

# WEST AFRICA STUDY CIRCLE

## AUCTION 92

**6th SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Postal or email bids must be received by 0900hrs 6th September 2020. Due to Covid 19 it is most unlikely that the lots will be available for viewing.**

### **Auction 92 highlights**

There is lots of new material for this auction with particular emphasis on Cameroons (all administrations) and Nigeria as is usual; but also with a greater than normal variety of Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and Togo. Whilst I try to keep a vendor's sending to just one auction the material from any 3 vendors was not enough, so, with 4 vendors, we have a higher number of lots than usual, hence fewer pictures. Free scans are, of course, available as are more detailed descriptions where necessary.

As usual, unsold lots have been carried forward with prices reduced by a minimum 10%, the cheaper lots by as much as 50%.

If you have any questions, requests or have spotted any errors, please let me know by 'phone, email or post: 07935 536 256; h11mstampgram@gmail.com; 7, Glentress Mews, Bolton, BL1 5JS. Material for inclusion in auctions should be sent to this address.

Please take time to look through the list and support WASC with your interest and bids.

**Graeme Murray, 21.5.2020**

### **Question and survey**

The auctioneer has usually published the list of lots sold and the hammer prices. Would it be of interest if I also showed the highest actual bid? I'd be interested to read your views.

If anyone would like to suggest any changes to the auction, do please let me know.

### **WASC AUCTION STRUCTURE AND RULES**

1. Lots are by country / genre, in chronological order. Anything with a W African connection is welcome.
2. This auction is postal / email, to be held on 06/09/2020. Advance bids should be sent to my email or postal address above by 0900hrs Sunday 6th September 2020.
3. The surest way to bid (and the easiest for me) is by email. If you must send bids by post please use the bid sheet on the back cover of this catalogue and PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.
4. Each lot carries a 5% buyer's and 10% vendor's premium on the hammer price. This is to cover expenses (including insurance), and to contribute to WASC funds. P&P is also charged.
5. Bidding steps are: Reserve £1 to £9, any amount; Res £10 to £49, £1 steps; Res £50+, £5 steps.
6. Prices are reserves. Lower bids will not be accepted. Lots will be sold at the reserve (if only 1 bid), 1 bid step above the 2nd highest bid if >1 bid, to the earliest bidder if there are = bids.
7. A total bidding limit can be given, as can a listing in order of preference, and either / or bids.
8. AUCTION 93 is most likely to be postal / email. If you have any material to sell, please send it to me lotted, with full descriptions and your reserve prices, and with each lot separately wrapped in a protective cover, by Saturday 5th December 2020 so that I can get the list ready for distribution with Cameo. Receipt will be acknowledged.

NB. On a final reading of the listing I noticed a couple of incorrect descriptions. I have corrected the descriptions but left the lots where they were (far too much work to move them and renumber hundreds of lots). I have highlighted them with an \* after the lot number.

## Statistics for auctions 89 - 91

Auction	Reserve of lots	No. of bidders	Sales value	% of lots sold	Profits for WASC
89	£6,708	53	£4,565	48.5	£600
90	£12,130	35	£10,853	49.6	£1,600
91	£13,848	43	£7,978	44.4	£1,190
Highest	£17,644	80	£10,853	74.0	£1,700

## Prices realised – Auction 91 – March 2020

Lot / £	Lot / £	Lot / £	Lot / £	Lot / £	Lot / £	Lot / £
2 / 55	86 / 55	264 / 5	372 / 45	453 / 21	523 / 26	589 / 15
3 / 21	87 / 11	265 / 10	373 / 105	455 / 20	524 / 21	591 / 3
4 / 35	88 / 22	266 / 5	374 / 20	456 / 21	525 / 29	592 / 5
6 / 40	93 / 49	267 / 4	375 / 205	458 / 13	526 / 1	593 / 3
10 / 36	94 / 15	268 / 9	376 / 26	461 / 13	527 / 125	594 / 5
13 / 45	95 / 9	269 / 3	378 / 15	465 / 26	530 / 225	598 / 20
15 / 11	97 / 60	270 / 18	380 / 47	467 / 5	531 / 14	601 / 10
18 / 1	100 / 10	271 / 3	382 / 10	471 / 6	532 / 3	602 / 1
19 / 4	101 / 15	287 / 11	383 / 9	474 / 27	533 / 5	604 / 20
20 / 4	106 / 8	292 / 3	384 / 16	475 / 50	535 / 13	605 / 5
21 / 3	110 / 25	294 / 4	385 / 9	476 / 10	536 / 5	606 / 5
22 / 1	111 / 2	298 / 3	387 / 20	479 / 10	539 / 45	608 / 1
23 / 2	113 / 22	299 / 15	388 / 25	480 / 6	540 / 30	609 / 15
24 / 10	114 / 2	300 / 2.5	391 / 50	481 / 10	541 / 8	610 / 5
26 / 65	115 / 7	301 / 1	392 / 30	482 / 1	542 / 5	613 / 2
28 / 13	117 / 25	303 / 1	393 / 10	483 / 42	545 / 75	618 / 1
30 / 55	119 / 18	316 / 15	394 / 46	486 / 11	547 / 26	622 / 1
35 / 140	120 / 3	320 / 36	395 / 1	487 / 2	548 / 30	628 / 19
42 / 27	125 / 9	322 / 20	396 / 8	488 / 100	549 / 12	631 / 1
43 / 18	127 / 2	325 / 26	400 / 18	489 / 1	550 / 16	635 / 23
46 / 40	128 / 5	326 / 15	403 / 16	490 / 1	551 / 4	638 / 17
48 / 31	129 / 4	327 / 5	407 / 11	491 / 8	552 / 27	639 / 11
49 / 31	134 / 15	328 / 15	408 / 30	492 / 11	554 / 27	640 / 13
50 / 36	141 / 2	329 / 16	409 / 17	493 / 6	555 / 33	641 / 36
51 / 105	148 / 55	330 / 14	410 / 25	494 / 2	556 / 33	643 / 10
52 / 50	151 / 10	331 / 16	411 / 45	495 / 60	557 / 26	644 / 26
53 / 55	152 / 50	332 / 14	412 / 13	496 / 21	558 / 4	646 / 13
54 / 11	172 / 5	336 / 1	413 / 22	499 / 3	559 / 4	648 / 18
55 / 70	191 / 5	337 / 9	414 / 13	500 / 17	560 / 15	649 / 25
56 / 23	192 / 5	338 / 9	416 / 8	501 / 11	562 / 20	651 / 10
57 / 35	206 / 2	341 / 22	418 / 63	502 / 95	565 / 8	653 / 30
58 / 17	216 / 20	349 / 23	421 / 22	503 / 22	566 / 31	666 / 10
59 / 25	227 / 25	352 / 20	427 / 70	504 / 41	567 / 13	668 / 705
61 / 35	230 / 21	353 / 40	432 / 31	505 / 23	568 / 60	
62 / 13	240 / 47	354 / 19	436 / 13	506 / 9	569 / 36	
68 / 55	245 / 18	355 / 55	437 / 7	507 / 13	570 / 8	
73 / 8	248 / 22	356 / 5	438 / 20	509 / 16	571 / 33	
74 / 7	257 / 9	357 / 15	439 / 25	511 / 21	581 / 19	
75 / 30	258 / 4	358 / 9	441 / 33	513 / 27	582 / 11	
77 / 9	259 / 8	359 / 5	444 / 13	514 / 60	583 / 2	
80 / 5	260 / 4	360 / 5	445 / 50	515 / 16	585 / 16	
82 / 20	261 / 9	361 / 5	447 / 17	516 / 13	586 / 6	
83 / 80	262 / 8	368 / 525	448 / 50	518 / 31	587 / 11	
85 / 55	263 / 9	369 / 205	451 / 27	521 / 11	588 / 20	

Lot	Description	Res.
<b>AEF</b>		
1	Surface mail cover from Dr Schweitzer at Lambarene leper hospital to Zurich then redirected to Germany. Pmk Port Gentil (downriver by hand?) and with negative type postal control commission D on the reverse. Censored in <b>Nigeria</b> by censor 11 and again in the UK by examiner 1082, sealed with PC90 tape.	27
2	Mayumba Gabon pmk 8 FEV 44 to Brazzaville registered airmail. Controle Postale B on front plus VERY FINE strike of the Mayumba AVIPOSTE cachet. Rare.	54
<b>Ascension</b>		
3	SG 40d 1½d black & rose-carmine, UM block of 4, marginal inscriptions frame plate 1 and reversed 1 for vignette.	1
<b>Belgian Congo</b>		
4	1930 Philatelic FFC Dec 1930 from Brussels to Elizabethville.	4
5	Airmail cover from Banningville, Belgian Congo pmk 8.9.41 to Switzerland. Censored in <b>Gold Coast</b> , sealing tape and hexagonal 10.	18
6	First airmail "Leopoldville - Bruxelles 13.9.44" commemorative envelope for the liberation of Belgium. Paid 12Fr, pmk 12.3.44, opened by examiner 4104. This first flight text was premature - the new Sabena flights landed in the UK until Feb 1945 so this cover was delayed in the UK for nearly a year until backstamped Bruxelles 21.2.1945.	18
<b>Biafra</b>		
7	1/- Independence (SG 3) and 1/-, 2/6, 5/- and 10/- 1st Ann of Ind (SG 18-21) in complete UM sheets of 100, folded across the middle but otherwise good condition. Very scarce thus, cat £300+ (SG 2014 Pt 1).	8
8	5 commercial covers to Bishop Patterson at Alor all 2xSG1 or 1xSG2.	40
9	2 sheets & 2 part sheets of Esperanto charity labels "Helft Biafra", 1968.	35
10	Two unaddressed envelopes each with a set of three Utrecht Charity labels in different designs, 1968.	10
11	1970 Philatelic cover produced by Utrecht local post to raise funds for Biafra with three "Help Biafra" local post labels.	10
12	Money order part (yellow) and counterpart (white) unused.	5
<b>Cameroons (German Kamerun)</b>		
13	Forerunner 10pf PSC to Lagos 7/4/93.	30
14	German 50pf strip of three with very fine VIKTORIA 1896 cancellations.	40
15	1896 and 1907, 5pf PSCs of two types from Bibundi to Germany.	40
16	Forerunner 20pf stamp on cover to Bristol 1/10/97 with Paid / Liverpool / BR. Packet / 4 NO 97 / 4A circular mark in red.	40
17	Three colour PSC postcards of same Gruss aus Kamerun picture side, one 5pf unused, then 5pf and 10pf used to Berlin on 20/5/98.	55
18	CoGH QV 1d PSC to Kamerun "via Madeira", b/s Funchal and Freetown.	10
19	Liberia to Victoria, Kamerun. 5c PSE marked "via Bonny". B/s Sekondi Gold Coast and Duala.	40
20	Forerunner 10pf PSC written at Rio del Rey, to Germany, with boxed AUS / WESTAFRIKA postmark. Certificate.	80
21	Internal registered front from Kusseri to Duala, no year slug in the Kusseri pmk and no arrival on this fragment of cover.	5
22	10pf yacht stamp on piece with a black ink cross and violet cachet KAISERLICHES BEZIRKSAMT / OSSIDINGE.	3
23	Cover from Victoria to Berlin with German Governor's adhesive seal on the reverse. Also loose seal of BEZIRKSAMT / VICTORIA.	10
24	German 20pf pair off-paper with almost complete boxed Aus West Afrika mit Hamburger Dampfer.	40
25	2 PSCs from Buea, 1901 to Germany with German 5pf & 1910 to Duala with Kamerun 5pf.	16
26	1901 PPC Germany with 5pf stamp pmkd Victoria 5/10/01. Fine strike of Paquebot / SS Hungaria. Bought for £100!	40

