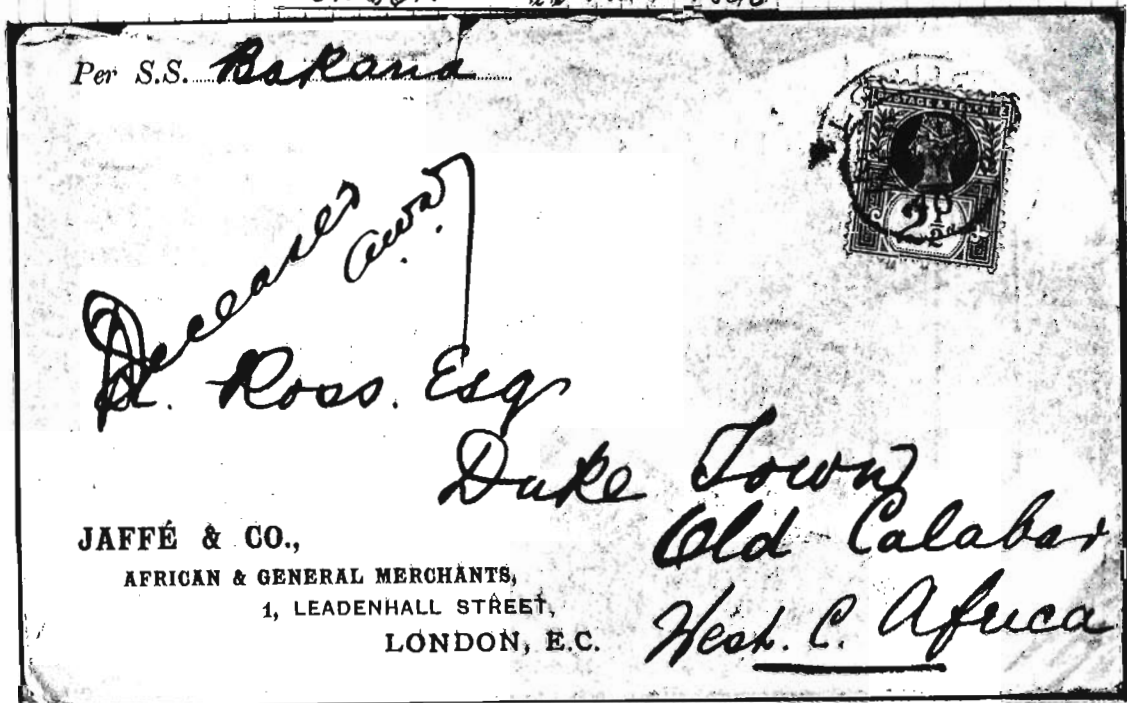


MAIL INWARDS

Old Calabar River

LONDON - 22 MAY 1896



Cover from LONDON to OLD CALABAR RIVER with
GB 2½^d, SC 20 tied by hooded cds

LONDON / 6 PM / 22 MAY 96 / 40

Endorsed in red ink "Deceased"

On verso

a) In violet ink, Jaffé to dispatch N/S 22/5/96

b) LONDON "quadrated" ds. MY/22/18/96

c) OLD CALABAR RIVER (type 1cds) / C/18 - /96

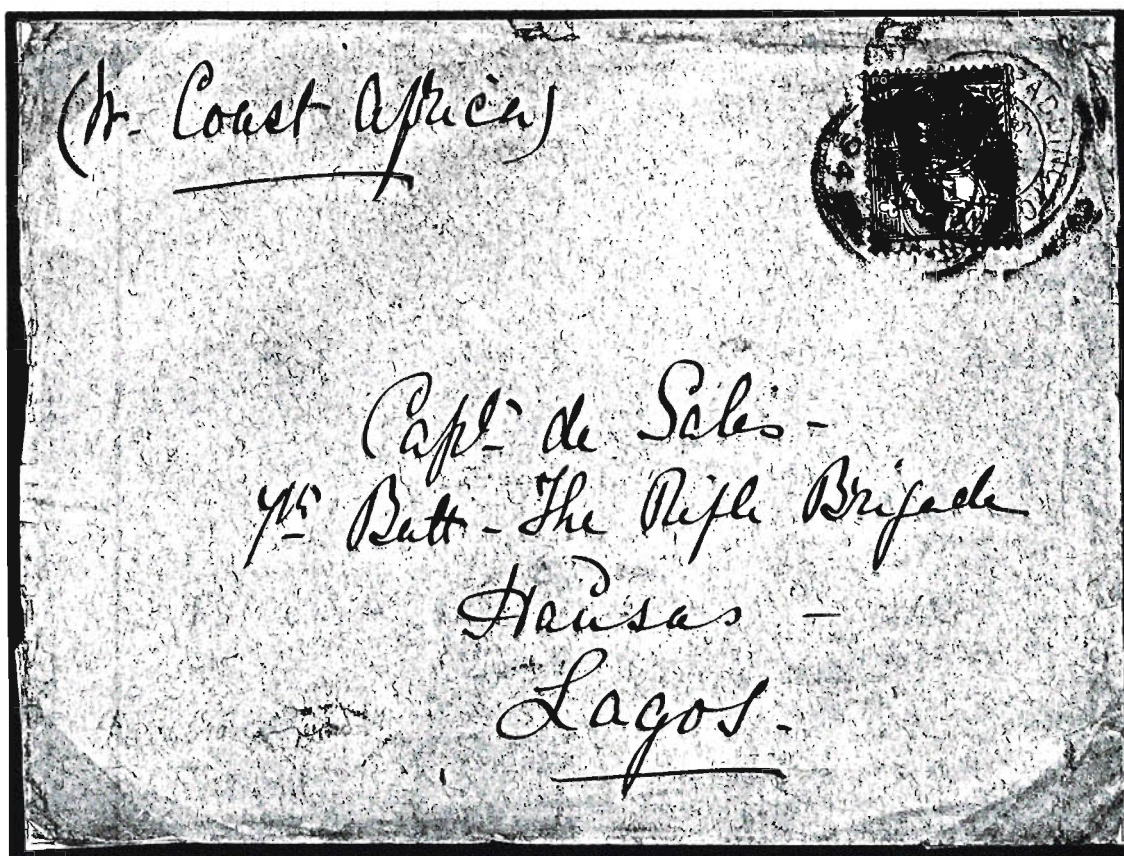
NIGER COAST

MAIL FROM ENGLAND

MARCH 1897

LAGOS HAUSA FORCE

Letter to a British Army officer on attachment
to The Lagos Hausa Force - from Paddington, London
5th March, backstamped Lagos 27th March 1897



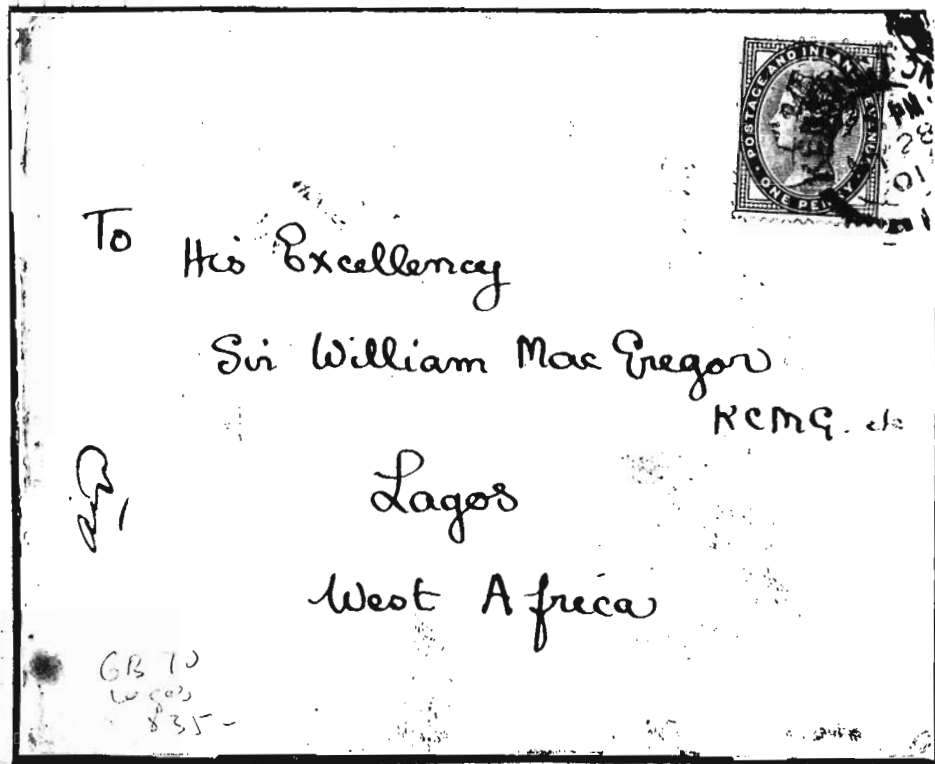
The Lagos Hausa Force, raised in 1864 as an armed constabulary, was divided in 1895 into a purely military force, 'The Hausa (sic) Force' and a separate civil police detachment. British army officers continued to be seconded, on a voluntary basis, to the military unit.

In 1897, The Hausa Force was almost certainly part of the build-up of a military confrontation against the French in Borgu (on the N.W. boundary of the Lagos Protectorate) to prevent further French incursion in that part.

LAGOS

LONDON (KENSINGTON)

TO LAGOS 1901



Sir William MacGregor



Cover from London with QV 1st tied by Kensington eds
of May 28 1901.

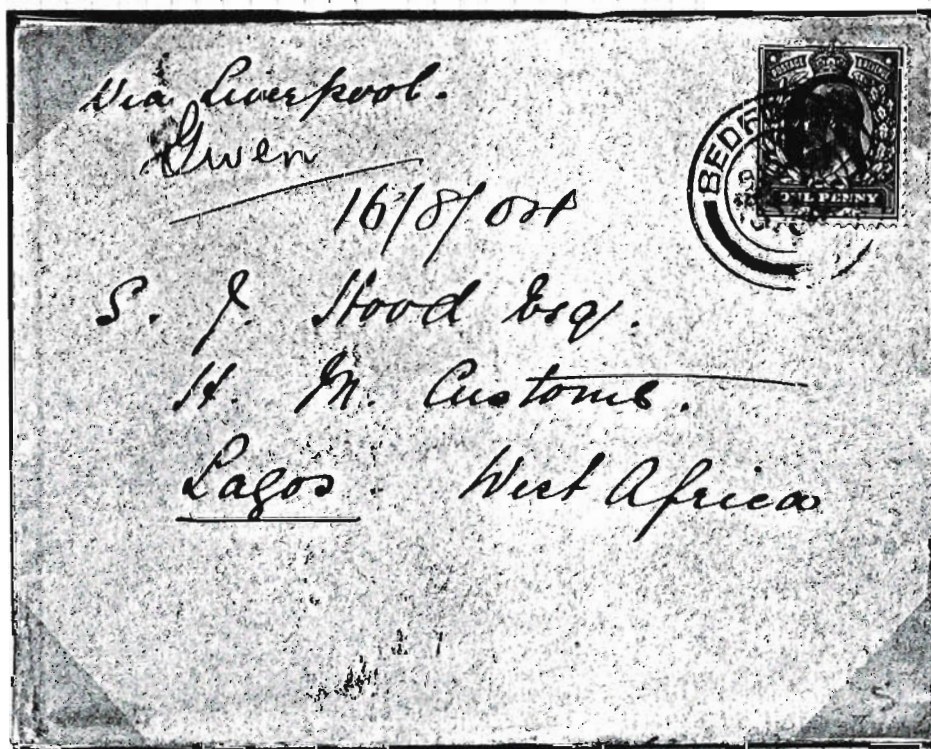
Backstamped, the same date, with the Post office F.S.
handstamp and Lagos eds. arrival 'B' 21st June 1901

LAGOS

INCOMING MAIL
FROM BEDFORD, ENGLAND



28 July 1904



Cover from U.K. to Lagos with R6 VII 1d tied by
Receipt cds on 28th July 1904

Backstamped -

LIVERPOOL / 6.45 AM / 24 29 / 04 / 20

(Single ring cds)

LAGOS / AU 16 / 1904 / W. AFRICA

(Lagos type 9B)

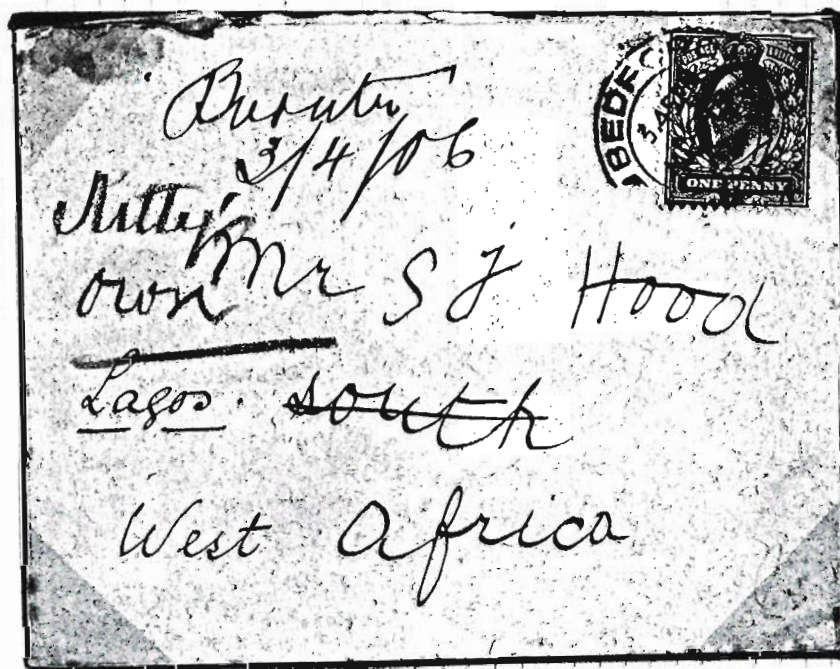
LAGOS

INCOMING MAIL

FROM BEDFORD, ENGLAND



16 March 1906



Cover from UK. to Lagos (addressed to S. Africa and corrected before dispatch) with KE VII 1st tied by Beapre cds on 16th March 1906

Forwarded from Lagos. to Burutu (a R. Niger delta pok) where it was received 3rd April 1906

Backstamped (Lagos type 15A)

POST OFFICE / B / AP 1 / 1906 / LAGOS W.C.A

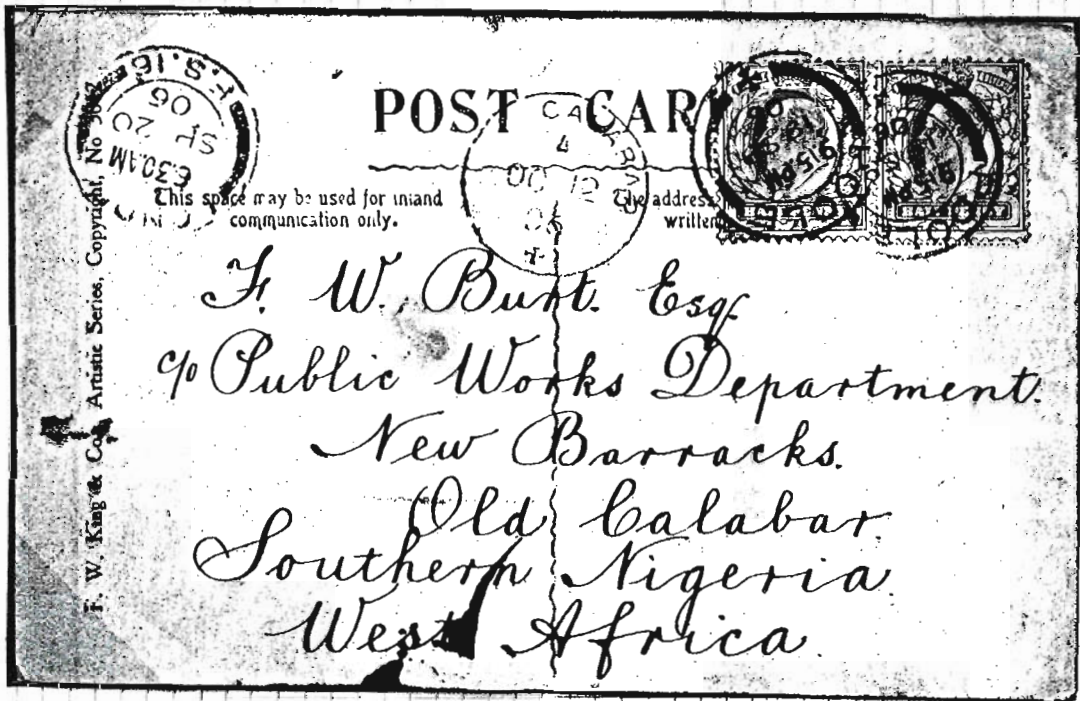
NOTE 1) This is the only recorded strike of Code B on Type 15A

2) Mr Hood was employed in H.M. Customs

INWARD MAIL

FROM ENGLAND

19 September 1906



P.P.C. (View of Hunter Gardens and Pavilion, Bournemouth)
to Old Calabar, Southern Nigeria with 2 x 2 (SG. 217) tied by
cds POOLE / 9.15 PM / 19 SEP / 06

with transit d.s.

LONDON / 6.30 AM / SEP 20 / 06 / F.S. 16

and

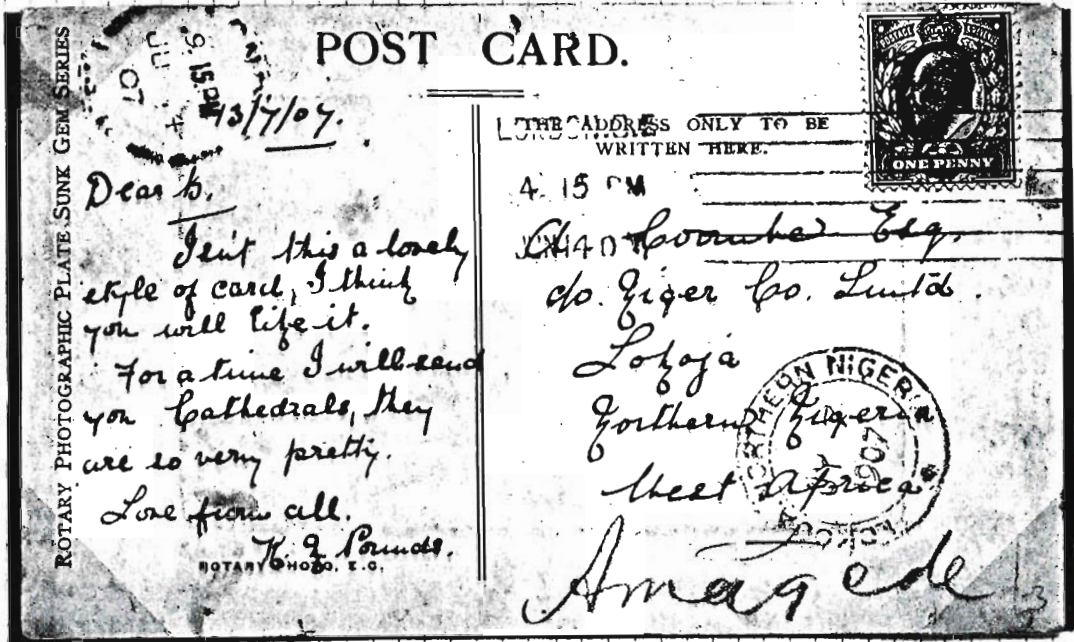
CALABAR / 4 / OCT 12 / 06 (with "OLD" excised)

NOTE: "OLD" was dropped from the name of CALABAR
by Official Gazette Notice 10 August 1904

INCOMING MAIL

FROM LONDON

14 June 1907



P.P.C. (sepia photo inset) of St. Paul's London from R. Thames showing barges lying alongside St. Paul's wharf and other wharves - with 1d UD (SG 219) tied by roller type straight lines ds :-

LONDON CR / 4.15 PM / JUN 14 07

with 2 mg⁺ 62PA cds

LONDON / 9.15 AM / JUN 14 / 07 / F.S. 18

Actual cds type 2B.

LOKONA NORTHERN NIGERIA / NY 7 / 1907

Card forwarded to AMAGEDÉ on R. Benue

SOUTHERN NIGERIA

INCOMING MAIL

FROM NEW ZEALAND

CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND



Cover from New Zealand with KE VII embossed 1st stamp plus
1st adhesive tied to Christchurch cds of 24th June 1907 addressed to
Bonny, S. Nigeria. Re-directed to AHOADA

Backstamped with cds -

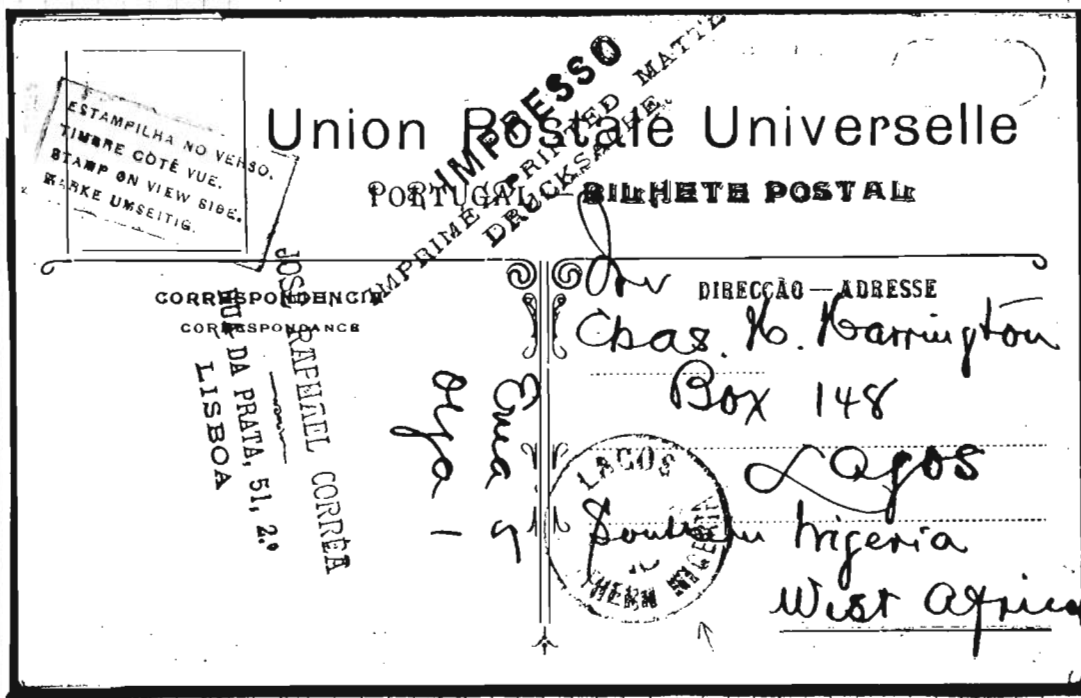
- 1) WELLINGTON 25th June 1907 (single ring)
- 2) LONDON / F.S. 16 / 9.15 PM / AU 16 / 07 (d. ring & bars)
- 3) BONNY A / AU 31 / 07 (hpx 3a)



INCOMING MAIL

FROM PORTUGAL

10 February 1910



P.P.C (Ruins of Temple of Diana) from LISBON with
2 x 5 reis adhesives tied by doubling up cds of 10 Feb. 1910

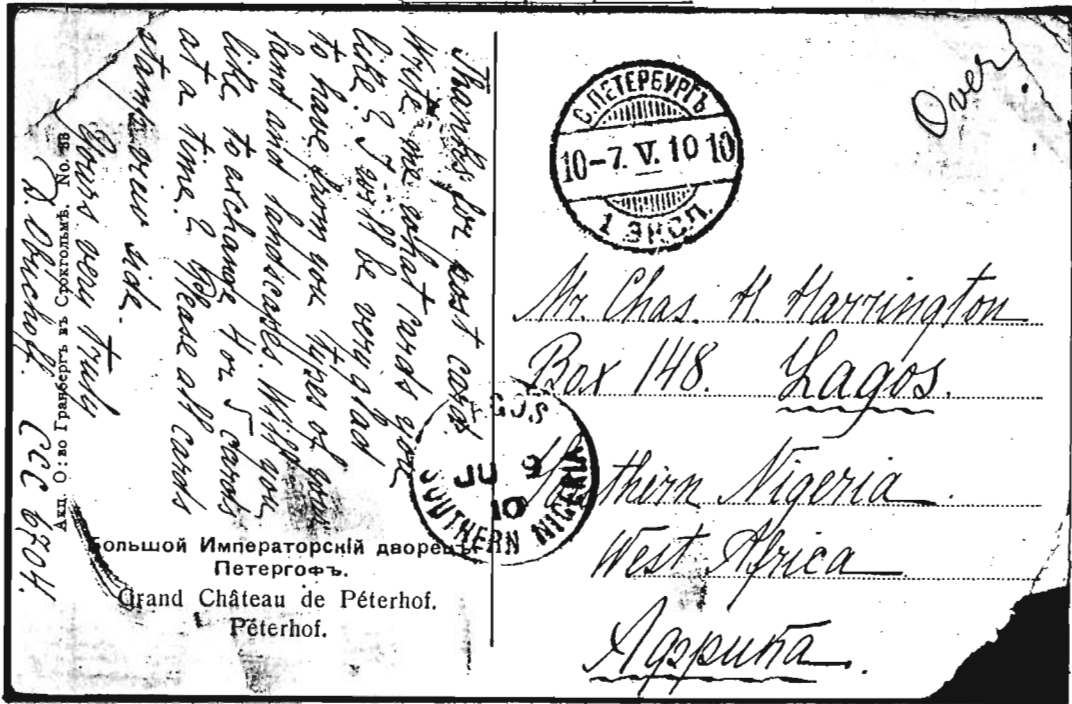
Arrival cds LAGOS / AP 22 / 10 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

(note: Rubber stamp boxed instruction for stamps to be affixed
on view side)

INCOMING MAIL

FROM RUSSIA

6th May 1910



P.P.C. (in colour) of the Peterhof Chateau to Lagos with
2 adhesives, 1 kopeck orange, 3 kopeck red (56, 92, 194) tied by single
ring cds dated 6 May 1910

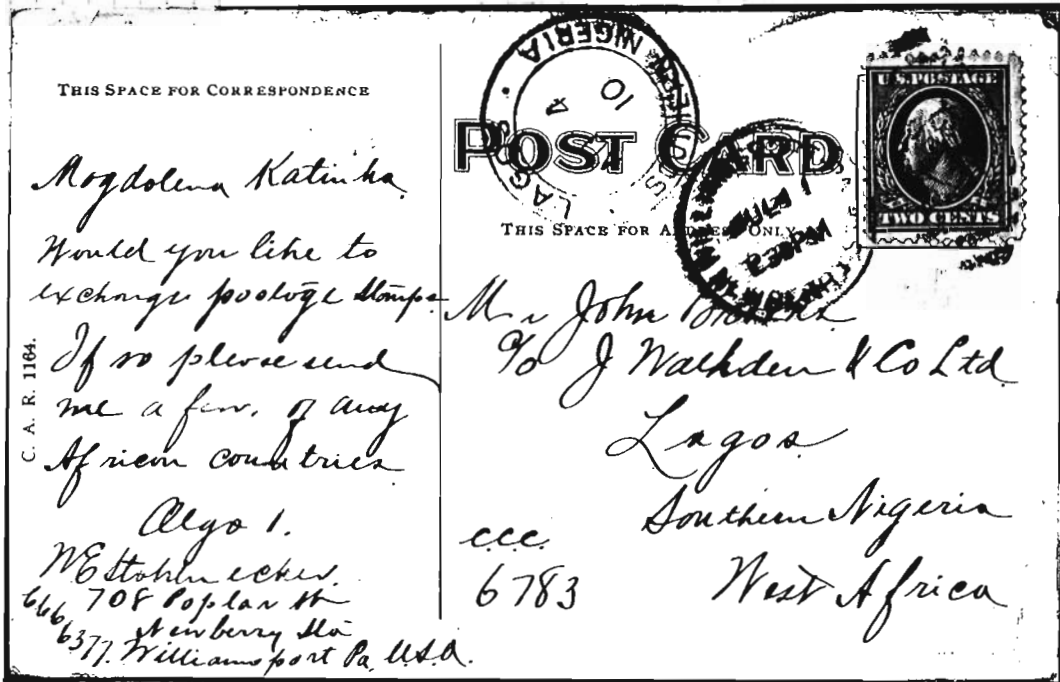
Transit cds of 7th May and arrival ds -

LAGOS / JU 9 / 10 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

INCOMING MAIL

FROM PENNSYLVANIA USA

11 July 1910



P.P.C. (colour), local view, with 2 cents red SG 334 tied by barred oval obliterator enclosing numeral 1, and cds -

WILLIAMSPORT PA / JUL 11 / 2.30PM / - ?

with annual cds type 7A

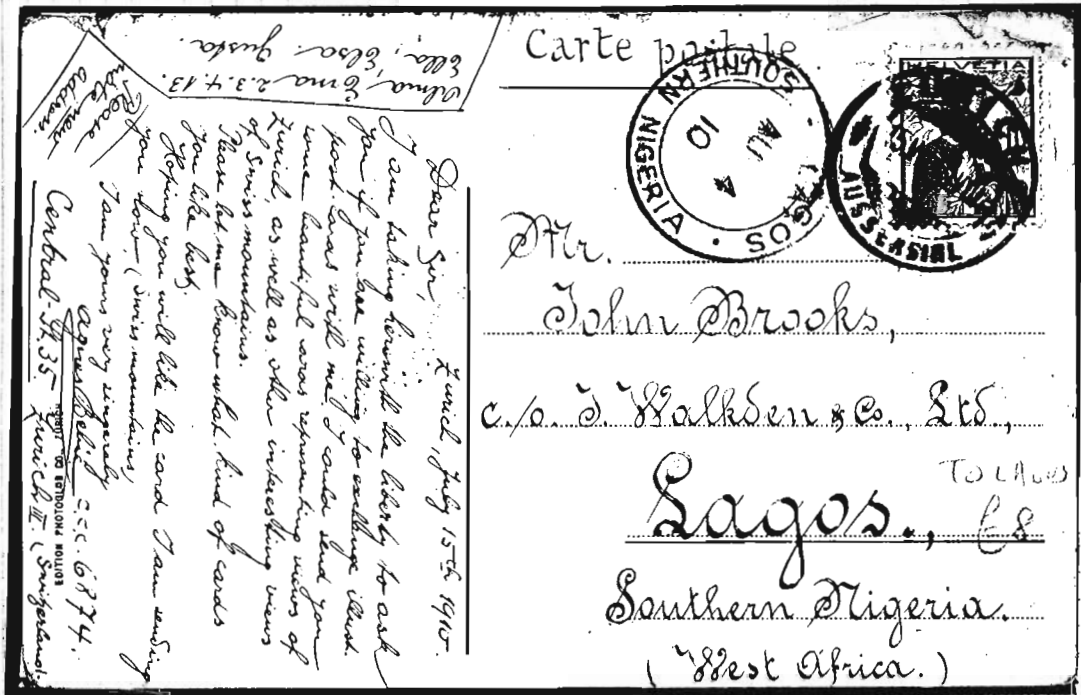
LAGOS / AV 4 / 10 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

NIGERIA

INCOMING MIX

FROM SWITZERLAND

15 JULY 1910



P.P.C. (colour) of JUNGFRAU from Zurich to Lagos with 10 cent
 (SG 260) tied by Zurich cds on 15 July 1910
 Handstamped on arrival with cds type 7A

LAGOS/AU 4/10/SOUTHERN NIGERIA

INCOMING MAIL

FROM WASHINGTON USA

10 August 1910

Aug. 8, 1910
 If you will send about 5 or 6 cards, mailed separately at one time, I will do same.

Pub. by Lewis Rehrig, Washington, D. C. (Printed in Germany)
 CCC 7007
 34 R St NW
 Washington DC

WAS DC
 AUG
 10 1-30 AM
 1910

U.S. POSTAGE
 U.S. POSTAGE

Post Card.

34c - 34c
 3c - 3c
 2 - 14-18-13-9
 34 R St NW

Mr. John Brooks
 Lagos,
 Southern Nigeria
 % J. Walkden & Co. West Africa

LAGOS
 SP 10 / 10
 SOUTHERN NIGERIA

This side is for the address.

P.P.C. (colour) of Congressional Library, Washington DC
 with 2 x 1 cent, SG 338 tied by LMS cancellation with
 cds

WASHINGTON / AUG / 10 1-30 AM / 1910

with actual cds type 6A

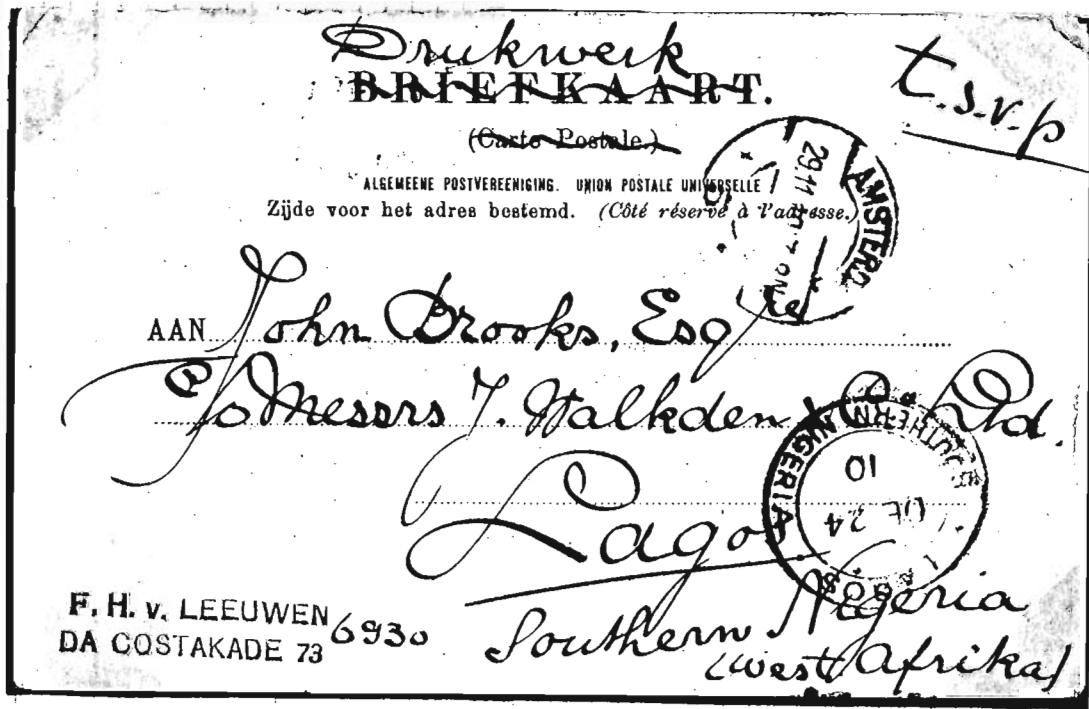
LAGOS / SP 10 / 10 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

NIGERIA

INWARD MAIL

FROM HOLLAND

Amsterdam to Lagos Nov/Dec 1910



Printed a.p.c. from Amsterdam 29th November 1910 to
Lagos, date stamped 24th December 1910

2½ cent "Nederland" adhesive on reverse tied by
Amsterdam cds as above

with actual cds type 7A

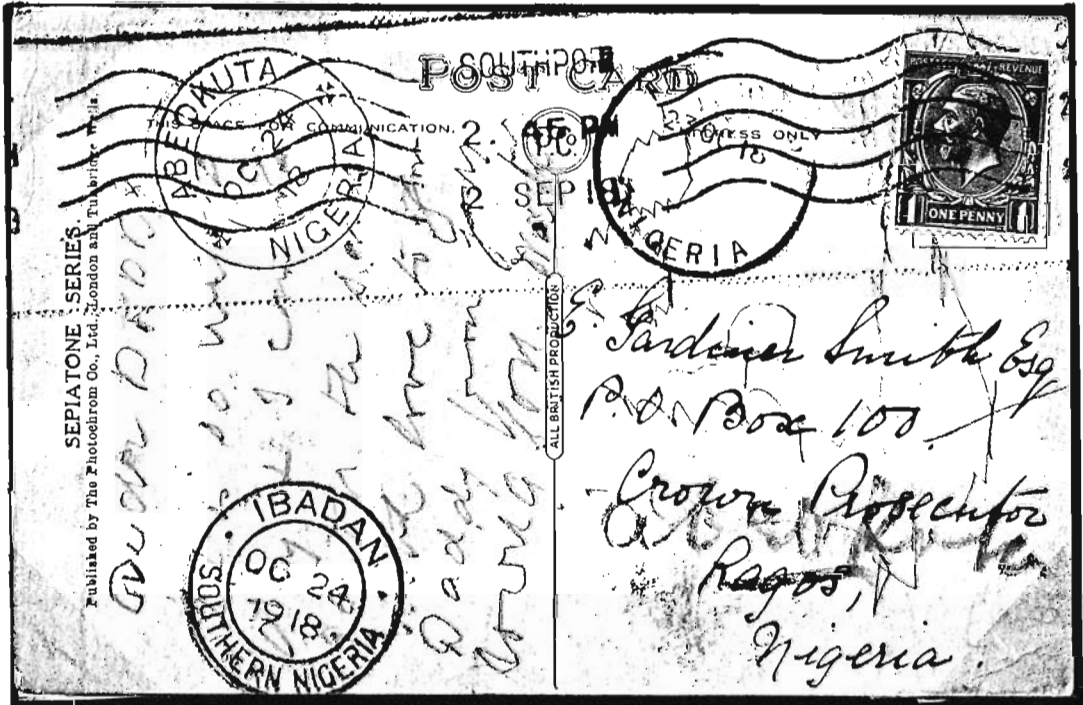
LAGOS / DIS 24 / 10 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ABEOKUTA - IBADAN - EDE CAMP

EDE CAMP.

23rd October 1918



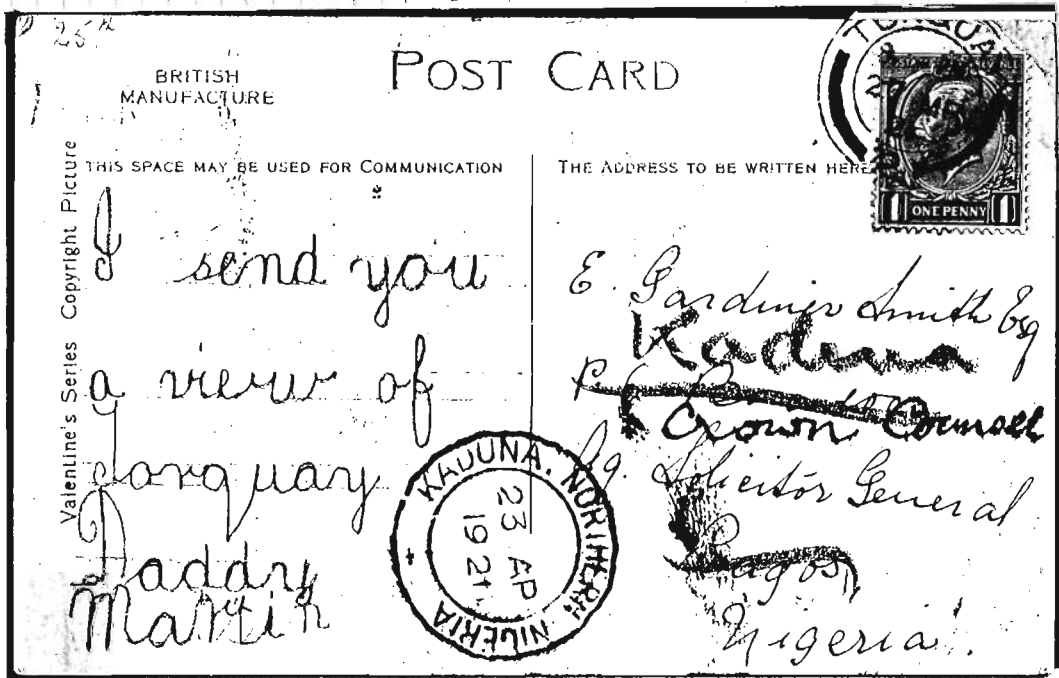
Picture post card to Lagos from Southampton, England
on 2nd Sept 1918. Redivided in manuscript from Lagos
to Abeokuta.

Transit handstamps of EDE CAMP 23 Oct, Ibadan (S.Nig)
24th Oct. and Abeokuta 24th October.

NIGERIA

MAIL TO KADUNA
from U.K.

27 MARCH 1921



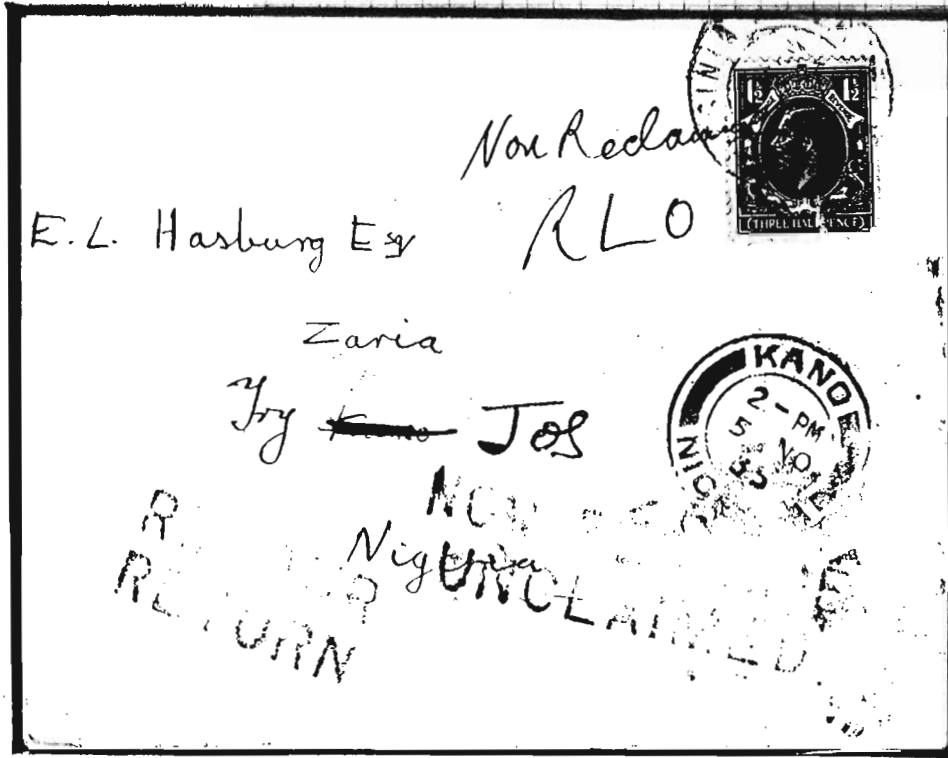
P.P.C. of Torquay with 1 x 1d (G.B. 5036?) tied by
Torquay cds on 27 March addressed to Lagos
and re-directed to Kaduna, with arrival cds

KADUNA / NORTHERN NIGERIA / 23 APR / 1921

NIGERIA

MAIL INWARDS

14 OCTOBER 1935



Unclaimed cover with GB 1² 5G441 from UK to ZARIA/
KANO, forwarded to JOS and finally to RETURNED LETTER OFFICE
LAGOS on 16 Jan. 1936

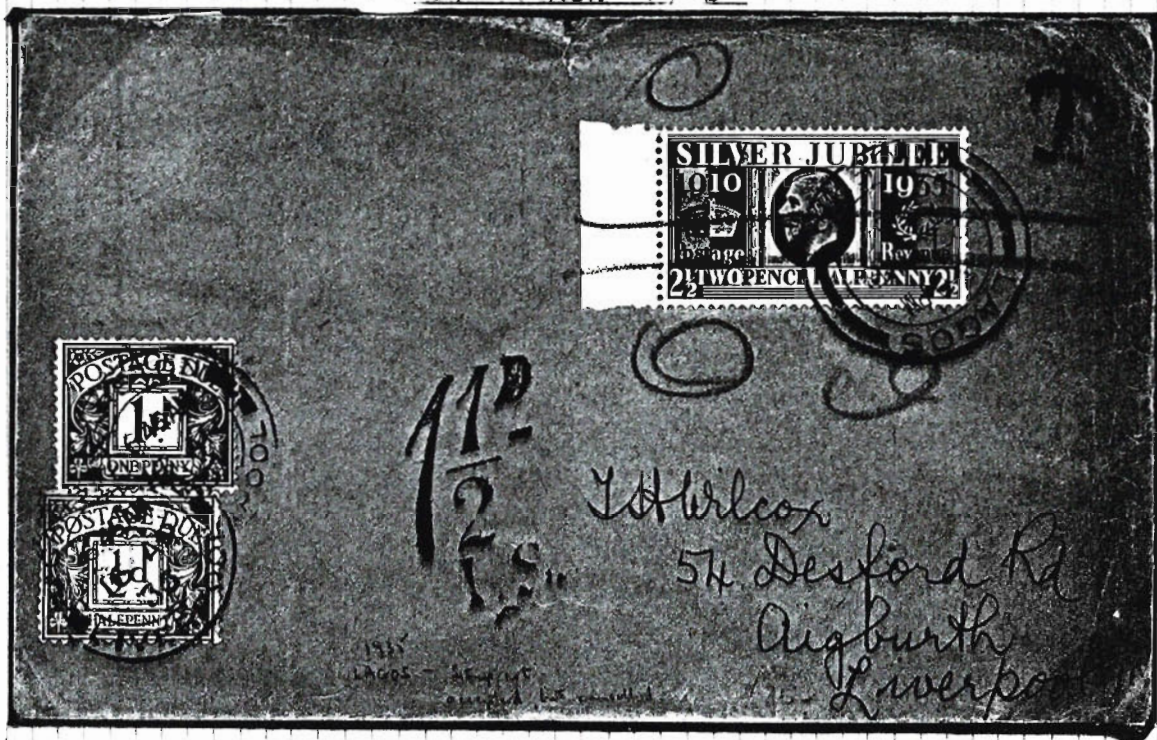
- On face -
- a) U.K. cds 1.15 PM / 14 OCT / 35
 - b) KANO cds 2-PM / 5 NO / 35 / NIGERIA
 - c) Straight line n/s NON RECLAME / UNCLAIMED
 - d) " RETOUR / RETURN
- on reverse
- a) KANO cds as above
 - (cds) b) ZARIA " 6 NO / 35 / NIGERIA
 - c) - ? - / 9 NO / 35 / NIGERIA
 - d) JOS cds 6.30 AM / 9 NO / 35 / NIGERIA
 - e) JOS / 10 JA / 36 / NIGERIA
 - f) R.L.O. LAGOS / 16 JA / 36

NIGERIA

LAGOS

(2 mugs 96AM
30 x 20 mm)

27 MARCH 1936



An apparent 2oz cover from Nigeria to Liverpool with 1 x 2½^d G.S. - 56,456 - cancelled initially by blue crayon strokes and then by cds

LAGOS / 8PM / 27 MR / 36 / NIGERIA

Nigerian postage rates in 1936 were 1½^d for first oz, to UK, and 1^d for each additional oz.