27	8 unused PSCs, 5pf and 10pf, mostly different.	25
28	Woermann. 5pf postcard view of Rio del Rey, Kamerun addressed to Germany with ovalstempel XX dated 26/7/04.	24
29	1904-07. Johanne-Albrechtshohe postmarks on two covers and a piece.	10
30	1905-13. 4 PCs used from Rio del Rey, Longji, Ossidinge and Fontemdorf.	40
31	1908 Two registered covers with multiple copies of 3pf yacht, one from Johann-Alberchtshohe and one from Ossidinge.	50
32	Lot withdrawn.	
33	Set of imperf. forged yacht stamps to 80pf, the write up says by Cividini but they look like Fournier; stamped FAUX so not intended to deceive.	40
34	Colour PC of Douala harbour, the Governor's yacht and a Woermann ship at the jetty. 3pf stamp and Duala postmark 12.9.11, not addressed.	3
35	Kamerun 1911 cover, Longji to Berlin with 20pf yacht bisected vertically. Ornate negative seal with posthorn alongside - postmaster validation?	100
36	Parcel card from Munich to Duala franked Bavaria 1mk stamp, pmkd 24 DEZ 12, to an Oberleutenant in the Yola - Gross Schneller Expedition, redirected to Bamenda, but card returned from Duala 12/2/1913.	30
37	2 parcel receipt cards (like AR), from Vienna 1912, Basel 1913, pmkd Duala on arrival.	31
38	1913 5pf PSC written at Bali, with fine strike of Bamenda Kamerun postmark, in non-philatelic use to Duala Bonaberi.	20
39	20pf yacht stamp clearly postmarked Ukoko 2/1/14.	10
40	3 different unused postcards showing German troops in Kamerun.	18
41	4 different Kamerun 5pf+5pf and 10pf+10pf reply PSCs - opts and yachts.	32
42	12 used PSCs & PPCs from larger offices, plus PC-size map of Kamerun.	32
43	Two packets of duplicated unused PSCs, including reply cards.	16
44	2 cinderella stamps commemorating Algeciras in blue and green and two copies of Kamerun - Congo delimitation de la frontiere in blue.	12
45	20pf front from Rio del Rey (date indistinct) to UK, endorsed "via Calabar", (just across the estuary which is the boundary with Nigeria).	3
46	Cover pmkd Spandau 20.1.15 to Togo internee Walter Schulze in Freetown. Arrived 22 FE 15. Forwarded as Schulze had been transferred to Knockaloe Aliens Camp, IOM. 2 British P.C. postal control cachets.	50
47	PC from German internee in Morocco. Message dated 14.5.16. French vérifié cachet Auslandstelle Emmerich cachet. [The sender was probably not from Kamerun or Togo.]	50
48	PC from Kamerun internee in Saintes, France to Germany. Message dated 11.8.16 says he was amongst the last Germans transported from Kamerun. Boxed Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung cachet and circular Zentral-Auskunftsstelle cachet.	50
49	Cover from Kameruner Dr Gerhard Voth (interned at Alcala de Henares) to Germany, forwarded on arrival. Spanish Service des Internés en Espagne cachet. French postal control cachet applied at Lyon. German Postüberwachungsstelle / Freiburg cachet on entry into Germany. Also 3 small photos showing Dr Voth, his house in Spain one of the rooms.	50
50	Cover from Kameruner Gustav Hartmann (interned at Alcala de Henares) to Franz Pleiss (from German East Africa, interned at Saint-Affrique, Aveyron, France). Sent via Bureau International de la Paix, Berne. Pmk Berne 21 IX 1917. French postal control cachet applied at Lyon. Mail between internees from 2 colonies and held at 2 camps is rare.	50
51	PC pmkd SANCT TONIS (north of Koln) sent stampless Feldpost 2/4/18.	3
52	PC Heidelberg pmk 11.9.18 to German civilian internee at Barcelona. Kriegsgefangensendung & German Red Cross cachets & Auslandsstelle Köln-Deutz postal control cachet. [Addressee not from Kamerun.]	50
53	Telegram from Kameruner Polizeimeister Pächnatz (interned at Zaragosa) to the Reichskolonialamt. Pmk Berlin W 4.3.19.	50

54 Cover from Zaragoza internee, Kameruner Rudolf Hördemann, to Germany via Internationales Friedensbureau, Berne. Swiss stamp added at Berne, pmk 7 X 1918. Croix Rouge Espagnole cachets applied on departure. French postal control cachet added at Lyon and Geprüft / Überwachungsstelle cachet on entry to Germany. Signed Eibenstein BPP (X2). 50

### Cameroons (British)

55 Kamerun PC 1904 to UK showing Govt. workshop & slipway at Duala, m/s cross showing where the Benguela was beached in 1903 & a circle "close to a boathouse where 6 natives were hung on New Year's day". 7

56 Unaddressed Kamerun PC, showing local women and children, with Nigerian KGV 2d and d/c cds 10 FE 24 of TINTO / NIGERIA on the front. 12

57 Cameroons campaign. 3 unused postcards of British troops. 20

58 1920 Small registered cover to USA bearing S. Nigeria 3d, Nigeria 1d and N. Nigeria 3d stamps, postmarked KUMBA NIGERIA dr cds and backstamped with BUEA and VICTORIA skeletons. Some foxing. 25

59 May 1920 front from Ossidinge to UK. 1d stamp cancelled by S Nigeria Telegraphs moveable-code bridge-type pmk with codes -O -S. Rare. 75

60 Long registered envelopes to UK from Victoria (2) & Kumba (3) 1922-28. 30

61 1928 Long 3d KGV registered PSE from Victoria to Mexico via London. 20

62 PPC showing white men in pith helmets at a table surrounded by black men (an outdoor Court). KGV Nigerian stamps on the picture side pmkd BUEA / CAMEROONS skeleton 17 JU 22. Unaddressed. 25

63 1929 PC rated 1½d Victoria to Germany, dr cds Victoria / Nigeria (Maddocks #144). 10

64 Three unused inter-war German-printed B&W postcards including view of MV Pionier at Tiko Wharf. 10

65 Letter written in German in long reg KGV PSE from Mbonge, via Kumba. Good strikes of Kumba / Under British Mandate skeleton. Maddocks #54 says in use only on 10-12 Aug 30, so this is the LKD of a very rare pmk. 100

66 1931 cover rated 2d, Tiko to London "per RMS Puma". 1 corner missing. 10

67 1931 PC, Germany to Kumba with a strong German patriotic message. 5

68 1933 postcard from Victoria to Germany. 5

69 1936 surface mail cover from Tiko to Germany. 10

70 1937 13th May FDC of the GB Coronation commemorative addressed to Victoria Cameroons, backstamped there 6 June. 5

71 1937 cover from Woermann Lines Victoria to Hamburg. Fine Hamburg Paquebot cancel. Also Smye cover M/S Palime, Coronation set pmkd Tiko. 40

72 1939 Small KGV reg PSE with additional 3d stamp, to Switzerland, pmkd Kumba registered oval, b/s Buea and Tiko Mandate cds. 15

73 1940 ½d printed matter cover to USA, passed by censor 11 at Lagos then opened by censor, probably in London, resealed with unusual PC66 tape "OPENED BY CENSOR 2671". 25

74 1941 surface mail cover to UK with half moon control mark but also opened by censor 24 (type 1B) sealed with type 1C #28 tape. 25

75 1942 small 3d surface mail cover from Buea to USA via Victoria with half moon censor. Not opened. 10

76 1947 airmail cover from Nsaw to Switzerland with good strikes of NSAW / CAMEROONS skeleton Maddocks #111. The sender's return address is shown as P.O.Kumbo, which is a vernacular name for Nsaw. Early mail from here. 40

77 1948 Porter reg cover to the Postal Agent, Bama b/s Bama PA / Nigeria 2 DE 48 (Maddocks #167 which he records only on 31 AU 1955). Also a 1957 front with Tombel PA / Nigeria postmark (Maddocks #139). 40

78 Bafut / Nigeria skeleton on reg foolscap cover to Lagos 15 OC 1949. 25

79 1950 reg. cover from Muyuka to Lagos with fine strikes of Muyuka Cameroons / U.U.K.T skeleton (Maddocks #97) 14 SP 50 and fine transit backstamp of Buea skeleton #35. 30

80	1950 surface mail from Kumba to Lagos showing the temporary re-use of the old Kumba / Nigeria dr cds.	15
81	1951 1/3d reg airmail from Victoria to UK with boxed Victoria reg h/s.	5
82	Official paid internal air letter used from Buea to Enugu in Oct 1952. Very fine condition but philatelic.	20
83	Ndian KGVI 1/- stamp on piece with 1952 Ndian single ring cds and 1/9d air mail cover 23 AP 60 with double ring NDIAN / NIGERIA cds.	25
84	Small stampless cover to UK with 3d Commonwealth Reply Coupon stuck to the back! The coupon was issued in London 10 SP 53 and counter-stamped at Bai / Cameroons UKTT on 26 OC 53. Unusual.	40
85	QE2 long 4d registered PSE to UK 16 MY 55 with multiple single ring cds NYASOSO / CAMEROONS UUKT. One of the 2d bi-colour stamps on the indicium side of the cover could be the re-entry, SG72b.	25
86	Santa PA / Nigeria skeleton on 6½d reg cover to UK 3 DE 1956. Very good strikes of a scarce postmark.	40
87	Mbengwi PA / Nigeria skeleton on 1/7d reg. airmail to UK 4 AP 1957.	20
88	Three covers with Tombel PA / Nigeria skeletons dated 26 AU 1957 (with 57 omitted), 4 JA 1960 and one illegible.	30
89	Two covers with Ndu PA / Nigeria skeleton, dated 4 Jy 1958 (all dates inverted) and 5 MY 1960.	30
90	1959 cover Bamenda to Switzerland surface mail franked 4d which is 2d underpaid. T 4d handwritten in Cameroons, then 40c Swiss definitive added as postage due receipt, cancelled with a circle T mark.	20
91	11 covers with 1950s' pmks on Nigerian stamps.	5
92	5 covers with Nkambe PA / Nigeria skeletons, period 12 Ju 59 to 28 Ja 60.	50
93	1/9d registered cover with Wum PA / Nigeri (A omitted) dated 10 MY 60.	15
94	19 May 60 CDC RN 50 meter cancellation reading Victoria - Cameroons / U.U.K.T. on foolscap envelope to Lagos.	10
95	1/9d registered cover with Bali Cameroons / UUKT dr cds 3 AU 60. Transit postmark of Mamfe dated 5 AU 60.	25
96	2 covers, Batibo / Cameroons UUKT skeletons, 8 AU 60, other illegible.	20
97	1960 philatelic covers from Batibo, Ndop & Nyasoso to a UK address.	25
98	Official paid internal air letter used from Buea to Samaru in Aug 1960. Condition poor with top edge scuffed and filing holes.	10
99	FDC with complete basic UKTT set to £1, pmkd Buea 1 OC 60.	30
100	Commonwealth Reply Coupon issued at Victoria 1 NO 60 with Savings Bank postmark.	15
101	SG7a UM V1 major retouch (see Elizabethan catalogue).	10
102	Philatelic cover postmarked Tiko 20 JA 61 (year slug inverted) to Paris but with 2-line handstamp of "Air France Boeing / Paris = Mexique".	10
103	1961 cover from Bishop Patterson in Buea to his wife in the UK bearing 4 copies of the 2d UKTT overprint violet-grey SGT4b (cat £23 each).	40
104	31 JY 61 airmail cover to Switzerland, sr cds of Nyasoso (Maddocks #118). Franking includes an unoverprinted Nigeria 2d grey definitive.	25
105	24 - 4 / 62 philatelic cover pmkd BUEA / Rep. Fed. Cameroun bearing just a £1 UKTT overprint, sent to USA, backstamped Tiko and Lagos.	25
106	1961 cover and airletter each franked with a Nigeria post-Independence commemorative as well as UKTT overprints. Use of the 3d "Admission to the UPU" stamp at Buea is especially unusual.	40
107	1961 a pair of forces airmail covers to the BBC with GB 3d definitives - one each FPO 188 and FPO 573.	30
108	1961 Group of 3 covers with scarce skeleton pmks: NKAMBE / BAMENDA (#110), WUM / BAMENDA (#166) and TOMBEL / KUMBA (#140).	40
109	1961 1/9d reg cover from Mbengwi with Maddocks #89 skeleton pmks.	20
110	1961 airmail cover to Switzerland with skeleton BAFUT / BAMENDA (Maddocks #2 - illustrated in his supplement).	40

111	1961 reg. cover from Manyemen. Good strikes of Maddocks #86 skeleton and with unoverprinted Nigeria 2d grey definitive and a misspelt registration label MAYEMEN. Nice combination of features.	40
112	5 covers with QE2 period tax marks. Buea with German boxed T, Kumba and Njinikom with a plain serif T and Victoria (2) with T in a circle.	50
113	1961 airmail to USA from Kumba at 1/9d using 6d Nigeria Independence stamp alongside UKTT overprints.	30
<b>Cameroons (French Cameroun)</b>		
114	Cameroons campaign. Postcard from Duala 8.9.15 showing a painting of the small station on the railway, sent to France with CEF ½d surcharge stamp of the picture side.	35
115	Cameroons campaign 1915-16. Postcard of an active volcano, written from "Corps d'Occupation de Cameroons" to Paris with CEF 1d surcharge stamp on the picture side. Strangely, it has been cancelled with the French undated Tresor et Postes Aux Armees. The French Army postal service did not use Sterling CEF stamps.	50
116	French Cameroun. Philatelic cover (Thon) from Duala with SG33, 38 & 40 cancelled Duala/ Kamerun (b) 17.3.16.	20
117	Cameroons campaign. April 1916 35c cover to France bearing SG4 and SG5x3. Clean and tidy.	50
118	1916 registered cover from Duala to UK at 85c rate.	20
119	Back & part front of a registered cover from Duala 21 JUIN 16 (French type with year inverted) to Paris with a good used copy of SG 20.	24
120	Fascinating selection of 40+ WWI / WWII items including covers, postcards, postal stationery, philatelic covers and first flight; into, within and from W Africa. Stampless, postage due, airmail, surface mail, paquebot, censor marks and forces mail all noted. Stamps include 4 items with small yachts, many French Camerouns, plus Nigerian, French and USA. At least 23 with censor marks / tape (some unrecorded) applied in various countries. Written up with some earliest dates / unusual / rare usage.	540
121	Registered "Thon" letter, Buea 13/3/18 to Basel, franked with 11 contemporary definitives.	7
122	Registered ltr to Paris franked with 35c, pmkd DUALA 19/10/18. Address partly erased.	1
123	Phil. cover 27/11/18 to Berne with SG 30-43. Reg. Fontemdorf etiquette, optd DUALA.	12
124	1918 postal service ptd envelope, used from Douala to Paris c.1920 (yr slug indistinct).	8
125	Moyen Congo 25c PSE with Cameroun overprint, uprated to 60c, sent from Douala to France.	8
126	An adapted Feldpostkarte used in 1923 as an official postcard within Germany to notify a collector about sales of stamps of Kamerun.	5
127	Postcard view of Plantation, Cameroun sent from Port Harcourt on 21 AU 25 to Germany with two very good strikes of the dr cds.	3
128	Service de Recouvrements 1926 front (Douala) & 1958 envelope (Ebolowa), to Paris.	12
129	Postcard of Dakar posted aboard ship to Douala with fine strike of the Douala straight line PAQUEBOT and cds of 29 July 1927.	5
130	Air mail philatelic cover dated 7 AUG 28 for the attempted first flight from Douala to Libreville by Collot.	25
131	Service de Recouvrements 1929 front and two different printings of the covers used for this service in 1956 and 1959.	16
132	Duala à Eseka TPO on 50c cover to Grenoble via Paris 1930.	3
133	1931 SG 109a (CAMEROUN omitted) IN UM Bl. 4. 1 pulled perf. Cat £165+.	36
134	Lovely reg. ltr Douala to England 25/6/38 with 16 contemporary defs.	7
135	1940 SG 169 and 175 MM, and 190a appears UM. Cat £110+ in 2006 cat.	14

136	1940s & 1950s Official Service covers with different official cachets.	8
137	1940 opts on Waterfall stamps, 4M comma & full stop se-tenant prs, browned gum or backing. Plus single 25c with comma & 1939 NY Fair 2F25 opt with 10F AMBULANCE LAQUINTINIE in blk, 2nd E made from F & stop.	22
138	1940 (6 Dec) Two gorgeous philatelic covers posted within Douala bearing fine used high values SG181 & 183 (SG £325).	50
139	1941 inbound surface mail cover from Guatemala with half moon censor at Lagos and opened by censor at Douala. Left side of cover opened roughly and two of the stamps are damaged.	5
140	1941, two covers with clear strikes of the negative seal Commission A postal control handstamp from Douala, one FM to Mbalmayo the other to Victoria with Nigerian half moon censor as well.	10
141	2 WW2 covers with seated liberty postal control mks - Ebolowa & Kribi.	25
142	Five WW2 censored surface mail covers to various destinations.	20
143	1942 cover, Ebolowa to Yaounde, postally controlled at Ebolowa by seated liberty h/s.	8
144	Two large registered and censored airmail 1942 covers from FNFL (Free French Navy) Douala to Free French Delegation, Cape Town.	8
145	1942 2 covers from Ebolowa to Yaounde, Ebolowa seated liberty censors.	12
146	April 1942 airmail cover to Capitaine Jacques Bonnet in Bangui. It was forwarded to Fort Lamy, Chad then to Brazzaville, Congo returning to Yaounde on 29 June. A label was added to readdress it to BM 5 at Cairo where they tried The Poste aux Armees bureaux FFL1 and FFL4. It was opened and EXAMINED BY BASE CENSOR.	25
147	1943 Surface mail cover from Ebolowa to the American University, Beirut, Lebanon. The envelope has Imprimé bottom left and Etats Unis d'Amérique bottom right which may explain why it was mis-sent to America. Adorned with Controle Postal A, US Censorship, octagonal Crown / Passed / T.P.22 and Free French cachets on its way to Lebanon via the UK. Not opened by censors at any stage nor censored in Nigeria.	16
148	Forged cover from Douala bearing the Vichy RF airmail set "used" with fake Douala cancellation dated 18 X 43.	10
149	1943 75c cover from Canada by airmail taking only 26 days from Montreal to the Governor of Cameroun at Douala. Not opened by censor but half moon censor control mark at Lagos. FAM18?	20
150	3 WW2 air mail covers from Cameroun, to Port Gentil, Lagos and London (the latter was returned to Port Gentil), mostly a bit distressed.	12
151	Registered cover USA to Douala, returned to sender. Pmk Washington 9 Nov 43, New York 12 Nov 43 then sea to Douala 12 Feb 44. H/s 'Inconnu' and 'Retour a l'envoyeur', then Douala returned it by air at 37F 50c on 1 MAR, via Lagos 8 MR 44. However there is no Miami backstamp and New York arrival was 10 April, so did it actually fly?	36
152	Three 1944 inbound censored airmail covers from South Africa.	10
153	1945 Oubangui-Chari. F.M. postcard from le Chef de Service at Bangui to France via Cameroun with two controle postal marks.	5
154	Nov 1945 cover Douala to Paris found open at Paris, resealed with official Postes tapes on 3 sides & with 2 wax seals of Paris / Postes.	3
155	1946 SG232-240 & 245-250 imperf proof singles in issued colours.	67
156	1947 cover Bafang to Kumba via M'Banga.	10
157	1947-90. 14 underpaid outbound covers with at least 8 different Taxe marks, most with postage due stamps of the destination country.	40
158	Two fronts dated 1948 and 1949, each with a large cachet in blue or grey ink with central design of cross of Lorraine and CAMEROUN.	12
159	Unaddressed phil. cover for Foire Exposition Yaounde with the cinderella label & 3F Vichy airmail stamp. Also a cover with the Dschang 1949 Nutrition Conference cachet.	8
160	4 S.O. stampless covers 1950-54, various cachets & pmks including Mbalmayo.	4



161	PO stationery for Recouvrements. 50,000fr Mandate Collection demand 2/12/1949 from Sangmelima to Paris. Also a 1957 Recouvrements envelope from Ebolowa to Paris.	25
162	Cover pmkd Garoua 21.12.1954 to Austria. Latest recorded date.	1
163	2 philatelic covers, 1 each for Foire Exposition de Maroua 1956 & Foire Exposition de Ngaoundere 1956, plus commercial cover to France with the latter cachet.	16
164	SG 244 plus 2 x SG 257 on airmail cover Garuda to France 15/5/58.	1
165	1951 Tiny visiting card envelope franked 10fr. Mbanga, Cameroun on 6 Jan, to Bamenda, redirected to UK. Routed via Kumba on 10 Jan, Bamenda 12th and Victoria 18th.	10
166	1956, 61 and 62 covers with French FM adhesives and 2 different Vaguemestre military cachets.	8
167	1958 1st Ann of the 1st Cameroun Govt. SG 271 20F proof in blk on card.	4
168	1958 10th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights. SG 272 20F proof in blue on card.	4
169	1958 10th Ann of the Declaration of Human Rights. SG 272 20F FDC.	
170	1958 FFC for the Air France polar service Paris - Anchorage -Tokyo.	3
171	1960 World Refugee Year. SG 278 30F FDC.	
172	1960/61 4 covers with military cachets sent to France, 2 with FM stamps.	15
173	1960-75 Seven covers with special event postmarks or cachets.	5
174	Red Senator Std with 1960 - 2000 postmarks on stamps and covers, including fine strikes of Ndian PA oval on a sadly rather creased cover, NDOP negative seal strikes on piece by favour, three PARs on cover, CECP dead letter ambulance cover and boxed cancellation (in 2000) of the revived Tinto post office. Min 140 items.	121
175	Three used Service de Recouvrements covers from Garoua 1960, Dschang 1971 and Douala Remboursements 1972.	8
176	1961 Red Cross Fund. SG 280-282 (20F+5F, 25F+10F, 30F+15F) imp marginal pairs.	13
177	Clipping of two positions from the proof sheet of the 1961 5/- Sterling surcharge opt.	22
178	1961-62 2 pages of Sterling surcharge definitives in u/m multiples, with at least one type of every value except 4d. £1 & 10/- in blocks.	18
179	Cameroun. Yaounde slogan cancel -Conference- / Interfricaine / -Yaounde- / 26-31 Mars 1961; clear strike.	3
180	Cover intended for Lambeth Palace wrongly addressed to Buckingham Palace. Opened there in error so sent on with an apology from HM Private Secretary attached.	10
181	1962 Philatelic FDC of the Sterling surcharge commemoratives and a commercial airmail cover with the 25fr used to France on 7/1/62.	100

**Cameroons (Independent / Republic)**

182	1961-1970. Four stampless Service Officiel envelopes to France with three different Douala postmarks. Two covers from PTT, one with Port de Douala / Capitainerie cachet and one with Marine Federale / Le Commandant cachet.	1
183	11 Jan 62 Reg cover from Wum, Cameroun to Uganda by air at 1/9d using Sterling surcharge stamps with WUM dotted hexagon postmarks (early use) and a very fine selection of transit backstamps of Bamenda, Tiko, Lagos, Nairobi, Kampala and Masaka.	25
184	1962 optd Reunification set SG 301-03, UM marginal copies. Cat £400.	90
185	1962 1st Ann of Reunification, proofs of SG 329-31 (9F, 18F, 20F) in issued colours on card.	18
186	Large number of M imperf. stamps. SG 327 pr, 345-7 prs, 348 single, 352 pr, 354-56 prs, 369 pr, 374 pr, 402 strip of 5, 417 pr, 441 2 prs & 2 singles, 442 3 prs, 443 2 prs, 444 2 prs, 536 strip of 3, 541 3+1, 542 3+1, 543 strip of 3 and single, 544 pr, 546 3+1.	27

187	1962 optd Reunification set SG301-03 on Buea FDC 1.1.62. Cat £400++.	112
188	1962 1st Ann of Reunification, proof of SG 330 (18F) in brown on card.	2
189	1962-75 10 commemorative proofs on card; 50c Kobe Dschang, 250Fr Rhino, 100Fr Union Malagasy, 25F front view 5th Ann or Reunification, all these in seemingly issued colours. Hotel des Postes 30, 50, 100Fr in green, 20th Ann of Reunification 50Fr, 3rd Congress de L'UNC 50 FR, Hotel de Garoua 70Fr, all in seemingly issued colours.	22
190	1962 Two album leaves showing the year date problems during transition to independence.	10
191	1962 1st Ann of Reunification, proof of SG 332 (25F) in brown on card.	2
192	1963 FFH SG 340-1 18F + 5F and 25F + 5F on FDC.	1
193	1962 Literacy and Popular Education Plan, SG 334 20F, proof on card in issued colour.	1
194	1963 Inauguration of Doala-Yaounde VHF Radio Service, SG 342-44 proof set in issued colours on card.	1
195	1963 15th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, SG 353-56 proof set in issued colours on card.	7
196	Philatelic small registered cover from Mbakwa Supe at 30fr to the UK, with three clear strikes of its skeleton postmark without year slug, backstamped Kumba 8/8/1963 and Douala R.P. Chargements 8/8/63.	20
197	1964 Folklore and Tourism SG 368 18F imperf top marginal single.	4
198	1964 Folklore and Tourism. SG 370 25F imperf top left corner pair.	9
199	37 post-Ind UM minisheets covering at least 1964-81. Less than £2 each!	52
200	1965 Re-election of President Ahidjo, SG 396 20F imperf proof on card.	1
201	1965 Folklore & Tourism, SG 398 9F imp proof in issued colours on card.	4
202	1965 Folklore & Tourism, SG 399 18F imp proof in issued colours on card.	4
203	1965 Folklore & Tourism, SG 400 20F imp proof in issued colours on card.	4
204	1965 Folklore & Tourism, SG 401 25F imp proof in issued colours on card.	4
205	1966 Cameroun Hotels. SG 410 18F proof in black on card.	4
206	1966 Cameroun Hotels. SG 411 25F proof in black on card.	4
207	1966 World Festival of Arts. SG 417-20 9F, 18F, 20F, 25F; 18F imperf marginal bl 4 with ptg date, others imperf marginal singles.	27
208	1966 Flowers SG 425, 427-29, 18F, 25F, 50F, 100F imp singles on card.	12
209	1966 Inauguration of DC 8 Air Service. SG 438 25F imperf single on card.	1
210	1966 5th Ann of Cameroun's Reunification. SG 443 20F imperf top right corner single.	4
211	1966 Religious Buildings SG 447-450 imperf pairs in issued colours.	9
212	Bundle of 24 aerogrammes; 15 unused and 9 used 1966-2004.	54
213	1967 Fruits SG 463-71, imperf proof set on card.	12
214	1968 President Ahidjo's Pilgimage to Mecca and Visit to the Vatican. SG 485-6 30F, 60F imperf bottom right corner singles.	9
215	1968 Inaug of Port Gentil Refinery. SG 505 imp proof in issued colours.	1
216	1969 9th Ann of Ind. SG 521 imperf proof on card in issued colours.	1
217	1969 Choc Ind Dev. SG 522-4, 15F, 30F, 50F imp. marginal singles.	4
218	1969 3rd Int Flower Show. SG 525-7 30F, 50F, 100F imperf singles on card.	5
219	1969 New PO Buildings, SG 533 30F proof in green.	4
220	1969 New PO Buildings, SG 533 30F proof in brown.	4
221	1969 New PO Buildings, SG 535 100F proof in brown.	4
222	1969 New PO Buildings, SG 535 100F proof in green.	4
223	1969 Napoleon Bonaparte 1769 – 1969 SG 537, 1000F in gold. UM cat £42.	2
224	1969 Writers. SG 541-6 set in imperf marginal singles.	18
225	1970 Tourism. SG 554 30F top marginal proof in issued colours.	4
226	1969-70. 3 presentation folders for 10th Ann of Ind. & one for Napoleon Bicentennial, all with gold leaf stamps inside, Yv137 & 148.	20
227	1970 Expo 1970, Osaka, SG 567 50F FDC.	1
228	1970 Expo 1970, Osaka, SG 568 100F FDC.	1