The cover has been taxed "T" the amount of 1½^d - either because it was only a 1oz letter and the G.S. stamp was not acceptable; or, having been accepted, a 2oz letter should have been prepaid 2^d + 1^d - and the shortfall at twice the underpayment of 2^d less ½^d overpaid!

The G.S. Postage Due adhesives are tied by cds

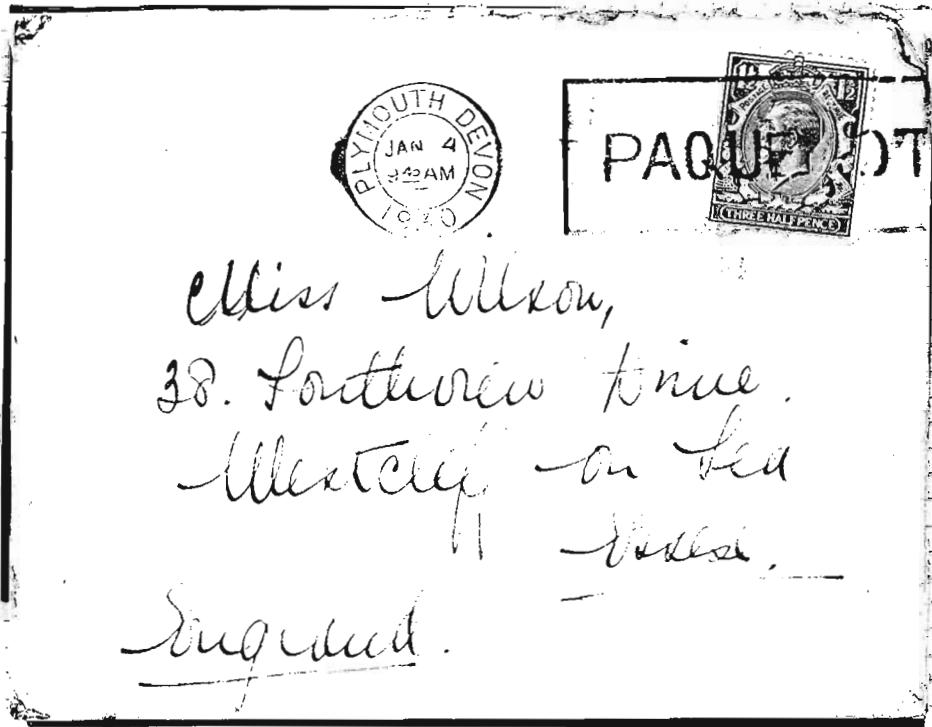
GARSTON / 6.45AM / 16 AP / 36 / LIVERPOOL

The cover clearly originated other than from Lagos.

NIGERIA

PAQUEBOT MAIL

14 JANUARY 1930



African Steamship crossed cover to U.K. enclosing letter date-lined 5 Dec 1929 on board R.M.S. ABINSI, on outwards (southbound) voyage

Posted at sea, off BATHURST, GAMBIA, for home bound passage per R.M.S. EBANI, on 6th December 1929

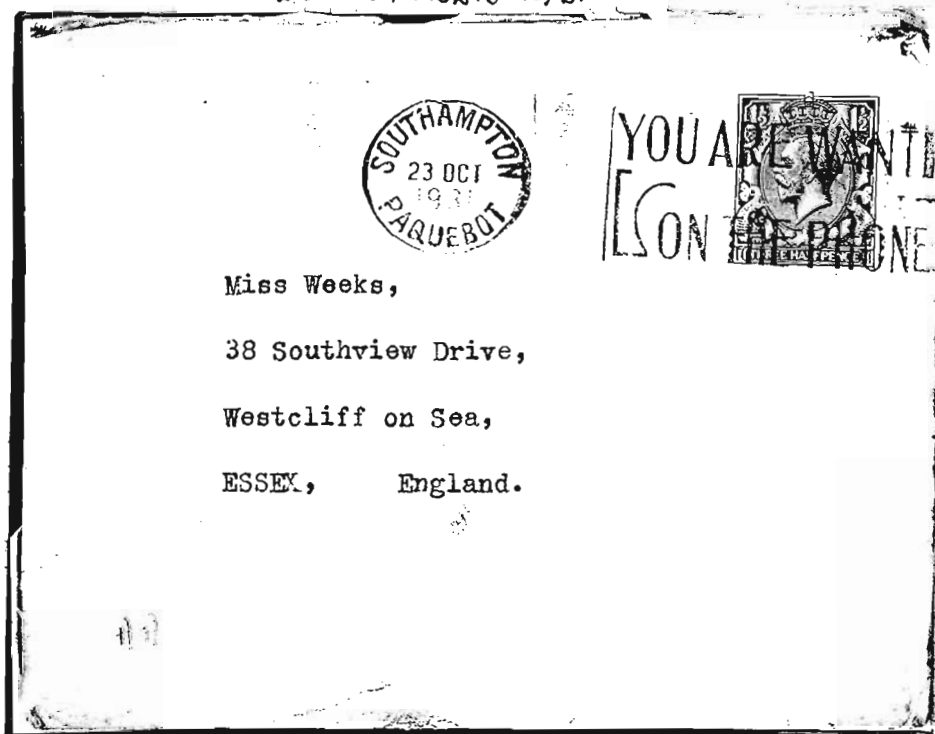
G.B. 1½d SG 441 tied by boxed PAQUEBOT with cds.

PLYMOUTH DEVON/JAN 4/9.45AM/1930

NIGERIA

PAQUEBOT MAIL

23 OCTOBER 1931



African Steamship crossed cover to UK date lined ABINSI AT SEA October 9, 1931 on southbound voyage.

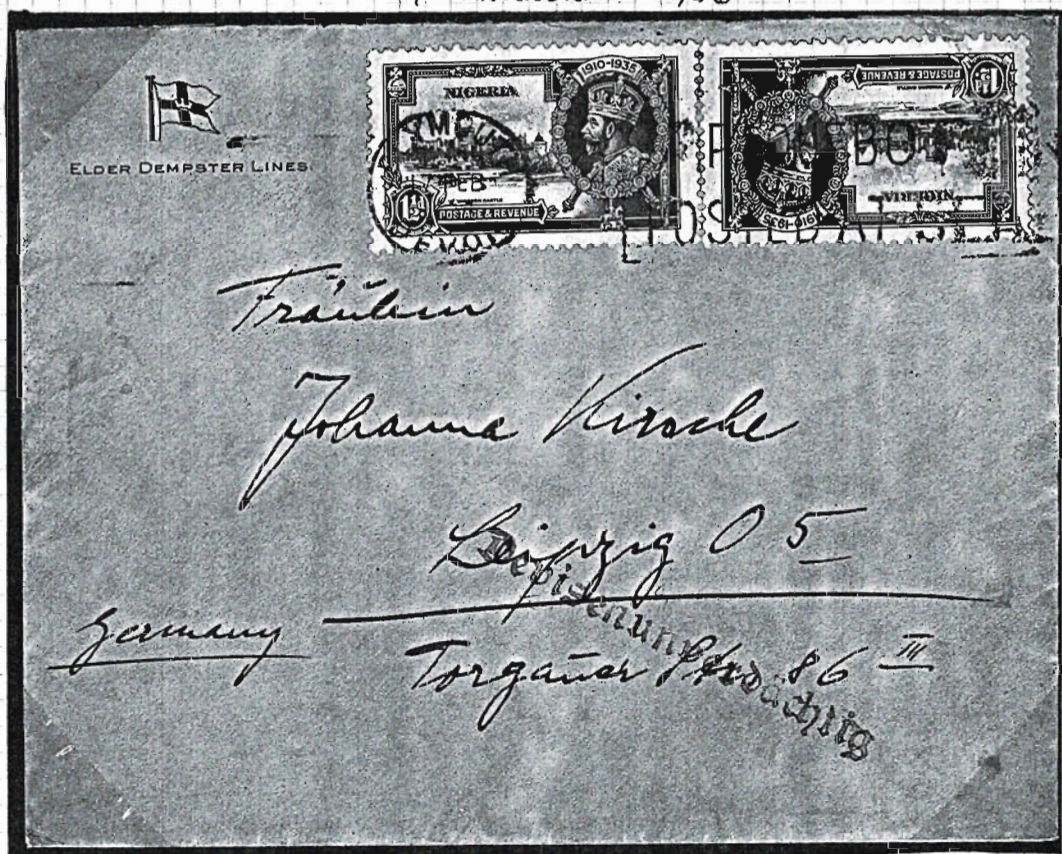
Cover posted at sea off FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE, for homeward carriage by north sailing vessel on 10th October - probably on German "WOERMANN LINE" vessel, which line called at SOUTHAMPTON en route to HAMBURG.

G.B. 1st S2441 lid by Telephone Slogan with cds SOUTHAMPTON / 23 OCT / 1931 / PAQUEBOT

NIGERIA

PAQUETOT MAIL

17 FEBRUARY 1936



Elder-Dempster Lines cover to Germany by correspondent
 "SCHEFFLER, CALABAR" as endorsed on flap. Posted on board
 ship with 2x1 1/2" SG 30 tied by boxed Paquetot cancellation
 Type B.23 and cds

PLYMOUTH/6 PM/17 FEB/36/DEVON

and boxed handstamp

PAQUETOT

POSTED AT SEA

Handstamp seen front "DEVISENUNVERBODEN"
 indicates "unauthorized enclose of money"

NIGERIA

PAQUE BOT MAIN

Robertson Type P. 34

In use 1910-1917
1919-1932
Size 27 mm

POSTED AT SEA

SG 1

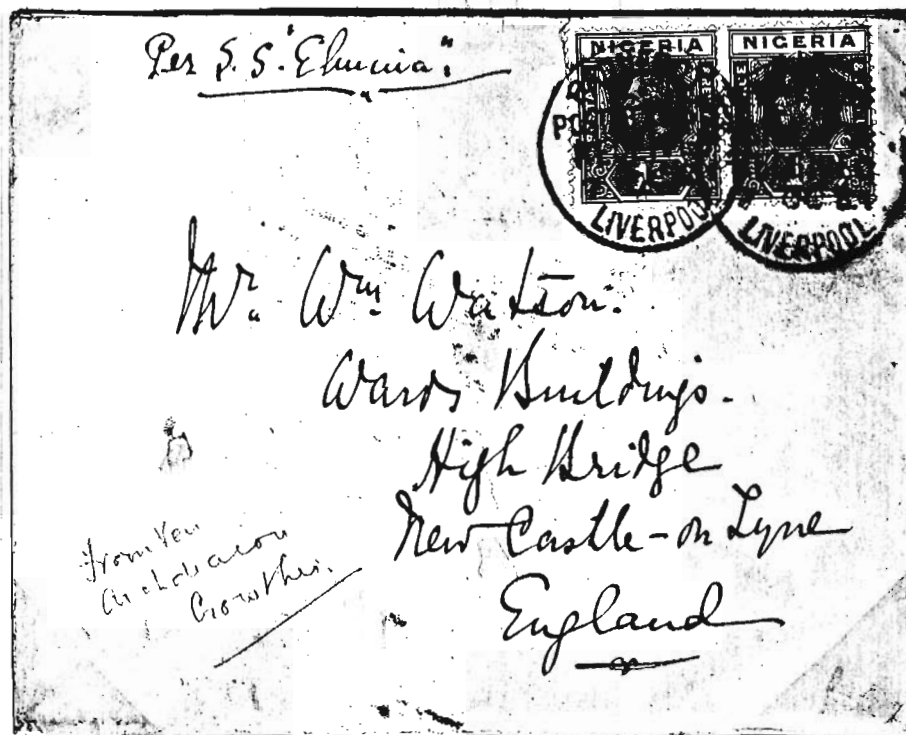
9 SP 20



NIGERIA

PAQUEBOT MAIL

7th October 1921



Paquebot cover to U.K. posted on board S.S. Ekuina with
2 x 1d (SG 2) tied by cds -

"PAQUEBOT/POSTED AT SEA/RECEIVED 17 OCT 21/LIVERPOOL"

On reverse, embossed red & white flag (crown inset) on flap
of envelope - the logo of Elder Dempster & Co.

There is enclosed on face, in pencil, that the letter is -

"From Ven. Archdeacon Crowther"

- who presumably was the son of Archbishop Samuel
Crowther, the first Nigerian Archbishop

NIGERIA

PAQUEBOT MAIL

PLYMOUTH DEVON



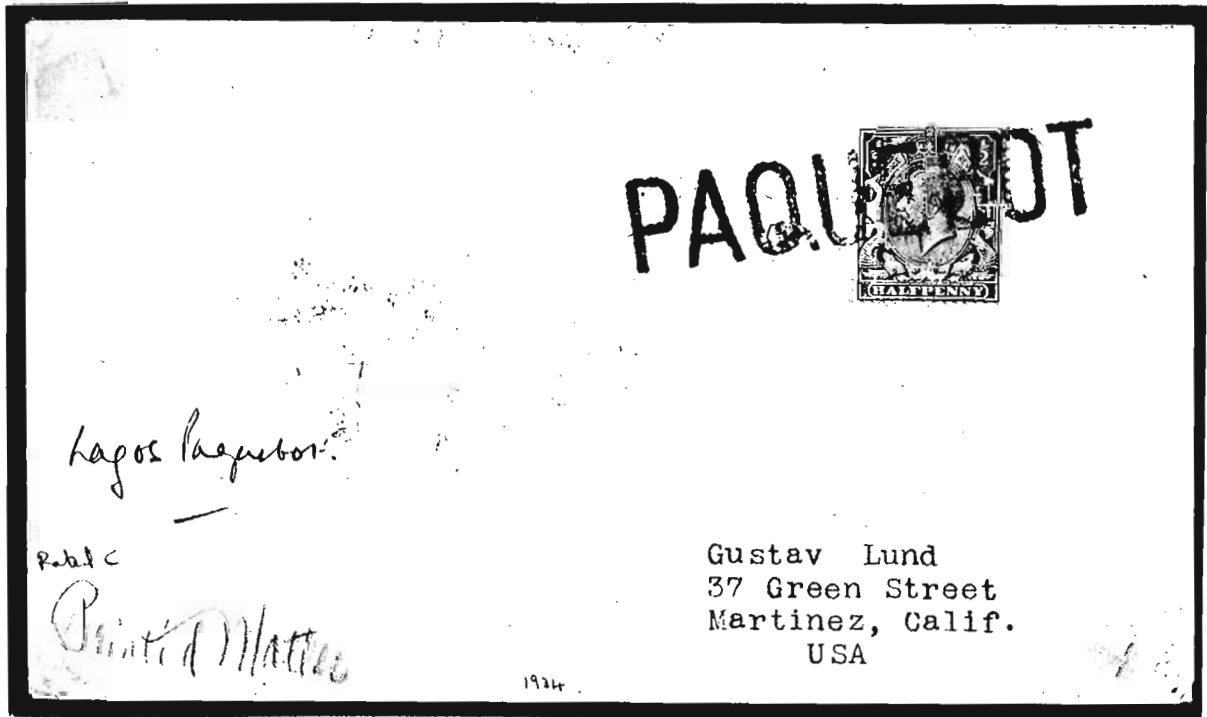
PAQUEBOT



NIGERIA

PAQUEBOT MAIL

23 AUGUST 1934



Lagos Paquebot.

P.D.C.

Printed Matter

Gustav Lund
37 Green Street
Martinez, Calif.
USA

1934

Cover to U.S.A. with 1 x 1/2^d GB (SG 434) tied by -
Type 72 (Lagos) Cockerel PAQUEBOT
and backstamped cds 2 rings & bars
LAGOS/8 0 AM/23 AV/34/NIGERIA.

This is an unusual cover, not only as an example of the 1/2^d "Printed Matter" rate to USA, but the use of a G.B. adhesive.

Further, the use of a cds on the reverse, and then the application of the Lagos 'Paquebot' handstamp to cancel the adhesive.

NIGERIA

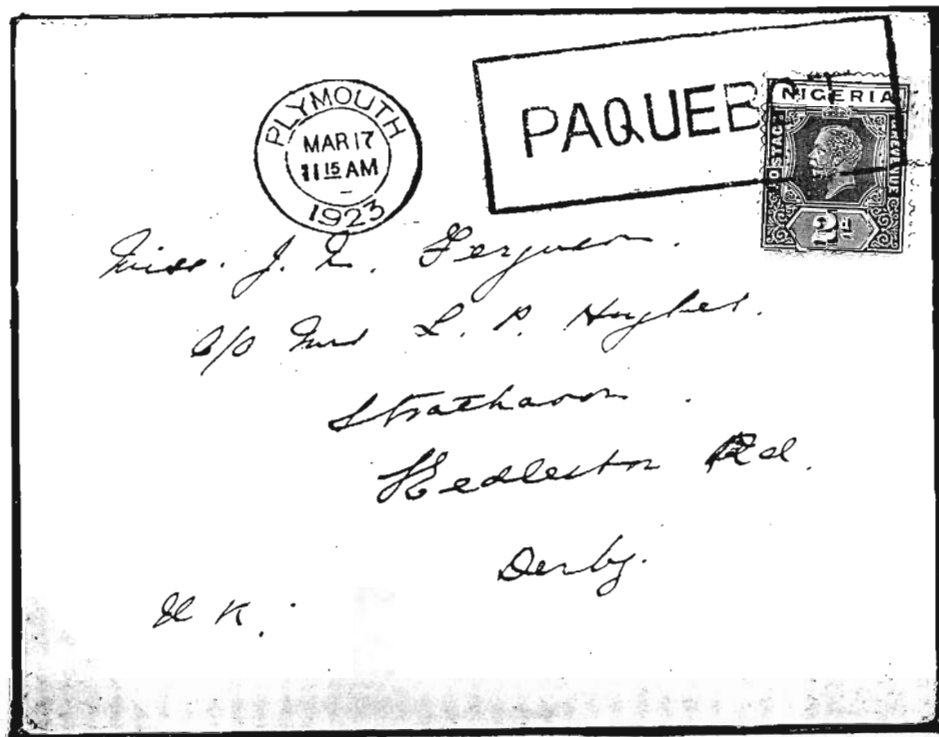
PAQUEBOT



Capt TA Smye
49 Durham St
Gosport, England

MARITIME CANCELLATIONS

PLYMOUTH BOXED PAQUÉBOT



Cover to Derby with Nigeria 2^d 5c 17.
Tied by boxed PAQUÉBOT handstamp with double wavy
PLYMOUTH date stamp

MAR 17 / 11.15AM / 1923

NIGERIA

PAQUEBOT MAIL

Roberson Type P.11

In. use - 1933-1939

dia. 36 mm

PAQUEBOT PLYMOUTH DEVON

56 21



7 PM

16 JU

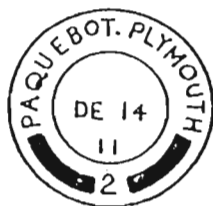
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PAQUEBOT MAIN

Robertson Type A.8
in use - 1908 - 1914
1920 - 1931
See the main

PAQUEBOT PLYMOUTH



SG 3



- ND (218)
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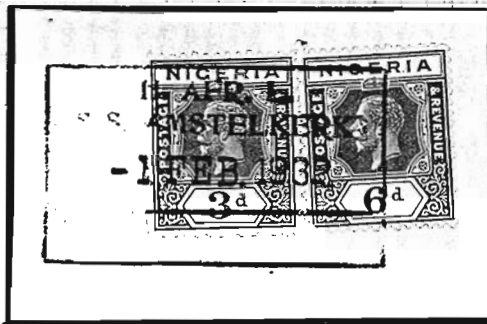


NIGERIA

POSTED ON BOARD

S.S. AMSTELKERK

1st Feb. 1932



SG 29 (3^d), SG 25e (6^d)

NIGERIA

ON BOARD - LAGOS - NIGERIA

SG 25A



10 JU 30

SG 25D

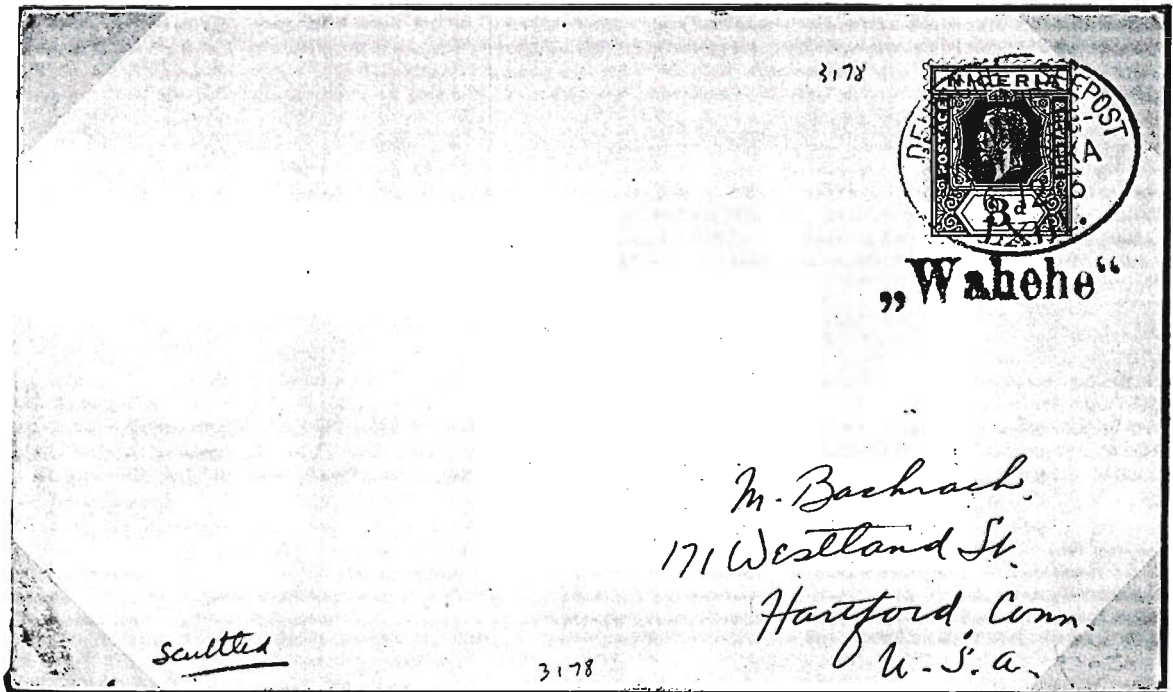


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DEUTSCHE - SEEPOST
HAMBURG WESTAFRIKA LINIE



6th December 1933

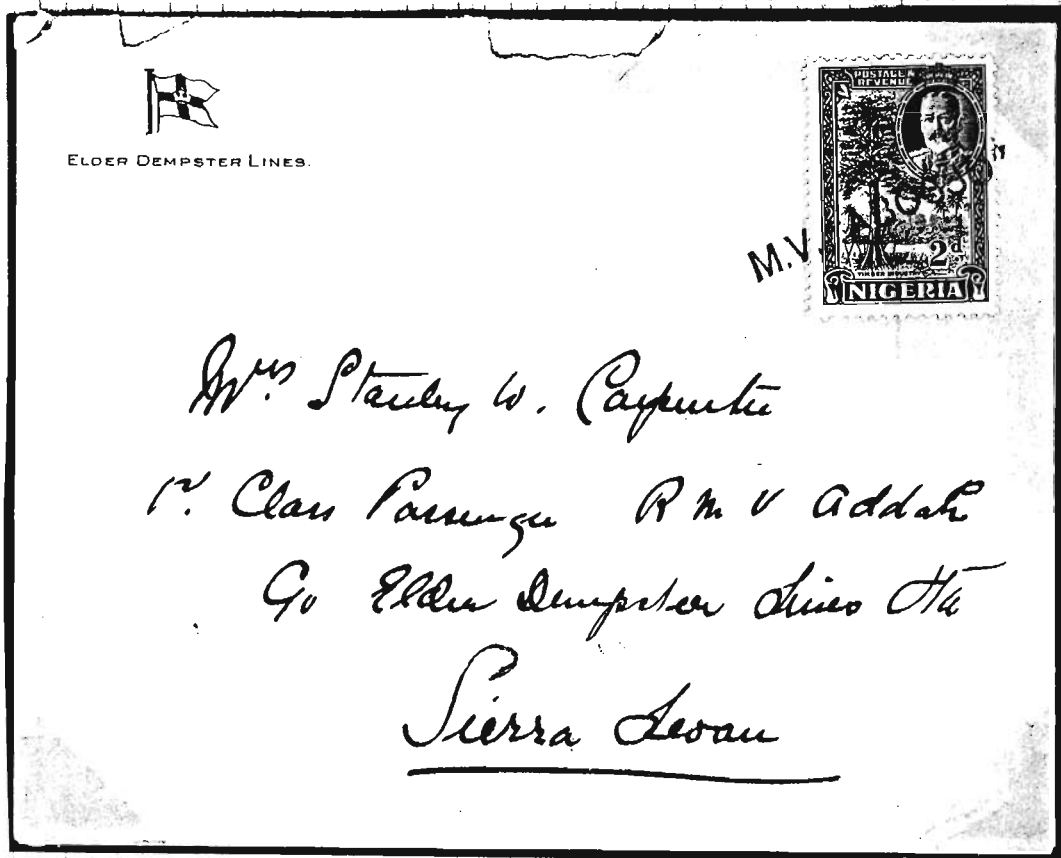


Cover to U.S.A. per S.S. WAHEHE with 1x3^o (SG 19) tied by oval a.s. DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/LINIE/HAMBURG/WESTAFRIKA/6.12.3(3)/LXIII
Strangely, I posted aboard ship, no other backstamp but a strike of double ring & oval a.s. Postmark: 10.30 am / 8 Dec / 33 / Nigeria - This probably a philatelic posting!

NIGERIA

M. V. ABOSSO

1936 (?)



Elder Dempster Lines printed cover posted on board R.M.V. ABOSSO - probably in Lagos Harbour - to passenger on board R.M.V. ADDAH (probably outward bound) due at Freetown, Sierra Leone, at same time as R.M.V. ABOSSO called at Freetown, homeward bound.

The straight line handwriting 'M.V. ABOSSO' would have been applied by the ship's purser - and the letter would have been passed by him to the I.S. Agent, Freetown.

TELEGRAM / CABLE

PORT HARCOURT

27 MAY 1915

Received from
Deferred Telegram for transmission to
for which stamps to the value of
have been paid

Leo Elder
Liverpool
fourteen shillings

678



[Handwritten signature]

Signature of Telegraph Clerk.



Deferred Telegram form despatched from Port Harcourt to Liverpool on 27th May 1915 with combination of 1 x 1/6 (SG 36 N. Nigeria) 1 x 2/6 + 1 x 10/- (SG 41 + 55 S. Nigeria) and 1 x 6^d (SG 7 Nigeria) totalling 14/- affixed to form and tied by stripes of cas: - SOUTHERN NIGERIA / P 27 V 15 H / TELEGRAPHS

The telegraph message form was perforated to permit the upper half of the postage/revenue stamps which had been affixed in payment, to be handed back to the sender as a receipt for money paid. The message half remained on file.

The office of despatch is identified by the letters "P" and "H" on either side of the date on the handstamp i.e. PORT HARCOURT

The cost of fourteen shillings comprised 13/6^d for the overseas cable, and 6^d for internal transmission i.e. 2/3 p.w. overseas, 1^d p.w. internal to Bonny for a message of 6 words.

The cable would probably have been transmitted first internally to the nearest cable head at Bonny before onward despatch - DLT was the cheaper overnight rate.

The use of mixed postage stamps at this period probably indicates a method of using, other than for postal purposes, stocks of stamps carried over from the previous administration (prior to 1st Jan 1914)

In 1906, The Post and Telegraph Dept in S. Nigeria had been separated into two departments. However, following the incorporation of Nigeria on 1st Jan 1914, these departments thro' out the country were consolidated into one department.

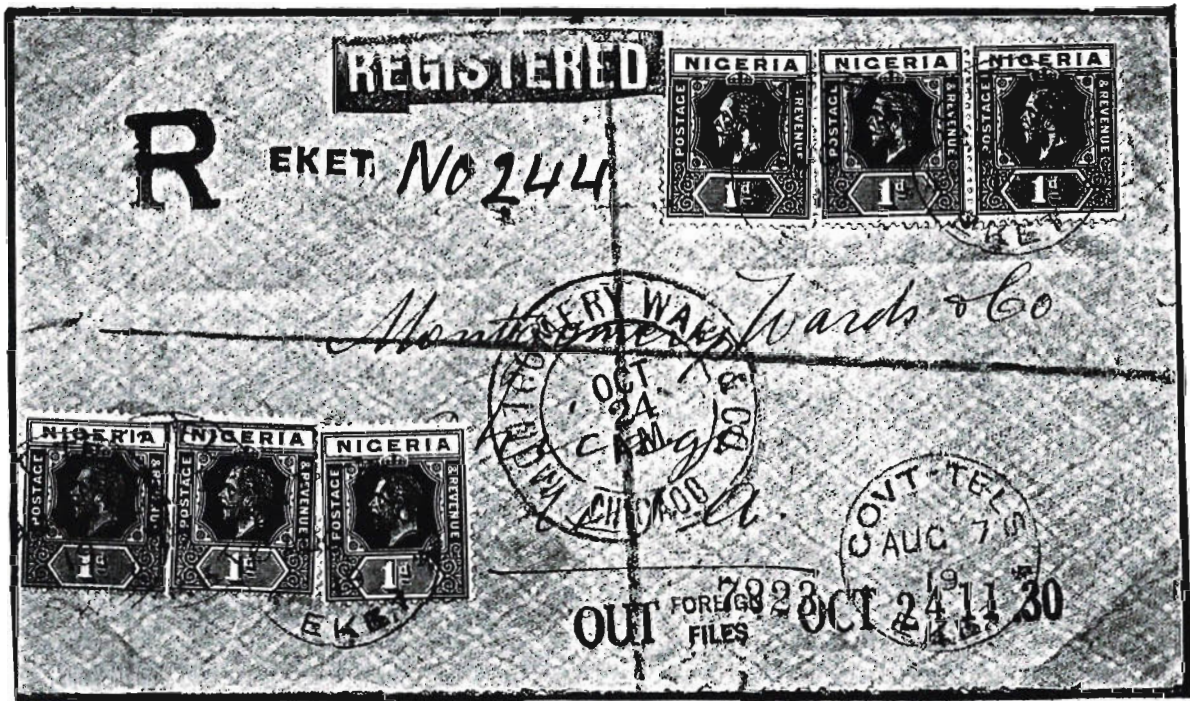
TELEGRAPH HANDSTAMPS

"GOVT - TELS"

EKET

Prior to 1900 a postal agency was opened on the OVA 1A05 river which continued until 1907. In 1910 an agency was opened at the telegraph station of nearby EKET from which date until 1916 occasional use of S. Nigeria cds type 7a EKET occur. A skeleton cds was briefly in use 1916-17 but no cancellers are recorded between Feb. 1917 and Feb. 1924. During these gaps i.e. 1907-10 and 1917-24, use of the GOVT-TELS/EKET cds has been noted.

The assumption is that the occasional postal requirements were met by the Telegraph staff when no person or firm was willing to act as postal agent.



- Cover backstamped a) S. Nigeria type 6 cds - "0P0A019 AV/1919/S.NIGERIA"
 b) Oval d.s. "REGISTRARS/23 ST 19/2 LIVERPOOL"
 c) 2 ring ds "CHICAGO/OCT 23 (19)/REGISTRARS"

The use of the straight line EKET handstamp on face is probably a telegraph office stamp.

THE RIVER NIGER
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

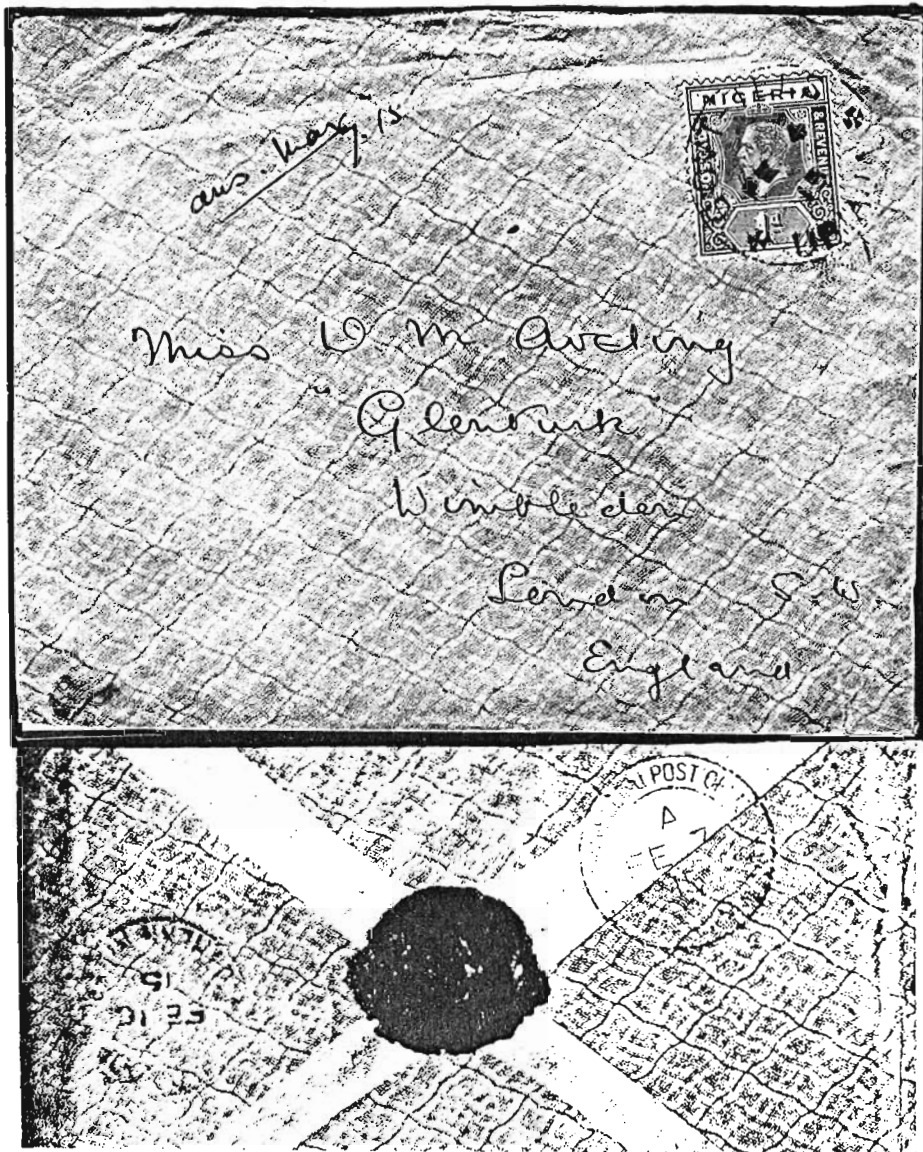
See also
1 P.O.'s

Type 3A cds.
(26 x 17 mm)



Codes A, B, C, D

in use 24/8/13 - 10/6/16



Cover from UBIRIA via Forcados to London with Geo. V. 1st tied by
"GOVT-TKRS UBIRIA" cds dated FEB 15.

Backstamped with Niger Travelling Post Office handstamp Type 3A code "A"
on 7th Feb. 1915 and, in transit, at the post of Forcados on 10th February.

This is a rare example of the use of a telegraph office handstamp
for postal purposes, as there was at that date no post office at Ubiara.

NIGERIA

POSTAL USE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH HANDSTAMPS

Usage has been seen on stamps of Lagos, of S. Nigeria and of Nigeria of Government Telegraph handstamps but never on cover and there existed the possibility that the examples had been used originally in payment of telegrams, the stamps being applied to the message form and then cancelled. Undoubtedly such examples do occur.

The following example is the only cover recorded to date where the handstamp has been applied for postal use and tends to confirm that single stamp examples, especially of low value, have been postally used.



In use from 1905



8 AP 21



Registered cover with straight line EKET & GOVT TELS / EKET



AUG 7 19

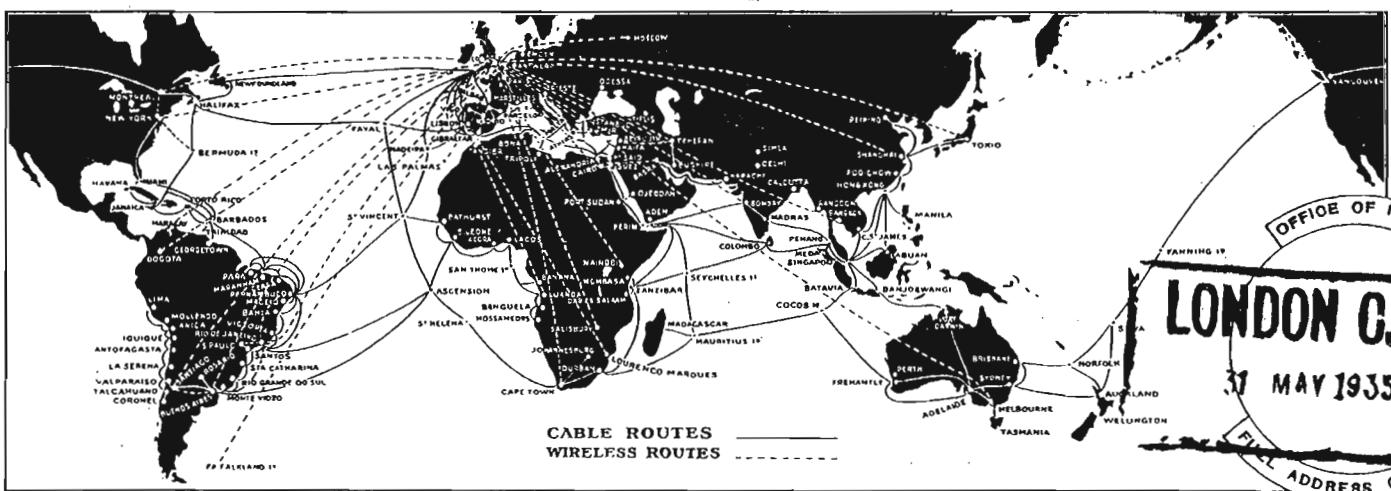
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TELEGRAPHS, ZARIA



8 AD
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CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED.



Circuit.	Clerk's name.	Time Received.	
	<i>J.R.B.</i>	<i>2. 46/35 secs pro.</i>	

CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE LONDON 39 31

H R H THE PRINCE OF WALES KING GEORGE V

60 seconds!

I HAVE THE HONOUR AND THE PLEASURE TO INVITE YOUR ROYAL

HIGHNESS TO DECLARE THIS HALL OPEN AND TO INAUGURATE

Round the World

THE NEW SIXPENNY TELEGRAM SERVICE =

KINGSLEY WOOD +

The first line of this telegram contains the following particulars in the order name Prefix Letters and Number of Message, Office of Origin, Number of Words, Date, Time handed in, and Official Instructions—if any.

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1935

SOME FACTS ABOUT CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED

Cable and Wireless Limited is an all-British Company. It is the only communications Company which has the right to describe itself as British. It controls and operates over 160,000 miles of cables—almost $\frac{1}{3}$ of the world's total mileage of cables.

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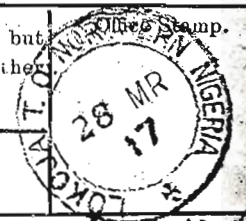
SOME SPECIMEN RATES

	ORDINARY	DEFERRED	LETTER TELEGRAM	
	per word	per word	Minimum for 25 words	Each additional word
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
AUSTRALIA.				
New Zealand	1 8	0 10	14 7	0 7
CANADA.				
Cape Breton, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island ...	0 9	0 4½	6 3	0 3
CHINA	2 9	1 4½	22 11	0 11
EGYPT, 1st REGION	0 9	0 4½	6 3	0 3
INDIA	1 3	0 7½	10 5	0 5
MALAY STATES	2 10	1 5	23 11½	0 11½
NEW YORK	0 9	0 4½	6 3	0 3
SOUTH AFRICA	1 3	0 7½	10 5	0 5

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, NIGERIA.

No. of Message 18

Inquiries respecting this Telegram, or application for repetition of the same, may be made at the Delivering Office, but any complaint as to its delay, &c., should be made in writing and addressed to the Postmaster General. In either case this form must accompany such inquiries or complaint.



Delivered in at the

Lagos 28

Open at

2.10 P

Received here at

4.45 P.M.

Couper Gold probe Lokofa

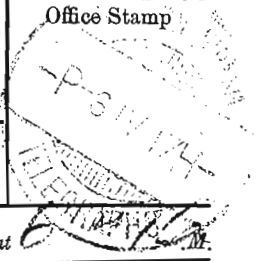
referring our conversation shortly after your arrival Lagos when you said Ojais Inais would not be enforced if unwilling to remain I am Okyedongun leaving Onkapukjioz gofqupuahd suggest hand over Kufcashwan offonpoble

P. & T. Form No. T 6.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, NIGERIA.

No. of Message 743

Inquiries respecting this Telegram, or application for repetition of the same, may be made at the Delivering Office, but compliant as to its delay, &c., should be made in writing and addressed to the Postmaster General. In either this form must accompany such inquiries or compliant.



Delivered in at the Lagos Office at 4.45 P.M. Received here at 5.15 P.M.

)} Couper Gladstone Pharoah
Received yours March 30th evening
under period hours you are act. y. p. id. a.
manzon awooylyly (y. p. id. a.)
Pachan

S D 38

566



5:21 p
MS 15' HCO

rec 2 0/10/17
7/10/17

Phar court 6
4 p.m.

Cooper Goldprobe Onithea

Following telegrams received here
yaxohxajgz ykzethiwe my
Decision unalterable ufdunquoa
Buchan wishes Take over
x uriwdrxpi unwin Stop
received yours 30th march
unwin uhdeovekid Rorasymgr
act yrpidqurob manson Quoozytz
=ly Buchan Cooper

A**POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.**

Received stamps to Value of £ _____

for telegram No. _____ at _____

Handed in at _____ h. _____ m.

Postmaster.

Date Stamp.

Space for Stamps.

CHARGES.

Inland. Cable Company.

Message No. _____

s. d. £ s. d.

Prefix _____ Code _____ Words _____

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

SENT.

To
At
ByMessage
Reply
Porterage
Postage
Repetition
TOTAL*Calabar*
16
4
17
Date Stamp.**TO***Goldprobe London**TAFFEUR OWEN**The seventeenth anniversary telegram should be*

FROM*

(* To be telegraphed).