229	1970 Homage to General De Gaulle. SG 570-1 2 x imperf triptychs.	22
230	1970 Ozila Dancers, SG 575 30F FDC.	1
231	1970 Rembrandt Paintings, SG581 70F FDC.	1
232	1970 Rembrandt Paintings, SG582 150F FDC.	1
233	1971 Christmas Paintings, SG 625 40F FDC.	1
234	1971 Christmas Paintings, SG627 150F FDC.	1
235	1971 reply half of GB 2p+2p reply card correctly used back from Buea to Michael Wright, including boxed postmaster handstamp.	10
236	1972 Festival of Youth, SG 632 2F FDC.	1
237	1972 110th session of Inter-Parl Council Yaounde, SG 641 40F FDC.	1
238	1972 Birds, SG 664 45F imperf bl 4 and 2 imperf singles.	13
239	Airmail cover to France, franked with SG 617 (45F), pmk 5/7/73 and cachet Quinzaine de la Prevation Routiere // du 24 Juin au 7 Juillet 1973.	1
240	1973 Birth Centenary of St Theresa of Lisieux 45F on airmail cover to France with cachet Premieres Journees Medicales / De Yaounde / 17 Decembre 23 Decembre / Yaounde's First Medical Days.	1
241	1974 Christmas, SG 739 45F FDC.	1
242	13/10/1976 cover to Bob Maddocks struck with Fouman Poste Auto Rurale mobile post office cancellation on 1973 SG 673.	18
243	1979 Death Cent of Sir Roland Hill, SG 855 100F imp proof in blk on card.	1
244	1979 Death Centenary of Sir Roland Hill, SG 855 100F bottom marginal imp proof in issued colours on card.	1
245	1981 10th Ann of Cameroun Airlines, SG 899 & 900 on separate FDCs.	1
246	Cover postmarked Belabo R.U. Cameroun 19/6/1984 to Germany.	1
247	2 covers (1987 & 2000) made by Bob Maddocks to commemorate 100 years of the Kamerun & Buea POs.	1
248	Large Official post free "Enveloppe-depeche" used 1988 from Yaounde to the Head of Posts, Ottawa Canada.	3
249	Campost stamp booklet containing 1992 200fr bird x5.	10
250	As above.	10
251	5 post-1995 UM minisheets. SG cat £98.	15
252	UM stamps , 1995-2015, plus FDCs for Papal Visit and China Co-operation.	50
253	1993 Endangered Animals SG 1167 125F. Self adhesive pane of 4.	8
254	1993 Endangered Animals SG 1168 250F. Self adhesive pane of 4.	8
255	Bundle of modern covers with >2006 CAMPOST meters.	10
256	Cover with violet Lomie Campost-Cameroun 02 Jul 2009 postmark to UK.	1
257	2010 50th Anniversary of Independence complete pack: single stamps, se-tenant strip, minisheet, booklet and hardback prestige folder. Also Africa 21 Conference single stamps.	36
258	Camair 2011 FFC with special 250F adhesive and commemorative cachet. Scarce.	24
259	Airmail bag labels. One used DHL Egham via Antwerp to Douala and 3 unused mailbag labels, one to Douala and two to Yaounde.	3
260	Packet of air, sea & customs ephemera + fine 1000F banknote.	16
261	LARGE box with '00s of post-Independence postmarks on cover; handpicked to select postal agencies and minor post offices. Hours of sorting and sure to add something to any Camerouns collection.	200
262	Selection of unused aerogrammes including uprated by surcharges, all post-Independence. There weren't any earlier!	31
<b>Dahomey</b>		
263	1943 air mail to UK endorsed "via Accra". Opened by censors in Dahomey & London but was it actually flown?	5
264	1943 French Navy at Dakar. Philatelic cover with Dahomey stamps postmarked dotted hexagons <i>Croiseur Gloire</i> addressed to Mauritania.	18
265	1944 UK to Dahomey 20 Sep 44, after French West Africa had joined the Fighting French. Endorsed via Accra but only censored in UK and either Lome or Cotonou.	18

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- 266 Two 1917 covers to Bureau International de la Paix at Berne. No return addresses but a pencil note on one of them suggests they were sent by German internees after the Allies' capture of Kamerun. 30

**Gambia**

- 267 QV 1883-87 6d value - unused blocks of four of bronze-green and slate-green - watermark Crown CA sideways. Fine condition. From the Eli S Leibowitz collection. 40
- 268 QV 1885-91 2½d blue, both mint and used copies of the 1st 4 ptgs. 18
- 269 1887 2½d blue, dry print. Good well centred Type 13 cancel showing 'C' inverted upwards. 7
- 270 2 x 1893 2d orange, Type 13 cancels, one normal, the other with inverted 'C'. 7
- 271 1d+1d reply cards QV Specimen and KGV as issued. 11
- 272 Collection of 13 unused PS items; QV & E7 reply cards, GVI & QE air letters, and 3 different post-Independence airletters. 31
- 273 1920 PC of FWA market scene with KGV 2 x ½d SG86 pmk Bathurst 16 Jan with stamps and pmk on picture side. Addressed to St Denis in France. 9
- 274 KGV registered PSEs specimen in 2 sizes. 31
- 275 Cover carried on American-African air ferry service. Bathurst to Belem with 1x3d, 1x6d and 1x1/- stamps, pmkd 14/12/41. Violet boxed 1941 / American-African Ferry / Air Mail Service / FIRST FLIGHT on front. B/S squared D/C Belem 1/1/42. 4
- 276 Cover carried on American-African air ferry service. Bathurst to Port of Spain with 1x3d and 1x2/- stamps, pmkd 14/12/41. Faint violet boxed 1941 / American-African Ferry / Air Mail Service / FIRST FLIGHT on front. B/S D/C Port of Spain 15/1/42. 4
- 277 Dec 1941 wonderful collection of 21 different FAM 22 FFCs in beautiful condition, written up on album leaves to, from and through Gambia. 63
- 278 14/12/1942 FFC Bathurst to Miami. 4
- 279 23/6/1942 FPO No 109 OAS cover with crown over circle passed by censor/No/3444 censor mark. 2
- 280 Censored cover from Ireland 8/9/43 rated 2½d to UAC Bathurst with GC type 1K1 'PC90 OPENED BY EXAMINER 5690' tape. 24
- 281 1944 Incoming surface mail cover from Dakar 9 March 44 using a British OHMS envelope. Arrival backstamp Bathurst 10 MR 44. 4
- 282 1944 Incoming surface mail cover from Funchal Madeira with Portuguese and South African censor marks and backstamped Freetown. Route was therefore Funchal - Cape Town - Freetown - Bathurst all by sea. 18
- 283 1946 Victory 1½d plt blk used. 1
- 284 1948 SW 1½d plate 1 pr. 1
- 285 1962-83 PS: 8d aerogramme unused, D1.50 Reg PSE unused and 50b aerogramme with boxed "PLUS 10 BUTUTS", used to Germany in 1983. 18
- 286 QE2 oddments; official paid cover 1963, 2 identical unused PPCs, SG 256-258 plate blks of 4. 1
- 287 4 post-Ind reg PSEs of same design in 2 sizes; D1.50 surcharged D03.50b, and 25b. 32
- 288 2 unused post-Ind airletters, 30b red & D1.50 blue, and unwritten 10d red pmk Bathurst. 8
- 289 Gambia & Zaire. Unused airmail bag tags from UK. n/r
- 290 1970 Reply half of a 3d GB reply paid PC uprated by 2d stamp, correctly used back from Gambia to the UK. Philatelic - no message 20
- 291 1971 GB reply paid PC returned from Bathurst with PAQUET h/s cancelling the GB indicium; outbound part still attached. Philatelic. 3

**Ghana**

- 292 1958 PD set plate 1 blocks of 4 showing damaged ornament 1/2. 4
- 293 28.2.60 payslip envelope from the Unit Pay Office to a Sgt stationed at Tshikapa with two different Army Signals bridge-type cancels. 18

294	1960 reply half of a 2½d GB reply card used back from Ghana with a real message. The University PO Legon / Accra treated the stamp as invalid and tried to tax it. T mark not deleted in the UK but no tax collected.	20
295	Small cover with Cape Coast U1 meter mark and long cover with Ghana Airways N51 meter (also Ghana Airways etiquette), 1960 and 1964.	10
296	1967 imp. proof pr of SG456 - the 4np of the 1st Ann of the Revolution.	20
297	Ephemera. Two Heathrow to Accra unused bag tags, label for Ghana trade fair 1971 and label illustrating the Ashanti Star.	n/r
298	Quantity of 9np used aerogrammes 1970-75 and magazine "When & Where" Ghana travel guide.	3
299	Unstamped 1972 formula aerogramme sent on State Service Accra to UK.	1
300	1979 5np postal order with counterfoil attached.	3
301	1985 Philatelic UN aerogramme (no content) from UNIFIL - GHANBATT to Ghana. Tabs are badly scuffed and torn.	4
<b>Gold Coast</b>		
302	1890-1910 judicial overprint 1s, 2s, 2/6, 5s and 20s stamps used	30
303	1890-1910 juducial QV 3d and KEVII 1s, 2s (different colours), 2/6, 5s and 20s used and perforated CANCELLED through both stamp and backing paper.	20
304	1916 1d red PSE mint laid paper opt specimen.	18
305	1923 1½d picture postcard (of a school class in Cameroun) to Germany.	3
306	1926 1d brown PSE mint laid paper.	18
307	Seven 1933-38 inbound and outbound air mail covers by French routes (including 1933 from GB as far as Dakar) and the British route.	35
308	1935 SJ 1d extra flagstaff in corner bl of 4 mm, Pl 1, position 9/1.	45
309	1935 SJ 3d extra flagstaff in corner bl of 4 mm, Pl 1, position 9/1.	54
310	1935 SJ 6d extra flagstaff in corner bl of 4 mm, Pl 1, position 9/1.	90
311	Commercial cover, franked 6d, 29 Feb 36 from Kumasi endorsed "by air mail from Kano", backstamped Accra and Lagos.	9
312	2 airmail covers via Aeromartime: one with good strike of first flight cachet - WEST COAST OF AFRICA / AEROMARITIME (within aircraft silhouette) / 1ST VOYAGE MARCH 1937 - franked 3/-, pmk Sekondi 4/3/37; the second a commercial cover to Switzerland with hand-written "French Line", franked 1/9, pmk 7/8/37.	13
313	2 registered October 1937 FFCs, each with deep violet boxed cachet - FIRST FLIGHT / REGULAR AIR MAIL SERVICE / GOLD COAST-NIGERIA. One from Koforidua, rated 9d to Scotland and m/s via "Imperial". The other, at 1/1d to France with typed 'Via Lagos - Kano - Khartoum'.	9
314	Pair of registered airmail covers sent Oct & Nov 1937, one to USA by Imperial at 1/3d and one to UK by French air mail at 1/9d.	18
315	2/7/39 FFC from Conakry to Freetown with black cachet 1er VOL AERO-POSTAL / CONAKRY FREETOWN / 2 JUILLET 1939.	2
316	Two 1941 covers to USA from a civilian employee of Pan Am setting up Pan-Am Africa, one with US Army censorship and m/s "6c pd" carried first by sea then "airmail in States" and the other with 3d Gold Coast stamp, not cancelled, and GC censor 11 hexagon. This cover contains a <b>photocopy</b> letter which gives interesting detail of his Clipper flight out and the postal arrangements for letters to him.	45
317	1941 airmail cover from Vichy France to Cotonou, Dahomey, readdressed to Nigeria, with additional instruction "via Lome/Accra". B/s Lome / Togo and struck with rare Gold Coast type 5 boxed "Not opened / by / censor" in red, then opened by censor 12 on arrival at Lagos. Bought for £325!	100
318	Three covers; 1942 to London with Gold Coast censor 23 hexagon, 1946 bank letter to USA franked 13/- and 1949 registered airmail to Scotland with UPU 2d, 2½d and 1/-.	20
319	1942 airmail OAS cover from India to Gold Coast passed by censor in Egypt but not opened.	7

320	1942-43 series of 6 telegrams from Cowes to Accra whilst northbound letters were not getting through (this was the winter when the flying boats were diverted to the Med). The last telegram is handstamped Kano and with Yola in pencil.	27
321	11 Nov 42 reg airmail letter from Nsawam to 'Tripoli / Rep. Libanon (sic)'. M/s '(Arabic Language) top left and 'Imp: Air-Mail' top right. Franked 1/11d. Carried via Khartoum where it was opened and passed (white tape, examiner 26 and triangular censor 18 Sudan). Opened again (green CONTROLE tape tied by Free French handstamp and a blue manuscript number) and again, receiving a circular 'arabic script / 71 / censorship / dept .' mark. Arrived in Tripoli 28/11/42 - 17 days.	40
322	Two 1942 Forces airletters with printed red saltires on the front, sent from FPO 45 (No. 2 W.A. Field Ambulance) to N. Ireland, censored by the writer, Major Dougan, using type A500 #3065 in both cases.	6
323	1942 1/3d airmail to S Rhodesia from FPO 45 with censor type A500 #2938.	3
324	Stampless cover 27 Dec 1942 from APO 625 (Accra) to USA with cachets front and reverse; boxed "CENSORED by office of U.S. Military Observer" and circular "G-2 / USAFICA" and palm tree.	10
325	1943 stampless env + correspondence Sekondi 28/12 addressed to Queens College Lagos. Has m/s O.A.S & T mark.	11
326	Pan Am. stampless cover opened & supposedly censored at Accra (Gold Coast 9 hexagon). Carried by hand to USA by an early Pan Am special mission flights. That can be deduced because the letter is enclosed & gives unexpected detail about the writer's (Clarence Linenbach) Clipper flight to Accra & the plan for Pan Am to fly from Accra to Khartoum.	60
327	1947 formula airletter to S W Africa at 7d rate.	3
<b>Gold Coast / Kamerun</b>		
328	1d PSC from Accra to Rio del Rey with Duala transit.	40
<b>Guinea</b>		
329	7 different philatelic Pan-AM 1941 stage covers, most to / from Bolama.	3
<b>Lagos</b>		
330	1d QV PSC addressed to Rio del Rey, 1902.	20
<b>Liberia</b>		
331	FDC of Centenary of Liberia July 29 1940 set, to USA with two large straight line Paquebot cancels, a hexagonal Nigeria censor 12 and backstamped Lagos cds 28 AU 40.	9
332	1943 Monrovia to Dakar by FF of reinstated Aeromaritime service after French West Africa became Free French.	3
333	1950 env to Elder Dempster Dakar with 5c stamp pmk Harper 28.JU (no year). B/s Freetown 24 Aug 1950. Emanated from Cape Palmas.	4
334	2000 SOON envelope to POB in Liberia h/s in the UK "Service Suspended" and RTS.	3
<b>Literature</b>		
335	1978 "British Empire Civil Censorship Devices, World War II section 1 - Africa" edited by Dann Mayo - photocopy bound with a Treasury tag.	1
336	The Postal Arrangements of the Anglo-French Cameroons Expeditionary Force 1914-16 by Bob Maddocks, 1996.	1
337	The Postmarks and Postal History of the Cameroons under British Administration 1916-61, by Bob Maddocks and Marty Bratzel, 1994.	1
338	The Postmarks and Postal History of Independent Cameroons 1060 to Date, by Marty Bratzel, Michael Wright and Marc Parren, 2014.	1
<b>Maps</b>		
339	1749 - three maps on one sheet of Senegal, by Robert de Vaugondy.	17
340	1877 mounted map of British territory in Gambia & Sierra Leone.	13
341	Early (1860s) tinted map of West Africa from "The Dispatch Atlas", folded twice and with repaired edges.	18