Carper

*Name and address of Sender if not to be telegraphed must be written on the back of this form

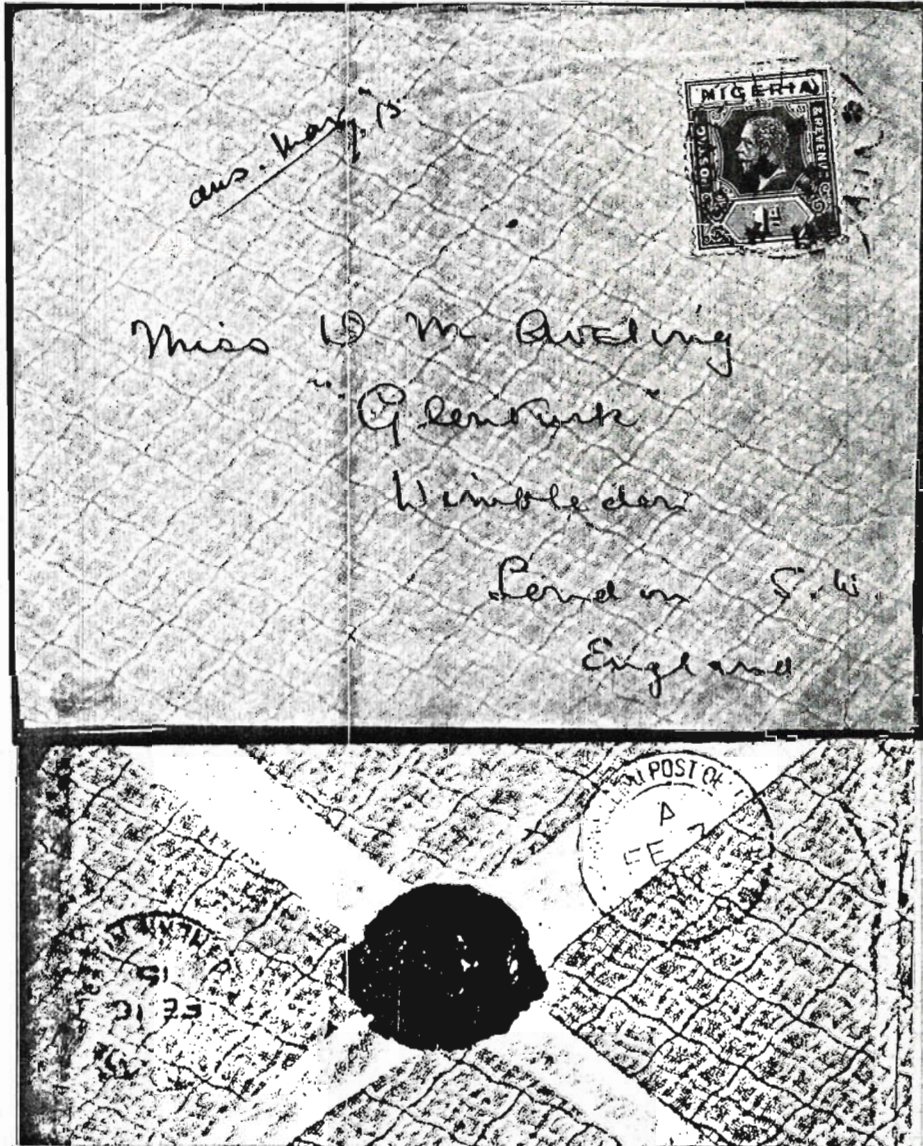
See also
TELS

THE RIVER NIGER
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

Type 3A cds
(26 x 17 mm)



Codes A, B, C, D
in use 5/2/13 - 10/6/16



ans. May 15

Miss D. M. Aveling
"Glenhurst"
Wimborne
Lond on S.W.
England



Cover from UBAJA via Forcados to London with Geo. V. 1st tied by
"GOVT-TKRS UBAJA" cds dated FEB 15.

Backstamped with Niger Travelling Post Office handstamp type 3A code 'A'
on 7th Feb. 1915 and, in transit, at the post of Forcados on 10th February.
This is a rare example of the use of a telegraph office handstamp
for postal purposes, as there was at that date no post office at Ubaia.

NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

WESTERN LINE

Type 4

In use 1.9.11 to 19.4.18



NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

WESTERN LINE

Type 6 In use June 1915 to December 1922



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NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

WESTERN LINE

LAGOS - IBADAN

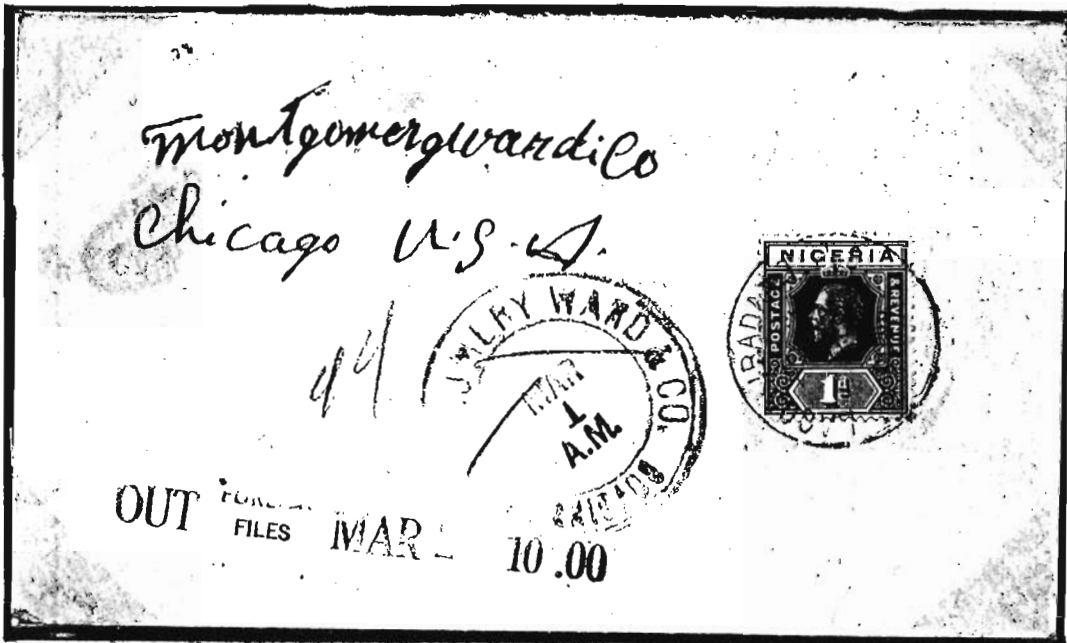
CANCELLATION Type 8

UP or DOWN

In use 1919-1921



DOWN 20 JA 20



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TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

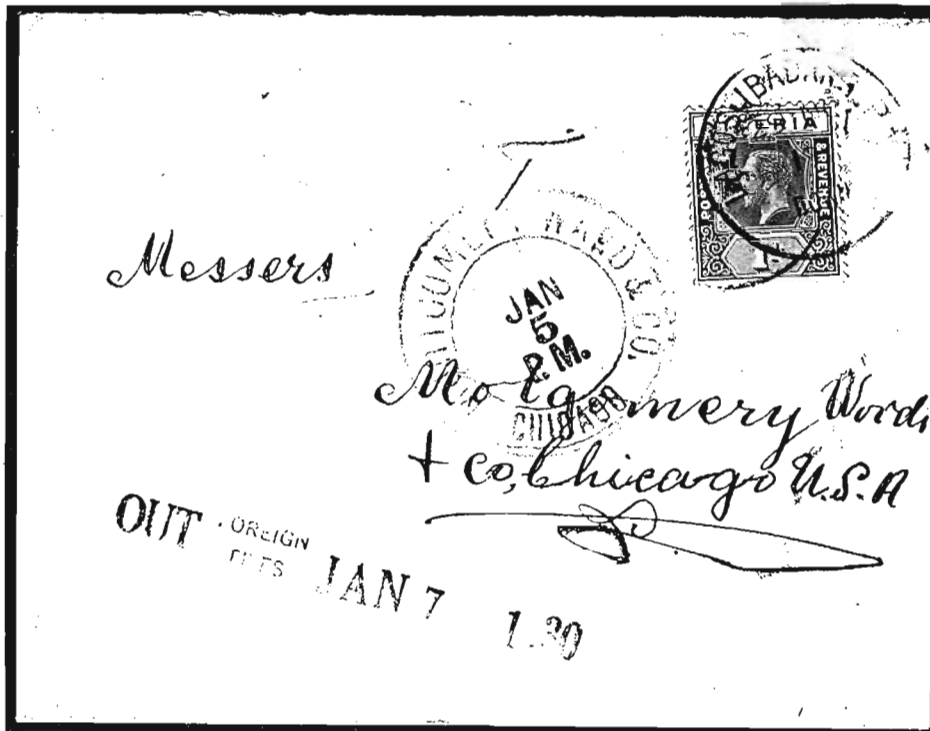
WESTERN LINE

LAGOS - IBADAN

CANCELLATION - Type B

UP or DOWN

In use 1919-1921



DOWN

29 NO

19

Backstamped LAGOS cds 29 NOV. 1919

NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

WESTERN LINE

LAGOS - IBADAN

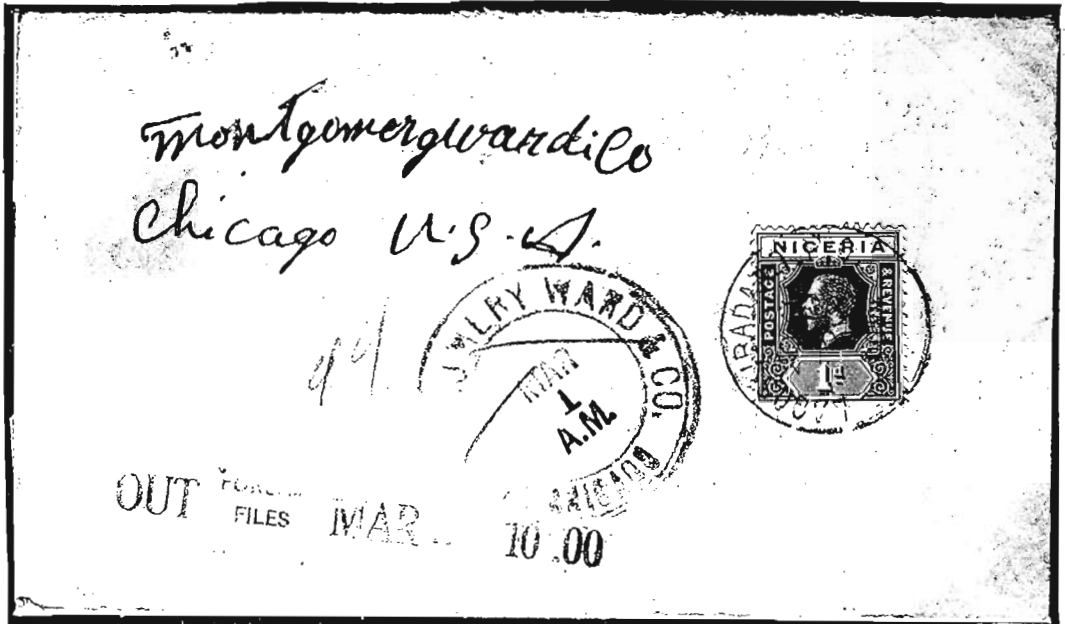
CANCELLATION Type 8

UP or DOWN

In use 1919-1921



DOWN 20 JA 20



NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

WESTERN LINK

LAGOS - IBADAN

Type 8A

No direction

In use Jan 1922

to Feb. 1930



18 May 1926



Cover to England with 2x1s (SG 256) tied by T.P.O. cds

LAGOS-IBADAN. T.P.O. / 18 MY / 26

and backstamped

LAGOS / 4-PM / 18 MY / 26 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

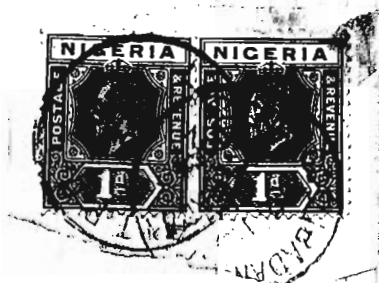
WESTERN NINE

LAGOS - IBADAN

CANCELLATION TYPE 8A

"NO DIRECTION"

In use 1922 - 1930



Down



NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

WESTERN LINE

LAGOS - IADAN

CANCELLATION TYPE 8A

NO DIRECTION

In use 1922-1930



Cover to England with TPO eds type 8A 8th March 1923.
Backstamped Lagos 8th March 1923
with slotted Plymouth 620 liable to letter rate and surcharged
two pence with boxed "T"

NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

WESTERN NINE

LAGOS - IBADAN

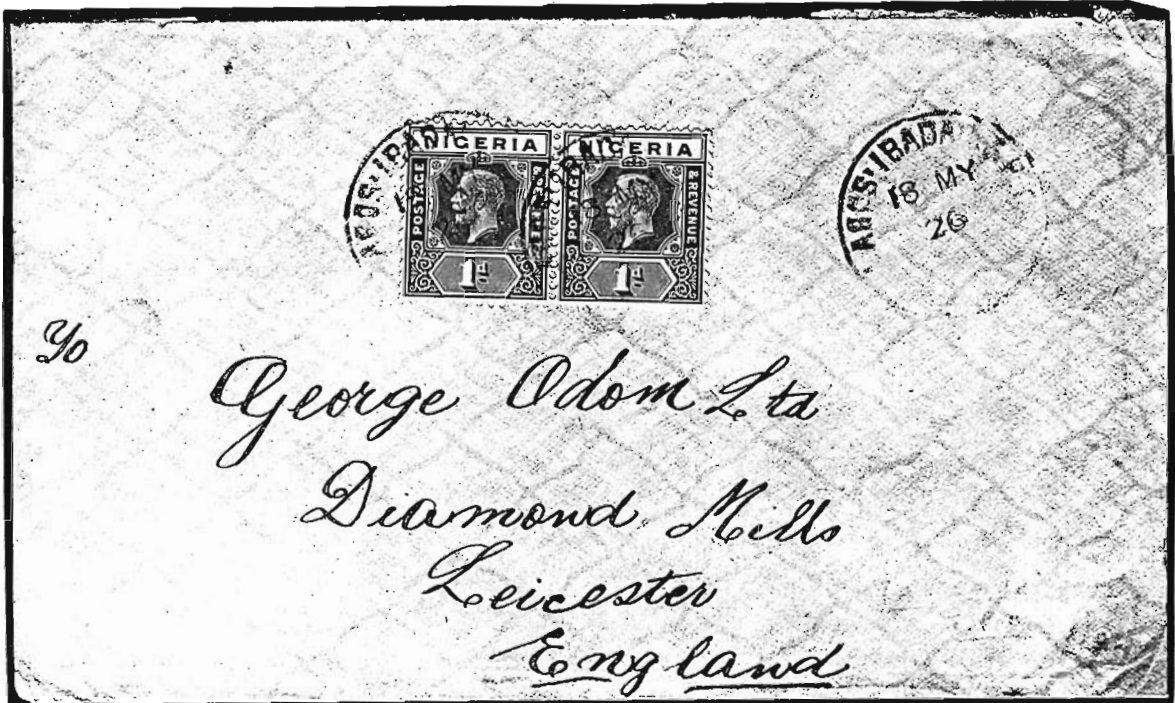
CANCELLATION TYPE 9A

"NO DIRECTION"

In use 1922 - 1930



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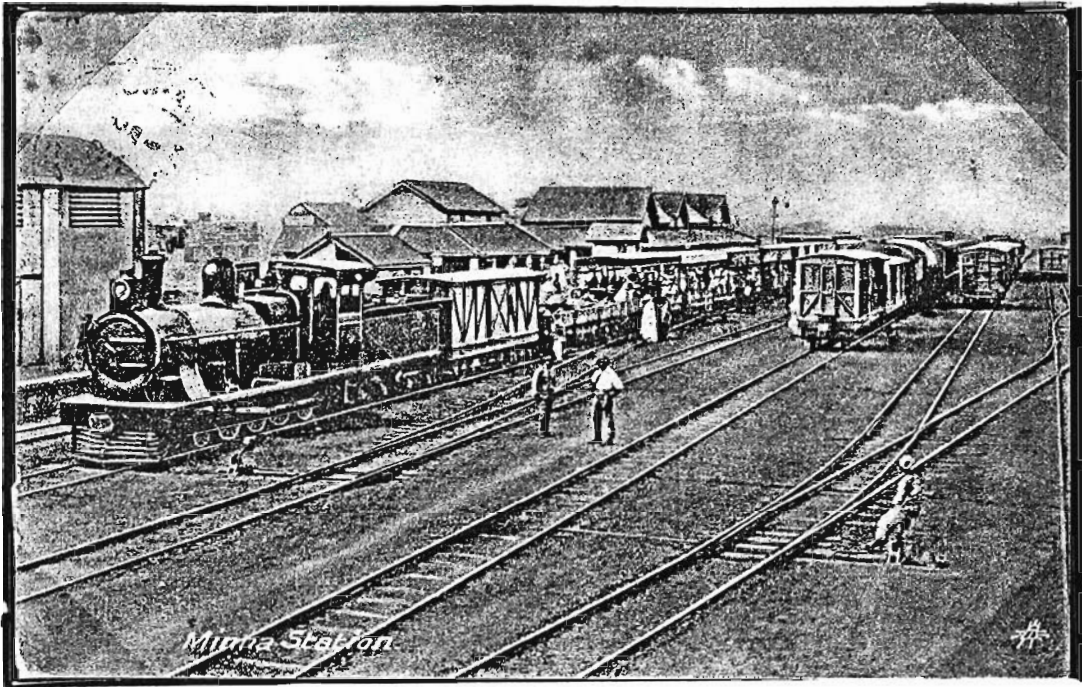
18 MY
26



NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

BARO - KANO RAILWAY

MINNA STATION



Post card from KADUNA TO ENGLAND 30 NOV 1931.

Lagos.

Printed in England.

Copyright London

Michael Tuck & Sons, 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

ART PUBLISHERS TO HER MAJESTY THE KING & QUEEN.

Specially published for the Church Missionary Society, Lagos.

44 Kaduna

TUCK'S POST CARD

CARTE POSTALE.

(FOR ADDRESS ONLY.)

By Appointment

These are the best
 specimens for sale. At
 1/6 each. The
 quality is as high as it
 can be. The
 price is 1/6.

Master John Sturton,
 Assistant,
 Broadmark Ave.,
 Hastings-on-Sea,
 Sussex,
 England.

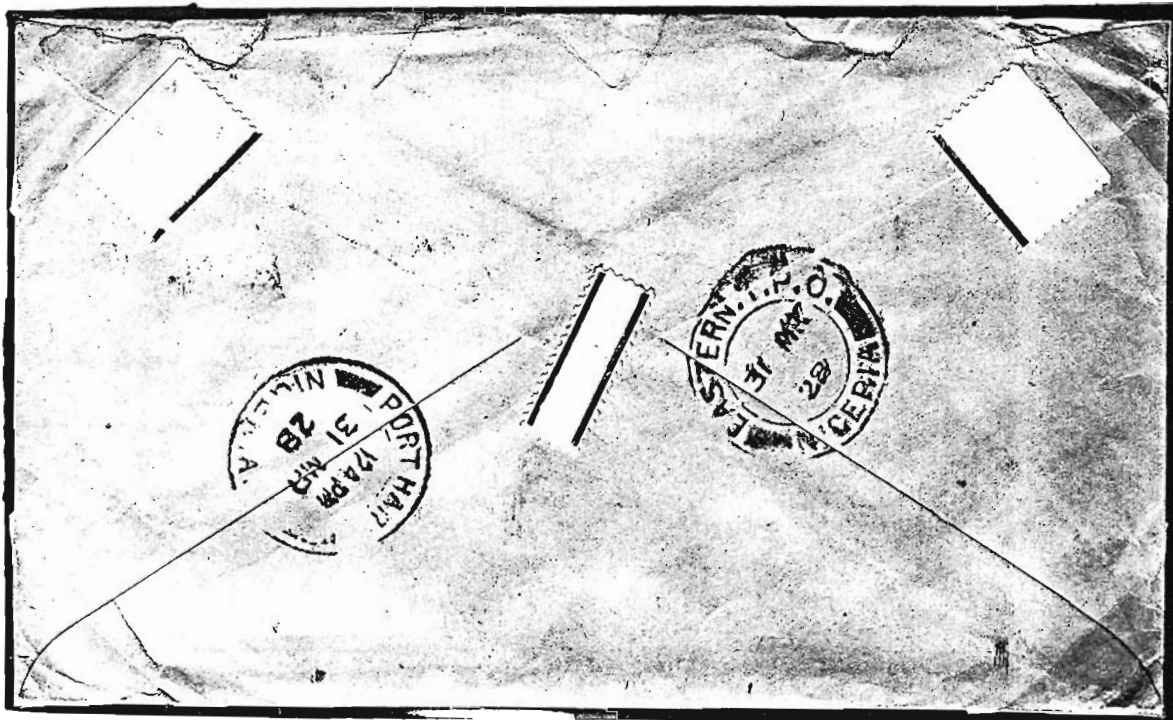
NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

EASTERN LINE

T.P.O. Facilities between PORT HARCOURT and ENUGU

Coverlet Type 11

31st MARCH 1928



NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

BARO - MINNA - ZARIA

CANCELLATION

Type 13

In use -

1.11.27 - 23.5.29



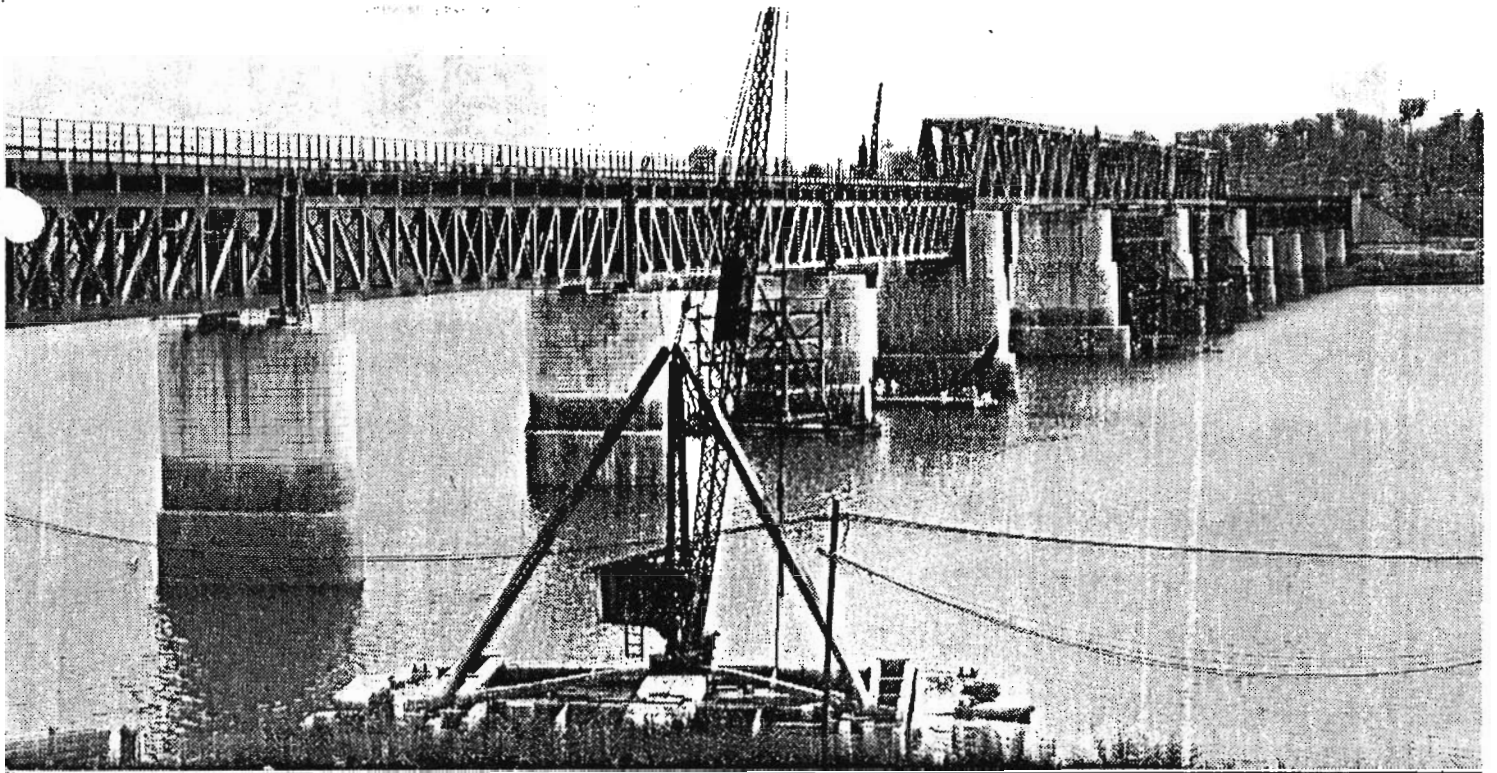
A T.P.O. facility was introduced on to the Baro - Kano section of The Nigerian Railways for the Baro - Minna - Zaria section in 1926. The first recorded cds, skeleton type (No. 12) carries the date 18th Sept 1926

Type 14 cds which omits reference to ZARIA (recorded usage 27.8.29 - 16.1.30) may reflect a curtailment in the service prior to its withdrawal early in 1931.

NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

EASTERN LINE

PORT HARBOUR TO KADUNA



Benue Bridge in course of construction.

The Eastern line in the late 1920's/early 1930's was progressively extended to link with the Bura/Kano line at Kaduna Junction.

The Benue River was crossed at Makurdi by a bridge (opened 24th May 1932). At that time it was reported to be the longest bridge in Africa.

It is a combined rail and road bridge 5584 feet long

NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

EASTERN T.P.O

Type 10 - In use 1921-24



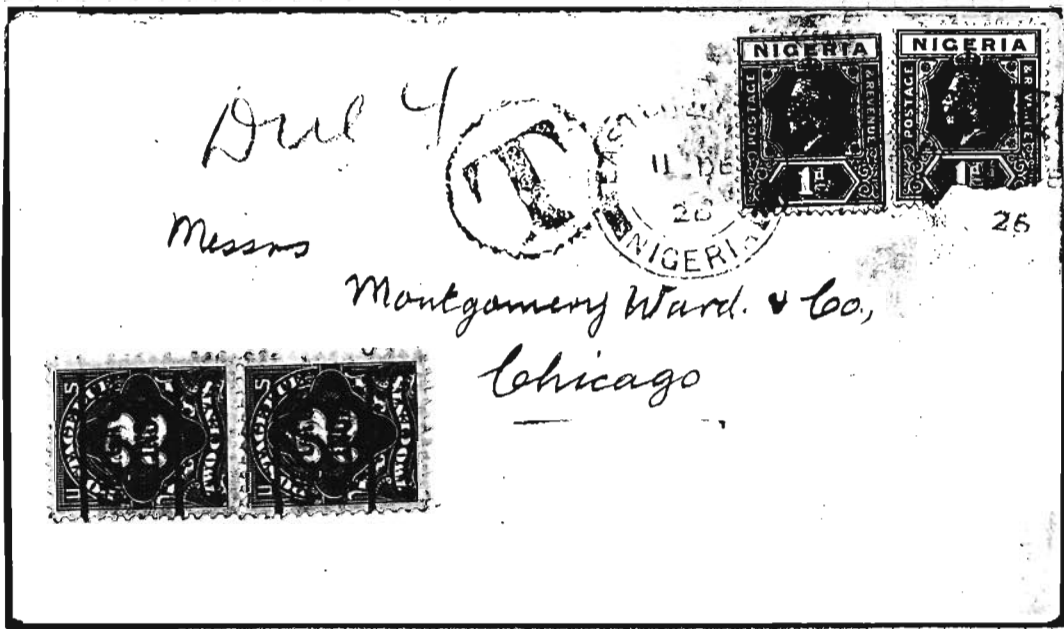
NIGERIA

EASTERN T.P.O

cds
type 11



11 December 1926



Cover to U.S. understamped with only 2x1st 5c, 16, held
by Eastern T.P.O. cds type 11 -

" EASTERN T.P.O. / 11 DE 126 / NIGERIA

Taxed at double deficiency 4th (4ct) and an actual US
2x2 ct affixed

Backstamped

" PORT HARCOURT / 4.30 PM / 11 DE / 26 / NIGERIA "

NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

EASTERN LINE

T.P.O. Facilities between PORT HARCOURT and ENUGU

Coverlet Type 11

10th APRIL 1928

On Nigeria pre-printed envelope with embossed
brown 1st stamp type EP3

J. W. Golding Esq. F.A.S.
Mayor of Grantham
Mayor's Parlour



UMUAHIA
TOWN

10 APR
28



NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE

EASTERN LINE

T.P.O. Facilities between Port Harcourt and Enugu

TYPE 11

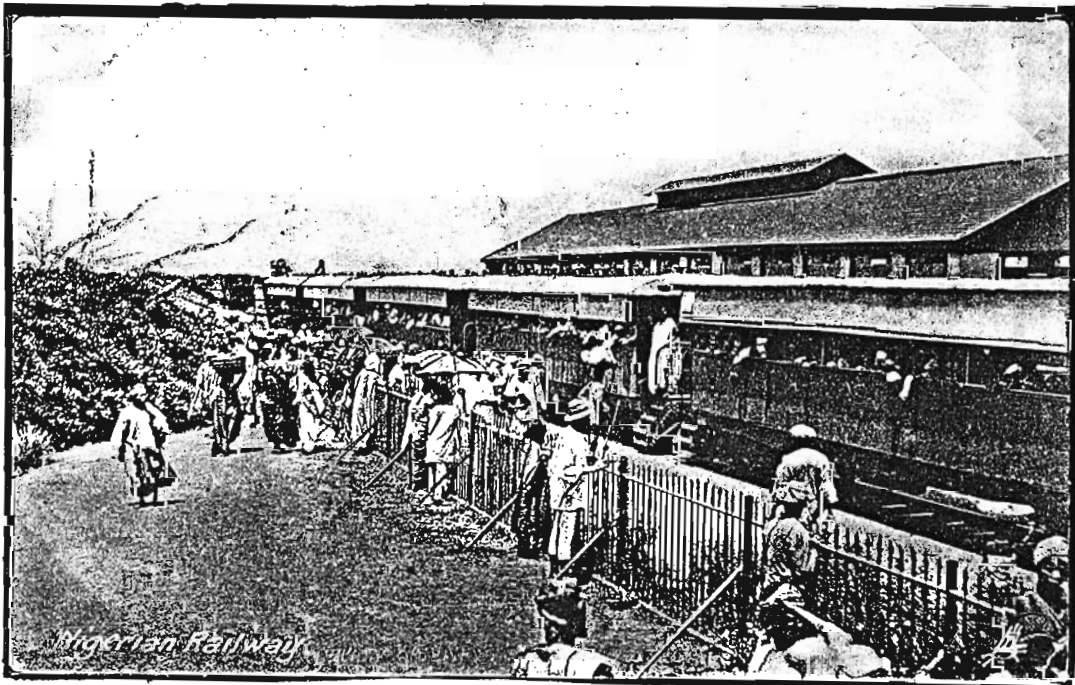
in use 9/5/24 to 18/10/38



15 JA
27



18 OC
28



NIGERIA
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE



In the early 1950's, the railway line was extended N.E. from KANO to KAUGAMA and later to NGURU.

It would appear that the above canceller was issued for use on mail handed in at Kaugama station, the office there acting as a collecting point, or postal agency, for use pending completion of the railway.



1955

22 AU



"POSTED ON TRAIN"

DAVID ADDEY,
166, ASH GROVE,
HESTON, HOUNSLOW,
MIDDX., ENGLAND.



NIGERIAN RAILWAYS

In 1911 the western line from Lagos reached MINNA where it linked with the Baso/Kano line and thus became probably the most important rail centre (and junction) on the new combined railway system

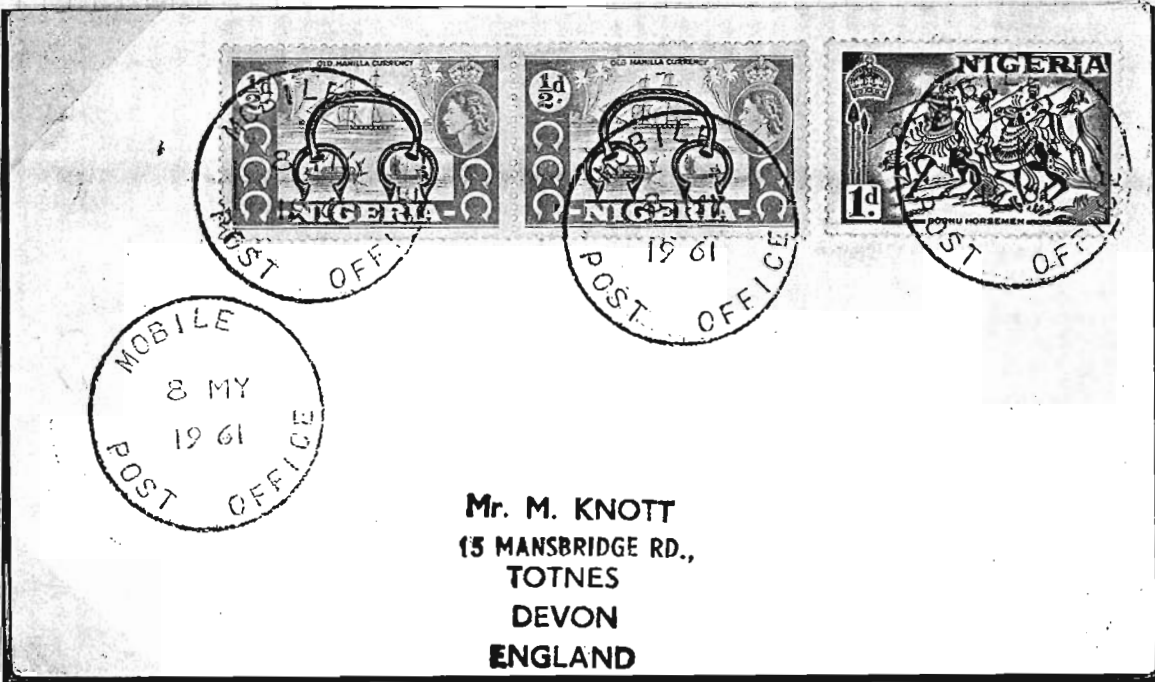


NIGERIAN RAILWAY
cover to London,
carried free of charge
but bearing cds on face
MINNA / FEB 12 / 15 / NORTHERN
NIGERIA

and authenticated (for free
postage) by F. W. Fenwick A.T.S.
(Actg Traffic Supt) - as Franking
Officer - for D.T.S. (District
Traffic Supt.) MINNA.

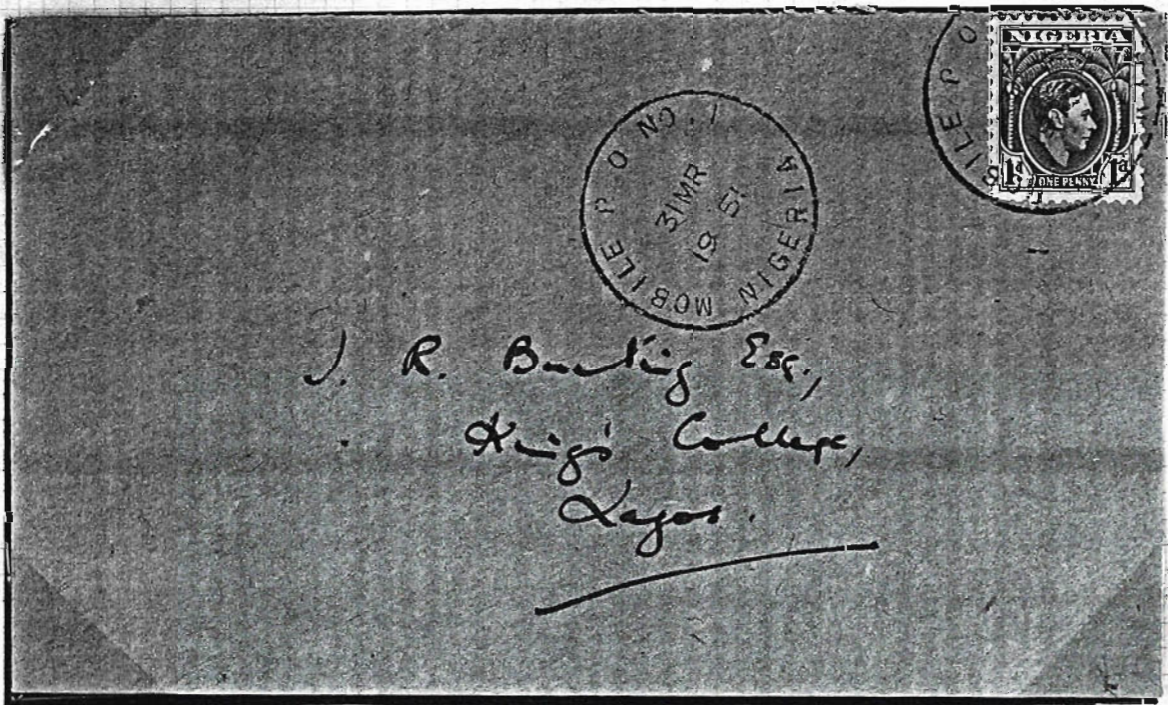
NIGERIA

MOBILE POST OFFICE



NIGERIA

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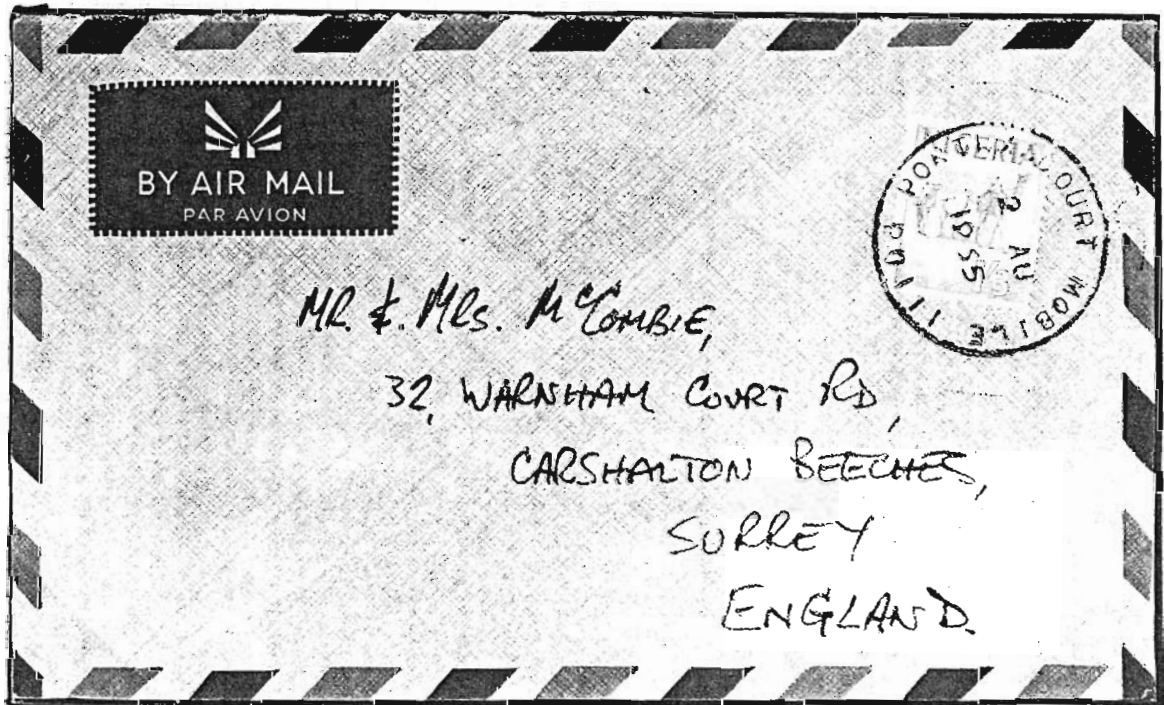
J. R. Banting Esq.,
Kings College,
Lagos.

NIGERIA

MOBILE POST OFFICE

PORT HARBOUR

2nd AUGUST 1965



Cover to England by airmail $1 \times 1/2$ (5897)
Used by Mobile P.O. cds dia 31 min.

PORT HARBOUR MOBILE / PO 111

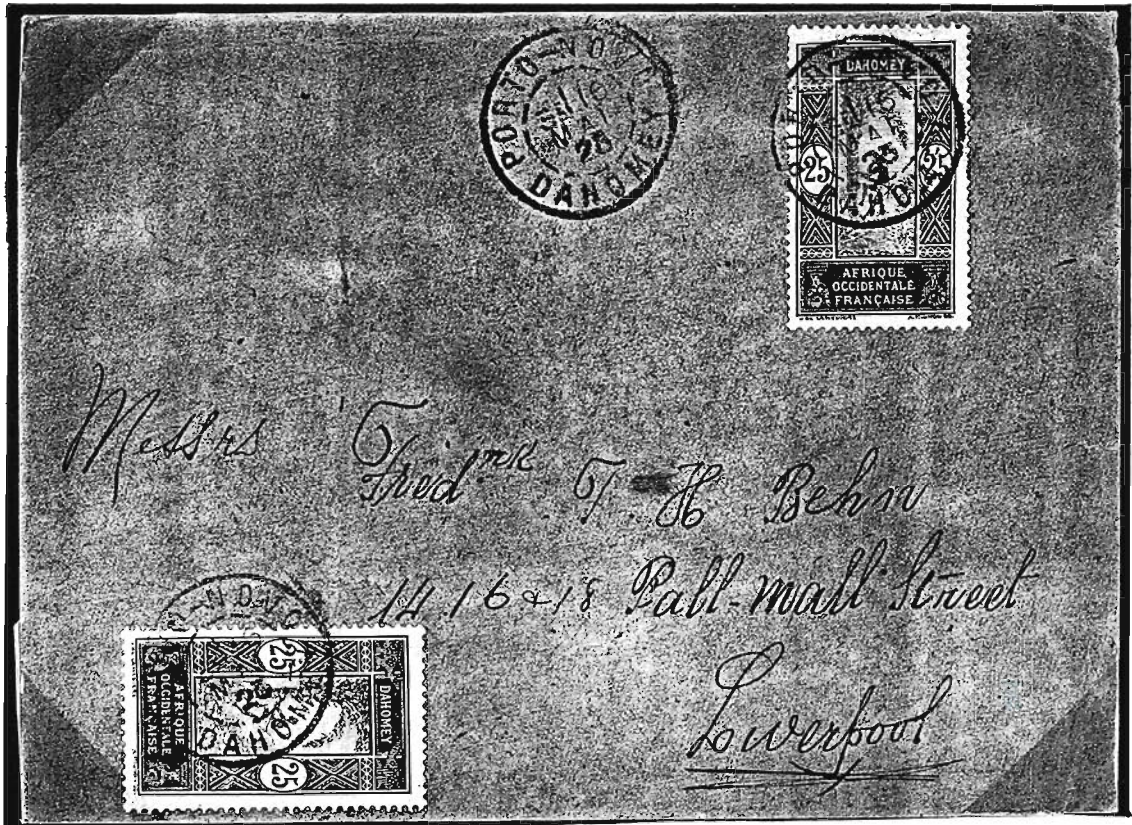
2 AUG 1965

DAHOMÉY via NIGERIA

PORTO-NOVO / LAGOS

Lagos cds Type 8
(Jones)

16 MAY 1925



cover from Porto-Novo to U.K. carried via Lagos
with 2x 25cts (sg.62) tied by cds -

PORTO-NOVO / SA 16 / MAI / 25 DAHOMEY

Backstamped cds (Type 8 Jones)

LAGOS / 9 - AM / MY 17 / 25 / NIGERIA

NORTHERN NIGERIA/NIGERIA



cover from Lagos to Zinder with cds Lagos Dec. 31 1915. Backstamped Kano cds type 3A 5-1A 1916 and Zinder 13 JANV 16.

Opened by Niger Censor "CONTROLE PAR L'AUTORITE MILITAIRE" and re-sealed with double stroke of handstamp "TERRITOIRE MILITAIRE DU NIGER / LE COMMANDANT"

NORTHERN NIGERIA

114 10 10
#091



NIGERIA—A KANO GATEWAY

TERRITOIRE MILITAIRE
DU
NIGER



France
Via Liverpool Calais

From MAGAM PAR ZINDER

Madame V. Angoulvant
118 Avenue d'Orléans 118
Paris XIV^e

This cover is endorsed on reverse "MAGAM PAR ZINDER" but in view of Nigerian stamp and cancellation it would appear to have been posted at KANO on 10 July 1920.

Backstamped Lagos/Nigeria 14 July 1920

NORTHERN NIGERIA

Military Code

Cover from ZINDER NIGER TERRITORY via KANO 18 JUNE 1912

Via Kano. Lagos. Liverpool

Monsieur Lelamel.

Maître Bottier. 8 Colonial

X Toulouse. Vers France.