342	Coloured map in good unfolded condition apart from one marginal tear, showing West Africa in 1898. Interesting areas of "Disputed Territory" and "Neutral Territory" north of Gold Coast.	27
343	Large sheet (14" x 18") with two maps - 'West Africa' and 'Morocco, Algeria and Tunis' - from The Citizen's Atlas by John Bartholemew - not dated but has m/s 1899 on reverse. A lot of detail.	2
344	1907 German map of 'Guinea' - Congo to Senegal. 12" x 10". Detailed and colourful.	2
345	1909 German map of Kamerun, Togo and German South-West Africa - 12" x 9.5".	2
346	Small outline map of 'Cameroons' with drawing of 'Native Amazon Dugout Canoe' on reverse. No date.	1
347	1921 War Office Map of Gold Coast and Nigeria, revised 1921, much simplified - mainly to show communication routes.	8
348	1958 map of Gambia by Directorate of Overseas Surveys, 3rd edn.	1
<b>Maritime</b>		
349	HMSO poster dated 26th June 1883 "Mails for the West Coast of Africa".	20
350	2 commercial coloured 75pf vouchers from Deutsch-Hanseatischer Kolonialgedenktag.	8
351	Cover posted at sea aboard MV Apapa 25 Nov 62 with GB stamps, backstamped Liverpool on 27 Nov.	2
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
352	Elder Dempster. Large group of unused baggage labels, 1950s or 1960s.	18
<b>Nigeria</b>		
353	1914 most of the R pane of 4d MCA pl. 8 black & red on orge-buff, SG6c.	162
354	1914 4d MCA plate 8 top and bottom blocks of 18, SG6d.	135
355	1914 4d MCA top margin blk of 12, no pl no, grey-black & red on lemon, SG6a.	36
356	1914 Plate 8 values in plate blocks of various sizes: 2d slate grey, 3d purple on orange buff x 2, 1/- grey-black on emerald x2.	135
357	1914 1d scarlet M Crown CA plate 3 top marginal block of 17.	67
358	1914 2/6d M Crown CA plate 8 block of 18 grey-black & red/ blue.	135
359	PATANI cancels 1914 to GVI, on stamps plus one Porter cover.	14
360	KGV ½d PSC, 1d+1d reply PSC and 1d PSE, all SPECIMEN.	30
361	OHMS registered cover rated 8d from Lagos to Germany; 8 SE 14, just after the start of WW1. Stopped in London, opened by censor (pink label on reverse) then returned to sender. B/s RETURNED LETTER OFFICE / LAGOS. SOUTHERN NIGERIA cds. Struck with a two line handstamp in purple on the front UNDELIVERABLE / L.P.S. and red m/s R.L.O.	50
362	1914. large KGV PSE used Lagos to Hamburg with 2½d Northern Nigeria stamp used inter-provincially.	20
363	1914 Used colour-tinted postcard "Colonial Troops at Lagos".	3
364	3 reg envelopes to UK from Lagos, Ikorodu and Itu, 1914-29. The 1914 one is rated 1/10d.	15
365	1914-34, 7 registered covers or pieces to UK or USA.	30
366	1917 printed PC by the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund which soldiers receiving donated "smokes" could return to thank the donor. The donor was in Nigeria and the donee was a War Hospital in Sunderland. The addressee at Umuahia was not found at Opobo, Bonny, or Port Harcourt (b/stamps) hence the h/s UNCLAIMED and boxed 2-line RTS.	75
367	1917 reg env. Igbein Hill to Switerland opened by French censor 902 in London.	5
368	1916-30, 5 surface mail covers to UK or USA, 1 to a Capt, serving in BAOR.	20
369	1917 PC from Lagos to Australia intercepted at Freetown and struck twice (poorly) with type 1B PASSED BY CENSOR. No apparent reason it would be censored in transit to this destination unless the receiver's surname Bauman was thought suspicious.	45
370	2 reg covers to USA, 1918-19: from Naraguta at 4½d and Ikorodu at 3d.	10
371	1919 Freetown viewcard sent from Enugu to UK with fine skeleton pmks.	10

372	1918 (25 November) Letter to UK written at Issele Uku (pmkd Agbor) by Capt Herbert Tebbett. Mentions the sea journey out, ravaged by flu, burying two people at sea, hearing about the Armistice by radio whilst the ship was off Lagos, then his roundabout journey inland from Lagos to Issele Uku, including a 2 day wait at Minna for a train to Baro.	50
373	Small cover Minna to USA 1919 with 3 fine 2-ring cds b-stamps of MINNA.	8
374	14 SP 1920 cover from Yola via Naraguta 27 SP, 2½d stamp not pmkd until it reached Denmark after nearly 2 weeks overland. Odd.	5
375	Size H KGV 2d Reg PSE used Zaria (1920 postmark spelled ZANA) to Cunard Buildings Liverpool	10
376	Size G KGV 2d registered PSE of <b>Sierra Leone</b> used at Naraguta 1920.	10
377	Philatelic cover Ibadan to UK 1920 with KGV keyplate set to 5/-.	25
378	1921 ½d postcard Abeokuta to UK, taxed 1½d with UK PD adhesives: - an example of the short-lived 1½d minimum postage due rate.	10
379	1921 M Script CA 2d brown plate 16 block of 4.	13
380	1921 M Script spec opts. MM part set of 12, missing 1½d, 3d blue and 10/-.	72
381	GV 2d embossed postal stationery envelope "specimen" unused.	7
382	Reg. 6d cover to UK, fine skeleton MAKURDI / NIGERIA pmk 19 DE 23 (per C Rainey's note, the 1st day of use) b/s Enugu, Port Harcourt & Plymouth.	30
383	1923 PC of the cable office, Lagos, addressed in French from there to Belgium. Instead of an adhesive the writer has written 1½d, apparently with authority because the card has not been taxed when handled by Lagos post office.	4
384	1923 cover stamped with 2 x 1d KGV to UK pmk Ahoadia 6 Ju 1923 Type II. B/s Owerri 8.6.23 & Port Harcourt 9.Ju.23.	5
385	Nigeria. Registered 5d cover to UK with fine registered oval of Koko, Nigeria of 8 AP 24 backstamped only at Plymouth.	30
386	B&W cartoon postcard "Africa (as it is)" showing very heavy rain, sent from Warri to Holland 1924, rated 2d.	5
387	1924 sepia postcard used from Lagos showing use of the Mammy Chair.	5
388	Used Tucks postcard "Nigerian Railway" shows crowded carriages, 1925.	5
389	1926 cover with gutter bl of 4 of SG 15c, sadly with smudgy JOS pmks.	50
390	Size G KGV 2d registered PSE Epe to USA 1926, with reg label error - printed as E.P.E.	10
391	1926 INSURED Reg cover Lagos to Switzerland per SS Adda, 2/3d rate	40
392	1927 postcard from Switzerland to Ibadan, redirected to Ilorin, with partial strike of Ibadan - Jebba TPO.	5
393	1928 6d registered letter Kano to Paris, backstamped Lagos and London, with circular Fleur de Lis cachet of "Mission Borbon / Alger - Tchad".	20
394	1928 Cover Opobo to Birmingham at 1d, T marked 2d to pay, but with GB postage dues to the value of 4/8d added (customs duty?).	40
395	1929 Colour postcard of PD Ussukuma (German DOAL ship) written on board then posted at Lagos to Austria, rated 6½d.	20
396	Torn cover, Uzuakoli to UK 1929, fair strike of EASTERN TPO on reverse.	5
397	1929-55. Three covers between Nigeria and Camerouns; 1955 cover is taxed and 10fr postage stamp has been used as a postage due.	10
398	1931 entire letter from Degema to Portugal, for 2d.	3
399	Surface mail cover, 1931, Calabar to Italy at 4½d. 20 days in transit.	5
400	Very tatty large envelope from UK to Jos 1931 endorsed "per Dutch pkt SS Amstelkirk". 2 London hexagonal marks and 2d in blue crayon.	5
401	Three Paquebot covers - 1931 1½d stamp postmarked Plymouth paquebot machine cancel, 1930 Smye cover with Paquebot / Lagos cds and KGVI GB ½d stamp with Paquebot / Port Harcourt cds without central date slug. Also two postcards 1907/08 with paquebot Plymouth cancels.	15
402	2 1932/3 letters to Francis Field about dealing 1st flights covers.	2
403	1933 letter from Ethiopia to Nigeria. Many redirections and backstamps.	5
404	Long cover Jos to UK 1933, much redirected, then returned undelivered.	10



405	1933 cover from Enugu to a Poste Restante address in France, redirected to Switzerland. Wagons Lits cachet on back. lfr20c of French postage dues and 20c Swiss postage due paying redirection fees.	
406	Surface mail cover Lagos to Philippines 1934, rated 3d, with contents but cut three sides and fragile.	5
407	Surface mail postcard 1935, rated at 1½d from Uyo to USA, via Aba.	5
408	Silver Jubilee 2d on 1935 cover to UK by SS Maaskerk.	5
409	Cover to Chicago with Nigeria 3d stamp weakly cancelled Hamburg Paquebot in transit and purple 12 1/2.	25
410	1935 Silver Jubilee set perforated Specimen, SG cat £110.	25
411	1935 cover to Birmingham found damaged in transit and sealed with "Found opened or damaged" official labels, but not in Nigeria ( <i>bought for £75 but the labels are not Nigerian</i> ).	10
412	9 FE 36 FFC GB to Abeokuta, via Kano, fine strike of Aerodrome BO Croydon pmk & enclosed letter on Imperial Airways paper.	10
413	Commercial cover by the 1936 1st Imperial flight from the UK to Colliery Dept Enugu using 4½d GP reg PSE, uprated by another 4½d.	5
414	1936. 3 commercial covers (not first flight) from Nigeria to Europe. One has a German 8mk stamp added at Berlin - why? Two to Denmark; a registered one to Denmark has b/stamps showing the route - Lagos 25 FE 36, Kano 1 MR 36, Bologna Ferrovia 10.3.36, Amb. Firenze -Milano, Amb. Verona - Brennero (both 10.3.36), Bogense, Denmark 12.3.36.	35
415	1936 (18 FE so not first flight?) airmail to Japan, 10d rate.	25
416	Airmail letter sent from Suffolk to Kano 14 FE 36. Inscribed "First Official Air Mail/England-Nigeria/London-Kano". B/s Kano 22 FE 36.	1
417	1st Imperial airmail cover 14 FE 36 reg. to Antigua by Express delivery, arriving MR 6 36. Rate 2/9d to include Pan Am from USA to Antigua.	10
418	Airmail Lagos to S Africa, b/s Kano 14 FE 36, Khartoum 18 FE 36 & redirected in S Africa with 25 Fe 1936 pmk. Paid 1/1d. Creased. Also April 1936 cover in the other direction, rated 1/- airmail, from Cape Town to Lokoja b/s Khartoum, Kano and Minna.	12
419	Airmail letter sent from Uzuakoli to Sutton Coldfield 14 FE 36. Franked with 4x1½d GV 1936 pictorials. On the back a further GB ½d stamp. Endorsed "By first air mail".	2
420	August 1936 letter (no cover) to USA regarding stamps available for purchase, enclosing P&T Acct.97 form giving instructions about payment for orders from collectors.	5
421	1936 (15 Oct) philatelic cover from Brussels marked "via Imperial Airways", addressed to Lagos, arriving 28 Oc 36. 24 FE 37 returned from Lagos by surface, arriving 20 III 1937.	15
422	3 philatelic FFCs 18 Oct 1936 from Athens: to Minna (1 of 35), redirected to UK; to Oshogbo (1 of 34) & Lagos (1 of 60) then redirected to UK.	24
423	1936. Three covers from UK to The Resident, Abeokuta two by surface mail and one by air. All have been redirected back to the UK and T marked, the air mail one has a request to return it by air. GB postage dues 1d on the surface ones and 1/- on the airmail one.	30
424	1936 (20 OC) airmail cover Ebute Metta to Sweden rated 9d.	2
425	1936 KGV 2/6d mtd mint perforated SPECIMEN horseshoe.	9
426	1936 internal airmail cover Kano to Nigeria Police Lagos, rated 2d.	15
427	Surface rate postcard to Switzerland 1936, rated 1d.	5
428	Surface rate cover, printed matter, to Switzerland 1936, rated 2d.	5
429	4d cover surface mail from Ebute Metta to Belgian Congo 1936, marked via South Africa but actually backstamped Cotonou and Brazzaville.	15
430	1936 FDC of the 1/- KGV pictorial definitive sent within Ogbomosho.	8
431	Imperial Airways destination - Lisbon rated 1/6d, 1936.	8
432	Imperial Airways destination - Hong Kong. Francis Field cover 1/9d, 1936.	10

433	Letter with 3d GV 1936 pictorial with indistinct postmark (but with Jos 1 DE 36 cancel on reverse), and sent to Denmark.	1
434	1936 airmail postcard franked 3d with KEVIII adhesives, sent from Trowbridge 8 DE 36 arriving Abeokuta 19 DE 36 and Ibadan 22 DE 36.	9
435	Imperial Airways destination - France (2) and Belgium, 1936-7.	12
436	1936-7, 2 internal surface mail covers at 1½d from Ibadan & Iwo.	5
437	8 commercial airmail covers to UK or USA by Imperial Airways 1936-7.	25
438	1936-37. FFC Makurdi to Rhodesia & 1937 Coronation stamps airmail to Rhodesia, both at 1/-, & 1937 cover from S Africa to Yola, Nigeria at 1/3d.	10
439	1937 Airmail to Kaduna from Ceylon at 69c, marked "India-Nigeria". From Colombo 20 MR, reached Kano 31 MR.	10
440	Small 3d cover dated 12 AU 37 from Lagos to Accra by airmail, marked "Experimental Survey Flight / Lagos - Accra.	15
441	1937 6d airmail from Lagos to Plymouth addressed c/o Elder Dempster to a passenger aboard MV Adda, due at Plymouth Sept 25th.	10
442	1937. Large part of airmail cover from Port Harcourt to UK paid 6d but overweight. T in circle and 120c applied in Nigeria, then boxed rubber h/s 1s2d to pay added at F.S. London, plus 5 x 2d & 2 x1d postage dues.	5
443	1937 long registered envelope from Nigerian Railway HQ to Sudan Govt Railways, Atbara, rated 7½d, with backstamp of Shellal - Halfa TPO No.2.	10
444	1937 two airmail covers to USA at 8d and to Canada underpaid at 6d, taxed with Canadian 4c postage due adhesive.	12
445	1937. Mangled airmail cover, Kaduna North to UK, boxed h/s TOO LATE.	10
446	Internal airmail cover Maiduguri to Ibadan, via Kano, 1937 rated 2d.	15
447	1937 Imperial Airways destination - Finland, registered, 3/6d. Offloaded in Italy backstamped Brindisi, Bologna (twice) and Kuopio, Finland.	15
448	KGV 1d PSE sent airmail to UK 1937, with 5d of stamps affixed. Struck with T mark in error, crossed out in pencil, origin indistinct.	10
449	1937 PPC Kano to Hamburg by airmail, rated 4½d, air mail anulled with a black cross handstamp, probably in London.	10
450	5 Lagos straight line PAQUEBOT cancels on 4 covers & a piece, 1937-60.	11
451	1 MY 38 FDC of the KGV1 definitives to the 1/- from Jos to UK.	10
452	Entire letter 6d airmail Apapa to the UK 1938, written aboard ship "Anfora" of Lloyd Triestino, using Lloyd Triestino envelope.	5
453	1938 telegram envelope sent airmail to UK from Kano.	10
454	1938 KGV1 3d Reg PSE by internal mail Duchinwa to Ebute Metta, via Zaria and Lagos.	5
455	1938 ½d letter Kaduna Junction to UK, underpaid but not taxed.	3
456	KGVI 1938 3d Reg PSE by 6d airmail from Nung Udoo (skeleton) to UK with fine transit postmark PARCELS ENUGU, also backstamp UYO.	5
457	1938 2d surface rate cover from Yola to Army & Navy Club, London with "please forward". GB 1d stamp added paying forwarding to Monte Carlo.	5
458	Imperial Airways destination - Czechoslovakia, 1938 rated 9d, via Paris.	10
459	Imperial Airways to Dar es Salaam via Khartoum, 1938 rate 10d.	10
460	9d airmail cover Ibadan to Germany and 1½d surface printed matter from Epe to Germany 1938-51.	5
461	1938 set of 11 stamps perf SPECIMEN, MM. Missing the 4 1944 values.	80
462	Three surface mail covers to Czechoslovakia - 1938, 1952 and 1960.	7
463	1939 hand-painted postcard sent to UK.	9
464	1939 airmail at 6d rate from Kano to Khartoum, written in Arabic. Posted 20 April, arrived Khartoum 22 April.	9
465	1939 Imperial Airways to S Rhodesia. 6d stamp, under-paid "T 4/-" m/s. 2 feint "REFUSED/RETURN TO SENDER" h/s & dr cds Returned Letter Branch / GPO Salisbury.	20
466	1939 (1 Oct) Surface mail cover from USA opened and resealed with type 2 tape but with no censor identifier.	8

467	18 OC 39 SCOA cover Port Harcourt to Accra, rate 7/6d, no censor.	15
468	1930s? cut down cover with 1d KGVI stamp cancelled by Ibadan / Nigeria / Official / Paid undated circle.	3
469	Nigeria 1940 airmail from Jos (10 JA) via Kano to Canada, at 2/8d. Airmail deleted with two red bars in London, thence surface.	10
470	27 FE 40 cover from Kaduna to Italy, backstamped Rome 14.III.40 and with hexagonal censor 13 of Nigeria.	10
471	1 MR 40 SCOA cover Port Harcourt to Bamako, marked "via Dakar" rated 4/3d, only censor mark is French F/1 in circle. Backstamps show it actually travelled Enugu, Kano, Fort Lamy, Gao, Bamako.	15
472	Airmail letter sent from Abeokuta to USA 16 AP 40. Franked with GVI 2/6 (SG 58) and 3d. "PASSED BY CENSOR/12/NIGERIA" in red.	7
473	Entire sent from Sutton Coldfield to Nigeria on 22 AP 40 by Francis Field using via Aeromaritime et Air France printed envelope with typed "Via Air France", franked 1/3d. The letter enclosed explains that he hoped this would catch the first acceptance of mail for West Africa by those airlines. The letter reached Aba on 5 MY 1940.	18
474	1940 (Oct) Cover and front addressed to Maradi (Niger) by surface mail from Lagos. Cover opened by censor 21, resealed using type 1C tape #13. No transit marks, seems to have been carried privately over the border.	10
475	1940 3d surface cover Ibadan - Switzerland opened by censor in London.	10
476	1940 3d KGVI reg PSE, very tatty indeed, with enclosure, sent from UDI (fine strikes of skeleton) to Chiswick.	3
477	1940-41 one unopened cover with censor 12 hexagon and two surface mail covers to UK with Passed Unit Censor 14.	12
478	Parts of wrappers showing Postage Paid Lagos 1940 and skeleton Paid Zaria 1956 postmarks.	2
479	OAS cover to the UK by surface sent 3/5/41 from Warri (?) with Passed by Unit Censor 24 stamp (not recorded in MW&H 3rd edn) and signature.	40
480	1941 Registered airmail cover from USA Consulate Lagos to Sierra Leone, franked 6/6d and SABS, Nigeria half moon censor. Un opened as the USA was then neutral. Redirected in S Leone from Makene to Freetown.	25
481	1941 military cover by airmail from UK addressed to 3rd (Nigerian) Field Ambulance, Kenya during the East Africa campaign against the Italians.	15
482	Four covers with passed by Unit Censor Handstamps, numbers 3 (front only) , 9 & 11, 18 and 22.	80
483	1941 Very fragile stampless cover registered from EA APO2 to RWAFF Base Depot. 2 Nigeria FPO 46 b/s and "Unit now disbanded / delivery refused by AHQ Nigeria / return to...." on the front.	15
484	Unreadable pmk (probably 1941) surface mail cover, Lome to Lagos. Opened by censor twice, the Nigerian censor L2 used type 1C tape #25.	10
485	Six unused sepia postcards from a Nigerian life series, one duplicated. Undated.	4
486	1941 2d PC Kaduna to UK, uncensored, plus 1944 reg cover from Oporoma to London rated 3/-. Indistinct PP/17 type 6. Pmkd at Nembe on 4 OC 1944 & 1 No 1944 indicating an (unusual) delay.	20
487	20 various Pan Am 14 DE 41 first flight stage covers.	8
488	1941-42, three FPO46 items - 2 censored covers A500 #3161 and A201 #3317 (on the only recorded date) and an honour envelope.	20
489	1941 FFC Lagos to USA via Bathurst.	9
490	1942 cover from UK on 10 Feb to FPO46, via FPO 261 on 21 Feb and "Home Depot / APO" on 28 Feb rec'd 14 May.	9
491	Clipper airmails. 3 covers - 19 FE 42 Nigeria to Chicago at 3/6d (opened by censor in Trinidad), 14 De 42 Nigeria to California at 5/6d (not opened by censor), and Baghdad 12 Feb 44 to New York without transit backstamps until Miami on 5 Mar 44, censored 6185 at New York.	50
492	Front from FPO46 on 23 MY 42, with censor 3061 type A500, EKD.	5

493	Nigeria to Canada registered airmail at 3/9d via Pan Am, sent 1 SP 42, from FPO 46 with type A500 censor 3161. Unusually the censor has tried to obliterate the word NIGERIA on the stamps.	25
494	4 SE 42 registered airmail from Lagos to Netherlands Red Cross, London, rated 1/6d. Nigerian opened by censor tape 28 type 1C and hexagonal censor 11 of Nigeria tying it.	15
495	1942 surface cover to UK (taxed 1d because sender only franked 2d) opened by censor and sealed with type 1C tape #33 tied by hexagonal type 1A censor 20 in black.	20
496	Written up page, small envelope sent from Lagos on 23/12/42 to Manchester claiming carriage by GUBA, together with another 1942 small airmail cover rated 1/3d to Glasgow 9 NO 42 to which someone has added GUBA in pencil at the bottom of the cover.	16
497*	2 stampless OAS covers from FPO 41 each with type A500 #3148 but with different censor signatures. Phil Smith? and David Logan? <b>SIERRA LEONE</b>	9
498	1942 surface mail reg. PSE to USA. Opened by censor 14, sealed with type 3 tape. US censor added a 2-line h/s "released by authority of / the district postal censor" with "free of duty / U.S. Customs" on the back.	10
499	1942 registered airmail to Canada at 3/9d. Opened by Examiner in Lagos, tied by two strikes of hexagonal censor 12 type 1C.	10
500	1942 double-Atlantic 5/- airmail cover to the UK, opened by Nigerian censor L/2 but with censor tape missing.	3
501	1942 stampless OAS cover from FPO 46 to UK with type A200 censor #54.	3
502	Airmail cover 23 JY 43 to Freetown, blank type 4E censor.	10
503	Stampless active service cover from FPO106, with original letter written at RAF Apapa, 24th May 1943. Censored by RAF censor 95 (type R11).	5
504	1943 (15 Sept) Fragile cover flown from Brazil with \$5.40 meter mark. Opened by censor in Brazil, then again by US Examiner (number missing) arriving Lagos 30 Oct 43.	20
505	1943 airmail Calabar 22 SP 43 to Baltimore at 3/9d. Unopened by censor, fine strike of Nigerian type 6 censor pp/30 (unrecorded in MW&H).	40
506	Burma campaign early air mail letter (27 Sept 1943) from India Command, West African Forces to UK with original letter included. Mentions an airmail letter from UK taking only 18 days to reach him in India. Unit censor / India F782.	5
507	1943 6c Airmail letter which appears to have been sent from US Force at Kano APO 607, but the APO number has been changed by the sender.	1
508	1943 registered air mail China to Cardiff endorsed "BOAC to Lagos Nigeria / via Calcutta & Cairo/by PAA to UK" franked \$13.70 & Opened by Examiner 552 tape. Sold with several philatelic articles about this route.	36
509	1943 KGV1 airmail 3d registered PSE to Air Vice Marshall Cole-Hamilton at Freetown with a set of the KGV1 definitives in use at that time apart from 4d orange. FPO 41 postmark as well as Lagos ovals, also an indistinct Sierra Leone registered oval.	11
510	1944 long window airmail env to USA from Bahrain, endorsed "via Lagos" & opened by censor twice, the 2nd time sealed by a PC90 OPENED BY EXAMINER	16
511	1/3d airmail cover sent by H.H. Jauncey of British Airways from Lagos 4 NO 43 to Monrovia arriving 10th. Opened by censor PP/15 (type 5 octagon), sealed with type 4 tape. Envelope is from a Limerick hotel!	15
512	1944 4d rated censored cover to USA with 8426 censored tape.	2
513	14 July 1944 air mail letter, Nigeria to Liberia, paid 3/6d. A high rate seemingly intended to be flown by whatever link existed to the US airbase at Roberts Field as if it should connect with Pan Am FAM 18. Flown Kano - Cairo - UK instead, evidenced by censorship at all three.	30
514	Cover intended to be sent by airmail in Oct 1944 condemned by censor PP/15 (type 6?), sealed with type 4 tape and green label PC23 "Returned to Sender / by the Censor" label stuck on the front. Not recorded for Nigeria by MW&H.	75