Poste Kano. Northern Nigeria



KIS

General Lelamel
Bottier
Zinder



274
077

NORTHERN NIGERIA

STATIONS

KANO Type 38

cover to NIGER (French Territory) with LAGOS Southern Nigeria
eds Type 7, Kano Transit (N. Nigeria) eds Type 38 and Zinder, Niger
Territory actual 26 Oct 1915



Monsieur Crozet
poste
Zinder

Via Kano

Frank Ferris Fay

NIGERIA

LAGOS

LATE FEE

9th APRIL 1922



Cover to Vienna, Austria with 5 x 1/2d se, 256
tied by single circle machine cancel

LAGOS / APR 9 / 2 PM / 1922

with, on face, straight line "LATE FEE"

Property Particulars

42 St Christopher Road, St. Johns, Colchester CO4 4NA
Telephone: 0206 843464

William H. Brown
RESIDENTIAL
The Professional Estate Agents

NIGERIA

LAGOS

(Reg^d oval ds
S. Nigeria)

Registration Cancel

and

LATE FEE

23 JANUARY 1920



Registered cover to USA, with 3x1^d (SG 2) and 1x6^d (SG 7)
killed by S. Nigeria Reg^d cancellation type 3 dated 23 Jan. 1920 and
with additional registration gummed cancel, and U.S. boxed
registration handstamp

on reverse, further strike of type 3 and circular Chicago
"Reg. Sec" of 28 Feb. 1920

'LATE FEE' handstamp, on face, applied at Lagos

NIGERIA

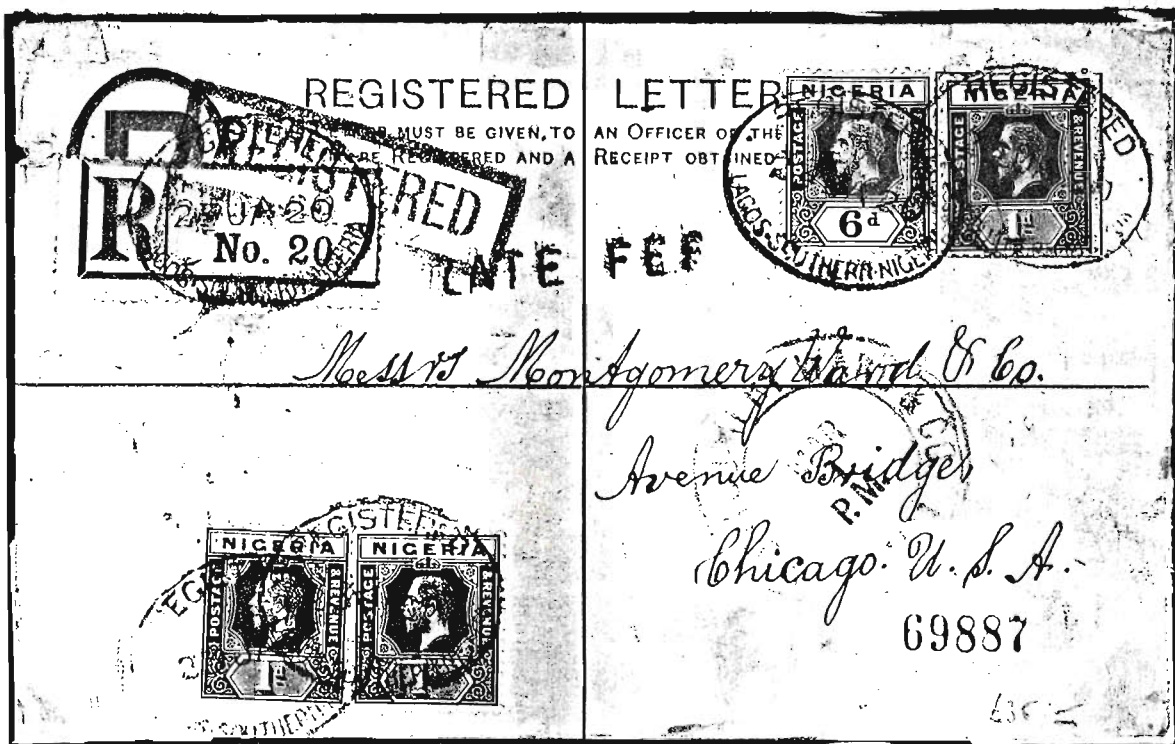
LAGOS

Registration Covers

and

LATE FEE

Southern Nigeria Type 3



Registered cover to U.S.A. with 3x1^a (SG 2) and 1x6^a (SG 7) tied by S. Nigeria Reg^m cancellation type 3 dated 23 Jan. 1920 and with additional registration gummed each, and U.S. boxed registration handstamp

on reverse, further strike of type 3 and circular Chicago "Reg. Sec" of 28 Feb. 1920

'LATE FEE' handstamp, on face, applied at Lagos

Lagos

NIGERIA

(2 Imps + M.C.)

LATE FEE PAID

30th August 1959

via Plymouth

LATE FEE PAID



Monsieur Charles Beauvillier

28. Rue de France - 28

à Neufchâteau

France

Vosges

Cover to France with 6d adhesive SG 21 tied by double ring cds -

LAGOS / 30 AUG / 59 / NIGERIA

with handstamp, in void, LATE FEE PAID

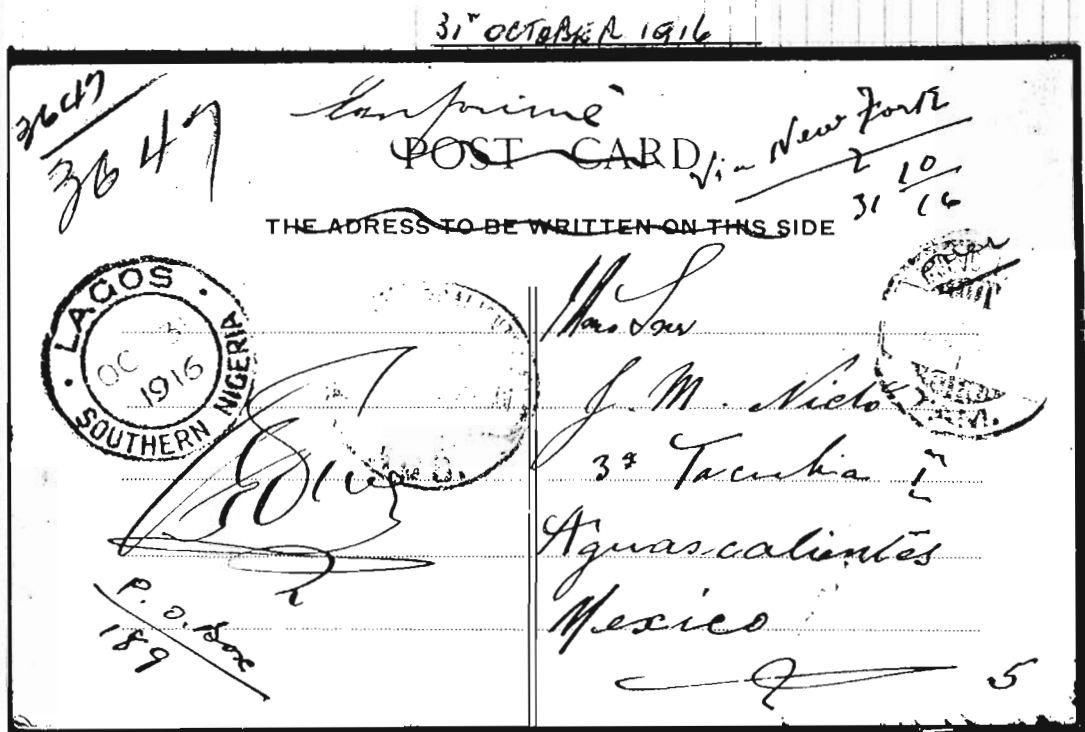
On reverse, part strikes of Late Fee Paid & arrival cds

The 6d cost of this letter comprises (for 2 ogs)

$2\frac{1}{2}^d + 1\frac{1}{2}^d$ postage plus 2d late fee

NIGERIA

LAGOS - (S. Nigeria)



Black & white postcard view of Memorial Hall, Lagos, addressed to Mexico with $\frac{1}{2}$ adhesive, sent (on reverse) tied by LAGOS / OC 31 / 1916 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

On face -

- a) Lagos d.s. as above
- b) AGUASCALIENTES / - - 1916 7 AM / A.G.S.
- c) NUEVO - - - - / T.A.M.

NIGERIA

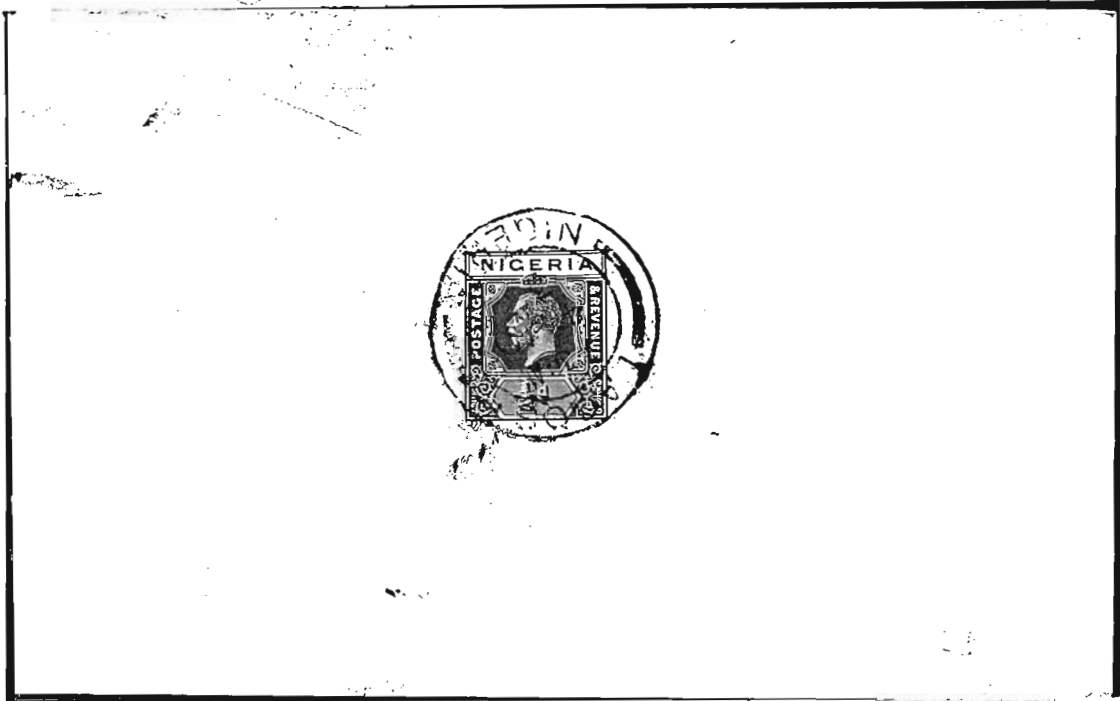
LAGOS

Die II M.C.A. - cds 28 x 18 mm
- 2 rings & bars

4 MAY 1935

To

Santa - Fe, Watch Company



Cover to U.S.A. with 1/2" stamp (SQ USA) tied by cds

LAGOS / 7:30 AM / 4 MAY / 35 / NIGERIA.

and date stamp on face similar.

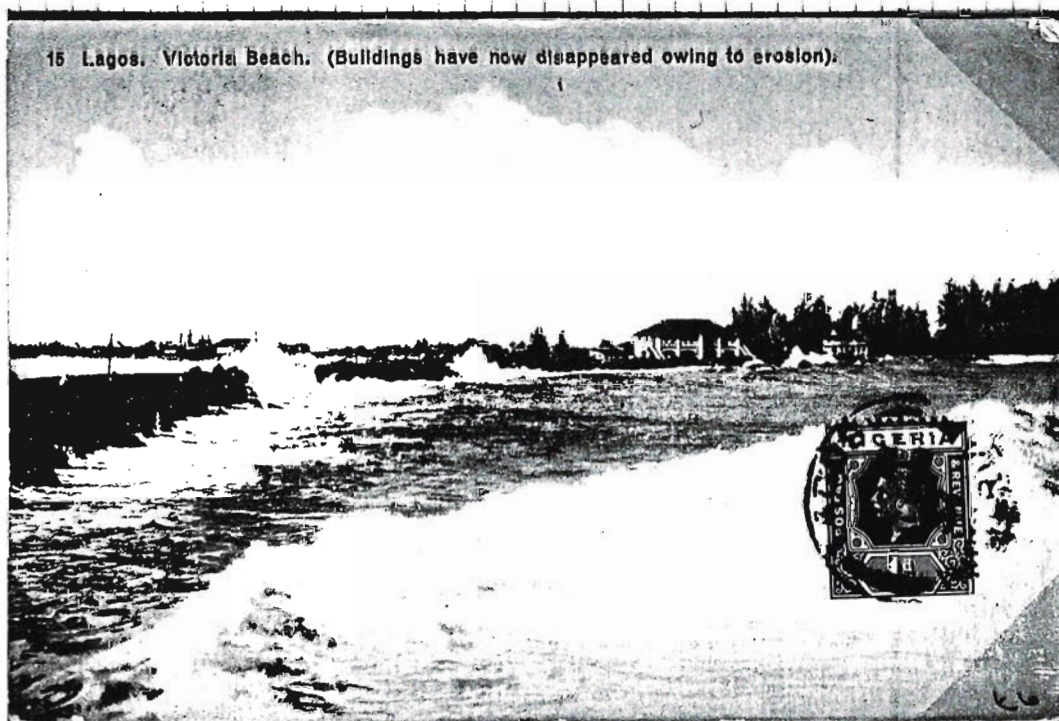
How this cover escaped overcharge for under-stamping is surprising

NIGERIA

LAGOS

(2 rings 76241)

11 AUGUST 1931



Postcard from Lagos to Belgium with 1 x 1st SG 16
Tied by cables

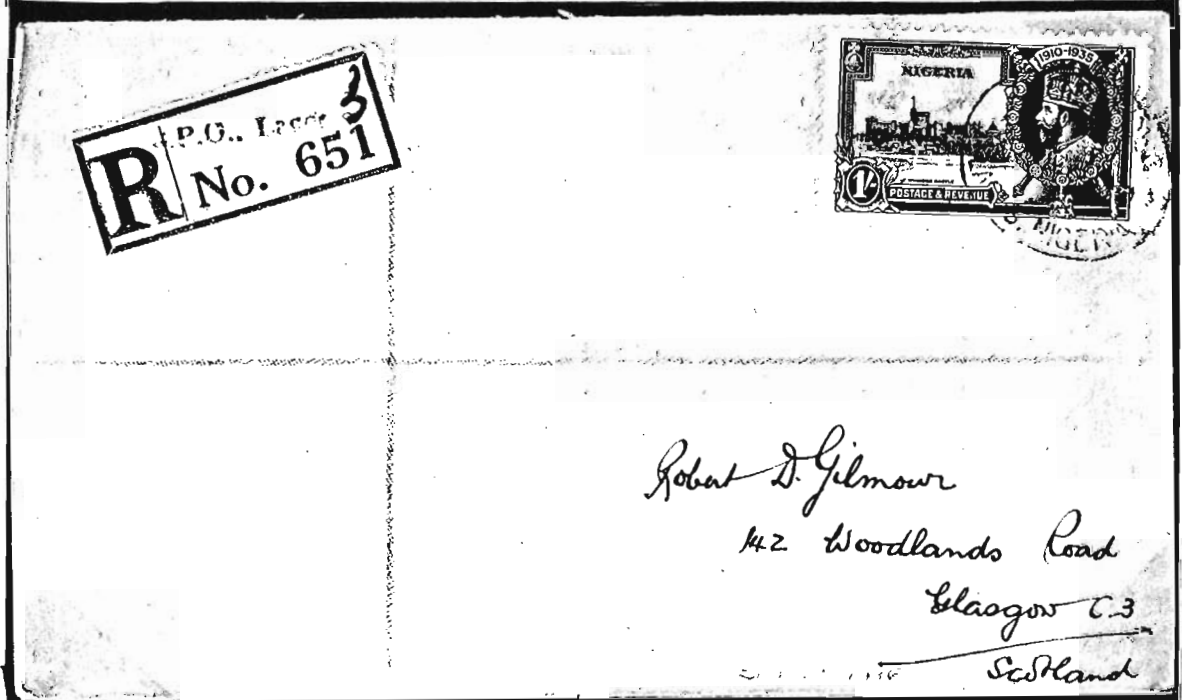
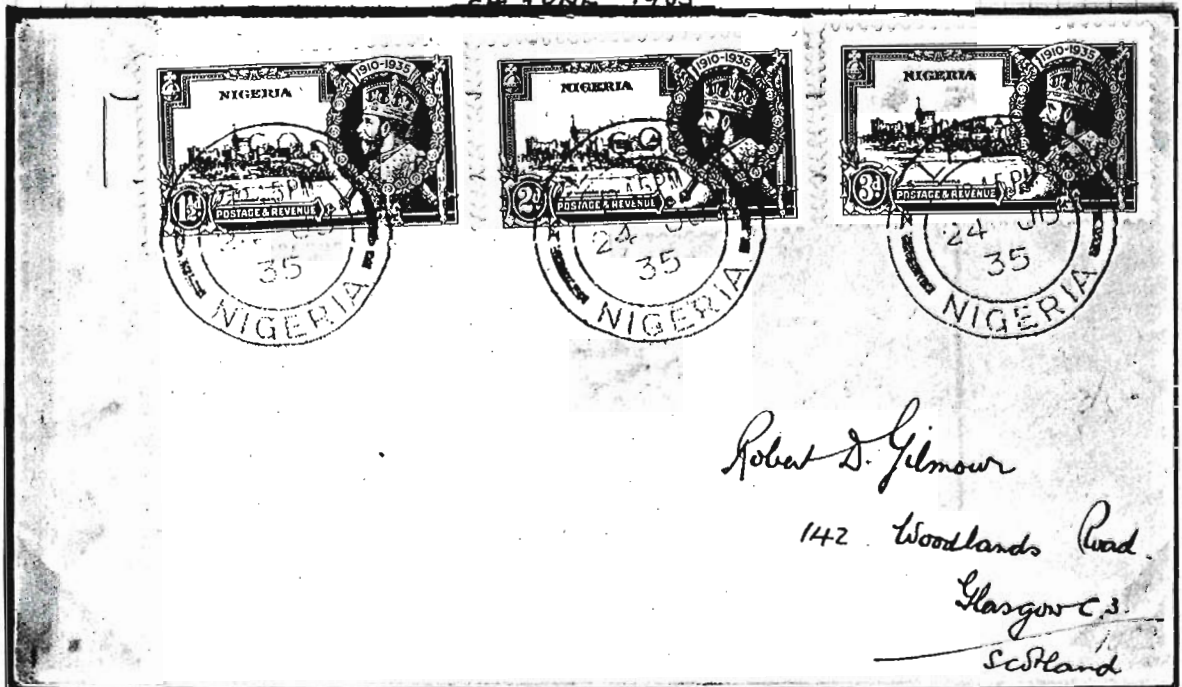
LAGOS/11-AM/11 AU/31/NIGERIA

Address on reverse to
WATERMAEL (BELGIQUE)

NIGERIA

LAGOS

24 JUNE 1935



Two covers from Lagos to Glasgow with Silver Jubilee K.G.5 set
 a) 1^{1/2}, 2^{1/2}, 3^{1/2} - 56s 30, 31, 32 tied by strings & bands - Lagos 10 45 PM / 24 10 / 35 / NIGERIA
 b) Registered, with 1/2 56, 33 tied by oval ds.
 Registered / 24 10 35 / Lagos, Nigeria.
 NOTE: Rubber stamp on cachet 'G.P.O. Lagos 3'


NIGERIA

LAGOS Dec 1

S. THOMAS & Co., P.O. Box 1, WILLIAMS STREET, LAGOS, NIGERIA
 No. 515.
 CORNER OF BROAD STREET AND MARIN

Monsieur Edouard Clément
 Ancien Directeur de l'École Normale.
 Perreux
 St Baudry
Switzerland Neuchâtel.

15/12/1924



Dec 1



7 AM
1 AU
24



9 AM
23 AD
24



9 AM
13 OC
24



11 AM
21 OC
23



9 AM
AU 19
22



larger
letter

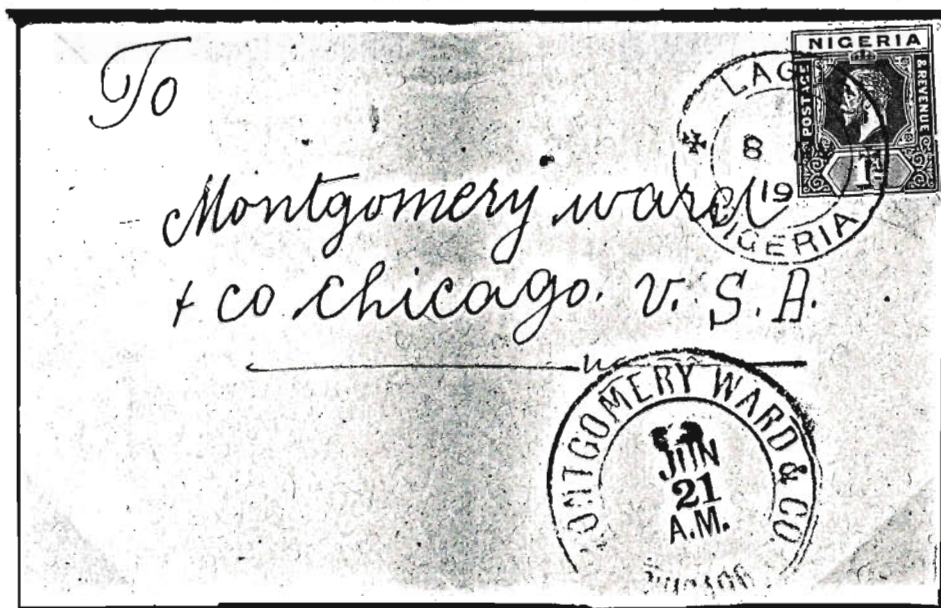


9 AM
27 MR
24



NIGERIA

LAGOS



(Narrow spacing between 2 circles)



9SP
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- 14
17



- AP



3MR
19



18SP
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13JA
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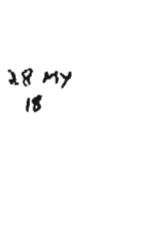
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N/S



2FK
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28MY
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18MR
19



90C
30



NK

15JU
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NIGERIA

LAGOS

(req^d oval ds)
(S. Nigeria)

8 OCTOBER 1919



Registered Stationery Envelope to England, with on face,
1 x 1^d (SG, 2) tied by oval ds

REGISTERED / 8 OCT. 19 / LAGOS. SOUTHERN NIGERIA

and req^d eschets printed

LAGOS

On reverse Lagos req^d oval ds. strike over 3^d printed stamp
and cds

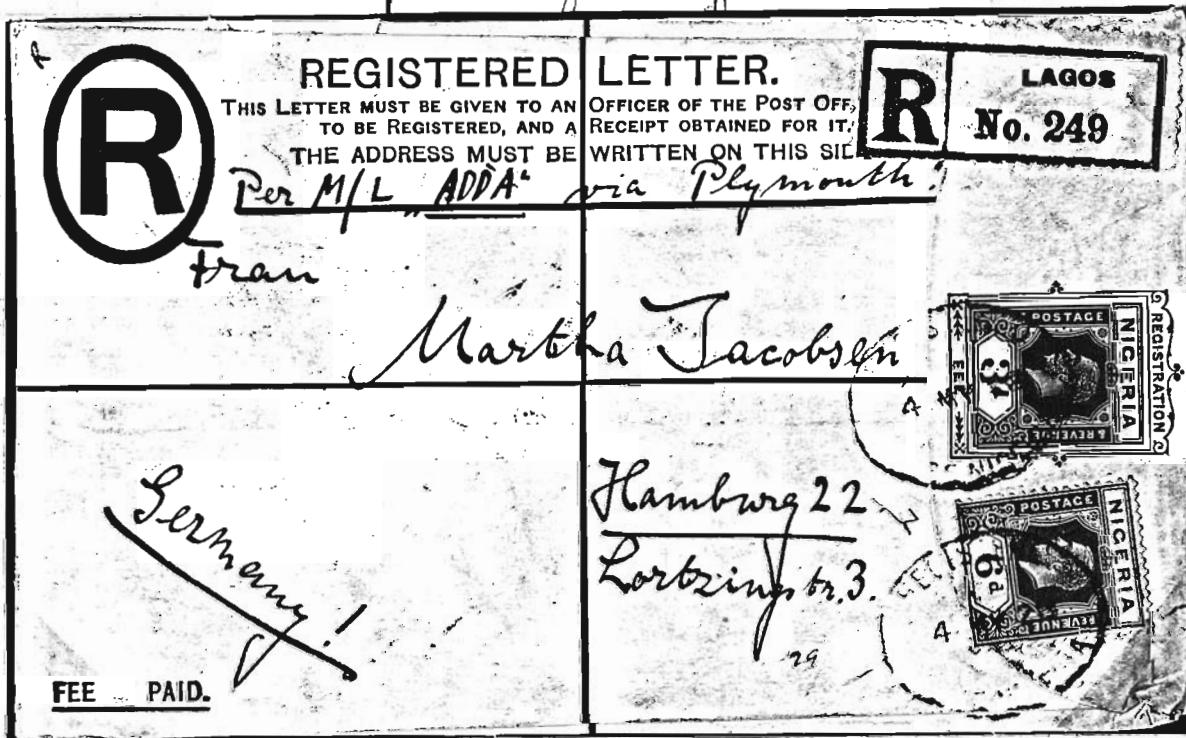
HUDDERSFIELD / 3 NO / 19 / K

NIGERIA

LAGOS - REGISTERED

(Oval Reg'd ds.)

4 MAY 1928



Registered cover from Lagos to Hamburg with 6d SG 25e and printed 3d stamp, with blue printed registration cachet. The stamps tied by oval registration d.s.

REGISTERED / 4 MAY 28 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

and backstamped, second strike of Lagos d.s. and

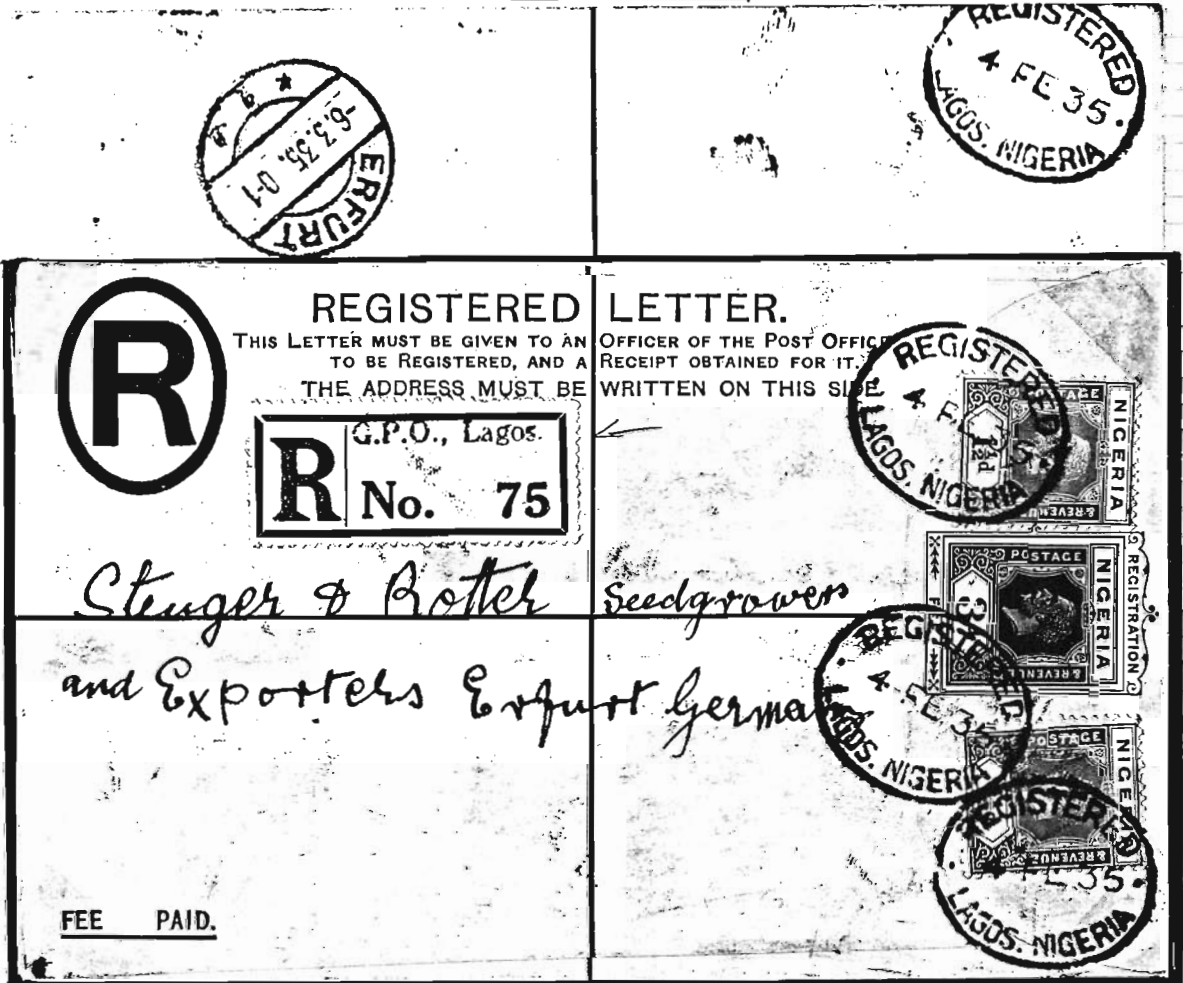
- a) Hooded 'registered', LONDON / 2 / 19 MAY 28 / F 5 (G.P.O. foreign section)
- b) Double ring cds HAMBURG / 20.5.28 6-7 / 22a

NIGERIA

LAGOS - REGISTERED

"G.P.O. LAGOS"

4 FEBRUARY 1935



Registered Cover from Lagos to Germany with 2x1 1/2 (SG26) tied by oval registered date stamp -

REGISTERED / 4 FE 35 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and on reverse, a second strike together with arrival date stamp -
ERFURT / 6.3.35. 1-0

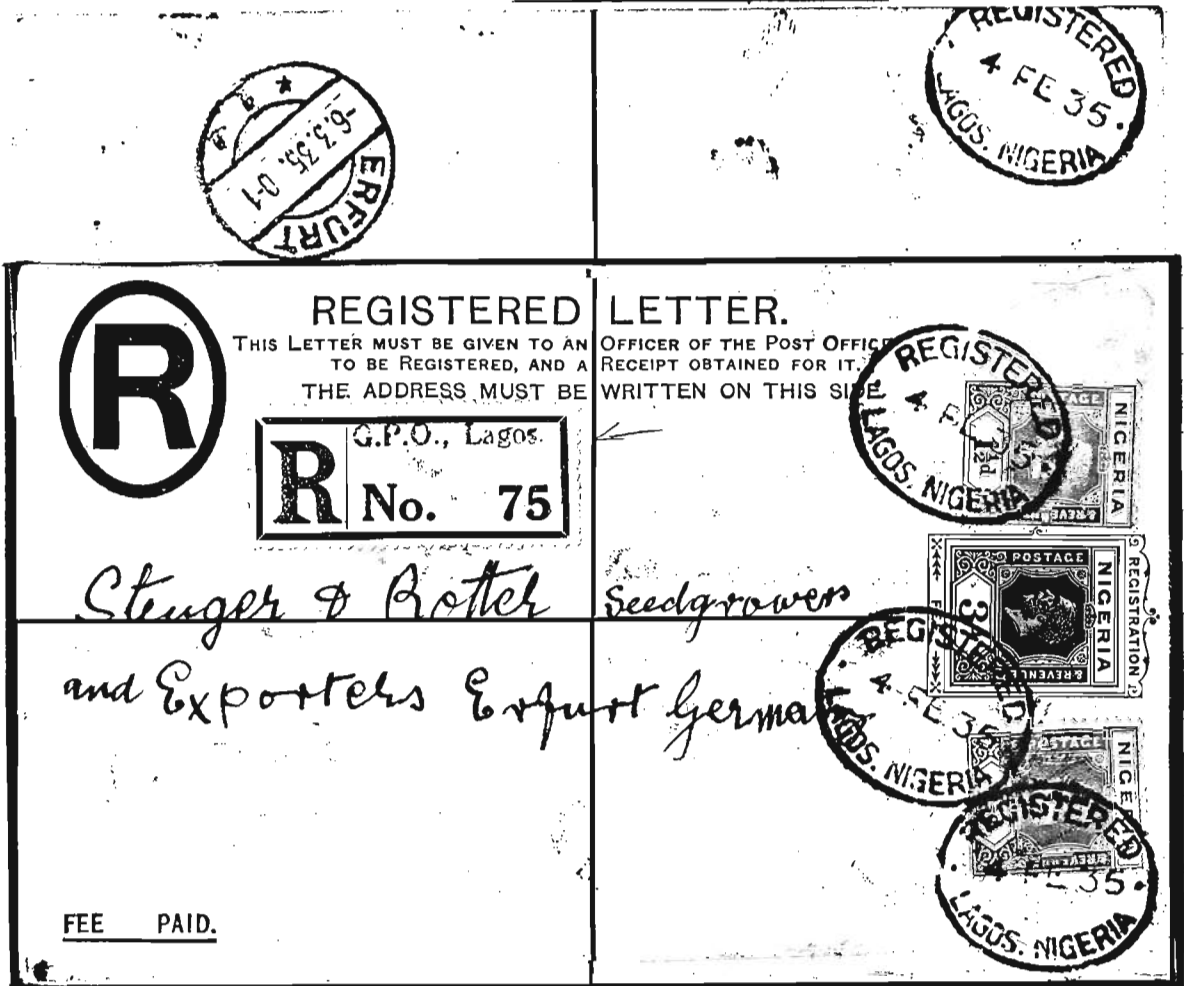
The blue printed adhesive registration cachet on face is notable in indicating that this main G.P.O. was temporarily out of stock of printed cachets and had to resort to use of 'blanks' with the office name added by rubber stamp

NIGERIA

LAGOS - REGISTERED

4 FEBRUARY 1935

"G.P.O. LAGOS"



Registered Cover from Lagos to Germany with $2 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " (54.26) tied by oval registered date stamp -

REGISTERED / 4 FE 35 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and on reverse, a second strike together with actual date stamp -

ERFURT / 6.3.35. 1-0

The blue printed adhesive registration cachet on face is notable in indicating that the main G.P.O. was temporarily out of stock of printed cachets and had to resort to use of "blanks" with the office name added by rubber stamp

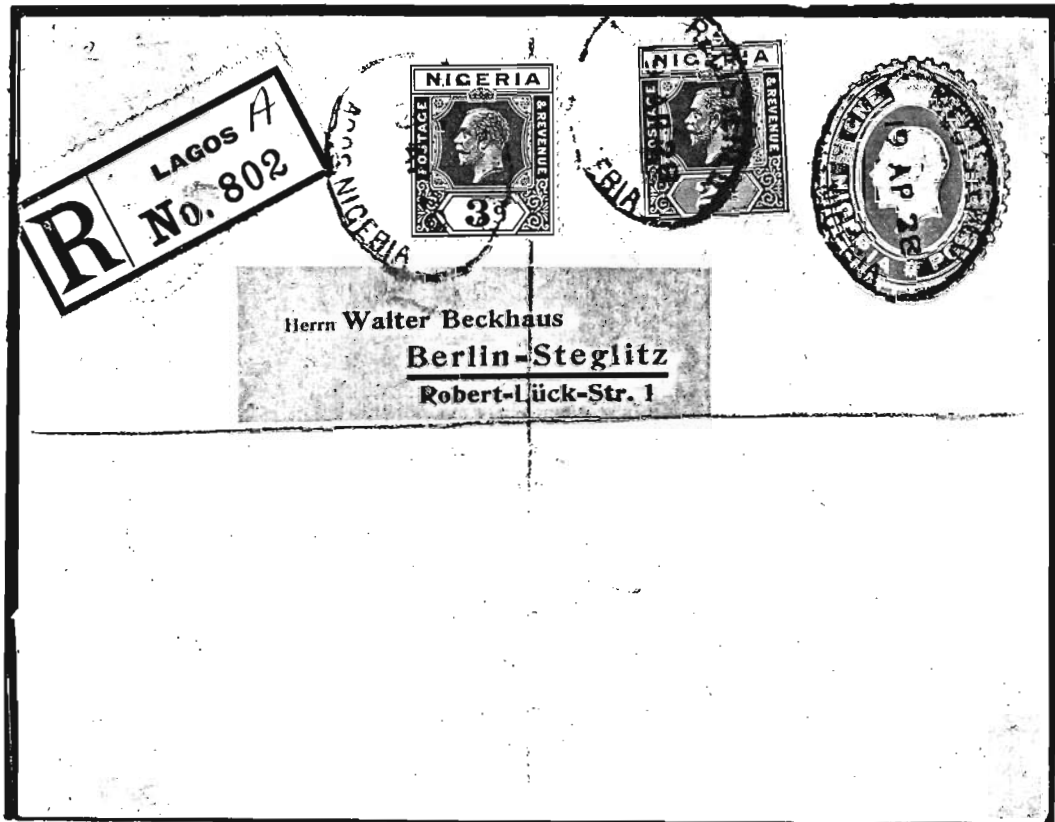
NIGERIA

LAGOS A

(Approval ds.)

Registration Cancels

19 April 1928



Postal Stationery Envelope Type RPI (1927) id impressed stamp and 3^d = 2^d (56; 25d and 27) tied by stroke of oval d.s.

" REGISTERED / 19 AP 28 / LAGOS NIGERIA

Backstamped with further stroke of Lagos oval ds. and hooded (in black) " Registered / London F.S/C / 5 May 28 / 19 "

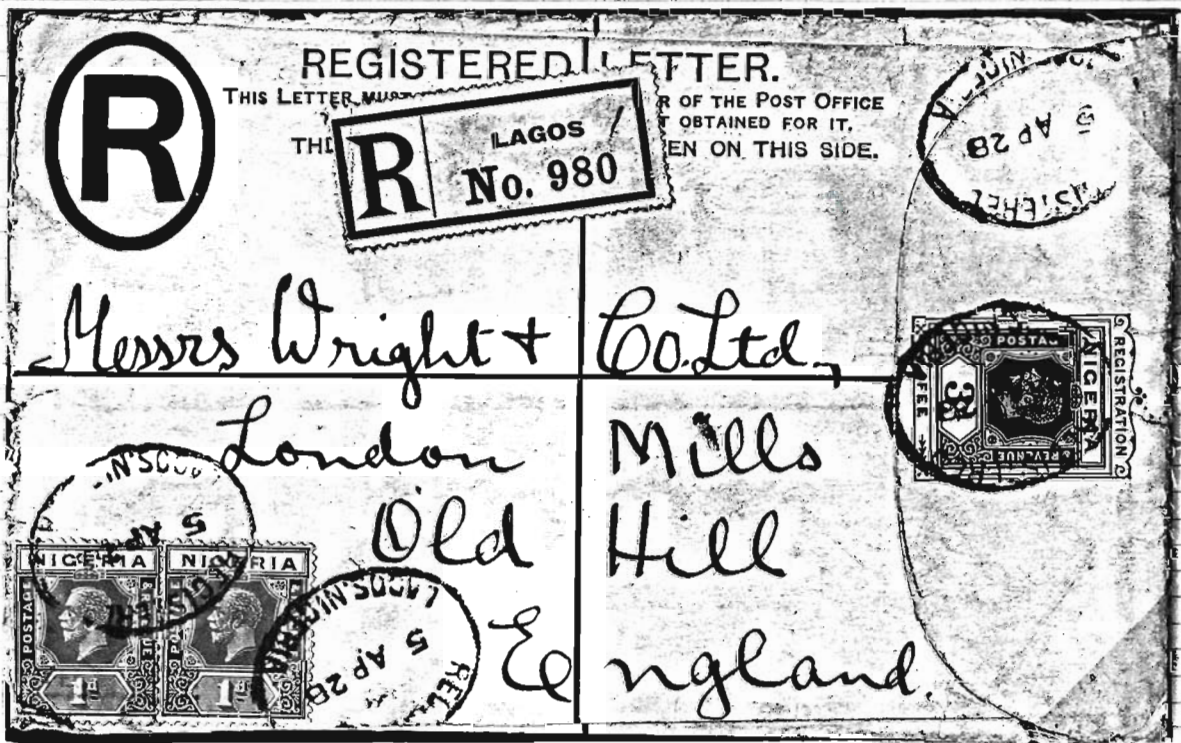
and (") " Berlin / 7.5.28. 1-24 / Steglitz 1 "

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No.) 1

Regⁿ oval d.s.

5 APRIL 1928



Registered Stationery Envelope (front only) with 2x1st (SG 256)
and printed 3rd tied by oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 5 APR 28 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cachet

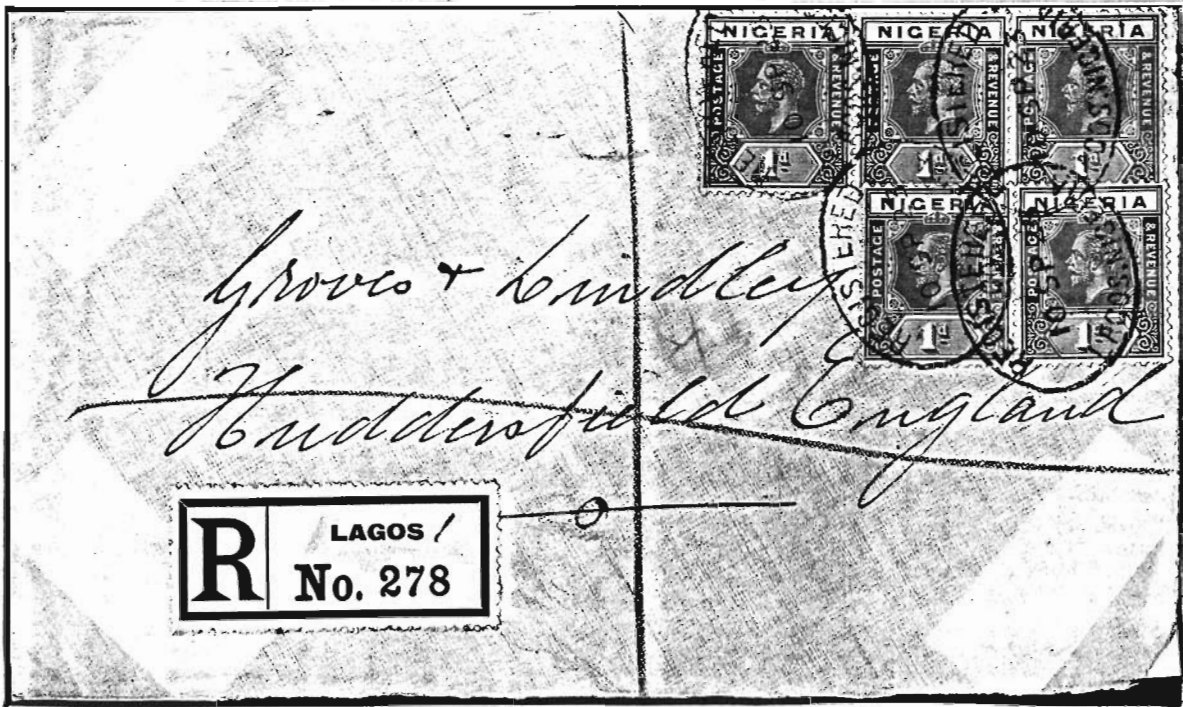
LAGOS - '1' added in m/s.

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No.) 1

Reg^d airtel ds.

10 SEPTEMBER 1953



Registered airtel to England with 5 x 1/4 (5s.16) used by
base ds.

REGISTERED / 10 SP 23 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cachet

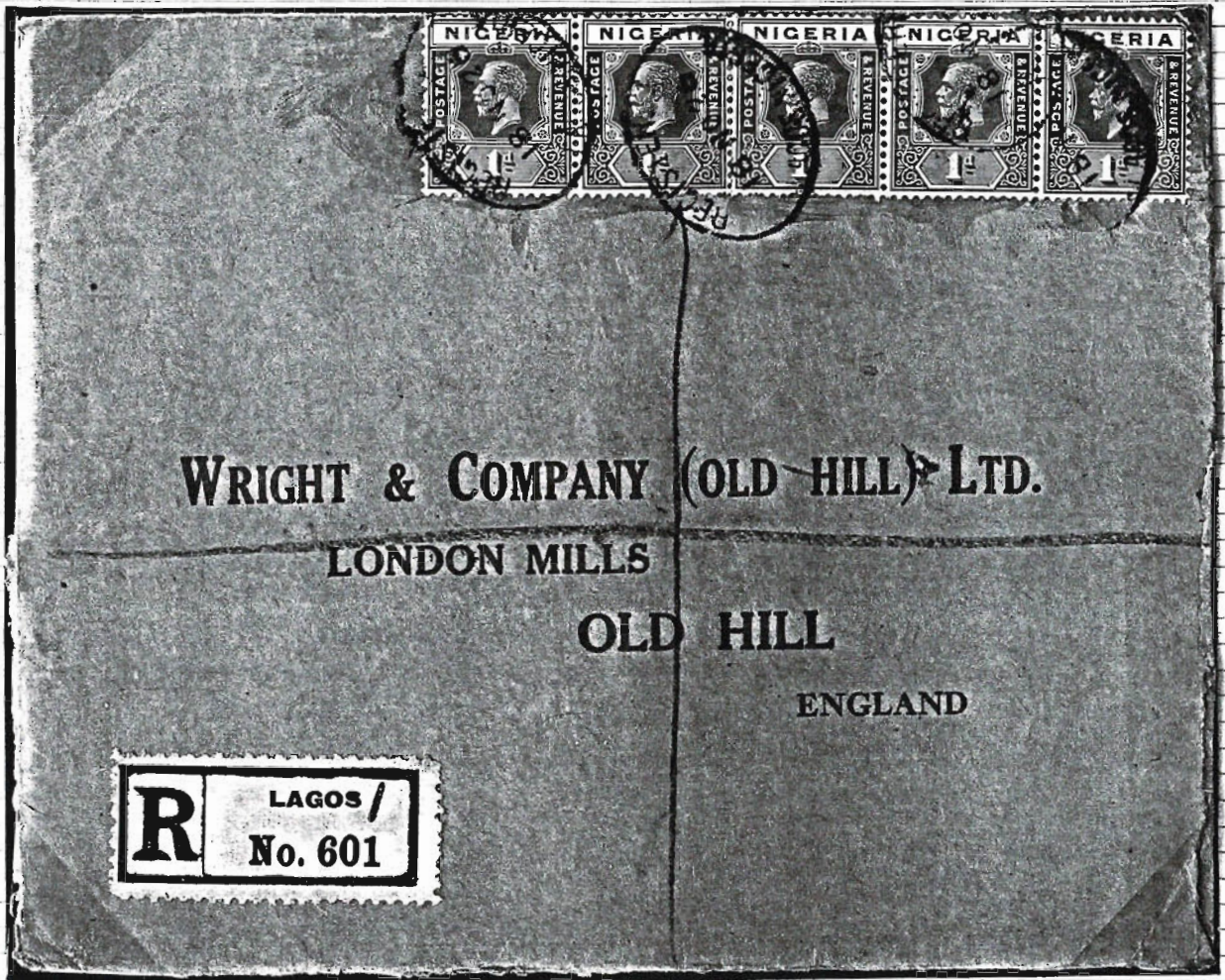
LAGOS with '1' added in m/s

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No) 1

(Oval reg ds.)