515	1944, surface mail covers to Australia and New Zealand at 2½d, opened and censored in transit in South Africa.	6
516	Havercroft air letter correspondence. 2 standard airletters with type A500 #2872 (Havercroft as the censor) and a WA-printed air letter 7/9/44 with type A600 #4239. The LKD for the A500 is just a week before the EKD for the A600, so they could both be his own censor marks.	15
517*	1944 GB 3d registered envelope to Lagos from FPO 41 (postmarks and reg label), with type A600 censor 4234 of <b>Sierra Leone</b> .	15
518	Nigerian troops in Burma. Two complete "standard" airletters, one WA-printed airletter (with type 6 PP/21 censor), two fronts and a scruffy cover all addressed to African names at W.A. Field Ambulance, SEAC.	25
519	1944 Lion & palm tree on Xmas card from somewhere in W Africa.	1
520	1944 2 unused Nigeria forms for external telegram plus unused, mis-folded, aerogrammes WANG-A.17.01b and WANG-A.18.01.	15
521	1944 small-size airletter sent with GB 3d stamp from RN ship in a Nigerian port to UK. Nigeria type 7 censor PP/24 is applied.	10
522	1940s OAS stampless cover from MV "Myrtlebank" (Australian ship) to Australia with 2 strikes of Nigerian censor PP/29 octagon & S African sealing tape tied by S African censor A.	18
523	7 JU 45 cover Ibadan to Dublin rated 1/4d (oddly) with opened by Examiner tape type 4 and boxed PP/27 type 7.	15
524	Airmail letter Lagos to France. Opened by censor PP/27 (type 7) sealed with type 4 tape. Pmk 19 JU 45, Nigerian censorship ended in July 1945.	10
525	Honour envelope postmarked FPO 563 26 JU 45 to UK.	5
526	1945 stampless OAS cover from FPO46 to UK. Type A600 censor #7120.	5
527	1945 Burma campaign. Four fronts of airletters from Gombe, Nigeria to the same Sgt in the WA Field Ambulance from his wife.	7
528	6d surface reg cover to UK 1945 with fine IPETU IJESHA cds, carried via Ilesha, Oshogbo and Lagos.	5
529	1945 registered airmail cover to Sweden at 2/9d and 1954 postcard from Kaduna to Sweden at 2½d.	15
530	1945-52, 7 postwar airmail covers to various European destinations; note 1/8d to Yugoslavia and 10d PC to Switzerland.	
531	March 1946 northbound Scandinavian Missionary Flight cover from Lagos to Stockholm, written up on album page.	40
532	Indian type airletter from FPO697 dated 7 MR 46. MW&H page 148 says no evidence of use of this FPO in West Africa, but the airletter author gives his address as Akwete, Aba, Nigeria and may imply in the letter that he is at home. Also 1946 honour envelope to the same address.	50
533	WAF in India. Stampless cover from FPO697 27 MR 46 to the UK.	3
534	1946 Peace issue - two mint sets with different shades.	1
535	20 JU 46 GB 3d reg PSE sent from FPO551, also postmarked LAGOS/MIL skeleton. From native soldier in No 17 (WA) Inf. Coy. ME Forces to Chief's Court (Tongo).	15
536	1946. Airmail cover to the UK returned undelivered to The RLO at Lagos. Opened there to find the sender's address. Envelope resealed with P&T Pmr's 413 tape tied by R.L.O. Lagos dr cds dated 19 SP 46.	25
537	1946 postcard with weak two line handstamp "on active service / H.M.T Thysville" used Lagos to Belgium.	3
538	1946 reg airmail cover, Ijebu Ode-Casablanca, rated 1/11d. Took 8 days.	10
539	Two postcards to USA, 1946 and 1953, 3d by airmail or ½d surface.	5
540	18 airmail covers to Switzerland - 1946-50.	16
541	1947 reg letter from Abonnema SO dated 24 Jan with 3d & 1/3 KGVI defs addressed to UK. According to Jones PO open 1941-56.	7.5
542	1947 airmail cover to Stead Pope, then P&T for BMA Eritrea from Lagos. Asmara b/s shows 6 days transit, but who flew it?	20
543	Jan 1947 airletter to Switzerland rated 1/8d.	3

544	6d surface reg cover to UK from Enugu 1947, marked P.O.C.T in red ink, reg no. added in red. Why taxed?	5
545	Scruffy (grease damaged at the time?) airmail cover from Ringim, Nigeria to Peking 1947, rated 3/8d.	5
546	1947 1/6d airmail to France, endorsed "via Air France".	5
547	6 fan mail letters from Nigeria to film stars at Universal Studios in 1947.	12
548	30 No 49 surface mail Lagos to Cyprus, franked 2d. T mark & Egyptian circular mark (censor?). Reached Nicosia 13 MY 50, after 5½ months.	15
549	Long reg cover 1949 from Lagos to France rated 10/3d.	10
550	Nigeria 19 Oct 1950 6d airmail cover to Japan, underpaid. H/s "Insufficiently prepaid..." sent by surface, arriving Jan 1951. Nice Japanese arrival chop in red.	5
551	1950 airletter from Mushin, intended to be sent to Porters Bros, Liverpool but m/s "missent to Ijebu Imushin" and several strikes of the skeleton postmark of that PA.	20
552	1950 9d reg airmail from Lagos to Kumasi, Gold Coast, taking 3 days.	5
553	Small collection of 1950-60 postmarks of Uzairu PA, plus a note from its Postal Agent to Herbert Porter.	10
554	59 inbound covers and cards from about 50 different countries.	50
555	6d air letter with IMO P O skeleton 19 SP 50 to Ponsonby, NZ 28 SP 50.	2
556	8 internal airletters 1950-59, philatelic use. 1 of the KGVI 1d ones is FDC.	9
557	1951 Printed matter wrapper to USA paid ½d surface (with contents - flyers for sale of, inter alia, tiger skins. No wonder Africa has no tigers!).	10
558	1951 - 55. Two covers and a postcard all sent underpaid from Nigeria to UK with British postage due stamps added.	10
559	Long reg cover from Okpara to De Lawrence, Chicago 1952 rated 9/- using 10 x 6d PS cutouts, 42 x 1d and 4 x 1½d stamps!	5
560	6½d surface letter Port Harcourt to Switzerland 1952 - odd rate.	5
561	Two OHMS Official paid airletters used, one used as intended stampless and internal, on 8 OC 52 from Umuahia to Enugu (rare but philatelic - no message), the other with 6d adhesive used 9 JY 54 from Kaduna to UK.	45
562	1952 BOAC-branded formula airletter to Scotland, written in flight aboard RMA Hengist between Brazzaville and Kano. The 6d stamp has been cancelled with a blue crayon line so did BOAC accept it in flight and simply carry it forward to the UK on that plane?	15
563	1953 1/7d registered airmail letter from Shendam PA. Multiple strikes of Shendam skeleton with missing E, also pmkd Barakin Ladi 109 & Kano.	5
564	Large FDC of the 1953 set to £1, with Okepopo PA skeleton postmark.	10
565	Mint booklets SB8 (2), 9, 10 and 11.	35
566	1953 UK Foreign Office official paid cover to Enugu, signed by Anthony Eden across the Foreign Office handstamp.	12
567	1953 & 1955 Flying Elephant airmail etiquettes WAAC, 1966 similar but Nigeria Airways - all on small covers to UK.	25
568	6d Benin mask aerogrammes - three untrimmed proofs, one trimmed but wrongly inscribed FOR USE WITHIN NIGERIA ONLY and one handstamped SPECIMEN as issued.	200
569	FDC of the 1953 definitives to 1/- sent airmail to Nyasaland, 7 days transit, via Khartoum.	5
570	Cover Lagos to Austria 1953, opened & censored by Allied censor Vienna.	10
571	1953 used PPC of KLM Vickers Viscount, at 2½d to UK. Fine pmk Kano Airport/Terminal. Text starts "So far we are nearly 24 hrs behind schedule". Written whilst flying south over the Sahara.	15
572	1953 Forces mail 3d cover, Lagos to UK. Unusual BOAC airmail etiquette.	5
573	QE 9d long registered envelope unused.	1
574	Stamp booklets, 2/- and 10/6 x 2 & three pre-printed stamp envelopes.	9
575	15 duplicated post-Independence airletters, mostly unused.	20
576	Four 1953-4 forces airmail covers to UK rated 2½d (2), 7d and 10d.	8

577	8 used NRC perfin stamps off paper, on 1953 & 1973 definitives.	4
578	1954 Cover to Galmi, Niger from office of Barber-West Africa Line (fine cachet) in Lagos.	3
579	4 1954 covers addressed to Galmi, Niger from Jos or Kano.	12
580	4 covers to Don Van Rekin in USA 1954-5, with plate blocks of some QE 2 definitives and Coronation.	8
581	2 registered covers posted out of course with the wrong payments. 1954 4d reg PSE from Uyo to Calabar with red m/s "POC T4d". 1965 from Birnin Kebbi with red m/s "POC" & "by sea" and blue biro "By sea / SABS".	5
582	1955 Long philatelic cover for 1st jet service Brazzaville-Paris by UAT via Kano, posted at Kano.	3
583	1956 cover from Lagos / Mil to Tripoli franked 5/7d (philatelic?). B/s FPO534 and Tripoli on the same date: this FPO was in Libya.	10
584	Pan Am FAM 18 first flight cover New York to Kano.	1
585	1/9d OHMS cover Lagos to Sweden 1956. Meteorological Service cachet.	5
586	1956 packet sending film to London by 2nd class reg airmail, rated 4/-.	5
587	5 different FDC designs for the 1956 Royal Visit. All used, 1 with nice Massey St PA skeleton.	15
588	Photocopy of Nigeria Gazette Report on an Enquiry into a dispute in the Nsaw Clan Area in April 1956 from National Archives.	1
589	1957 reply half of GB 2d+2d reply PSC used from Kano. The Nigerian post clerk has wrongly circled the GB indicium, applied a T mark and written "not used in Nigeria". In the UK the T mark has been obliterated and FS in triangle postmark applied.	10
590	P&T Form T No 6 - an unused telegram form and P&T 21a - receipt for telegram senders, postmarked Kano Airport 1957.	5
591	1958-59 3 small covers h/s insufficiently prepaid for transmission by air.	3
592	2 airmail covers, 1959 & 1963, Nigerian Army units to UK, unit cachets.	5
593	1959 - 1997. 4 covers with Nigerian Forces cachets; 2 are Nigerian Navy.	20
594	Strange cover to UK by 2nd class airmail, 6d Ife Bronze stamp. No pmks but 2 straight line h/s "Sealed against inspection". "Arrived 19th Jany 1960" on back in m/s.	5
595	1960 registered cover to UK with several clear strikes of Telegraphs / Kaura Namoda. Nigeria.	3
596	Cover to Bishop Patterson at Onitsha, Nigeria from Falkland Islands bearing two QE2 1/- Gentoo Penguin definitives. Nigeria and penguin in the same sentence!	10
597	1960-1970 Six similar hardback "Federal Republic of Nigeria" stockbooks containing different ranges of 1960s commemoratives.	27
598	Nigerian Forces in Congo 1961. 2 stampless covers from ONUC Police force at Leopoldville to Rev. Patterson at Onitsha.	12
599	3d Oyo Carver aerogramme commercially used to UK 1961 with additional 3d stamp.	10
600	2 pairs of FFC for 1st Lufthansa Boeing 720 flights Frankfurt - Lagos and return. 1962.	5
601	Nigeria Airways green elephant on one meter cover and a front - 1963.	7
602	1963 formula aerogramme "Approved by Director P&T Nigeria" from Ibadan to USA with 6d meter mark RN154 at the University.	4
603	1963 4d cancelled Iwo Mission on cover.	1
604	1964 foolscap stampless official cover from Lagos with Army Chaplain cachet and pmk Army Signals SDS.	10
605	1964 Kennedy set as imperf singles.	13
606	Unstamped, untaxed cover pmkd with unusual cds Bernard Street Bernard Street 19 / 1 DE / 65.	8
607	22 AP 66 reg airmail from Patterson Zocchonis to Greece, postmarked Kingsway Stores PA single ring cds with no year slug. 4 days transit.	3
608	OHMS env opt 'On Government Service' & 'NN' used 1966 to CA London.	2