18 NOVEMBER 1956



Registered cover to England with 5x1/- (5g.256) tied by oval ds.

REGISTERED / 18 NO 26 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and printed reg^d cachet

LAGOS - with 1 in M/S.

Backstamped with further strike of Lagos reg^d oval ds

and oval ds

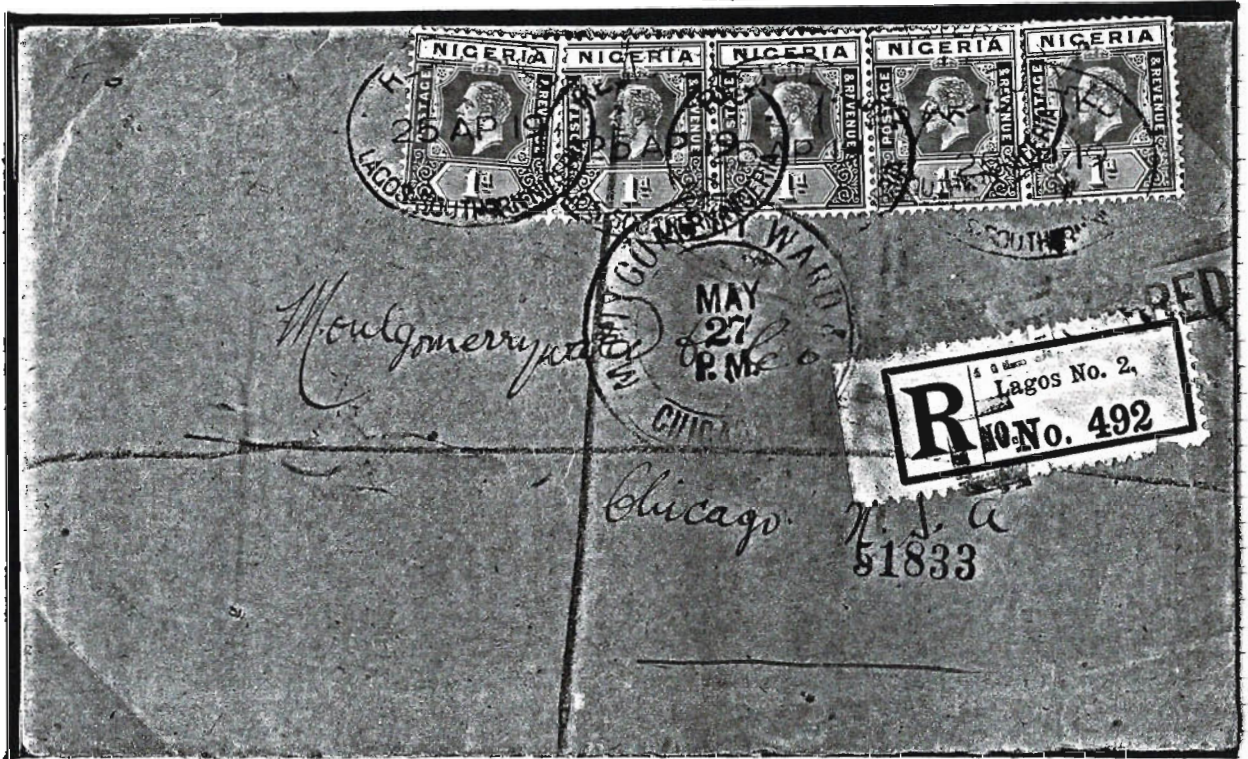
REGISTERED / 4 25 26 / C / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

LAGOS No 2

REGISTRATION CANCELS

25 APRIL 1919



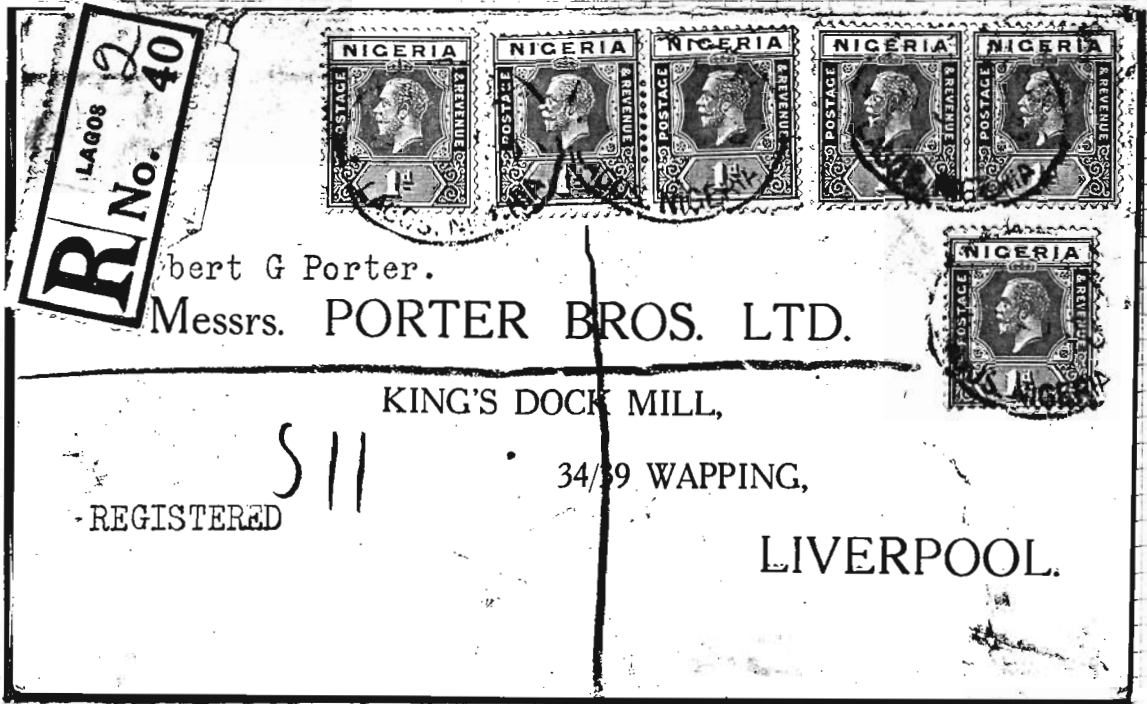
Registered cover from Lagos to U.S.A with 6 x 1² 5c, 2
tied by S. Nigeria registration cancel type 3 dated 25 April
1919. Arrived Chicago 27th May 9 with boxed U.S. Regⁿ h/s.
Also Lagos Regⁿ gummed cachet "Lagos No. 2"
Backstamped both with Lagos regⁿ cancel, Chicago cds
and hooded London registration h/s of 8th (?) May in violet

NIGERIA.

LAGOS 2

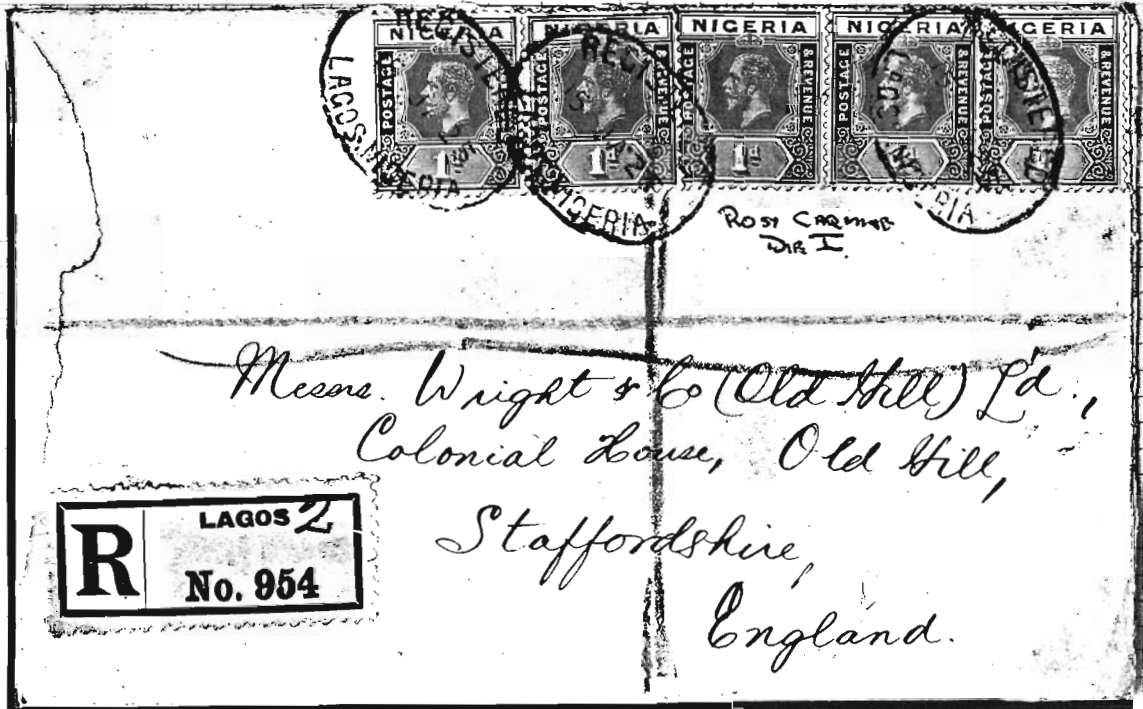
(Oval reg'd s.)

21 JULY 1933



Backstamped oval ds REGISTERED/8 AU 33/LIVERPOOL

15 JANUARY 1935



*Backstamped oval ds. REGISTERED/31 JA 25/PLYMOUTH
(Stamps from Plate 7 - selwedge on reverse)*

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No) 2

Reg. oval d.s.

6 OCTOBER 1957



REGISTERED

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO
TO BE REGISTERED, AND A
THE ADDRESS MUST BE

LETTER.

AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.
WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

(R)

Messrs.

Wight

17433
Coldwell Staff' Shire
England.

(R) LAGOS 2
No. 833

FEE PAID

Registered Stationery
Envelope (front only)
with 2 x 1" (56x256) and 3"
printed stamp tied by strike of!

REGISTERED/6 OCT 27/LAGOS
NIGERIA

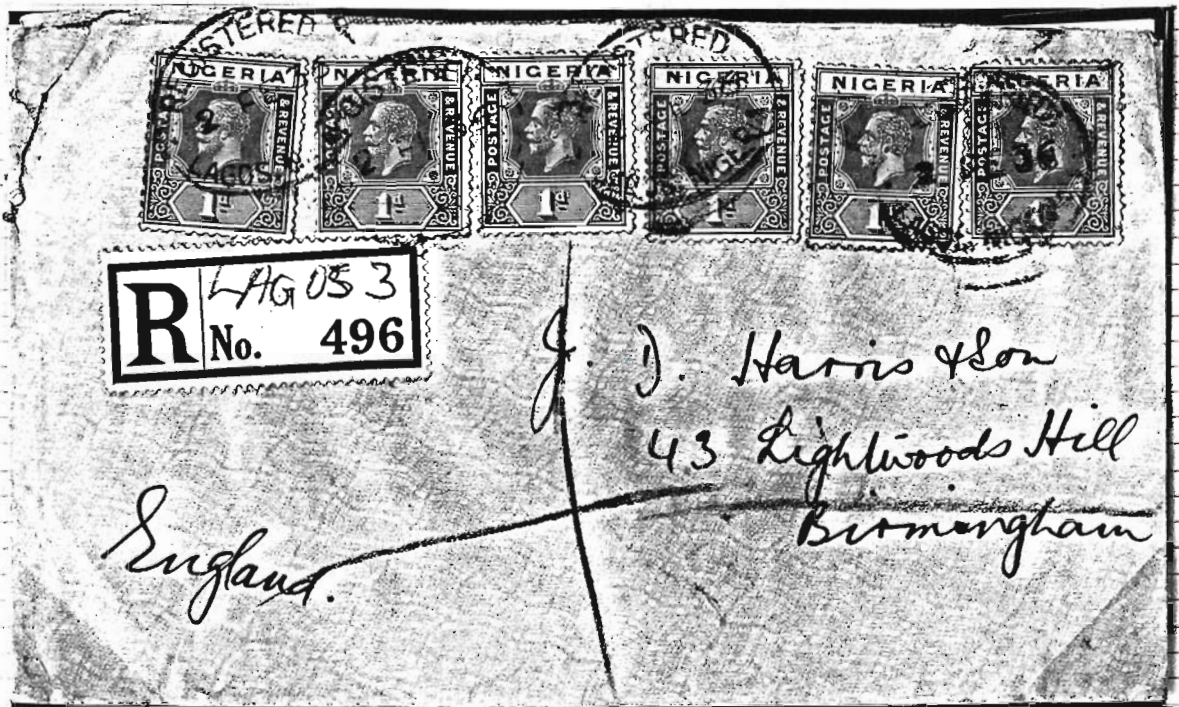
with printed regⁿ cachet
LAGOS, with '2' in m/s

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No.) 3

(oval reg^d ds)

2 FEBRUARY 1936



Registered cover to England with 6 x 1^d (sc. 256) tied by oval ds.

REGISTERED / 2 FE 36 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and reg^m cachet, with in manuscript




LAGOS 3

Backstamped with further strike of Lagos oval reg^d ds and oval ds

REGISTERED / 18 FE 36 / -? -

LAGOS - REGISTERED



	REGISTERED LETTER. <small>THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.</small>		 LAGOS No. 249
	<p><i>Per M/L ADDA via Plymouth!</i></p> <p><i>from</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Martha Jacobsen</i></p> <p><i>Hamburg 22</i></p> <p><i>Lortzingstr. 3.</i></p> <p><i>Germany!</i></p> <p>FEE PAID.</p>		
			

Registered cover from Lagos to Hamburg with 6d 5c 25c and printed 3d stamp, with blue printed registration cachet, the stamps tied by oval registration d.s. -

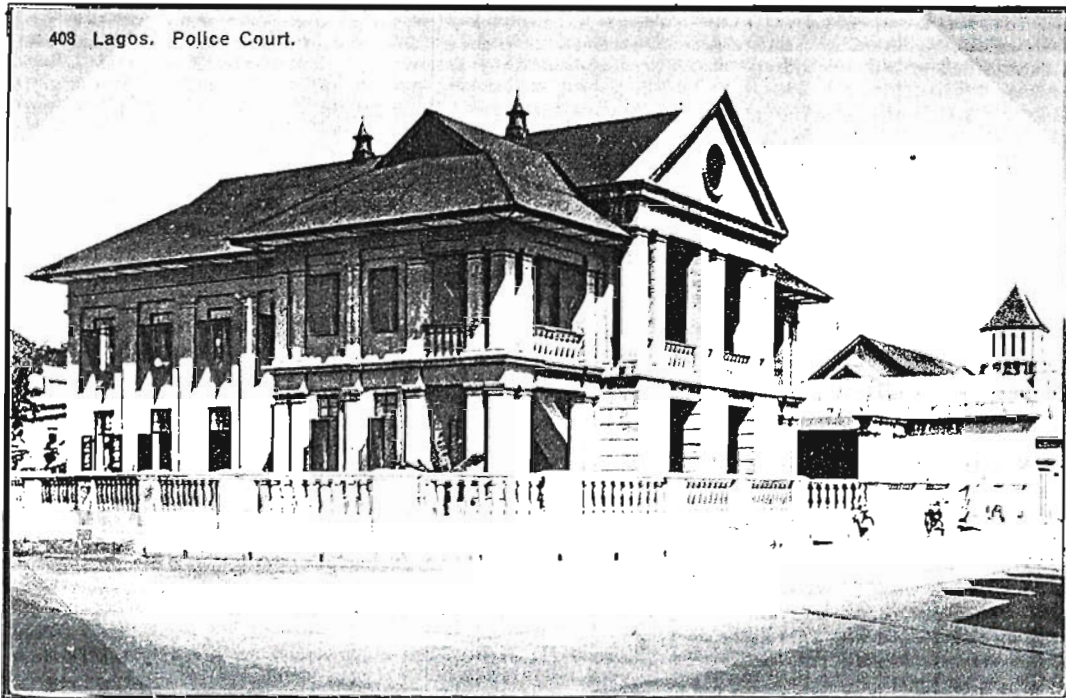
REGISTERED / 4 MAY 28 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

and backstamped, second strike of Lagos d.s. and

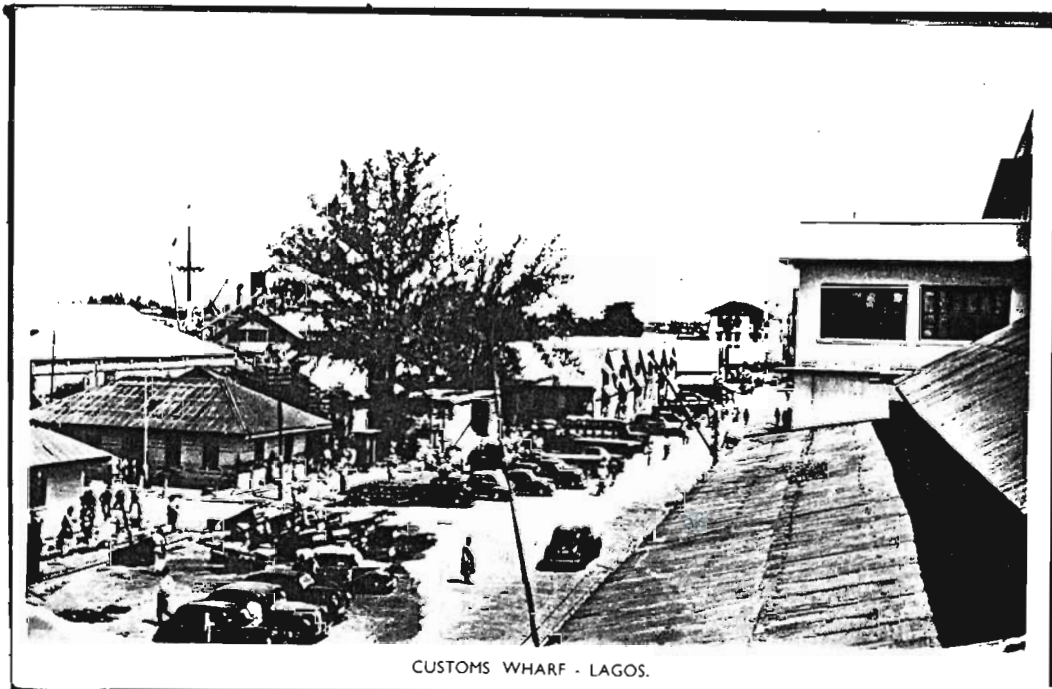
- a) Hooded 'registered', LONDON / 2 / 19 MAY 28 / FS (G.P.O. foreign section)
- b) Double ring cds HAMBURG / 20.5.28 6-7 / 22a

NIGERIA

LAGOS



POLICE COURT, LAGOS





CUSTOMS - MARINA, LAGOS

NIGERIA

LAGOS

(reg^d oval ds)
(S. Nigeria)

8 OCTOBER 1919

 <p>REGISTERED</p> <p>THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR</p>	<p>LETTER.</p> <p>AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR</p> 
<p>mess. <i>Brown</i></p>	<p><i>Kindley</i></p> <p><i>Lion Building</i></p> <p><i>Huddersfield</i></p> <p><i>England</i></p>

R Lagos
No. 843

Registered Stationery Envelope to England, with onfall,
1 x 1st (SG, 2) tied by oval ds

REGISTERED / SOC 19 / LAGOS. SOUTHERN NIGERIA

and reg^d eschel printed

LAGOS

On reverse Lagos reg^d oval ds. since over 3rd printed stamp
and cds

HUDDERSFIELD / 3 NO / 19 / 12

LAGOS - REGISTERED



REGISTERED LETTER.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

G.P.O., Lagos.
R No. 75



Stenger & Botter Seedgrowers
and Exporters Erfurt, Germany

FEE PAID.

Registered Cover from Lagos to Germany with 2x1 1/2 (5426)
tied by oval registered date stamp -

REGISTERED / 4 FE 35 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and on reverse, a second strike together with arrival date stamp -

ERFURT / 6.3.35. 1-0

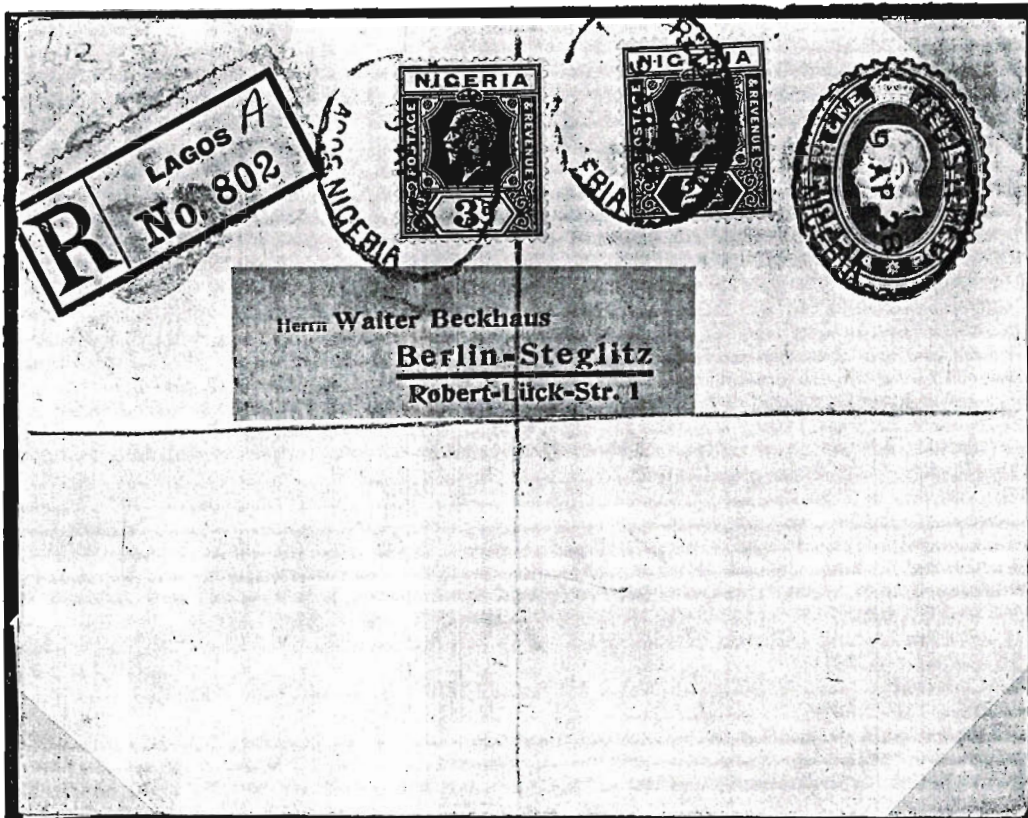
The blue printed adhesive registration cachet on face is notable
in indicating that this main G.P.O. was temporarily out of stock of
printed cachets and had to resort to use of 'blanks' with the office
name added by rubber stamp

NIGERIA

LAGOS

Registration Cancels

19 April 1928



Postal Stationery Envelope type RPI (1927) 1d impressed stamp and 3^d, 2^d (56; 25d and 27) tied by strikes of oval d.s.

"REGISTERED / 19 AP 28 / LAGOS NIGERIA

Sachstamped with further strike of Lagos oval d.s. and hooded (in black) "Registered / London F.S./C / 5 May 28 / 19"
and (") "Berlin / 7.5.28. 1-24 / Steglitz 1"

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No.) 1

Reg^d cov^d ds.

10 SEPTEMBER 1953



Registered cover to England with 5 x 1² (52,16) used by
cov^d ds.

REGISTERED / 10 SP 23 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cachet

LAGOS with '1' added in m/s

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No) 1

(Oval reg ds.)

18 NOVEMBER 1946



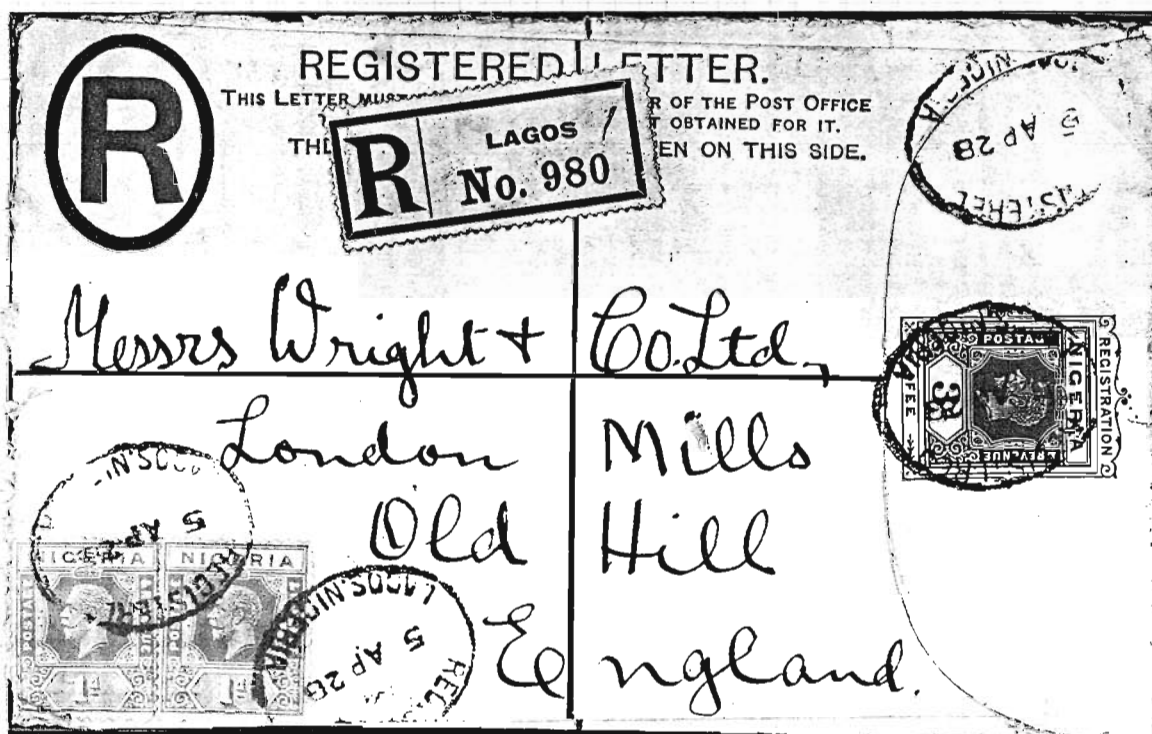
Registered cover to England with 5x1² (SG 256) tied by oval ds.
REGISTERED / 18 NO 26 / LAGOS. NIGERIA
and printed reg^d cachet
LAGOS - with 1 in M/S.
Backstamped with further strike of Lagos reg^d oval ds
and oval ds
REGISTERED / 18 NO 26 / C / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No.) 1

Reg^d oval d.s.

5 APRIL 1928



Registered Stationery Envelope (front only) with 2x1^d (50,256)
and printed 3^d tied by oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 5 APR 28 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cachet

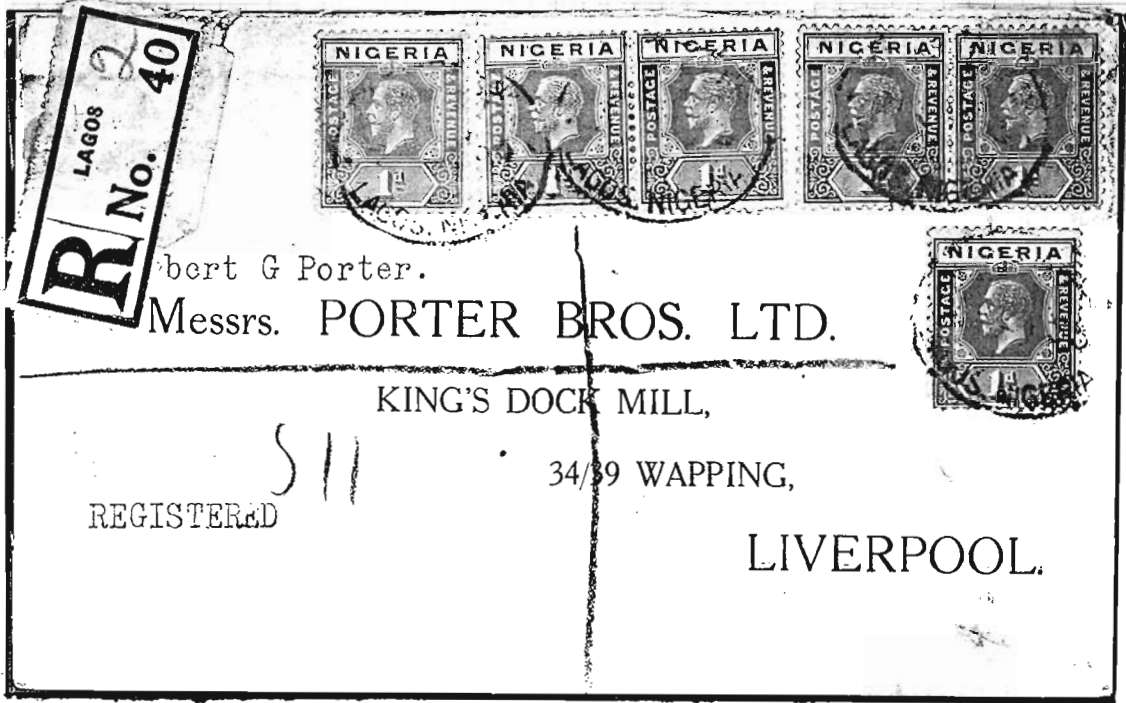
LAGOS - '1' added in m/s.

NIGERIA.

LAGOS 2

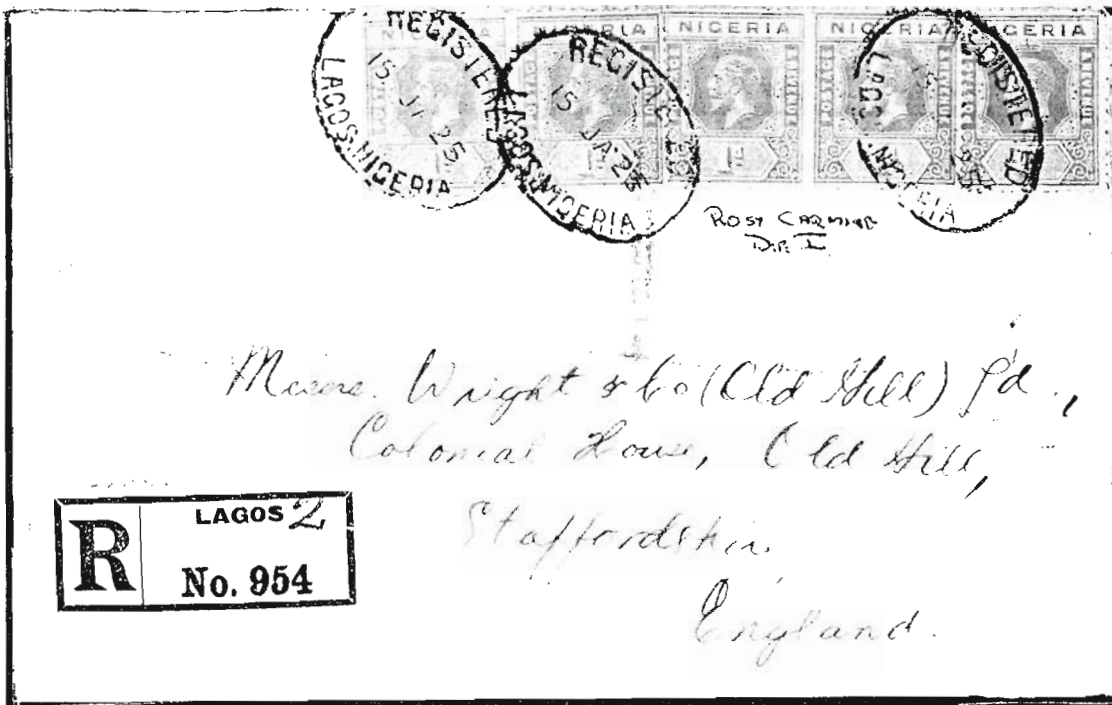
(Oval reg ds.)

21 JULY 1933



Backstamped oval ds REGISTERED/8 AU 33/LIVERPOOL

15 JANUARY 1935



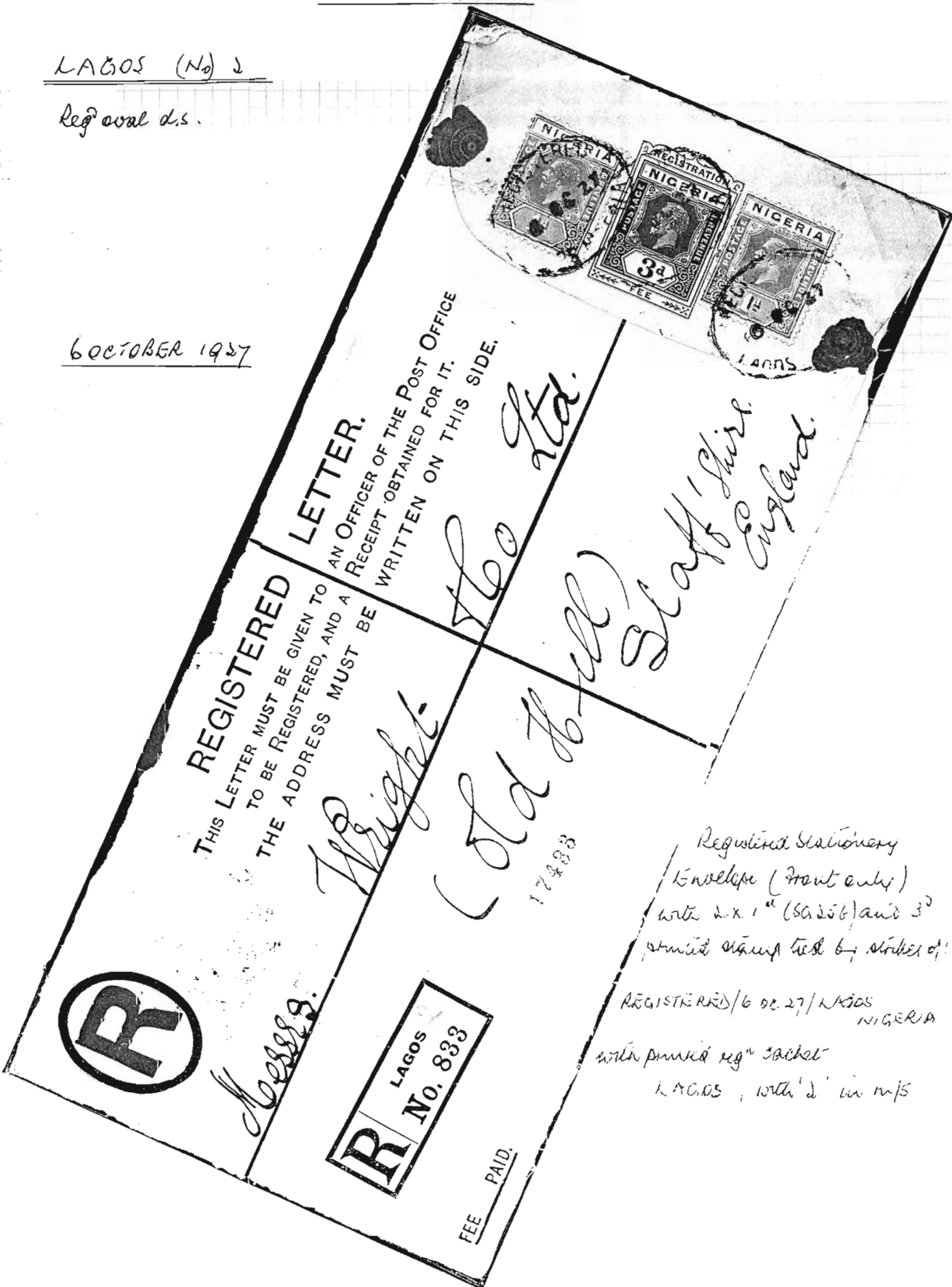
Backstamped oval ds. REGISTERED/31 JAN 25/PLYMOUTH
(Stamp from Plate 7 - reverse on reverse)

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No) 2

Reg^d coval d.s.

6 OCTOBER 1927



REGISTERED

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO
TO BE REGISTERED, AND A
THE ADDRESS MUST BE

LETTER.

AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.
WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

R

Messrs.

Wright

& Co Ltd.
Coldwell Street
Shire
England

17433

R LAGOS
No. 833

FEE PAID.

Registered Stationery
Envelope (front only)
with 2 x 1" (56256) and 3d
stamped stamp tied by sticker of:

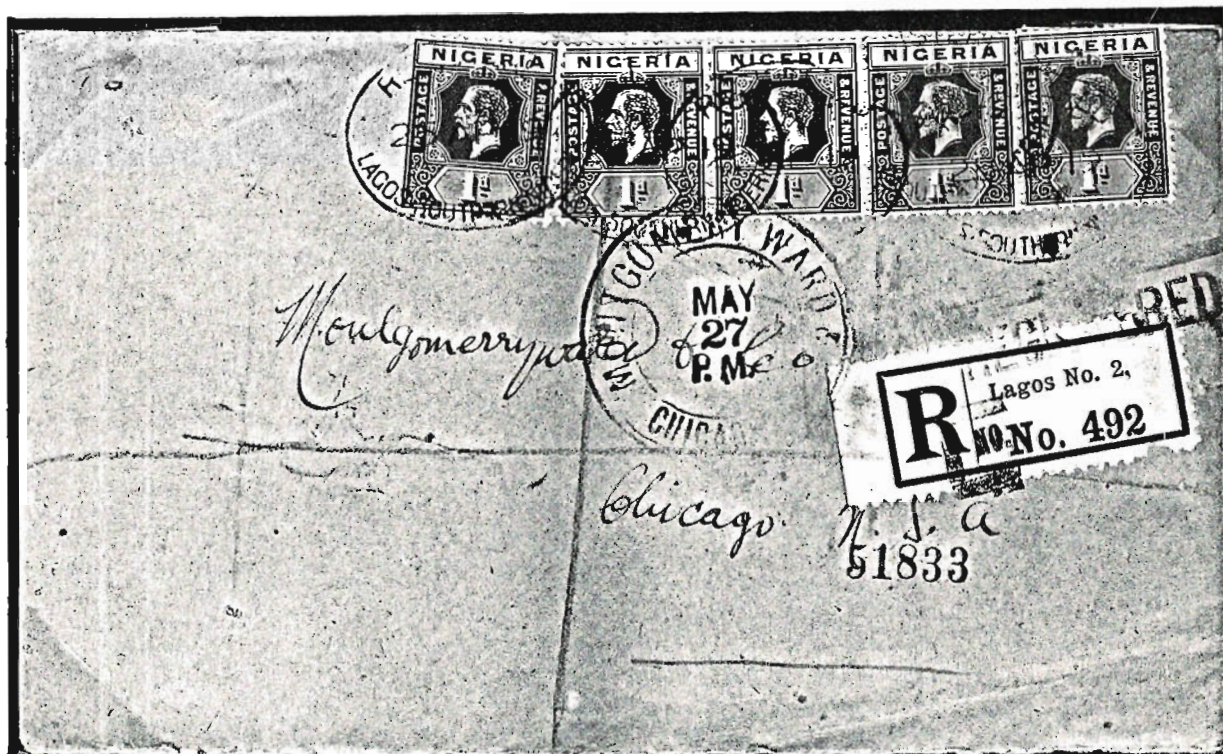
REGISTERED/6 OCT 27/LAGOS
NIGERIA

with printed reg^d packet
LAGOS, with 'd' in m/s

NIGERIA

LAGOS

REGISTRATION CANCELS



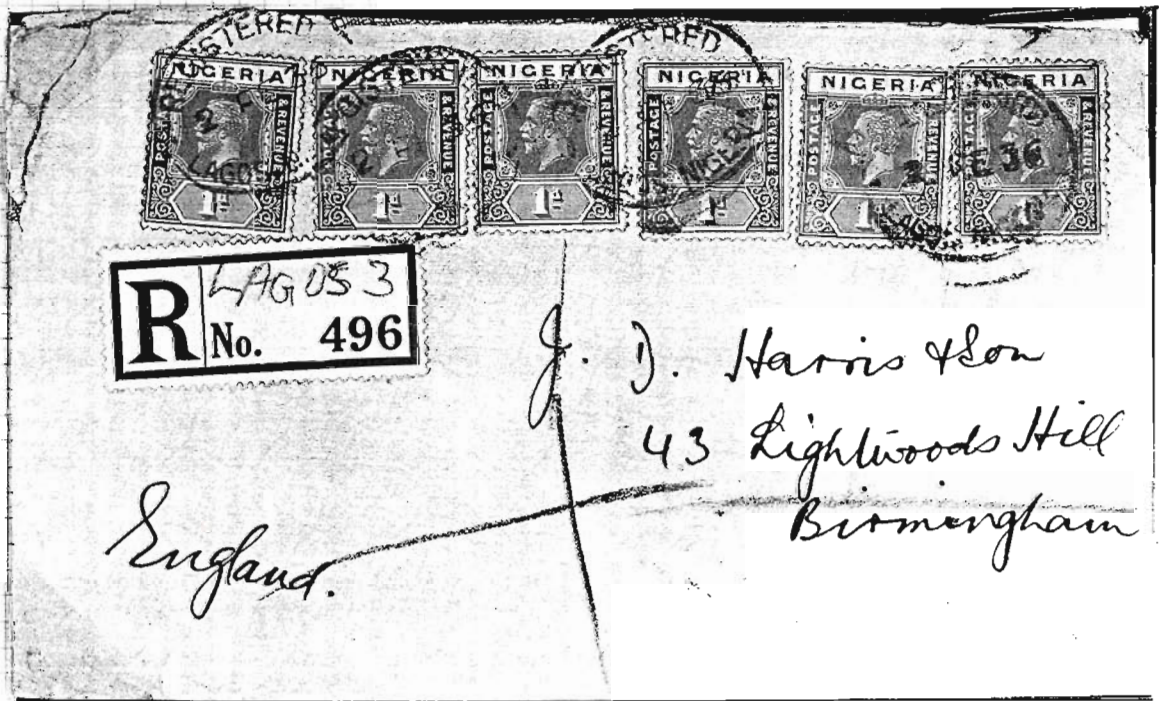
Registered cover from Lagos to U.S.A with 6 x 1^d SG 2
tied by S. Nigeria registration cancel type 3 dated 25 April
1919. Arrived Chicago 27th May 9 with boxed U.S. Regⁿ h/s.
Also Lagos Regⁿ gummed cachet "Lagos No. 2"
Backstamped both with Lagos regⁿ cancel, Chicago cds
and hooded London registration h/s of 8th (?) May in violet

NIGERIA

LAGOS (No.) 3

(oval reg^d ds)

2 FEBRUARY 1936



Registered Cover to England with 6 x 1^d (SG 256) tied by oval ds.

REGISTERED / 2 FE 36 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and regⁿ cachet, with in manuscript:

LAGOS 3

Backstamped with further strike of Lagos oval reg^d ds and oval ds

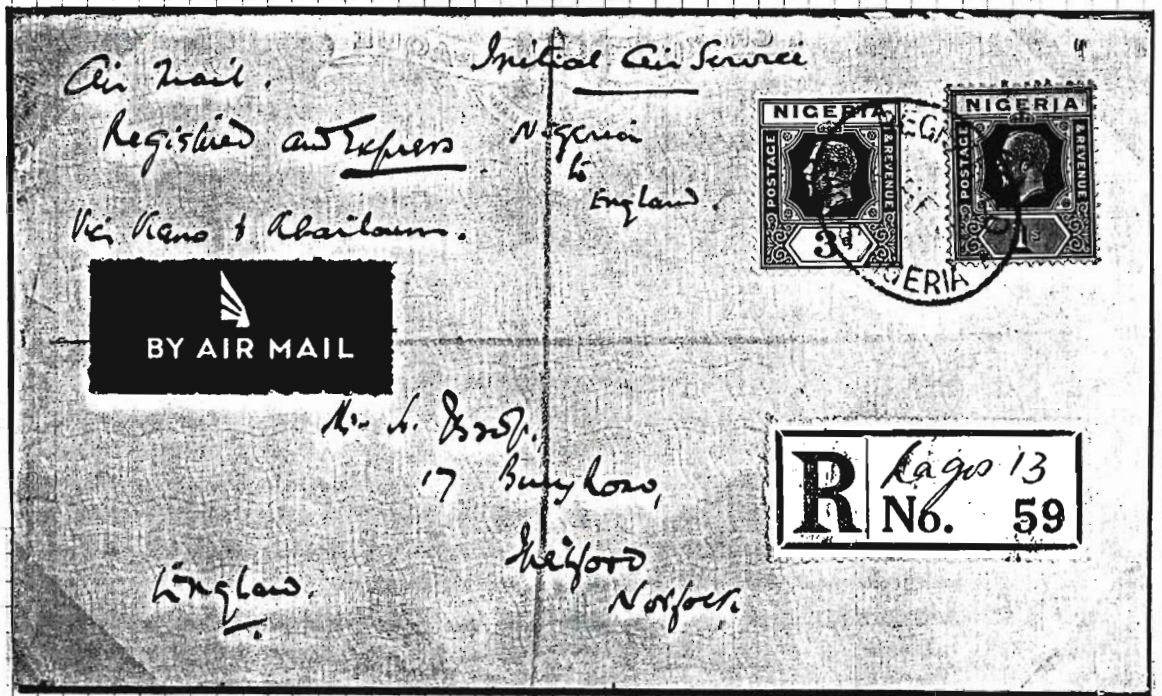
REGISTERED / 18 FE 36 / -? -

NIGERIA

LAGOS - (Reg^d) 13

AIR MAIL

EXPRESS LETTER



Registered airmail cover to UK with 1 x 3^d (SG, 29) and 1 x 1^d (SG, 22) tied by oval ds.

REGISTERED / 13 FEB 36 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

with Reg^d cachet "LAGOS 13" in h/s

Backstamped with further strike of Lagos oval ds and single ring cds

THETFORD / 26 FEB / 36 / NIGERIA

NOTE: Air Mail postage 6^d; Reg^d fee 3^d; Express letter rate 6^d -
The absence of an 'Express' label may be compensated by 'Lagos 13'

This, fast, weekly service via Khartoum was notified in Nigeria Gazette issued 13 Feb Notice No. 192

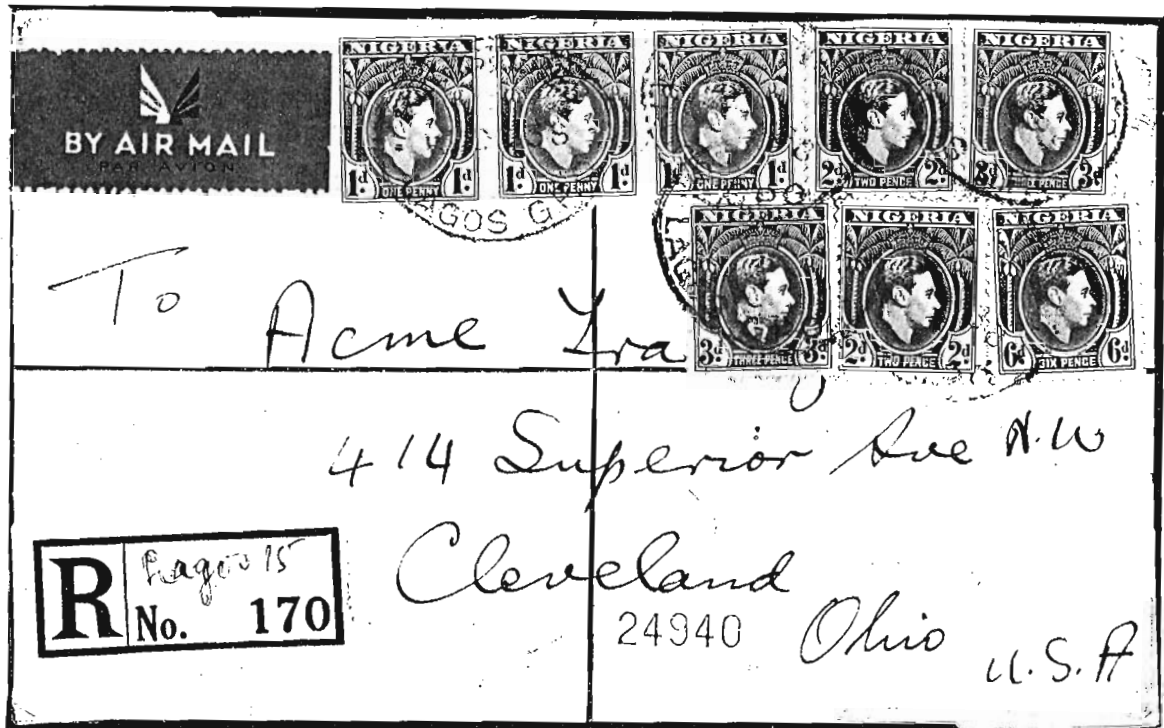
The mail closed at Kano on Sunday to reach London the following Sunday.

NIGERIA

LAGOS

Reg^d oval cds Jones Type 12

13 October 1938



Registered, partial stationery, airmail cover to U.S.A. with 3x1^a, 2x2^a, 2x3^a, 1x6^a, SGs 50, 52, 53, 55, tied by oval cds.

REGISTERED / 13 OCT 38 / LAGOS G.P.O.

with Reg^d Packet "Lagos 15"

Sackstamped:

1. Further strike of Type 12 tying printed 3^a
2. Airmail stamp cds CLEVELAND OHIO / OCT / 27 / 1938 / REGISTERED

Postage 15/10^a - 3^a regⁿ fee

Postage rates, airmail, 8^a per 2 oz or 1/4 for 1 oz letter

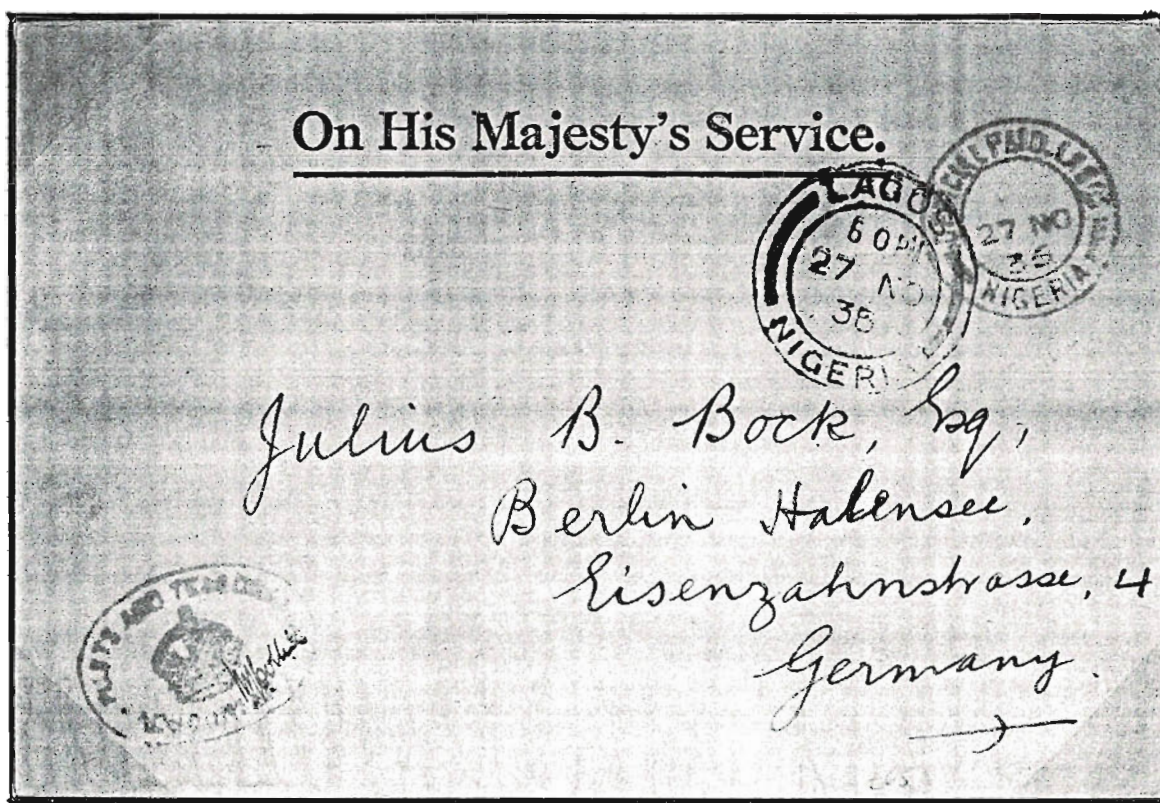
Presumably the contents have been insured for airmail stationery cover by payment of additional 3^a.

NIGERIA

LAGOS

OFFICIAL PAID

27 NOVEMBER 1935



O.M.S. cover to Germany with, in red ink, handstamp of
'POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS/CROWN/ACCOUNTANT'
and, in red, CAS OFFICIAL PAID. LAGOS/27 NO/35/NIGERIA
and, in black, 2 handstamps CAS LAGOS/6.0PH/27 NO/35/NIGERIA
No cancellation

NIGERIA

LAGOS BUNDLE LABEL

1931

The contents of each Bundle should be dealt with separately.

[Signature]
.....
Signature of Officer who checks and ties up bundle.

4/8/31
Date Stamp.

Birmingham Forward.

This Label should be attached to any report of mis-sorting.

P. & T. Postmaster's Form No. 358.
G.P.O., Lagos. 28-11-27 1,000y [821]

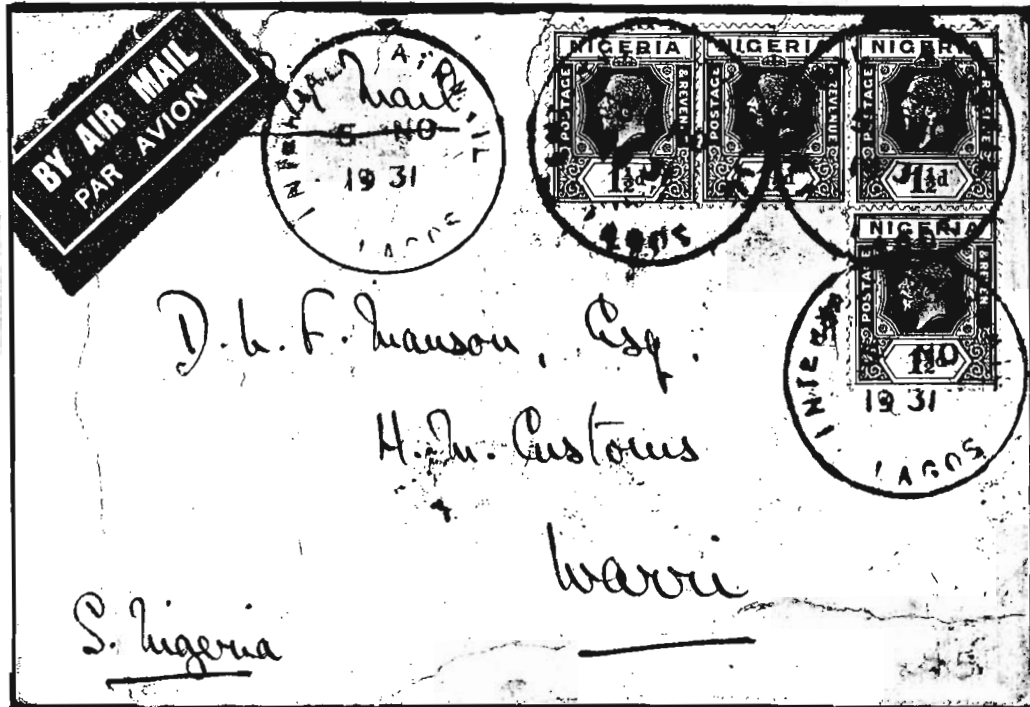
1931:LAGOS BUNDLE LABEL

Mail pre-sorted at the G.P.O. Lagos would be bagged and labelled for the main U.K. cities before shipment to facilitate and speed delivery on arrival U.K.

NIGERIA

INTERNAL AIRMAIL

5th November 1931



Internal Airmail Cover from Lagos to Warri with $4 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ "
(SG26) tied by skeleton cds -

"INTERNAL AIRMAIL / 5 NO / 1931 / LAGOS"

Backstamped with 2 rings & cds -

"WARRI / 6 NO / (31) / (NIGERIA)"

The Nigerian Internal Air Mail Experimental Service between Lagos and Tiko (Cameroon) via Port Harcourt & Calabar was inaugurated (according to Nigerian Gazette Notice of 29.10.31) from 6th November 1931

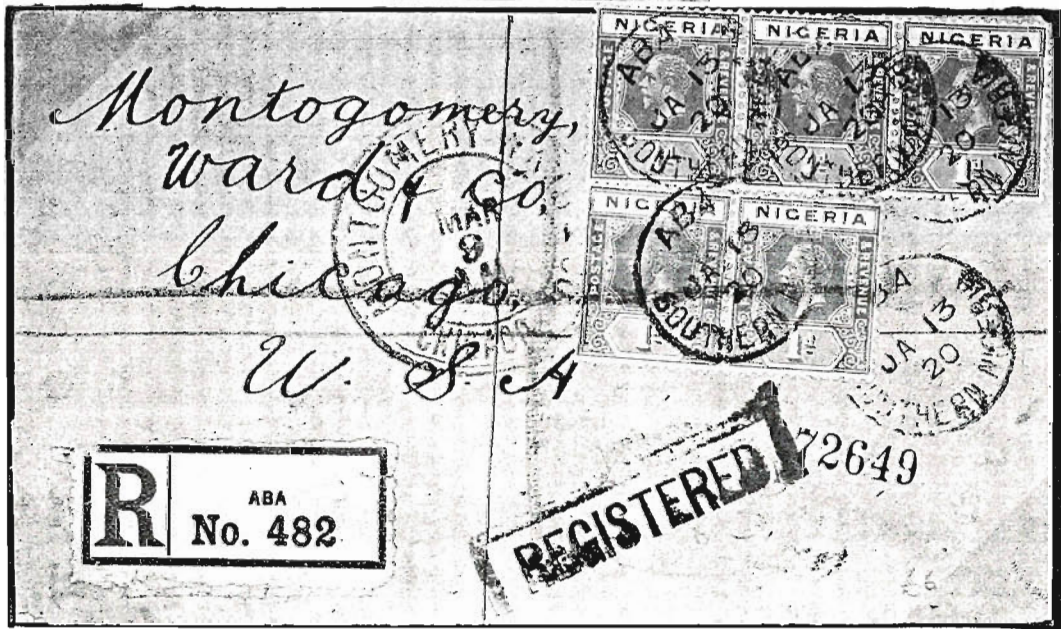
The service was once a week each way with a postal rate of 6^o per oz

NIGERIA

ABA

Type 6
(Southern Nigeria)

13 JANUARY 1920



Registered cover to U.S.A. with 5x12 (sc. 2) tied by strikes of S. Nigeria cds

ABA / JAN 13 / 20 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cachet ABA

and handstamp, straight line & boxed REGISTERED applied U.S.A. and actual destination N'S MAR 9 AM

Backstamped: ABA cds

- and 1) 2 rings TIME cds PORT HARCOURT / 14 JAN 20 / NIGERIA
- 2) oval ds REGISTERED / 10 FEB 20 / LIVERPOOL
- 3) 2 rings cds CHICAGO ILL. / MAR 18 1920 / REG. DIV.

NIGERIA

ABA

Type 6

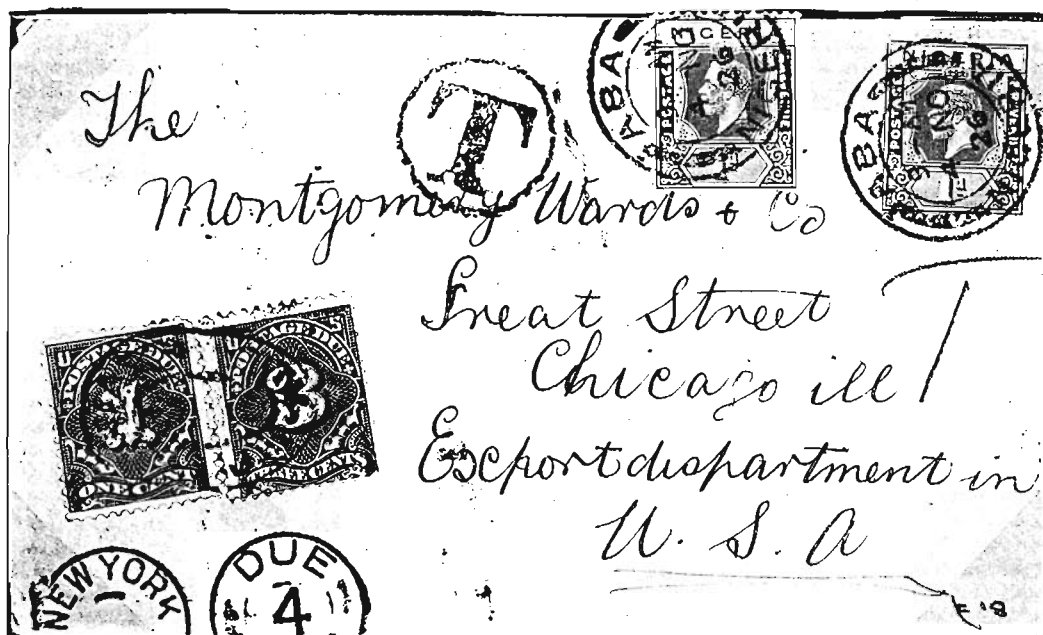
(Southern Nigeria)



NIGERIA

ABA

12th November 1936



Understamped cover to U.S.A. with 2 x 1" SG 16 held
by double ring - bars cds

" ABA / 9 AM / 14 NO / 26 / NIGERIA

Rubber stamped (T) and circular 'New York' and 'Due / 4 /
cents' - with two U.S. addresses, 193 cents postage are applied,
and cancelled with double ring 'New York City'
backstamped double ring & bars cds -

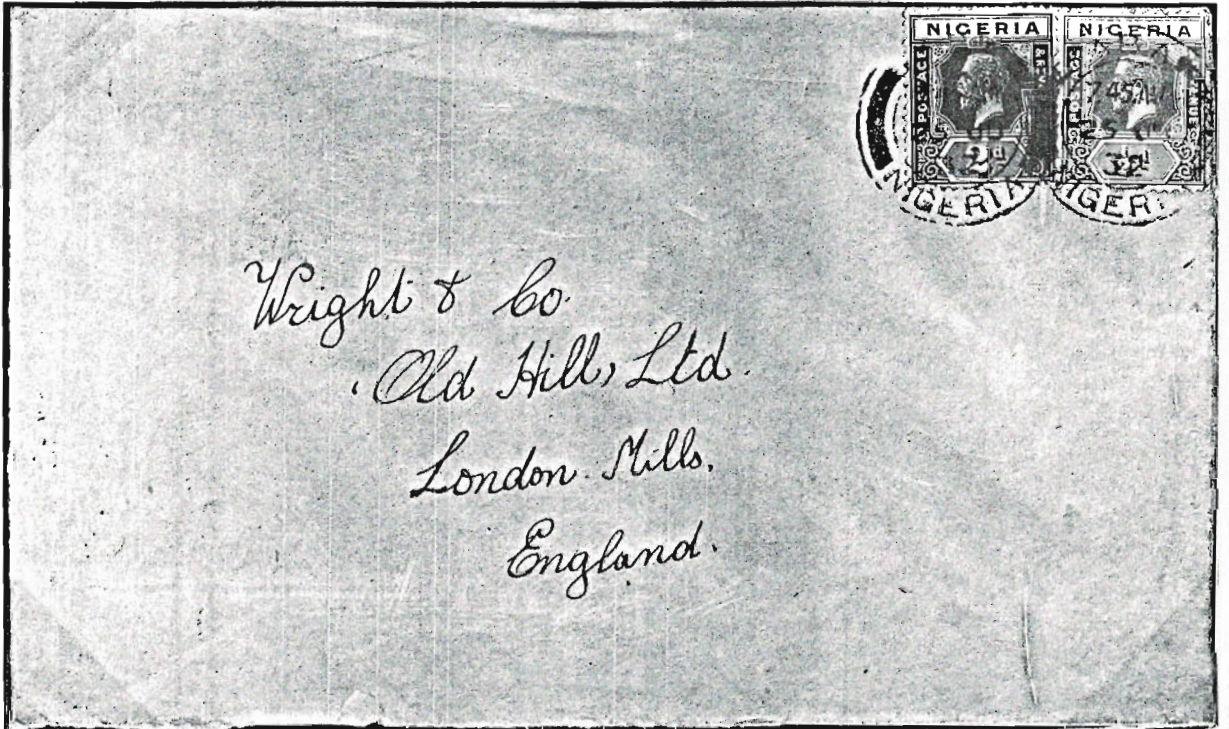
" Post received / 12.30 pm / 14 NO / 26 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ABA

2 rings 7 bars

25th June 1932



Cover to England with 2nd and 2^d, 5c, 25th + 28, tied
by cds 2 rings 7 bars -

ABA / 7.45 AM / 25 JU / 32 / NIGERIA

Backstamped

by cds 2 rings 7 bars -

PORT HARCOURT / 10.45 AM / 25 JU / 32 / NIGERIA

The 3 hours travelling between time of posting ABA
and arrival post office at Port Harcourt, some 40 miles,
indicates carriage by train

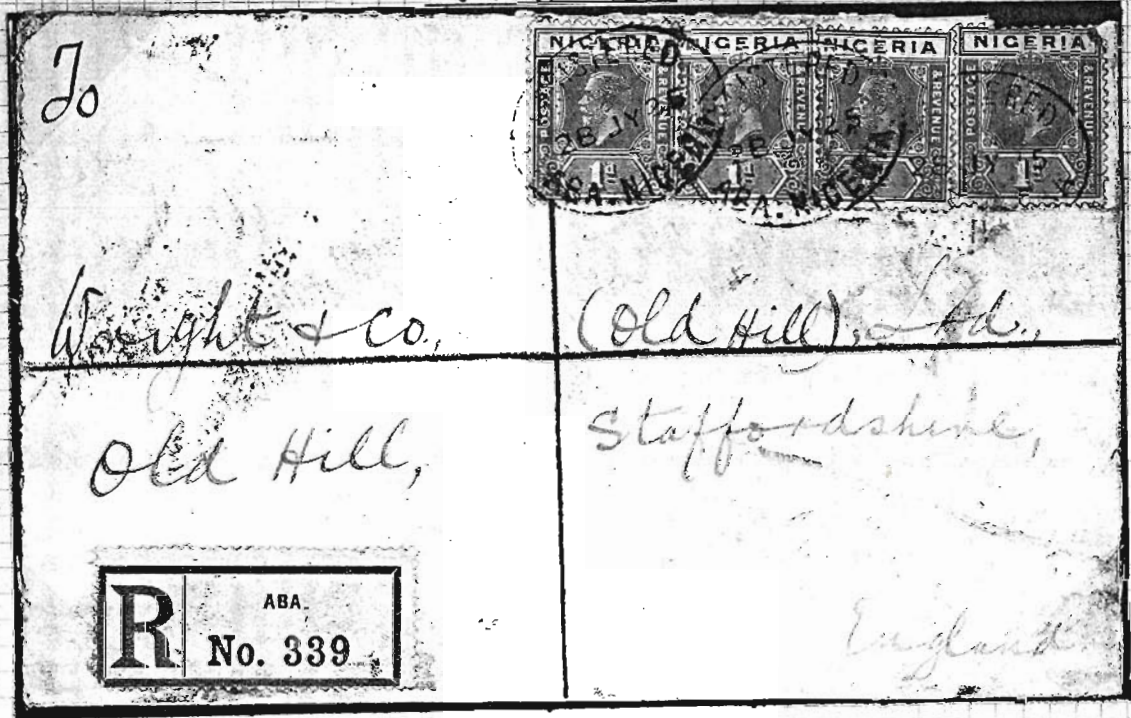
NIGERIA

ABA

(Reg^o oval d.s.)



28 JULY 1955



Registered cover to England with 4 x 1/2d (SC.16) tied by
strikes of oval d.s. -

REGISTERED/28 JULY 25/ABA. NIGERIA

with printed reg^o cachet ABA

On reverse 1 x 1/2d (SC.16) with 3 strikes of ABA reg^o oval d.s.
and also, oval d.s. -

REGISTERED/28 JULY 25/PORT HARCOURT. NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ABA

REGISTRATION

SG 3



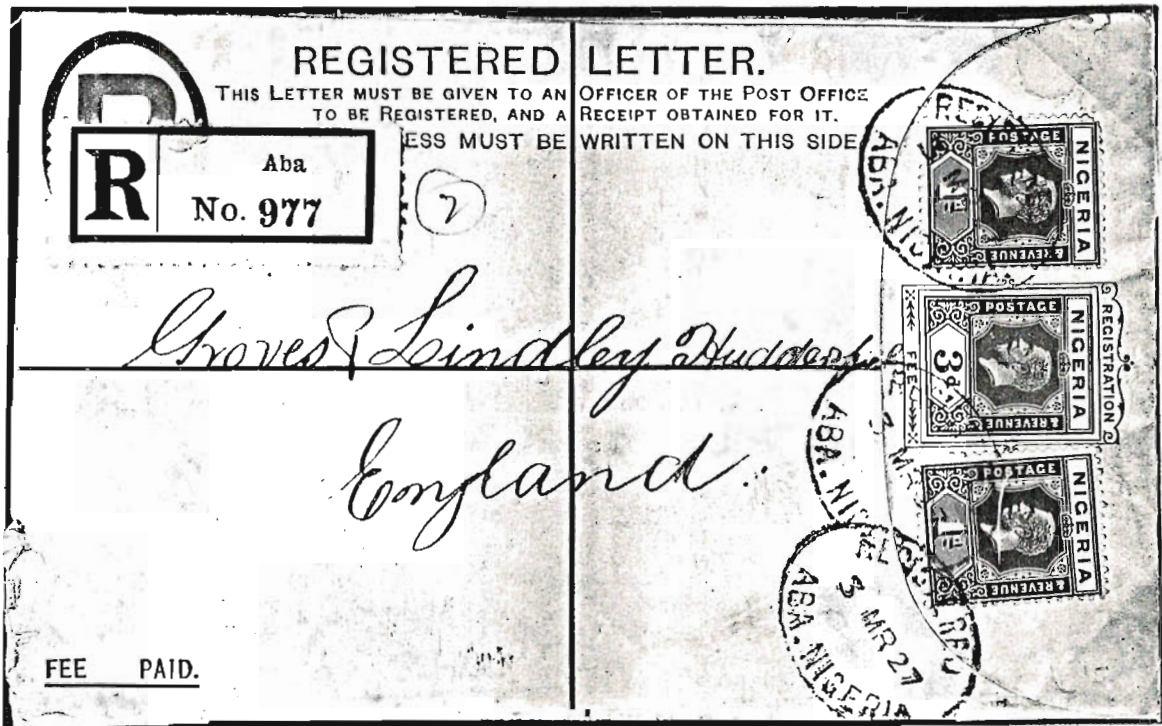
28.2.27

SG 4



(1925)

SG 8(e)



Registered envelope type R.P. 2 (G) from Aba to Huddersfield with 2x1st SG 16 lid by Reg^d Oval d.s. 3rd March 1927 and with Annul reg^d cancel R/Aba/977

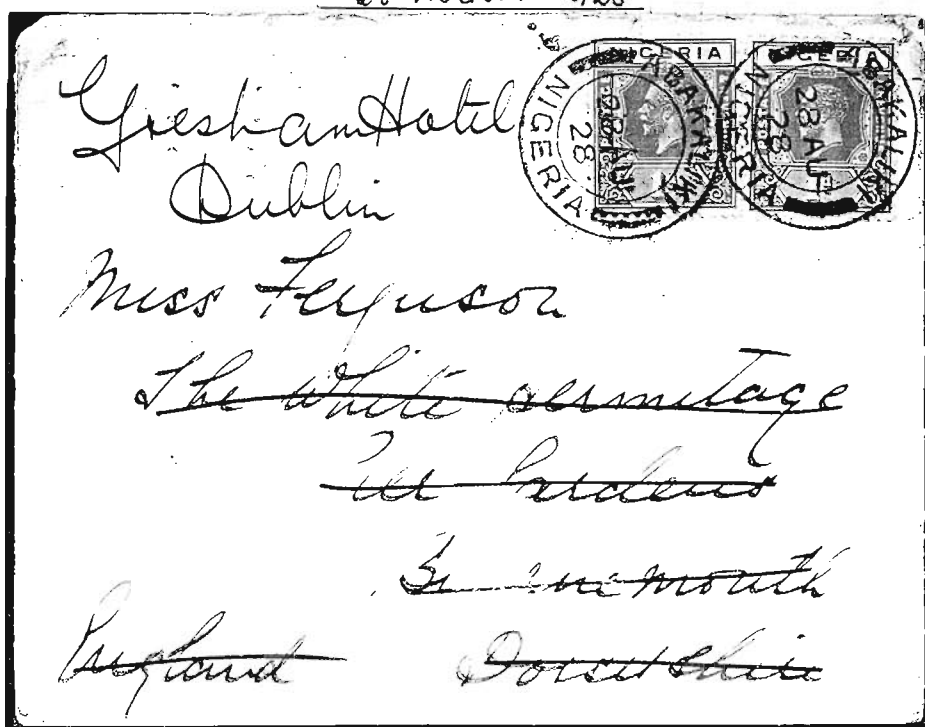
Backstamped
Aba oval reg^d d.s. 3 March 1927
Port Harcourt " 3 " "
Birmingham " 25 " "

NIGERIA

ABAKALIKI

(2 stamps 4 bars)

28 AUGUST 1928



Cover to England, re-directed to Dublin, with
Lx1^a (S.C. 256) tied by c.d.s.

ABAKALIKI / 28 AU / 28 / NIGERIA
Backstamped, 2 King 4 bar cds

PORT HARCOURT / 4 - AM / 28 AU / 28 / NIGERIA
and machine (wayline!) with 2 King cds

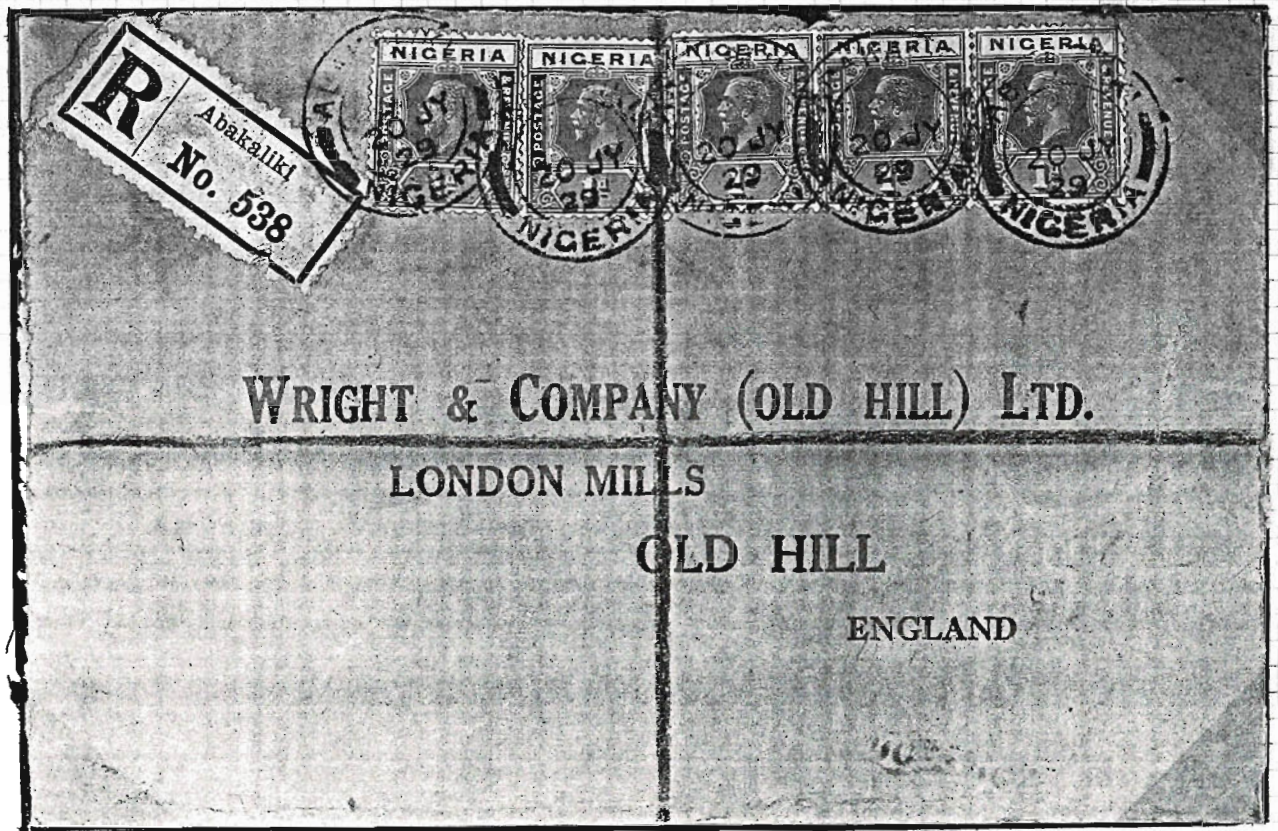
BOURNEMOUTH HANTS / SEP 7 / 12.15 PM / 1928

NIGERIA

ABAKALIKI

(21 mg 7 bars)

20 JULY 1929



Registered cover to England with 5x1^{0d} (SG.256) tied by series
of ds -

ABAKALIKI / 20 JUL 29 / NIGERIA

and printed reg^d label: ABAKALIKI

Backstamped with 3 strikes of cds Abakaliki and

REGISTERED / 22 JUL 29 / PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA

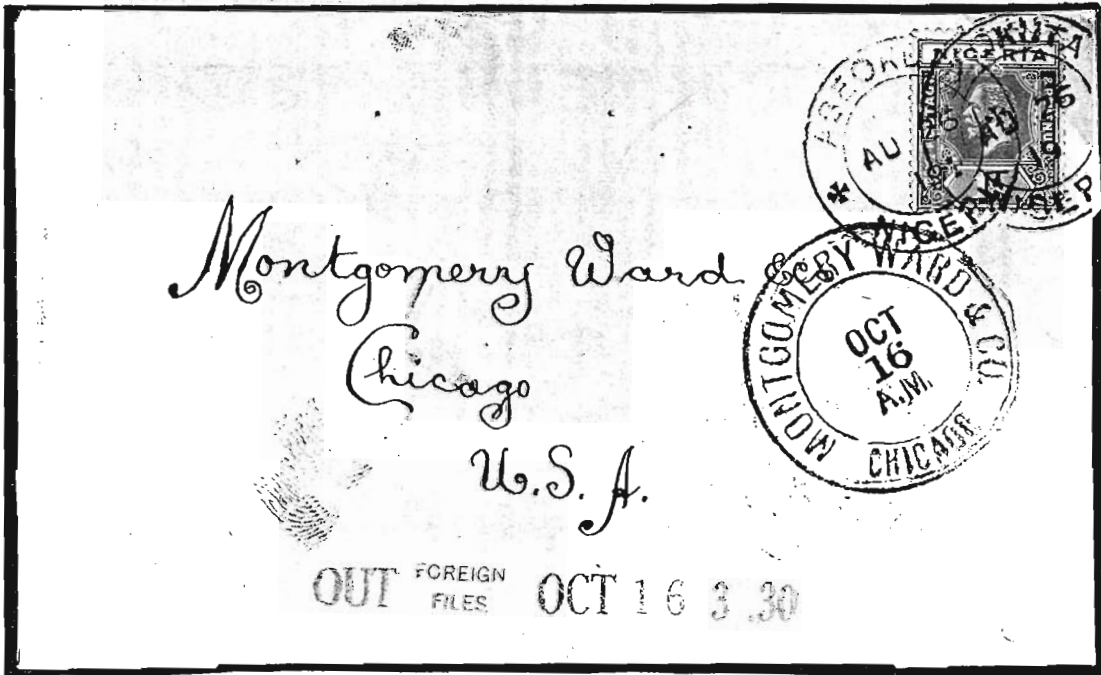
and REGISTERED / 18 JUL 29 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

ABEKUTA

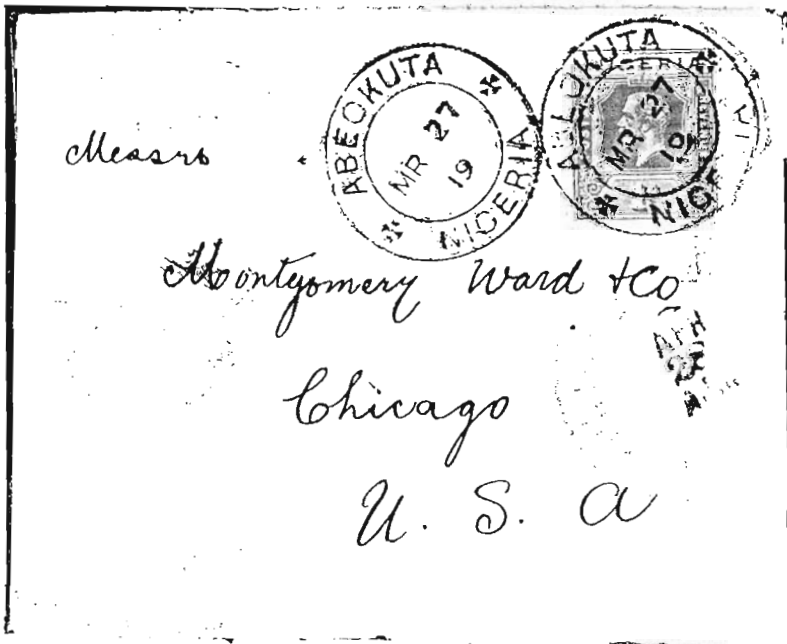
(2 miqs + M.C.)

26 AUGUST 1919



Sale stamp Abeokuta 26th Aug '19. Chicago 16th Oct.
(Lagos 27 August)

27 MARCH 1919



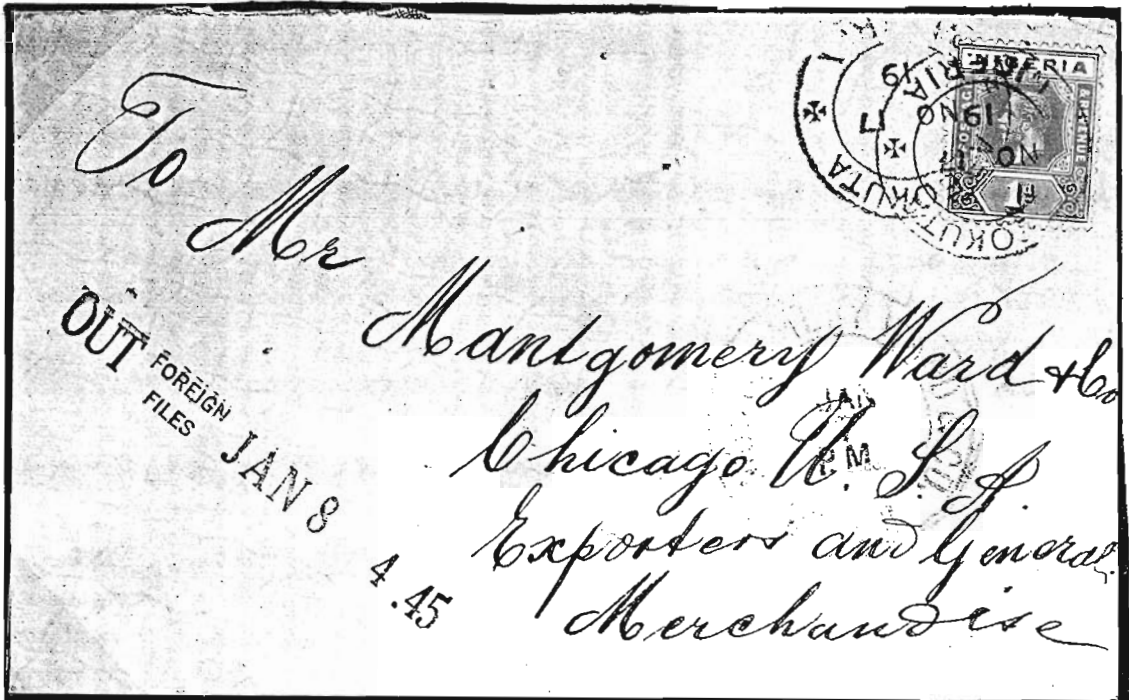
Abeokuta
ds 27 March 19
Annual
Chicago 28 April 19
(via Lagos 27 March 19)

NIGERIA

ABEOKUTA

(2 miqs 7 M.C.)