609	1966 reg cover postmarked ONITSHA - TELEGRAPHS / 571 cds to HM Prison at Ikot Ekpene. Stamps include 2 FU SG174 splendid sunbird.	20
610	1966 Commonwealth PM Meeting FDC, special skeleton conference pmk. Also philatelic cover with 1961 House of Rep / Lagos skeleton pmk.	5
611	1968 FGN overprints 1d, 3d, 4d and 5/- as marginal singles.	18
612	1969 Inaug of Phil Service 4d imp pair colour separation of the green.	18
613	1969 Two identical small folders "School Children's (sic) Souvenir" for the State Wedding of Gen. Gowon, with 4d stamp of the commemorative issue stuck inside.	3
614	Two 1969 short covers with Nigerian Army cachets addressed to BBC.	5
615	1960s 9 different addressed FDCs.	1
616	1970 reply half of GB 4d+4d reply PSC used by airmail from Lagos with additional 5d GB stamp. Accepted by Lagos PO! Philatelic but very late usage of one of these.	10
617	Eight 1970s used 40k Nkpokiti dancers aerogrammes.	12
618	1971 2d smaller imprint in u/m corner block of nine.	3
619	Express cover Maiduguri to UK, rated 5/9d. Stamps include 3d SG223a dated 25 SP 71, 4 weeks earlier than SG's catalogue EKD.	25
620	1971. Inbound foolscap cover from USA to Zaria, with 3x6d postage dues SG D9 added at Zaria cancelled with cds of Telegraphs Zaria / 750.	20
621	1971 Satellite station. Imperf proof pr of unissued 1/- value.	20
622	1971-72, 8 covers with scarcer animal definitives SG222a, 223a, 231, 232.	25
623	Very small 1972 cover to Scotland, 4d printed paper rate.	3
624	Two 1973 covers with mixed pre-decimal and decimal stamps.	5
625	1973-94 10 different un-addressed official FDCs.	7
626	1975 2k SG 339 bl 4 optd "School Specimen". NSP&M sheet imprint in bottom margin.	10
627	1975 missent mail. One "Missent to Manila", the other Mushin to the UK postmarked Johannesburg (loaded on plane in wrong direction?).	5
628	1977 FFC Gatwick to Ikeja.	2
629	Postcard and unused aerogramme commemorating the first flights of Hovercraft "Innovator" and "Innovator II", 1977.	16
630	6 postal forgeries from the 1990s postal forgeries, some on piece.	13
631	1978 letter to a Guinness Peat subsidiary that has been X-Rayed on arrival as a security check. Unusual cachet.	2
632	1979 5k airport u/m block of four printed on the gum side, SG395a.	8
633	Nigerian peacekeeping forces. 1979 UNIFIL UN aerogramme in perfect condition but philatelic and 1992 Blue Helmets Letter from UN Force Croatia to Lagos - a bit grubby.	15
634	1980 foolscap cover addressed to Switzerland from Makurdi, with boxed cachet MISSENT TO / IRELAND.	5
635	Group of airmail bag tags probably all post-1970.	5
636	1987 28k Reg PSE to Germany, pmkd sr Onitsha B.O Money Order / 2.	3
637	18 April 1991 N1 on 40k schgd airletter WANG.A.25.01 FU to the UK.	40
638	Braided red lines Lagos machine postmark on 1990 long cover to USA.	3
639	1993 cover, Zaire Ambassador in Lagos to Belgium, N80 using 4 x SG 525c.	5
640	Undated cover with 1993 N5 Stanley Crane. Several 3-line cachets "Lagos Foreign Airmail Office / MM International Airport / Nipost Ikeja".	5
641	1994 27k reg PSE with clear strikes of Ijesha Tedo PO skeleton 15 NO 94, sent to Mauritius (unusual destination) via Nairobi, arriving 3 DE 94.	10
642	1997 cover to UK. 2 violet boxed cachets "Nig. P.O. / POSTAGE PAID".	3
643	c. 1999 used Roan Antelope aerogramme (not well folded).	8
644	Complete sheets of unused postcode labels of two types in green, plus 2001 cover with one affixed and a publicity card.	5
645	2001 Nigerian fraud letter with contents, posted in Netherlands with genuine stamp. A large quantity of Dutch stamps was stolen in 2000 for this use.	3



646	2001 N15 perf 13 SG 778a, two copies on long cover.	15
647	Three used pmrs forms: No 15 adhesive label for a datestamp, No 415 - bundle label for delivery between post offices (in this case to Sweden) and a strip of 4 certificates of posting of packets from Nguru.	8
648	Schgd airletter cutouts used on 2 covers to Lagos, types WANG.A.28.01 and WANG.A.29.01. Also WANG.A.31.01 in black on cover to UK.	40
649	Commercial cover with N20 SG D15 misused as a postage stamp.	3
650	2 missent covers to Manila and to Kuwait.	2
651	Complete sheets of unused postcode labels of two types in green.	3
652	Sheet of six unused postcode labels of the scarcer yellow design.	2
<b>Northern Nigeria</b>		
653	1905 1d cover Zungeru to UK, backstamped Lokoja and London.	3
654	Baggage tag with 3xGB KEVII 1/- definitives and addressed to Kano.	5
<b>St Helena</b>		
655	1934 Centenary 10s cancelled by Madame Joseph forged cancellation No. 340 dated MY 12 34. Catalogued as genuine SG 123 £350.	90
656	St Helena PC of Jacobs Ladder Jamestown St Helena (699 steps) sepia.	1
<b>Sierra Leone</b>		
657	Fine LMM stamps, 1896-7; 3x½d, 2x1½d, 2x2d, 2x2½d, 3d, 4d, 2x5d, 6d.	11
658	SG190 & 191 mtd mint, SG198 & 200 used.	16
659	1939 1/3d airmail to UK with fine strike of Passed by Censor 2.	4
660	1938 Air mail letter from UK at 1/- marked "by air throughout" with two strikes of boxed "non reclame / not called for", and large blue m/s "retour". Boxed postmark on the reverse of returned Letter Branch / Freetown.	36
661	1939 Airmail from Freetown to UK endorsed "via DLH", rated 1/4d. Marked on reverse in pencil "Ex F.J. Field archive display collection".	18
662	Cover to Plymouth franked with 2xGV1 1½d (date not clear), with type 3 'CENSOR 4' cachet and OPENED BY CENSOR tape.	1
663	1939 stampless cover from RN ship F16 with a Freetown return address. Italic PASSED BY CENSOR type 1f (new EKD) and 1½d GB postage dues added on arrival.	30
664	1940 Reg letter from USA to Cameroun opened by censor 9. at Sierra Leone in transit. Also appears to show a US type of AR handstamp.	36
665	Surface mail cover to USA from American Church Mission, Sulima, posted in Robertsport, Liberia 7 May 1942. Taken back to Sierra Leone pmkd Sulima 8 May, Pujehun 12 May & Freetown 13 May. Passed by Censor.5 & resealed with red on blue "Opened by Censor" tape.	12
666	Letter from UK to "Air Headquarters, RAF, West Africa Force", with part of a label on the back returning it to London. The returning letter was then a casualty of the Nov 1942 "damaged by seawater" (3-sided box cachet) event with stamp and address washed off.	25
667	Cover to Exeter franked by GV1 3d 21/9/42, type 4 QQ/1 censor cachet.	1
668	3d Victory plate bl of 6 mint.	1
669	1944 Xmas airletter (design with the Old Coasters Lament inside; see Cameo Jan 2018) used from FPO537 with Army type A600 censor #9383, not recorded in 3rd edition of West African Censorship.	10
670	1944 cover to Liverpool from FPO537 on 17 JY 44 which MW&H shows in Sierra Leone. M/s on back "Robertsfield RAF, Liberia". RAF censor handstamp R11 no.132, then opened and re-sealed with ACL4A tape, tied with a red cds "Passed by RAF base censor", probably in Liberia.	15
671	1953 philatelic paquebot cover for MV Freetown with GB stamp and Freetown 3 MR 53 postmark.	3
672	1959 Meter mark RN 1 on 6d airletter from Barclays Bank to Germany.	3
673	Three unused PSCs; QE2 1d green, Independence 2c green and 3c red.	18
674	SG262 on cover, SG 257, 258 and 261 on cover (both philatelic) and SG 284 lh corner block of 4 UM which includes SG284b.	24

675	2 PSEs; QE2 3d blue & Ind 3c blue. Also 2 reg PSEs: 30c brn & LE5 brn.	18
676	Sierra Leone force in Congo. Stampless airmail to UK with two forces cachets; circular Royal Nigerian Army Contingent/ Congo and rectangular C Company / 1st Bn. RSLR dated 28 Nov 1962.	15
677	1964-68 Seven covers or cards with free form self-adhesives.	9
678	1969 9½c 5th Ann of self-adhesive stamps FDC.	1
679	1971 GB reply paid PC returned from Freetown, correctly cancelled on the GB indicium, but with the outbound part still attached. Philatelic; created by Michael Wright.	3
680	Used 20c brown registered PSE to UK from Koidu Town 21 AU 73 but with Sefadu registration handstamp.	9
681	1975 Meter mark RN ? on airmail cover from Standard Bank to Leicester.	3
682	c.1983 6 decimal aerogrammes; 20c owl postally used, rest are mint or CTO.	18
683	1984 reg piece with 3 large oval "Private Mail Bag / Sierra Leone" pmks.	4
684	Le4 brown registered PSE to UK from Freetown 20 AU 90.	9
685	Nine phone cards "Butterflies of Sierra Leone".	1
<b>Southern Nigeria</b>		
686	1891 PC "Annexation of the territory of the King of Addo". Also PC "protest against land taxes".	9
687	1905 Booklet SB2 exploded and displayed on an album page, complete with all interleaving but missing 2 complete panes of 6 stamps.	135
688	KE 2d registered envelope "specimen" unused, foxed.	1
689	1909-1953 15 unused PCs of religious life or printed by the CMS.	12
690	3 PC views of Las Palmas sent from Sapele 1910 to the same address in Aberdeen with 1d KEVII stamps.	10
691	1911 inbound PC from Russia to Abeokuta. Stamp on picture side.	3
692	1912 (14 OC) 2d registered PSE used to Germany with large circular T mark and fine boxed POSTED OUT / OF COURSE because it had no registration number when it reached London F.S. on 4 November.	45
693	S Nigeria 1d PSC used to Switzerland in 1920, cut down OHMS registered cover 1906 to UK with fine S Nigeria KEVII 6d and small 1927 reg cover with single Nigeria 1/- def.	20
<b>Togo</b>		
694	1908 mint violet-blue label for Dahomey-Togo frontier delimitation.	2
695	Gold Coast halfpenny and penny PSCs philatelic used at Lome 12/11/15.	20
696	1915 1d local opt on long OHMS cover "Post Office / Gold Coast" overstruck with boxed "Lome (Togo)" sent to UK with 3-line censor h/s.	15
697	PPC to UK with 1d local opt on the face side cancelled 1915 by the German Lome canceller. Has 3-line censor & Lome Togo dr cds type 008.03 on address side.	20
698	1916 4d registered cover to UK with 2 x2d overprint from the top right of the sheet (with sheet number). The left hand stamp (e1/9) shows the variety "two raised hyphens after ANGLO".	30
699	2 1915 reg philatelic covers with the set to 1/- sent from Lome. Reg labels are different and 1 (to Nigeria) has the 3-line censor.	20
700	4d registered cover to UK 1916 with 2 x2d overprint vertical pair. The lower stamp shows the variety "small thin G in TOGO".	30
701	Two small registered philatelic covers to UK 1916. One with SGH42 & H43, the other with H49 x2 and H52 x 2.	25
702	Reg cover to Berne with 4 of the French opts pmkd Anecho 19 - 2 / 17, struck with blk Accra circular crown censor h/s. Also 2 PCs pmkd Anecho.	30
703	16 PPCs, same sender to same London address in 1917. ½d stamps on picture side, some with T in circle tax h/s on address side.	50
704	Typescript of "The Postal Services in Togo during the Anglo-French Occupation of 1914-1922", translation of a 1961 publication by Henri Tristant in French, English version published 1969 by WASC.	1

705	1918 philatelic registered cover to UK with the set to 1/- cancelled with bridge-type Lome / Togo postmark. Backstamped Accra.	10
<b>Tristan da Cunha</b>		
706	3d Tristan Coronation on cover 27 FE 56 with cachet of Gough Island Scientific Survey 1955-1956.	25
<b>Via W Africa</b>		
707	Airmail cover dated 23/5/41 from Germany to Brazil without any censorship so presumably via LATI.	10
708	Airmail cover Sudan 17 Dec 1941 to USA at 12 piastres, b/s Lagos 28 Dec 1941. Opened by censor in Sudan & with Nigeria half moon postal control added at Lagos. Probably flown to Lagos then sent surface mail to USA.	10
709	Three different philatelic Pan-Am stage covers; Leopoldville to Lagos, Natal and Miami 1941.	3
710	1941 UK - APO S100, 2 airmail covers @ 1/3d & 1 @ 1/3d cover to 1 of the same addressees at APO1270. The senders expected that ordinary air mail letters to servicemen would reach their destination at this date. Only 1 has arrival datestamp but doesn't have a legible date in the UK pmk.	27
711	3/42 cover Palestine-USA (allegedly via W Africa). Env contains US army env intra-USA but with m/s Blandford Forum Dorset in pencil.	9
712	May 42 cover Palestine to USA; censored PC22.	9
713	Aug 1942 cover from China to USA with typewritten "AIR MAIL via India & Africa". Censored in India.	18
714	Nov 42 cover Sudan-USA censored in Sudan (examiner 23) and Nigeria.	36
715	Philatelic airmail cover, Asmara, Eritrea to USA. MEF set to 2/6d. Airmail via Khartoum 5th Jan, Lagos (half moon h/s) and Miami 3rd Feb 1943.	10
716	Registered foolscap cover from Calcutta to USA via Lagos. Dec 1944 - Jan 1945, rated at 5R 6½AS. Very feint octagonal censor mark tying tape.	13
<b>Ex-WASC library and other miscellaneous books for WASC funds</b>		
717	Barth's travels in Africa, edited by G.T. Bettany, published by Ward Lock, 1890. Hardback, foxed, quite worn, with split from the textblock inside the front cover, outside of cover scuffed.	nr
718	Palm Line: the Coming of Age 1949-1970 by Roger Kahn. A5 stapled 80 page photocopy.	nr
719	The Romance of Soldiering & Sport by Gen. Sir James Willcocks GCB. H/back 342 pages, some foxing but otherwise good. Includes service in N Nigeria and Ashanti 1898-1901.	nr
720	The History of the Royal Commonwealth Society 1868-1968, by Trevor R. Reese, hardback with d/j, 280 pages, vgc.	nr
721	Merchant Adventure: John Holt & Co (Liverpool) Ltd, no named author, hardback, 80 pages, good condition.	nr
722	The Trade Makers: Elder Dempster in West Africa 1852-1972 by P.N.Davies. Hardback with d/j, 526 pages, good condition. A very good book.	nr
723	Bankers in West Africa: the story of the Bank of British West Africa by Richard Fry. Hardback with d/j. 270 pages, vgc.	nr
724	The Stamps and Postal History of Biafra – a display given to the RPSL on Thursday 4 February 1988 by Robert Seaman, 6pages, stapled.	
725	The Royal Philatelic Society London 1869-1969. Deluxe hardback, cased, 192 pages, vgc.	nr