17 NOVEMBER 1919



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Cover to U.S.A with 1x1^a (SG 2) used by sender or co's

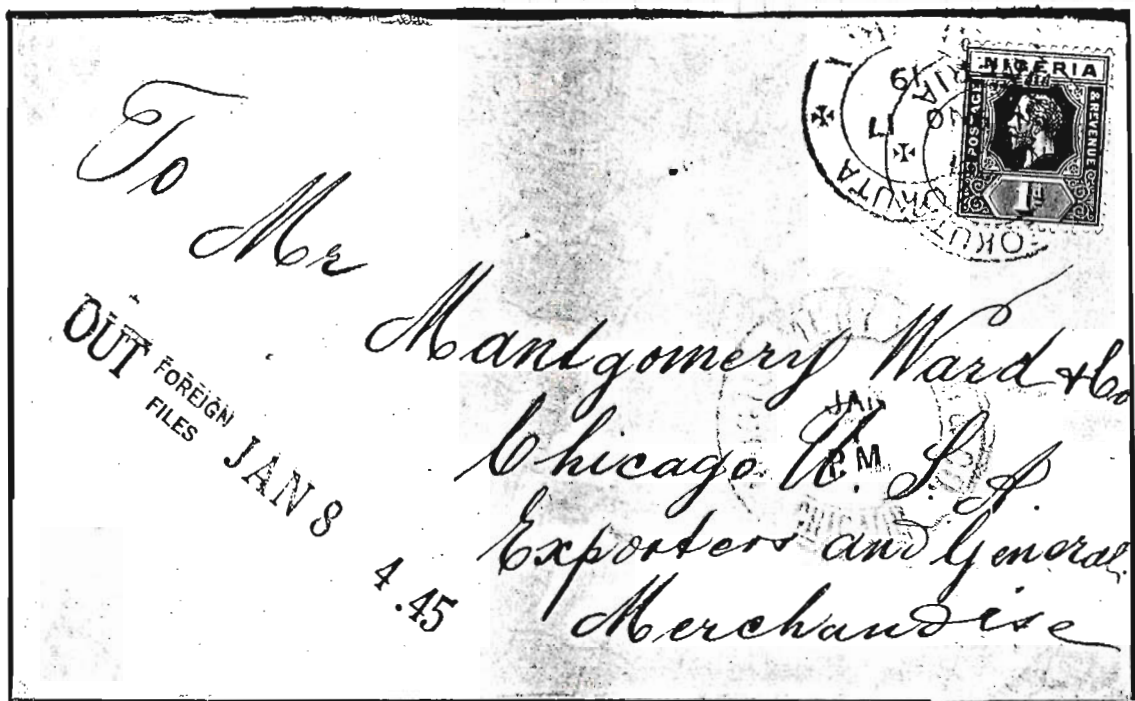
ABEOKUTA / NO 17 / 19 / NIGERIA

and backstamped 2 miqs 7 M.C. co's

LAGOS / 18 NO / 19 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ABEOKUTA



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digit
year
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OUT FOREIGN FILES JAN 8



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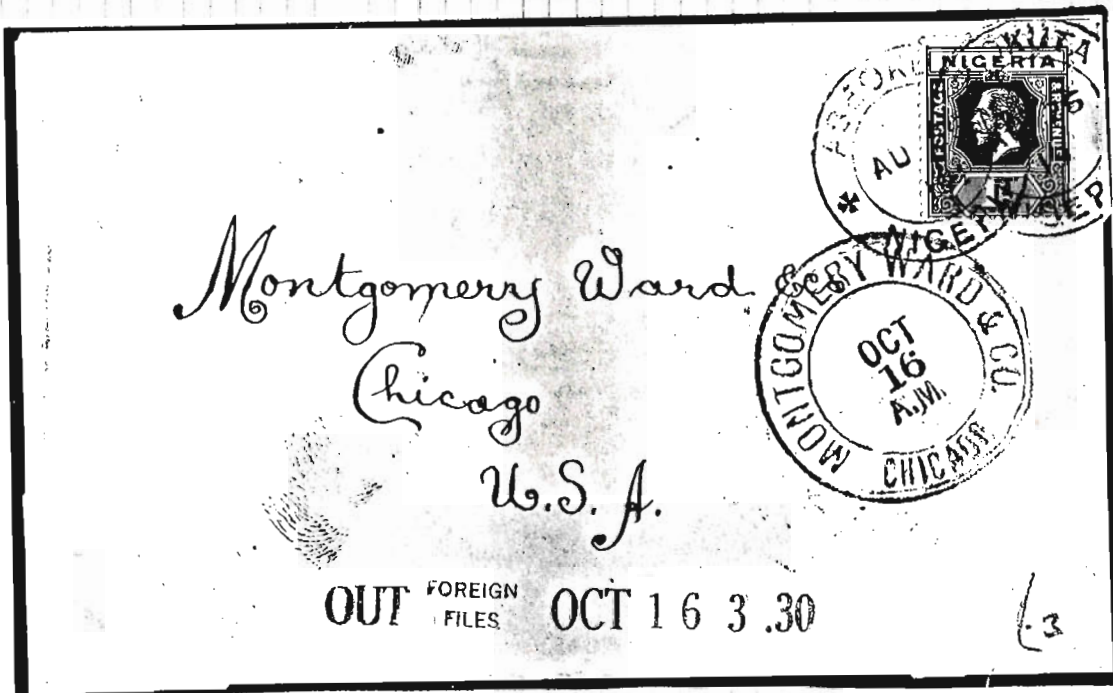
2mg
a bar

6 JY
1927

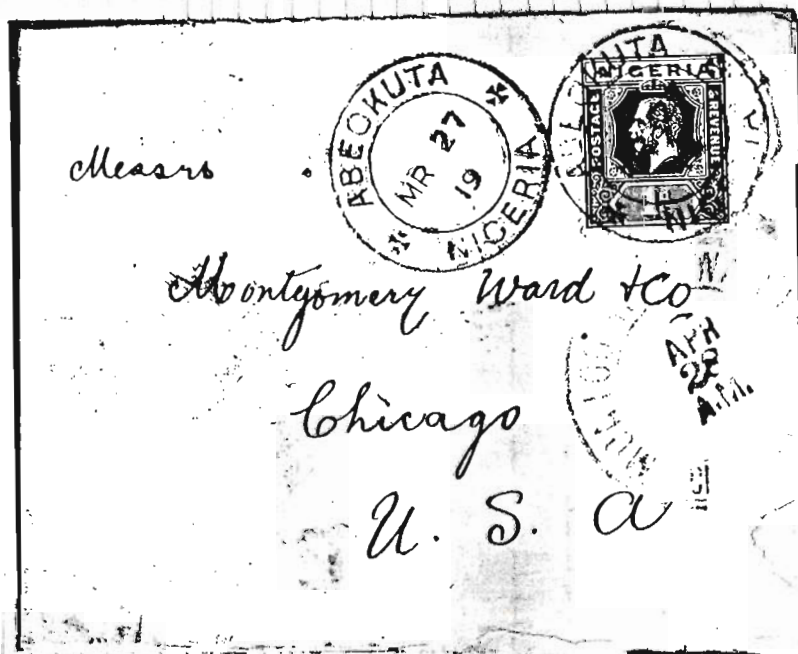


NIGERIA

ABEOKUTA



Date stamp Abeokuta 26th Aug '19. Chicago 16th Oct.



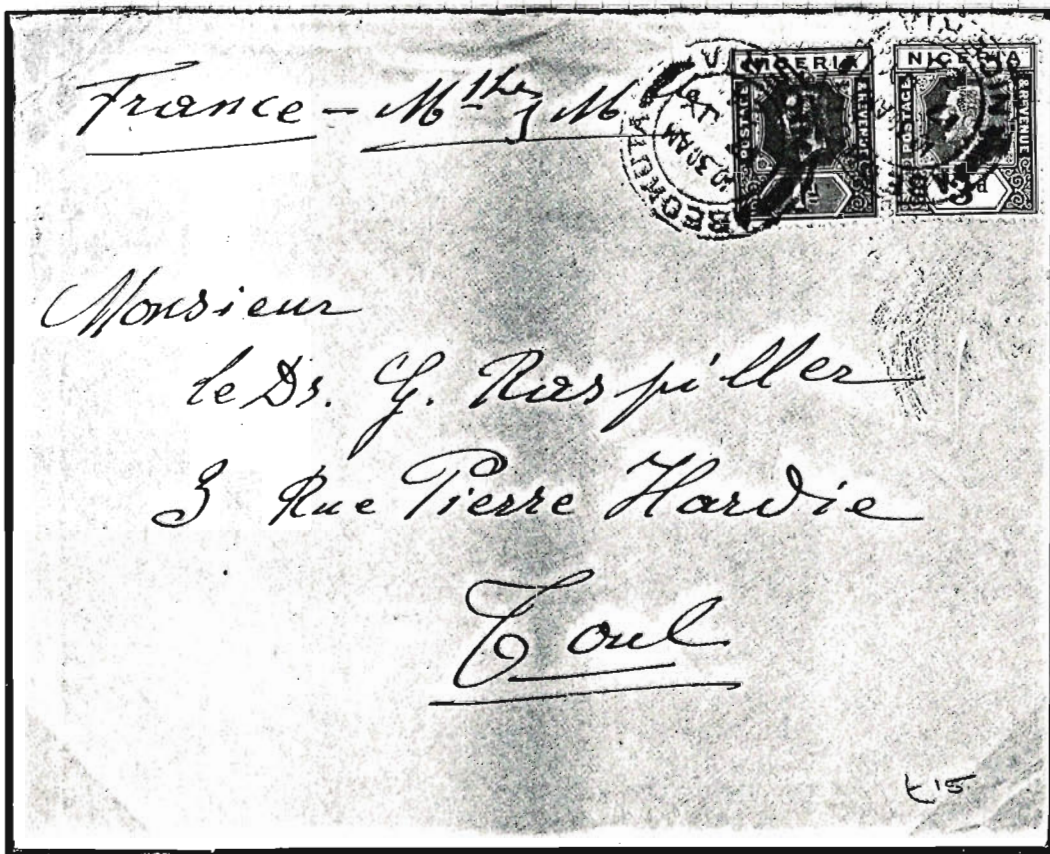
Abeokuta
ds 27 March 19

Arrival
Chicago - 28 April 19

NIGERIA

ABEOKUTA

Cover from Abeokuta to France with 1^d & 3^d stamps (SG 2 and SG 5) tied by double circle date stamp 'Abeokuta/Nigeria', with, with, '10.30 AM/17 JULY/24'



The letter enclosed is written in French from a Sister at the Catholic Mission at Abeokuta on 15th July 1924 to 'My very dear friend - Dr Raspiller, probably an ex-missionary. Your letter of 31st May did not reach me until the end of June when I was about to go to Lagos for a 'relief'. The news of your marriage has been a surprise to me as you have made no reference thereto in your previous letters. Please accept my best wishes for your happiness. I will remember you both in my prayers. I have been to Tjaka (?) as I told you in my last letter but I did not see any elephants. Since you killed one a year ago, they have moved north towards Meko, to the great relief of the locals. Otherwise, no other news from here. With my best wishes to you S. Marguerite' (Sent)

P.S. Please give my greetings and kind regards to your wife, to your dear parents, to M^{lle} Georgette, your sisters and their families.

NOTE : Meko is some 50 miles N.W. of Abeokuta, near to the border of Dahomey (now Benin) Tjaka has not been located - but it would seem that while at the Mission in the previous year the doctor had been called to shoot an elephant in that neighbourhood probably due to damage being inflicted on the villagers' crops.

NIGERIA

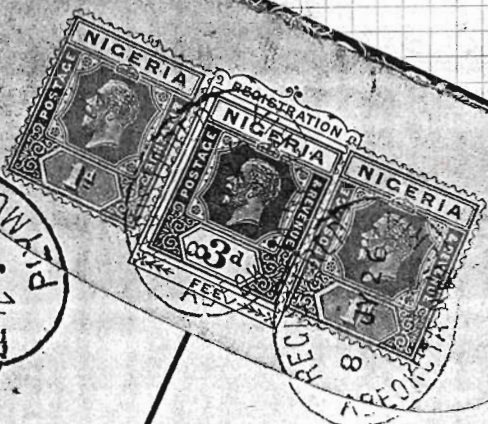
ABEKUTA

(Reg^d oval d.s.)

27 JULY 1967



REGISTERED
27 JUL 26
PLYMOUTH



REGISTERED
LETTER.
AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.
WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

REGISTERED
THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO
TO BE REGISTERED, AND A
THE ADDRESS MUST BE

Mr & Mrs Hill Staffs
Longlands

ABEKUTA
No. 711
R

FEE PAID

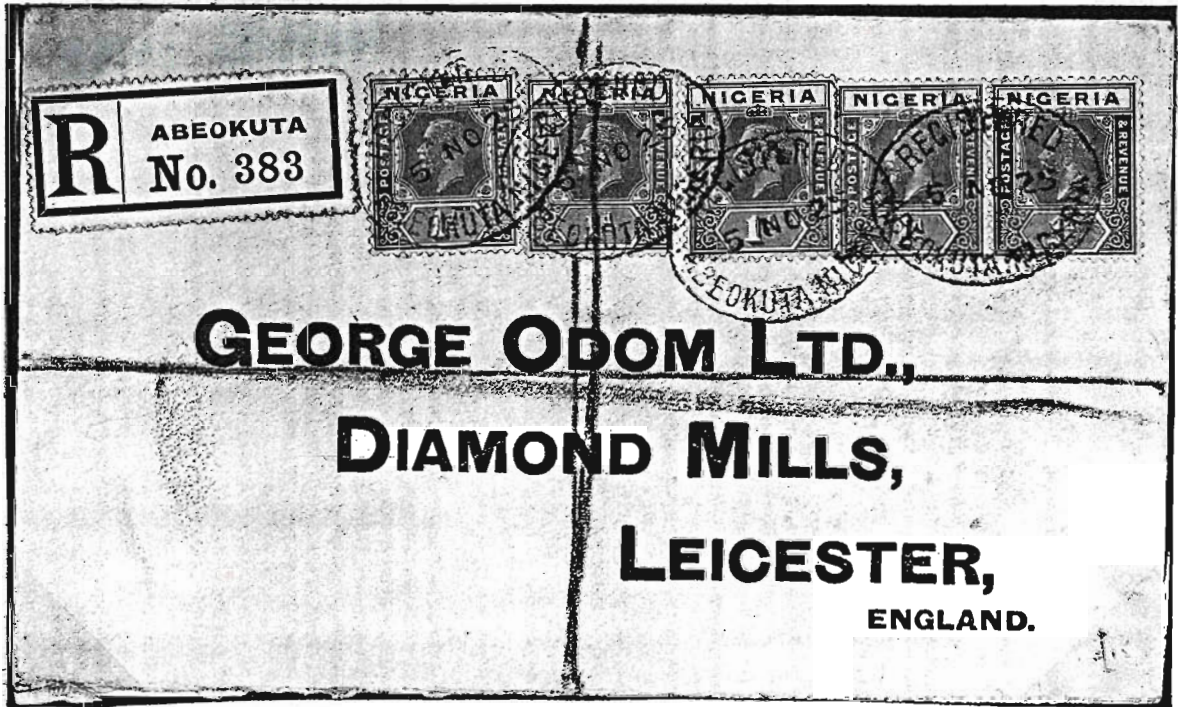
Registered Stationery
Envelope to England with
2x1^d (50, 256) and printed
3^d stamp tied by oval d.s. -
REGISTERED/27 JUL 26/ABEKUTA.
NIGERIA
with printed regⁿ cancel -
ABEKUTA
and oval d.s.
REGISTERED/27 JUL 26/PLYMOUTH
Backstamped with further strike of
Abeokuta reg^d oval d.s.

NIGERIA

ABEOKUTA

Registered

5th November 1925



NIGERIA

ABRAKA
(formerly KWAKÉ)

Type 17 (Jones)

7 DECEMBER 1937

Postal Stationery
Registered cover to
U.K. with 3x 1/2^d and
printed 3^d stamp
tied by strike of ds
on SG 34



LETTER.
AN OFFICER OF THE
RECEIPT OBTAINED
WRITTEN ON T

REGISTERED
LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO
REGISTERED, AND A
ADDRESS MUST BE

R Kwaké
No. 333

R

Walker Tobacco Co. Ltd.
217-223 Scotland Road,
Liverpool, 5.
England.

ABRAKA/7 DE/37/
NIGERIA

with reg^d cachet allied
w m/s from KWAKÉ to
Abaka.

Backstamped

- 1) ABRAKA as above
- 2) oval ds.
REGISTERED/14 DE 37/SAPÉLE.

NIGERIA



- 3) oval ds.
REGISTERED/3 JA 38/BIRMINGHAM

KWAKÉ Post Office name changed
1st APRIL 1937

FEE PAID.

AGBADO

Railway Postal Agency

R AGBADO No. 59	
R	REGISTERED LETTER. THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
<i>The Principal, The School of Accountancy, 2, West Regent Street, Glasgow.</i>	
FEE PAID.	

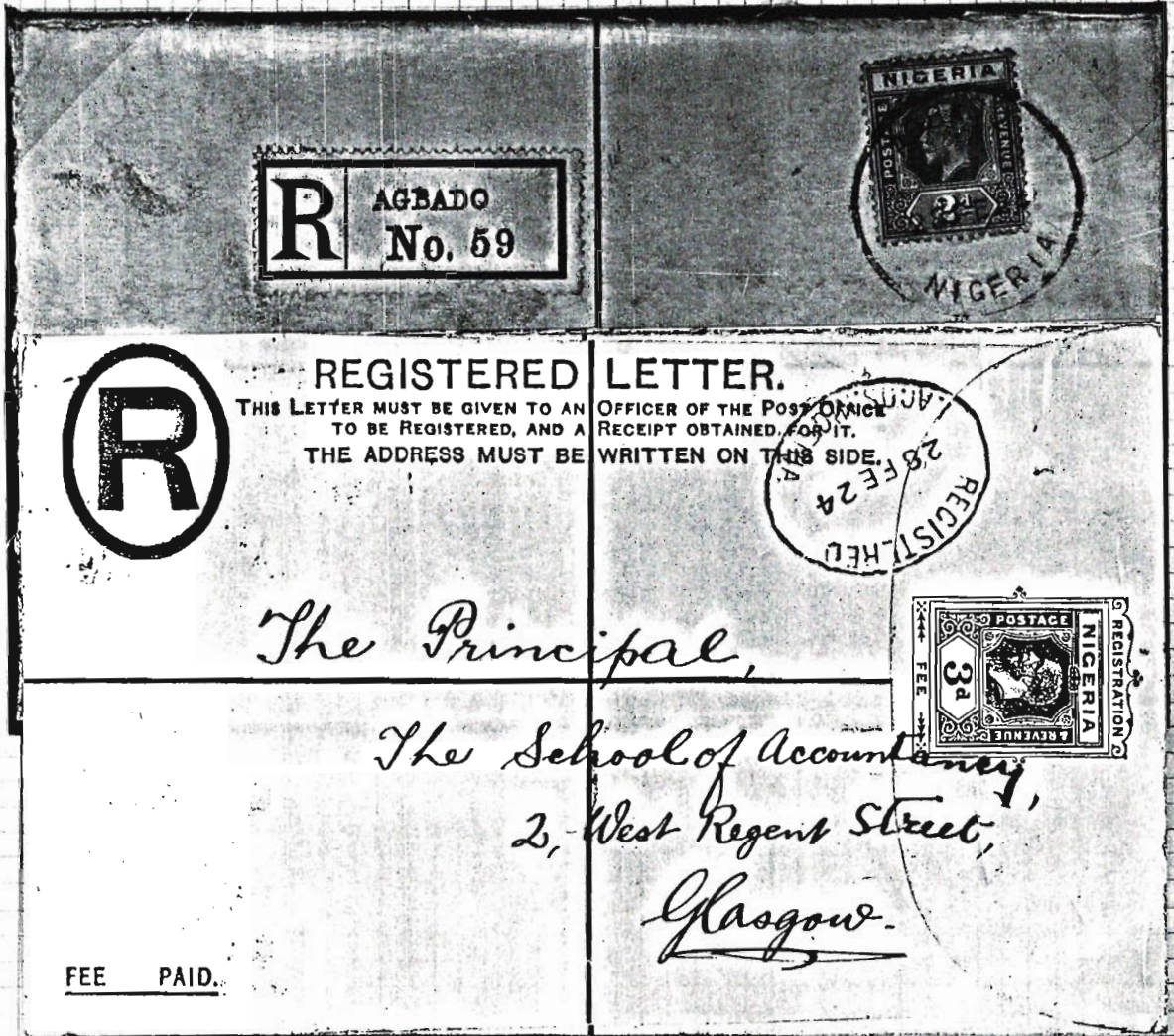
Registered cover from Agbado to Glasgow with, on reverse, 2d (SG.17) tied by skeleton ds - AGBADO/28 FEB 24/NIGERIA and blue adhesive registration cachet with office name typed on.

On face, a single strike of oval d.s. -
REGISTERED/28 FEB 24/LAGOS. NIGERIA

This postal was opened and operating, initially, in 1924 at The Lagos Stores, Agbado, on The Eastern Railway - Port Harcourt to Enugu. In 1935 responsibility was taken over by the railway and it apparently remained a Railway Postal Agency until 30th June 1935. It was later re-opened on 4th Sept 1935 a private person having been appointed postal agent.

AGBADO

Railway Postal Agency



Registered cover from Agbado to Glasgow with, on reverse, 24 (SG 17) tied by skeleton ds - AGBADO/28 FEB 24/NIGERIA and blue adhesive registration cachet with office name typed on.

On face, a single strike of oval d.s. - REGISTERED/28 FEB 24/LAGOS, NIGERIA

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NIGERIA

AGBADO

(2 rings & bars)



15 JY
25

22nd DECEMBER 1927

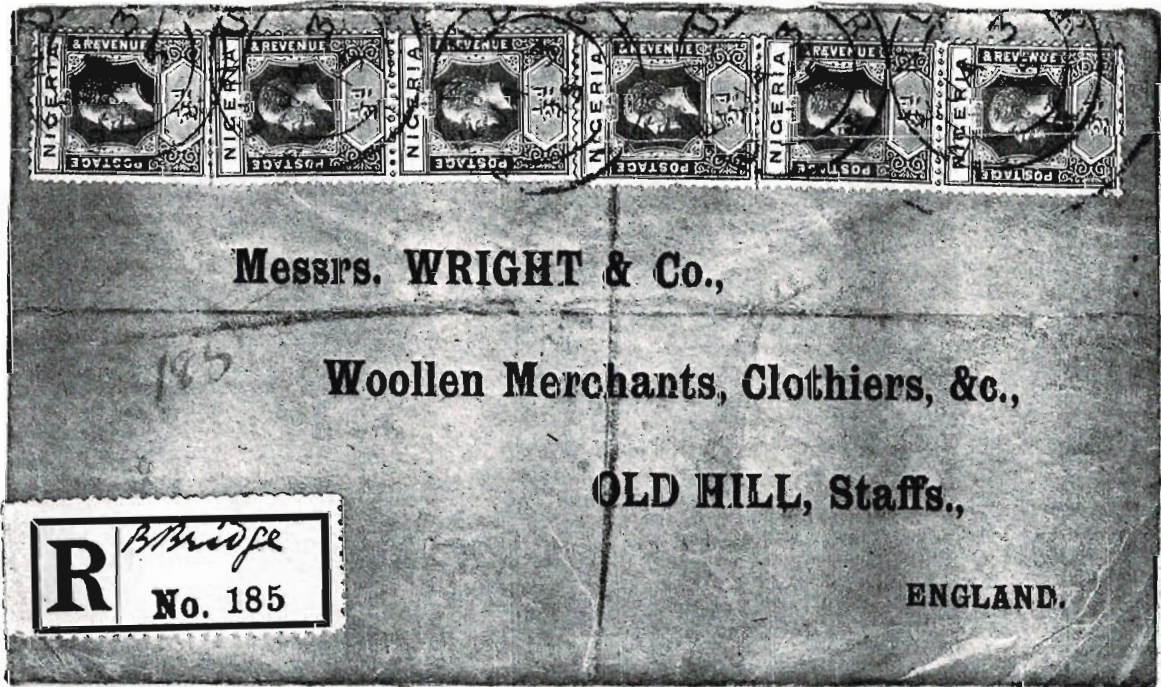
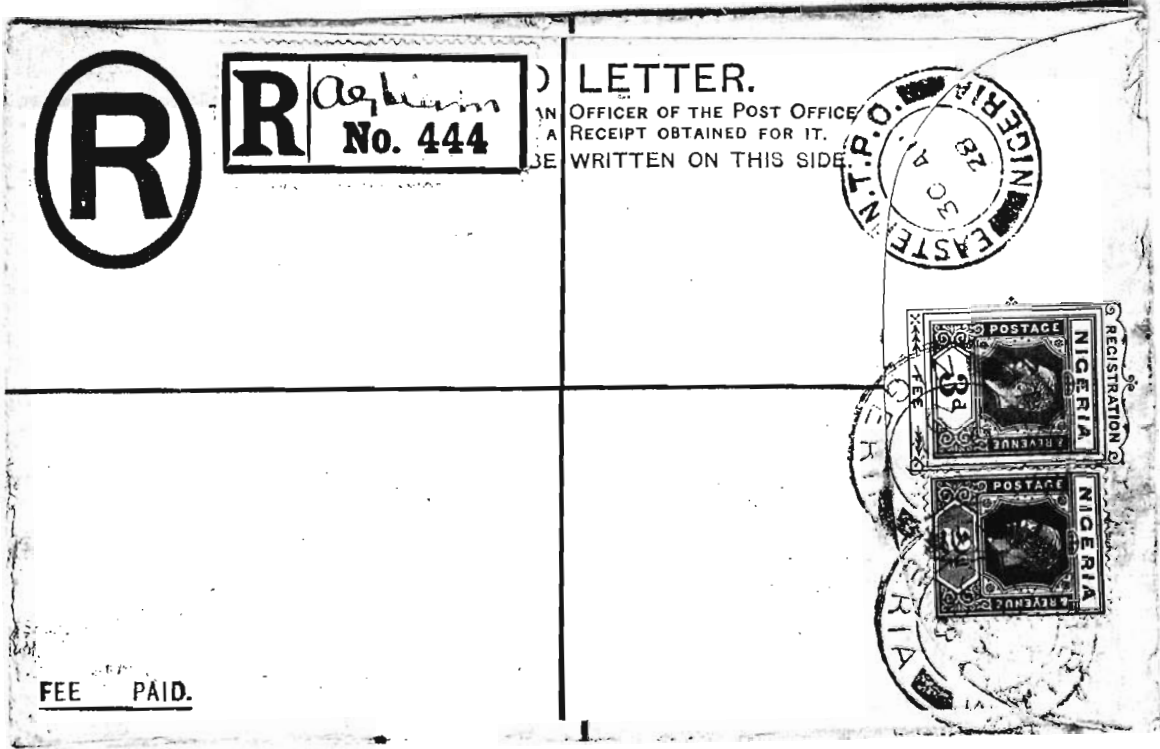


Cover to England with 2 x 1^d (SG 256) tied by string of cds.

AGBADO / 22 DE / 27 / NIGERIA

and backstamped cds (2 rings & bars)

LKGS / 5 - P.M. / 22 DE / 27 / NIGERIA



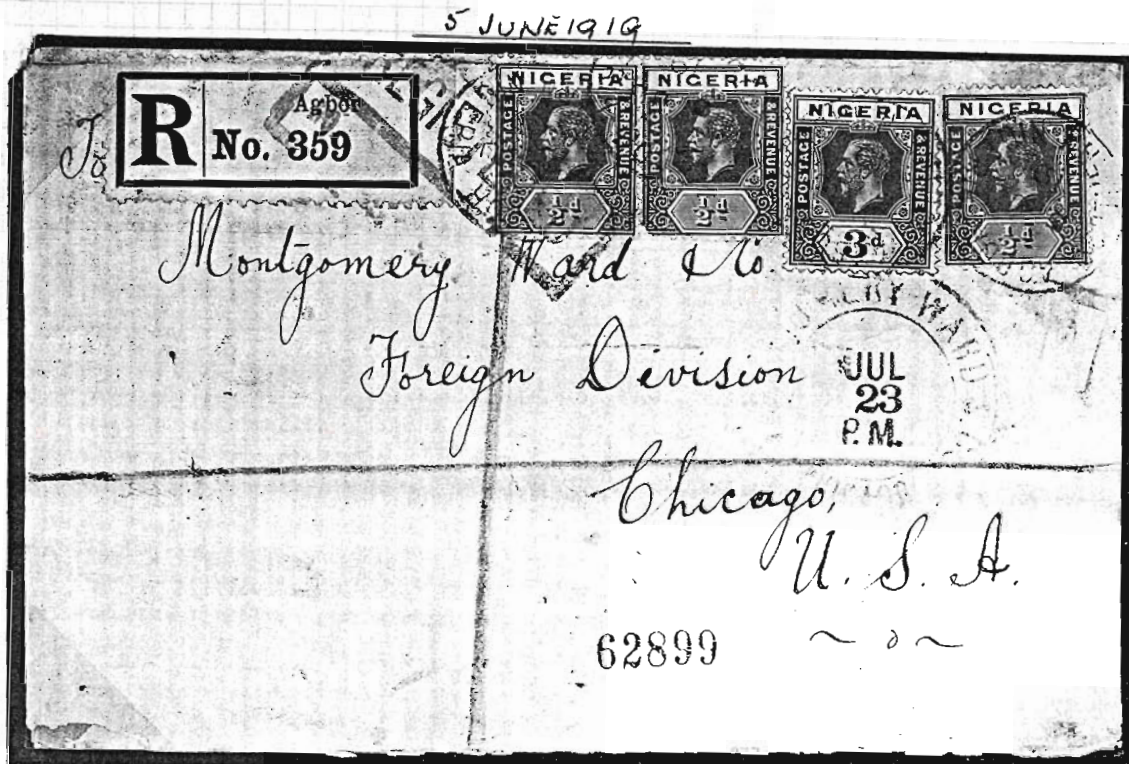
Photocopies as requested.
We look forward to
hearing from you. Regards
CMH

PHILIP LINES
5 FETTER STREET
NORTHAMPTON, GLENSHIRE
CW9 5NB, ENGLAND

NIGERIA

AGBOR

(5. Nigeria cds type 6)



Registered cover to Chicago, U.S.A. with 3x4, 1x3, (SG 1, 5) tied by cds

AGBOR/5 JU/19/SOUTHERN NIGERIA

and U.S.A. straight line REGISTERED (boxed)

with printed reg^m cachet AGBOR

Overstamped with oval ds.

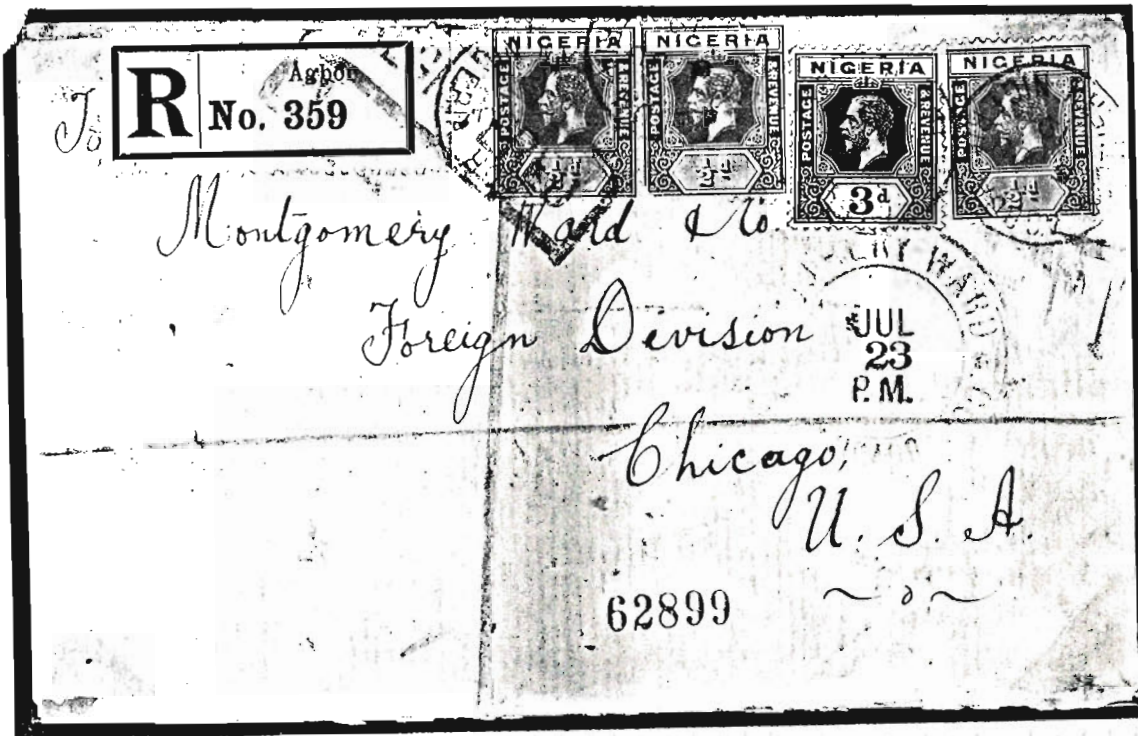
REGISTERED 7 JY 19 / LIVERPOOL

and two rings (USA) ds.

CHICAGO/1 JUN/22/1919/REGISTERED

NIGERIA

AGBOR



NIGERIA

AGBOR

(2 strips & 62M)

24 MARCH 1928



(Front) Cover to England with 2x1d (39256) tied by cds -

AGBOR / 24 MR / 1928 / NIGERIA

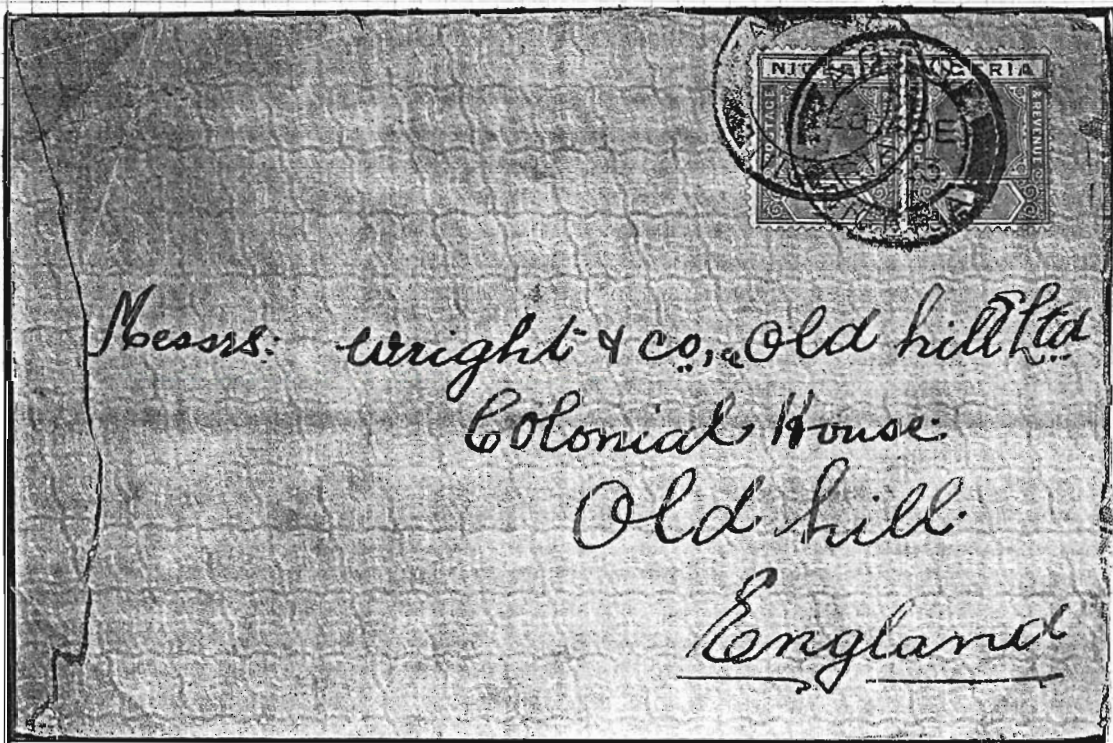
Part strikes on flap indicate possible routing via
BENIN CITY and PORT HARCOURT

NIGERIA

AGEGE

(2 rings & bar)

15 DECEMBER 1953



Cover to England with 2x1" (55/16) tied by cds -

AGEGE / 15 DE / 53 / NIGERIA

and backstamped cds (2 rings & bar)

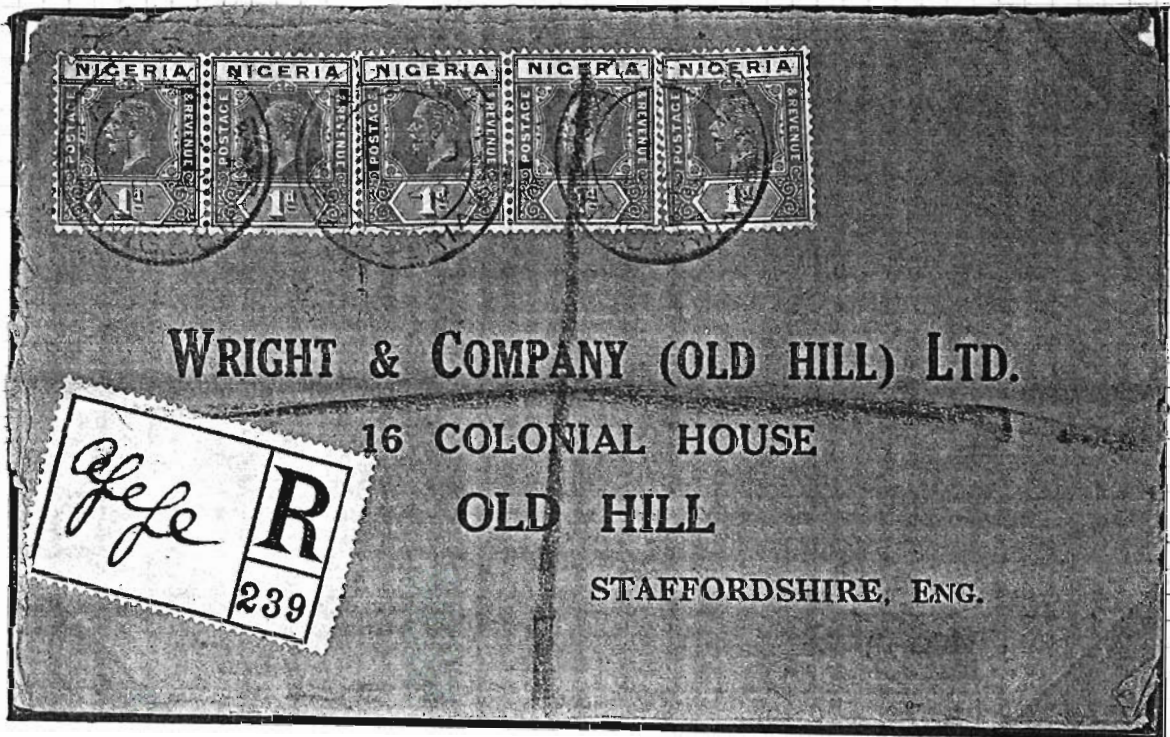
LAGOS / 5-PM / 15 DE / 53 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

AGEGE

(Lagos 1923)

1st JUNE 1923



Registered cover to England with 5 x 1/2d (sc.16) tied by
strikes of cds

AGEGE / 1 NU / 1923 / NIGERIA

with regⁿ cancel, n/s

AGEGE

and backstamped with Agege cds and oval ds

REGISTERED / 1 NU 23 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

and

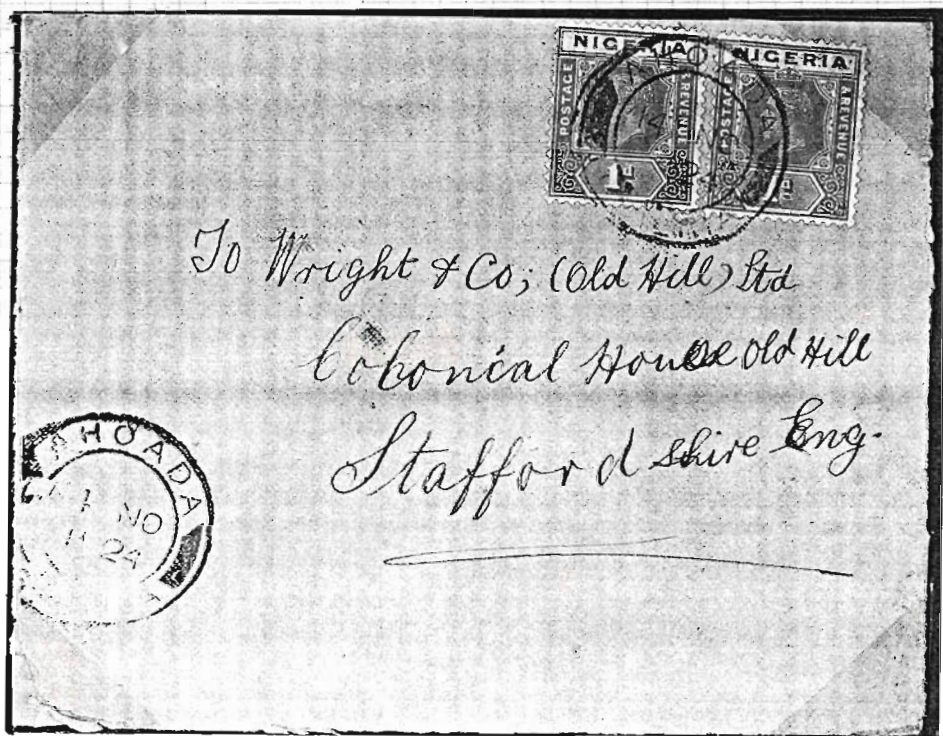
REGISTERED / 23 (NU) 23 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

AHOADA

(2 Misses Years)

14 NOVEMBER 1924



Cover to England with 2x^d (SR16) tied by cds

AHOADA / 14 NO / 1924 / NIGERIA

and backstamped (two times & bars) cds

OWERRI / 17 NO / 1924 / NIGERIA

PORT HARCOURT / 6 PM / 18 NO / 24 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

AHOADA

(2 Kings bars)

21 MARCH 1928



Registered Cover to England with 5x1^d (58,156) tied by cds -

AHOADA/21 MR/1928/NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cancel AHOADA

and backstamped with AHOADA cds and

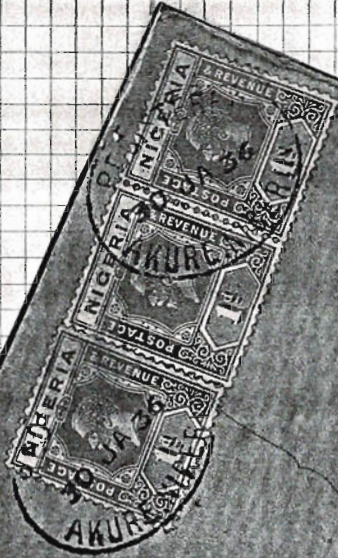
cds (bars "Kings") PORT HARCOURT/21 MR/28 NIGERIA

and oval reg^d cds. REGISTERED/21 AP 28/2/BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

AKURÉ
(Reg^d oval ds)

30 JANUARY 1936



44
L
J
43
Messrs & Sons,
Lightwoods Hall,
Birmingham
ENGLAND



BIRMINGHAM
ENGLAND

Registered Cover to
England with 3x1^d
(SC 256) tied by oval ds.

REGISTERED/30 JA 36 / AKURÉ.

NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cachet AKURÉ
On reverse 2x1^d (SC 256) tied
by AKURÉ reg^d ds plus
sketchon ds

OSHOGISO/30 JA/1936/NIGERIA

oval reg^d ds

REGISTERED/31 JA.36/NIGERIA

and oval ds

REGISTERED/17 FE 36/1 BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

APAPA

23rd July 1929

Lagos.

Raphael Tuck & Sons' "SEPIA" Postcard.
 ART PUBLISHERS TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING & QUEEN
 Specially Published for the Church Missionary Society, Lagos.

BY Appointment

TUCK'S POST CARD
 CARTE POSTALE.

(FOR ADDRESS ONLY)

APAPA NIGERIA

There is a pup of Lagos. I am bring it all here. & the weather is good. I am not in fact - you have it - better. It all exceeds my expectation. I am so glad to have come out, but my time is

M. J. Jenkins
 69 Gloucester Terrace
 London
 N. W.

P.P.C to London with 1st SG 256 tied by double ring 7 bars cds

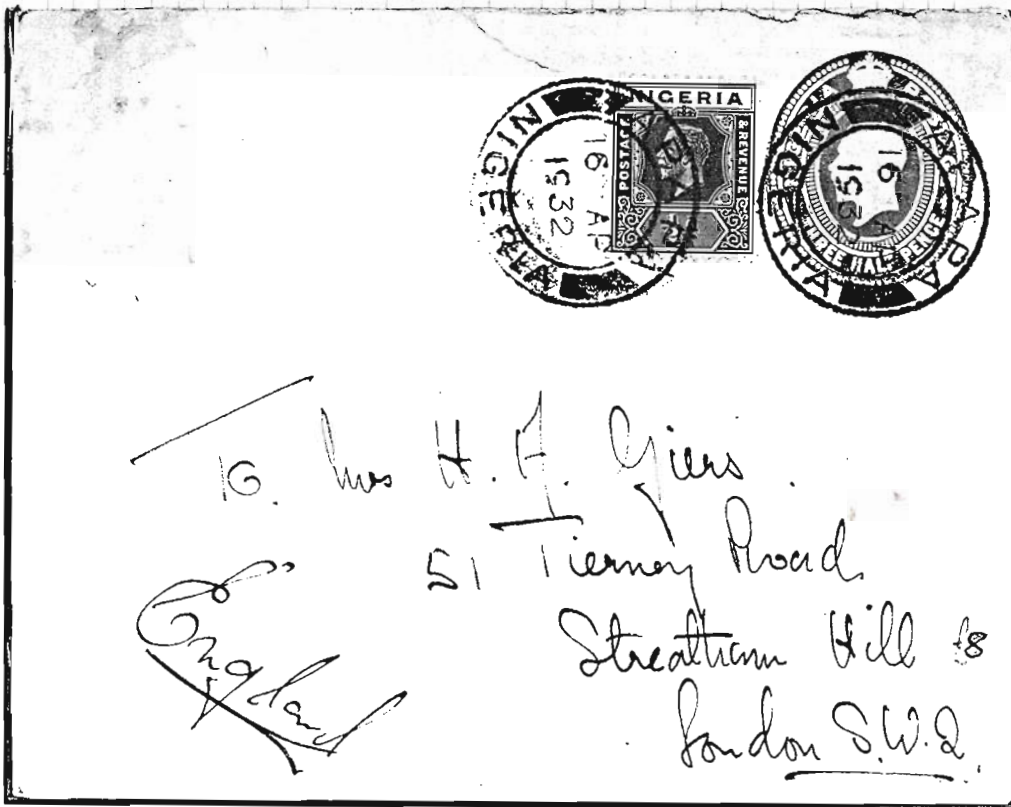
"APAPA / 23 14 / 1929 / NIGERIA"

NIGERIA

APAPA

(2 mör. 96am)

16 APRIL 1932



Envelope to England with embossed $1\frac{1}{2}$ stamp and $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$
(SG 25a) used by cds

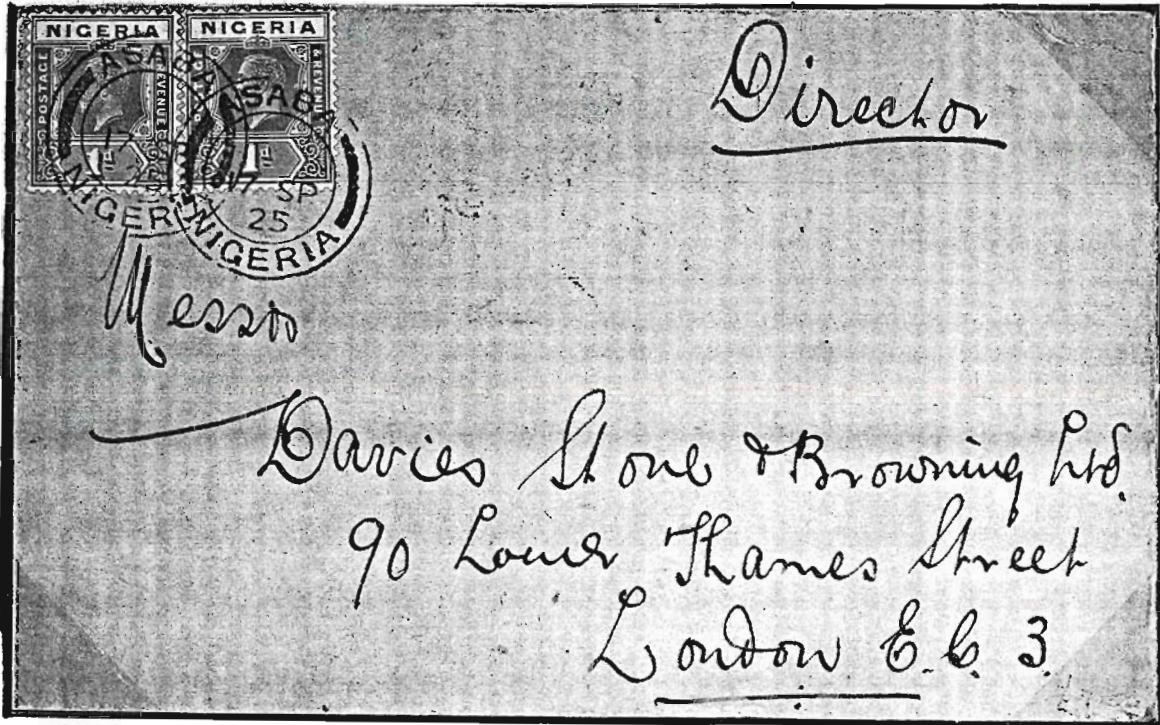
APAPA / 16 AP / 1932 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ASABA

(2 kings & banners)

17 SEPTEMBER 1955

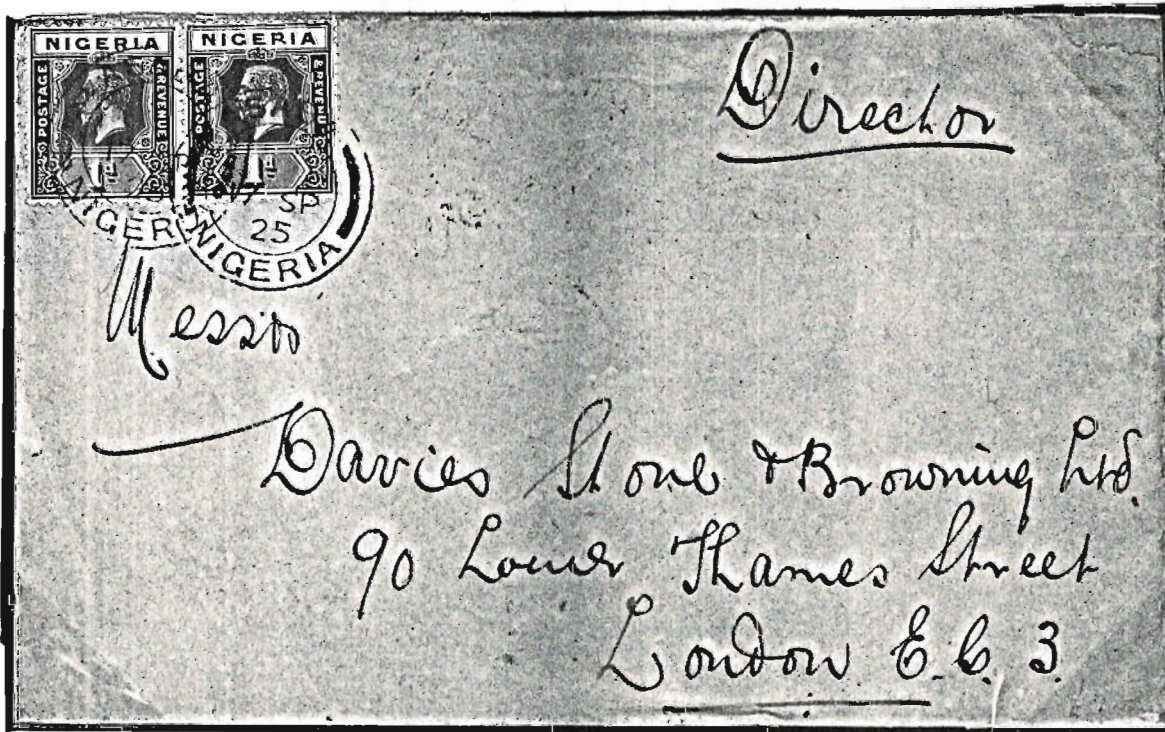


Cover from Asaba to London with 2 x 1/2 stamps paid by
double ring/banned d.s. 17 Sept 1955

Batrakimera Dambha double ring/banned d.s. date 17 Sept 1955

NIGERIA

ASABA



Cover from Asaba to London with 2 x 13d tied by
double ring/banded d.s. 17 Sept 1955

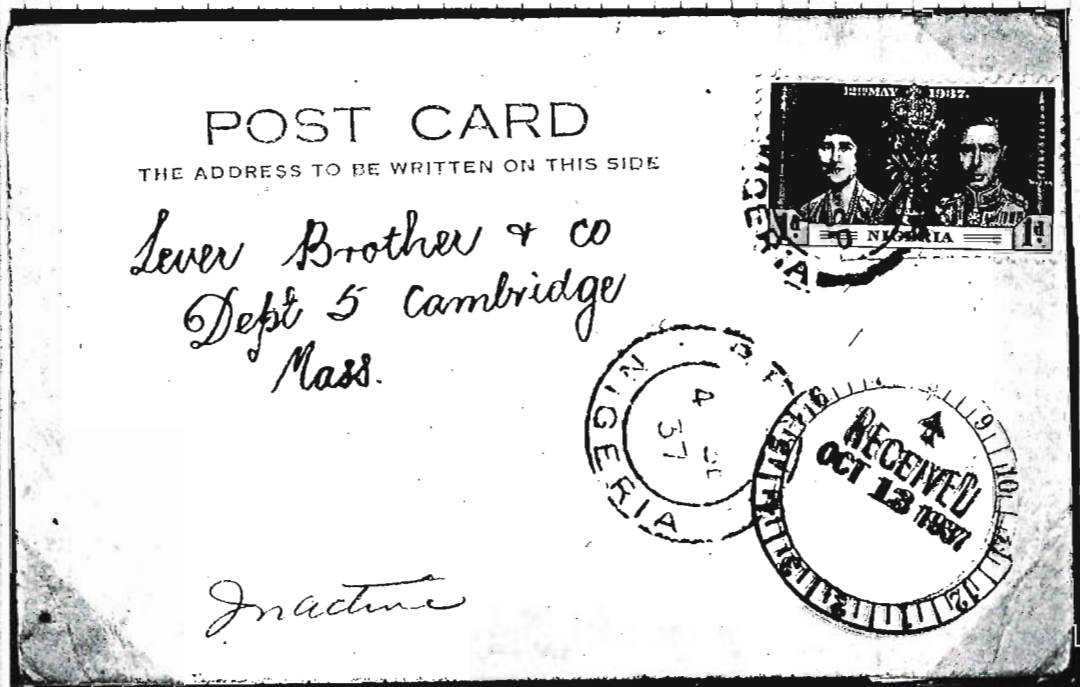
Backstamped Onlha double ring/banded d.s. also 17 Sept 1955

NIGERIA

ASABA

(Drinks + bars)

4 SEPTEMBER 1937



Postcard to USA from ILMAN via ASABA, Benin Province
with 1st 5G, 44 tied by cds

ASABA/4 SP/37/NIGERIA

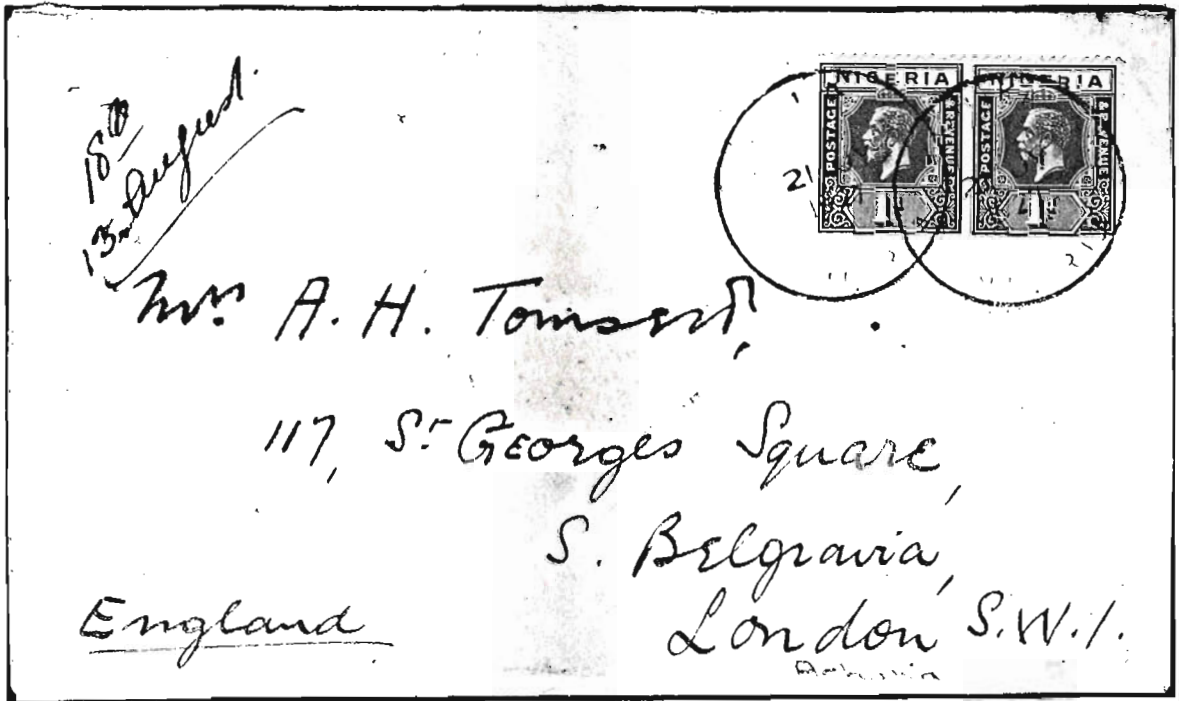
On reverse:

- a) cds, with dot, BENIN/4 SP/37/NIGERIA
- b) Receiving stamp at destination (as above) dated 6 October

NOTE: on face, receiving stamp one week later 13 October 1937

NIGERIA

ASHAKA



Cover from Ashaka to London with 2s¹⁶ rate tied by double
stroke in violet ink of skeleton d.s. 21st July 1927

On reverse, cover sealed in red wax "John Holt (to U'pool) Ltd"
Backstamped -

Kwaile / Nigeria skeleton d.s. 23 July 1927

Sapele / Nigeria d/r barred d.s. 3pm 23 July 1927

NOTES - a) The Ashaka office was not listed prior to 1927

b) The strike of 21st July 1927 is the earliest recorded

c) No strikes recorded after 1930 and office closed 1934

d) Re-opened 1947

NIGERIA

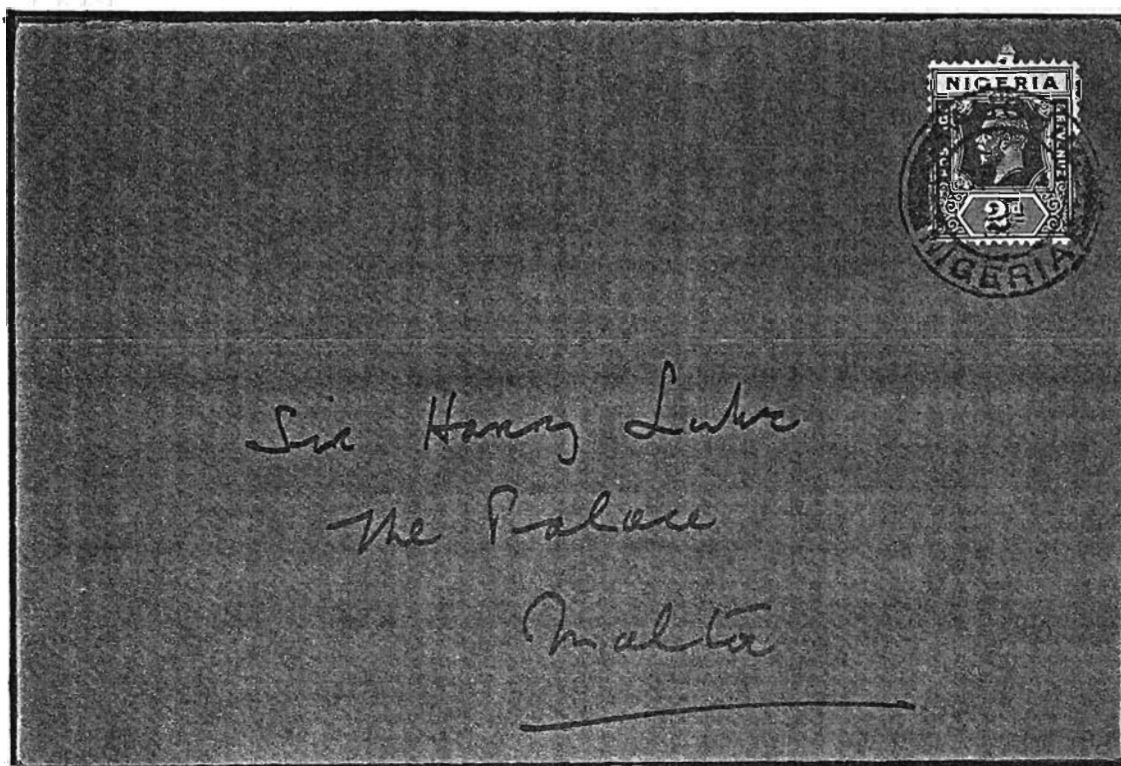
AUCHI (Benue Province)

(2 rings 9 bars)



9 AM
28 JAN
27

31st JAN. 1933



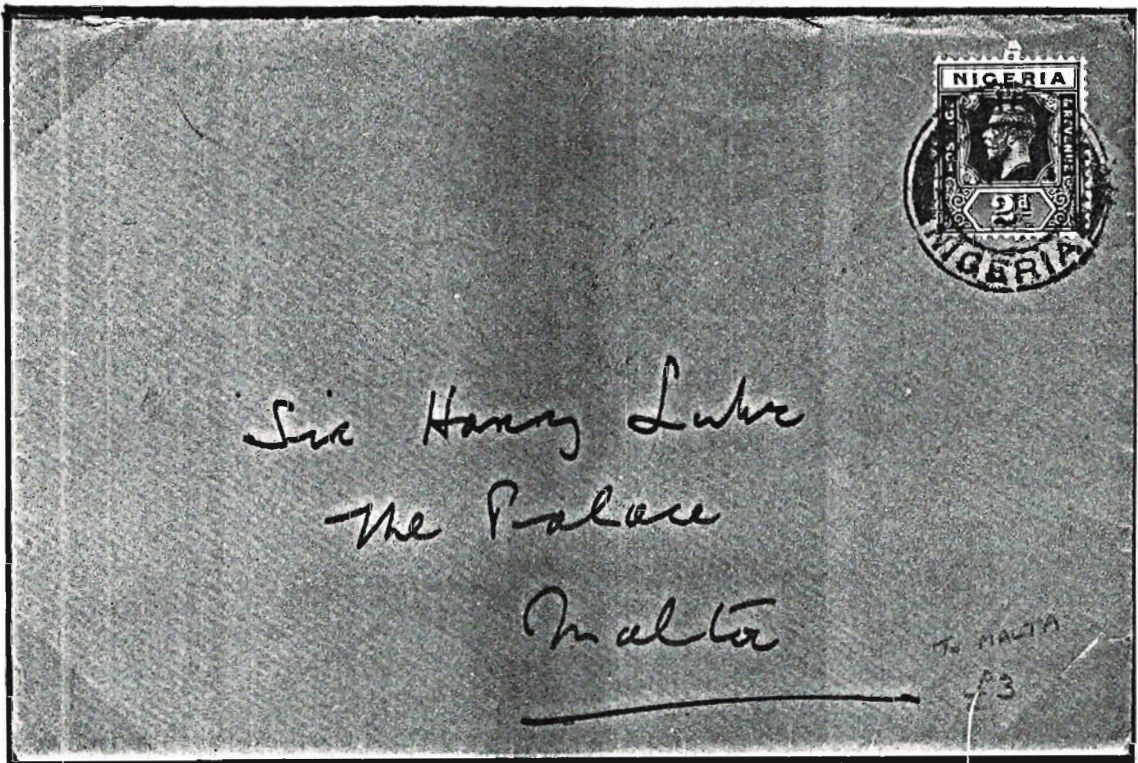
Cover to Malta with 1 x 2d (SG 28) tied by cds.

AUCHI / 31 JA / 33 / NIGERIA
and backstamped (cds - 2 rings 9 bars)

UBIARA / 31 JA / 33 / NIGERIA

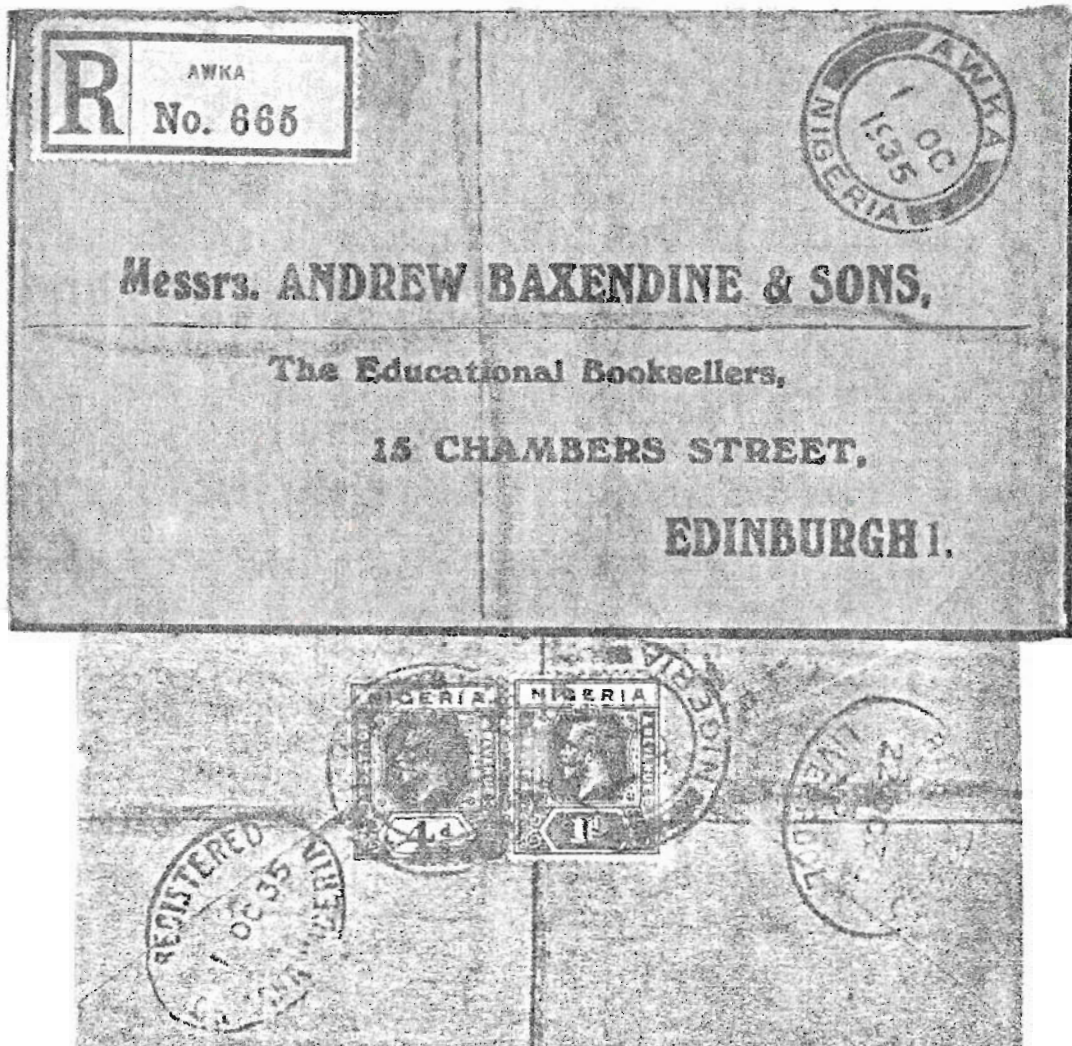
NIGERIA

AUCHI (Benue Province)



NIGERIA

AWKA

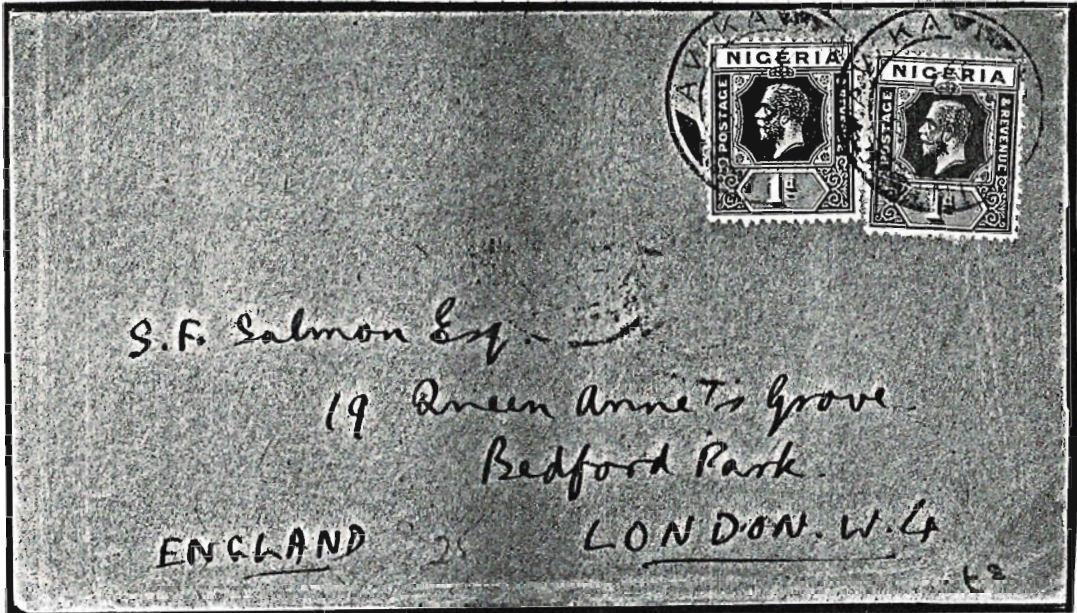


Registered cover from Awka to Edinburgh with:-

- ON FACE:
- boxed cds Awka 1 OC 1935 / NIGERIA
 - Awka registered boxed cds 'R / No 665'
- ON REVERSE:
- Nigeria 1st 4d (SG 256 and 20) tied by Awka cds as above
 - ONITSHA registered oval cds. 1 OC 35
 - LIVERPOOL oval registered cds. 22 OC 35

NIGERIA

AWKA

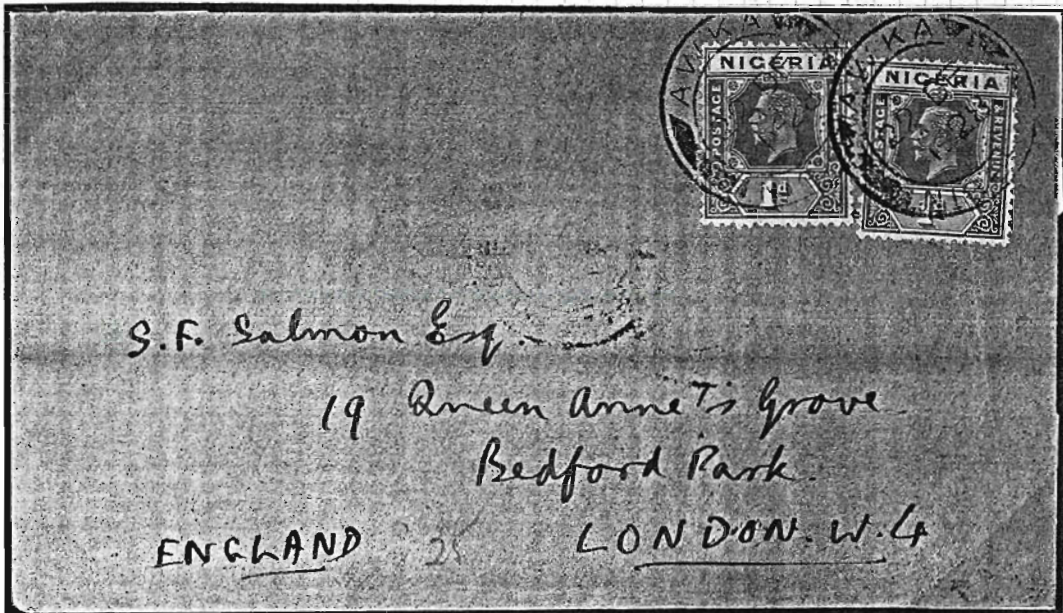


NIGERIA

AWKA

(2 rings + bar)

22 DECEMBER 1928



Cover to England with 2x1^a (SG256) tied by cds.

AWKA / 22 DE / 1928 / NIGERIA

Backstamped with cds, 2 rings + bar

ENUGU / 1.30 PM / 22 DEC / 28 / NIGERIA

and

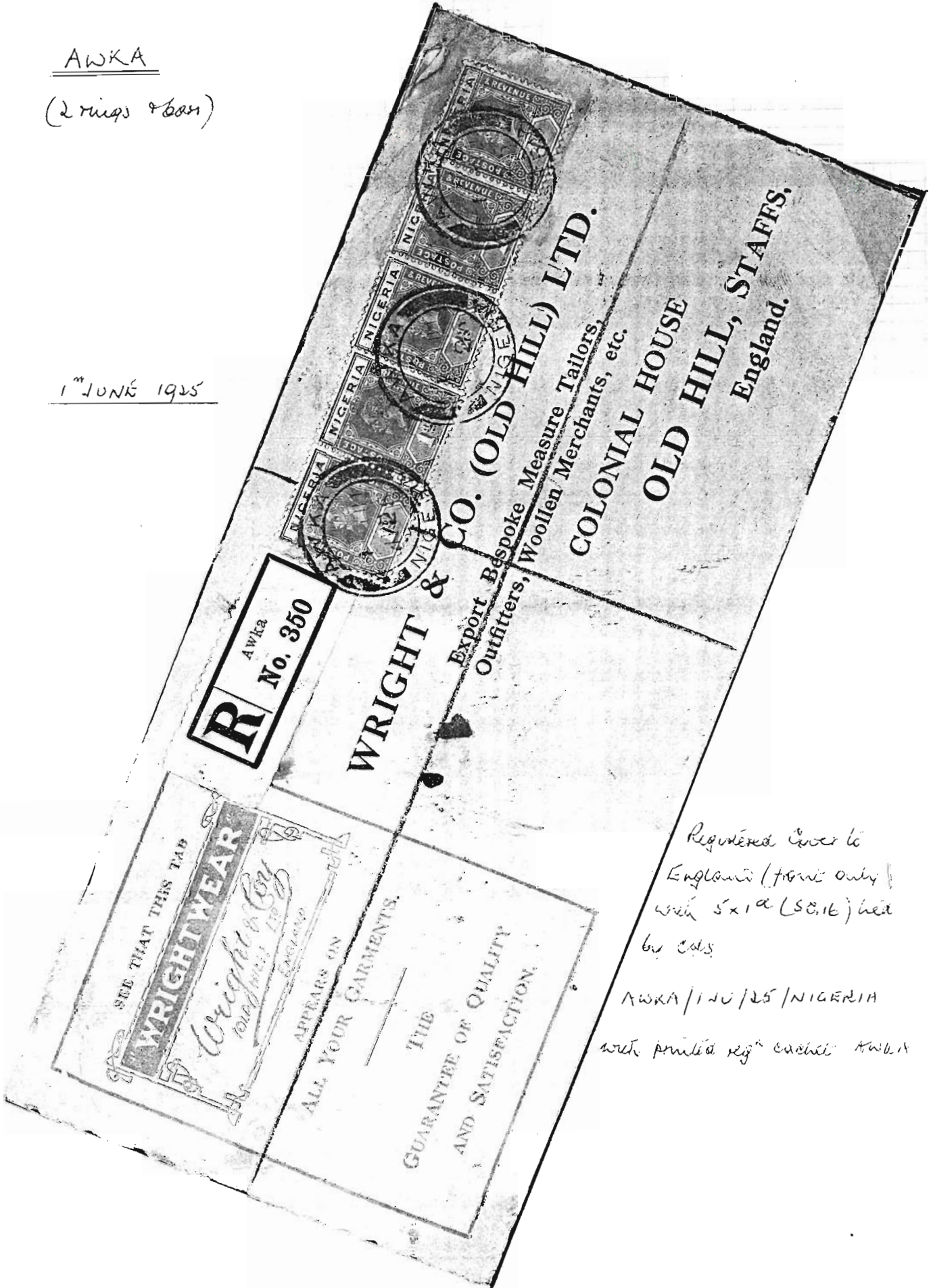
PORT HARCOURT / 4 PM / 24 DE / 28 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

AWKA

(2 rings & bar)

1st JUNE 1945



Registered cover to
England (home only)
with 5x1a (S.S.16) held
by cds

AWKA/1JUN/45/NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cancel AWKA

NIGERIA

AZUMINI

Skeletons ds

8th December 1938

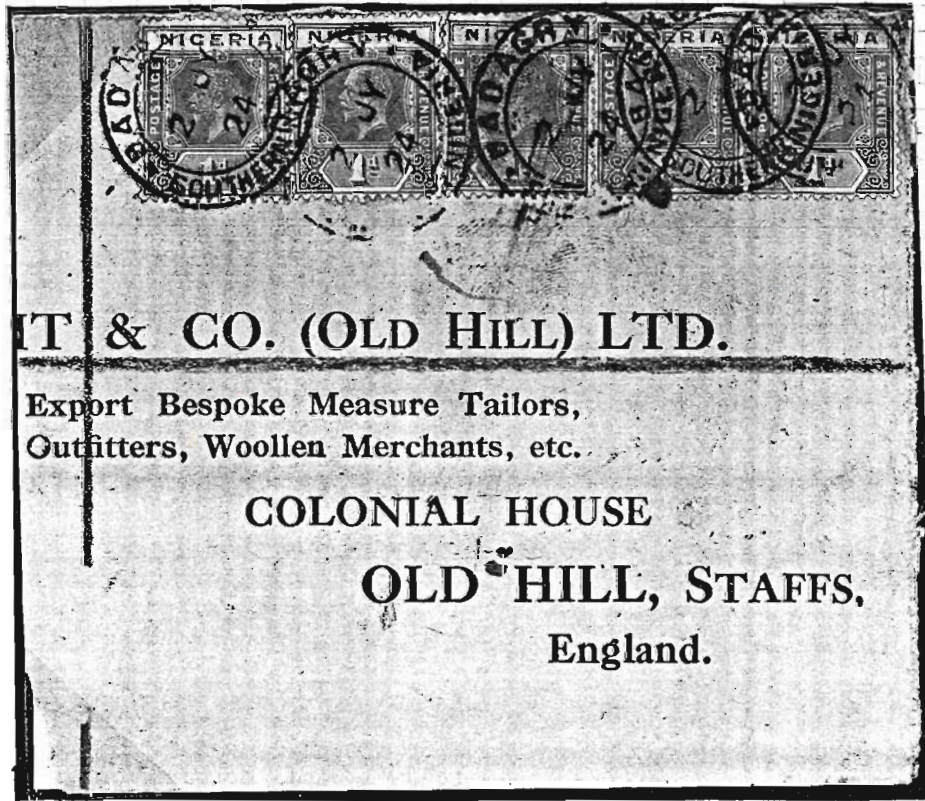


NIGERIA

BADAGRY

(2 mps + dots
S. Nigeria)

2nd JULY 1924



Post envelope to England with 5x1⁷ (sc.16) tied by cds

BADAGRY / 2 JULY 24 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

Backstamped -

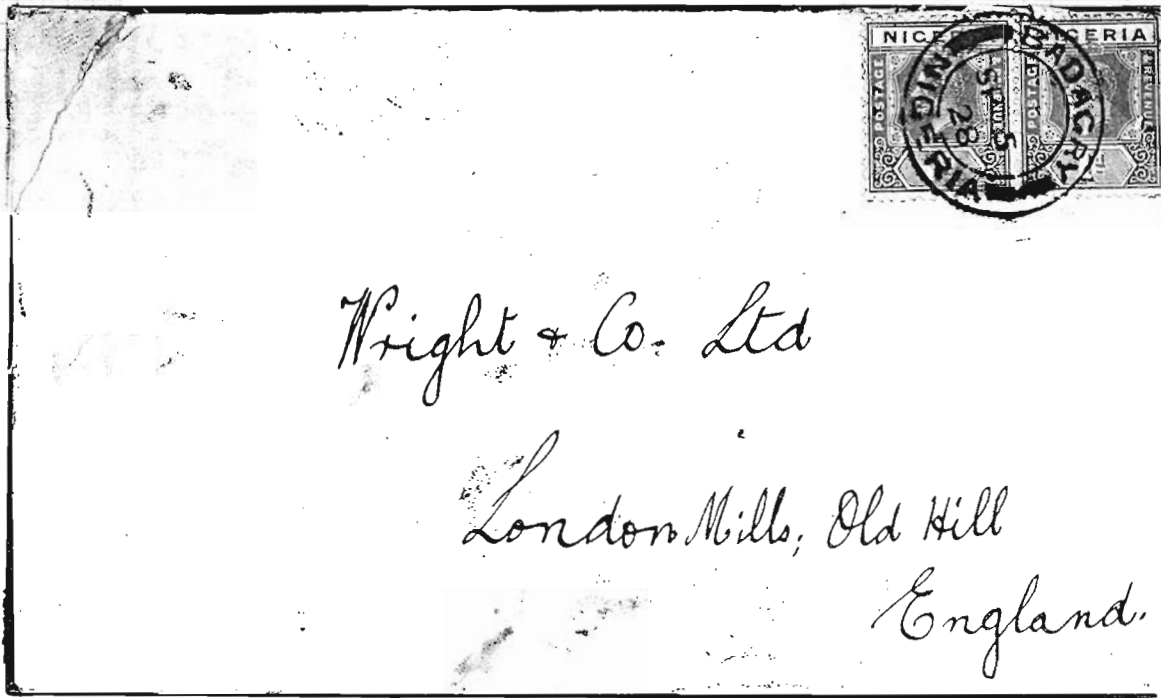
- 1) Reg^d cds REGISTERED / 3 JULY 24 / LAGOS, NIGERIA
- 2) cds (2 mps + bars) PLYMOUTH / 18 JULY 24 / 10

NIGERIA

BADAGRY

(2 rings & bars)

5 SEPTEMBER 1928



Cover to England with 2x10 (5c, 25c) used by eds

BADAGRY / SP 5 / 28 / NIGERIA

On reverse (flap damaged) faint records, name of BARKER eds
and eds (2 rings & bars)

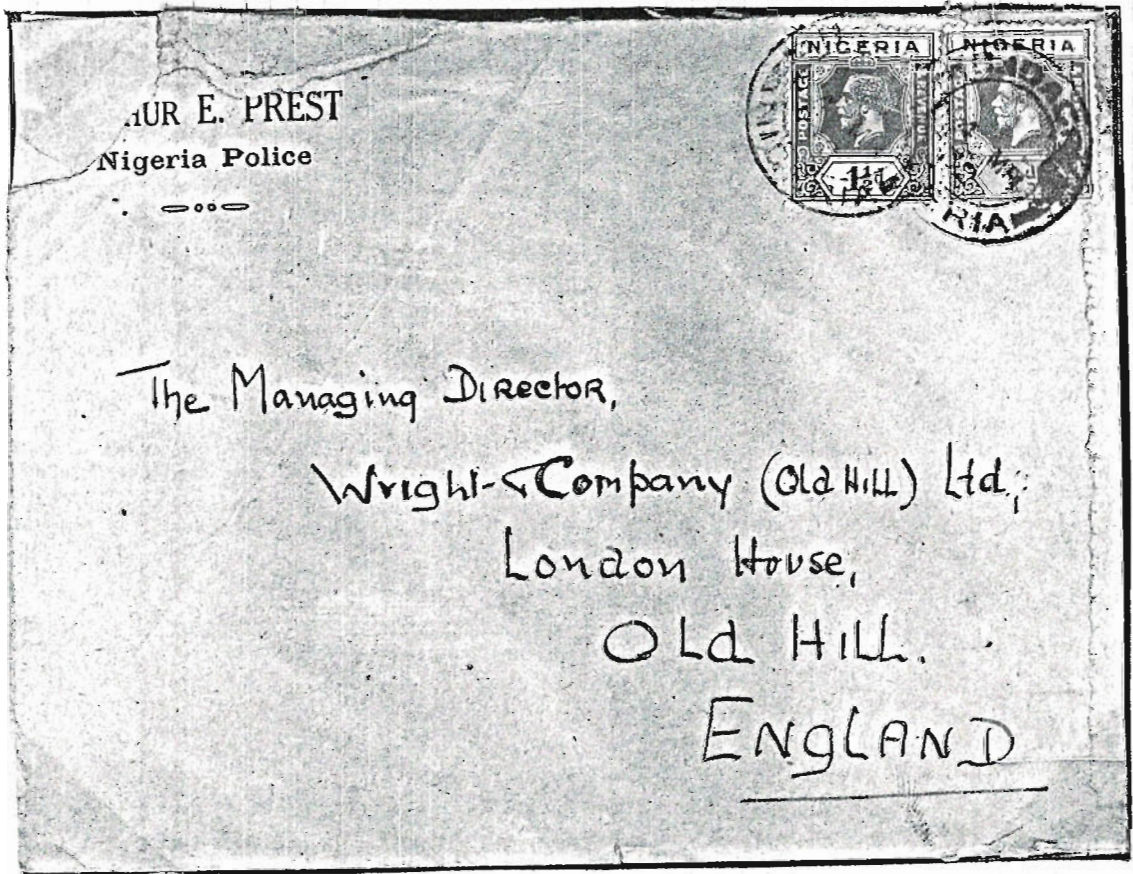
KTGUS/R-111/6 SP/28 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

BADAGRY

2 migs + 6am

4th March 1932



Cover to England with $\frac{1}{2}^d$ + $1\frac{1}{2}^d$, SGs 25^a and 26, tied by
strings of 2 migs + 6am cds -

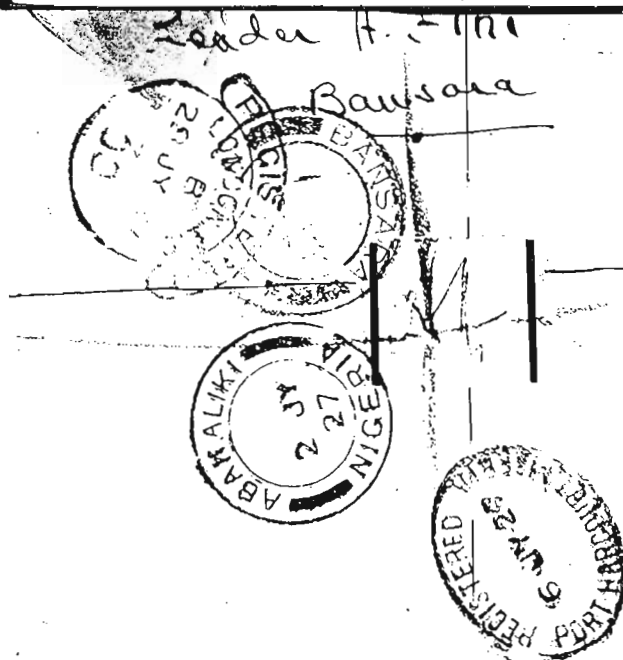
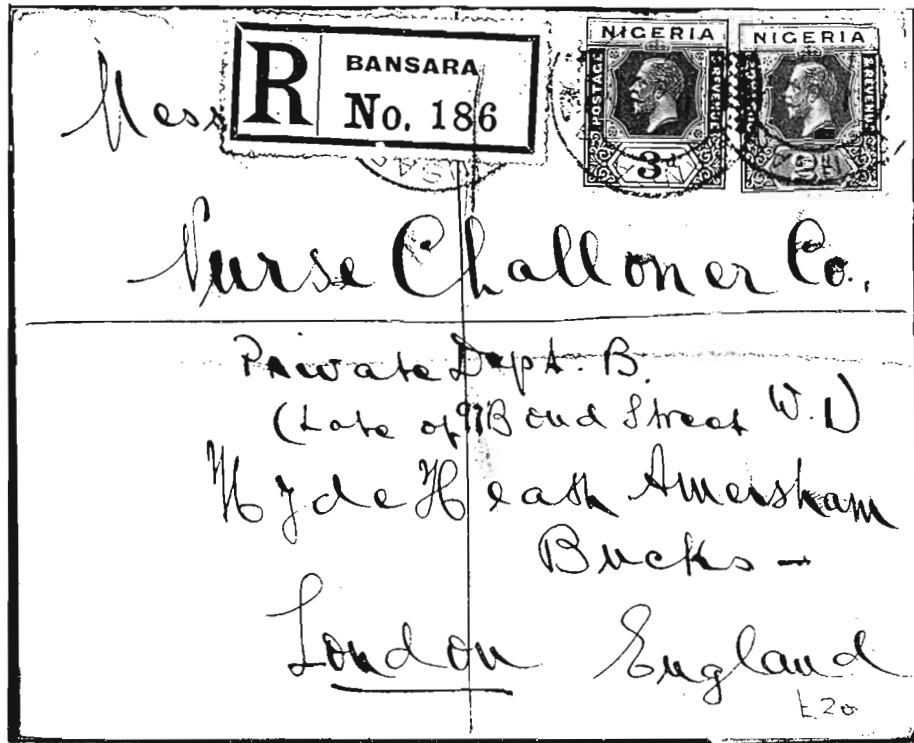
BADAGRY / 4 MR / 32 / NIGERIA

Backstamped, 2 migs + 6am cds -

LAGOS / 8 AM / 6 MR / 32 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

BANSARA



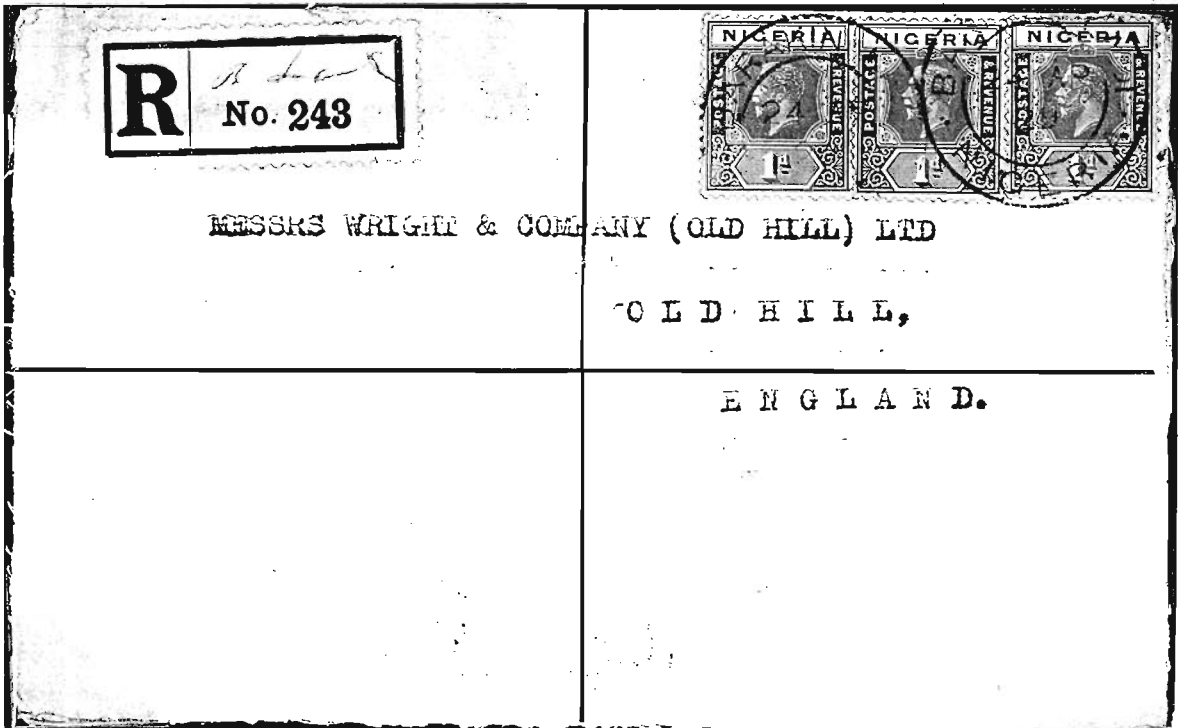
Registered cover from Bansara on 1st July 1927, via
Abakiki on 2nd July and Post Transit (registered ds)
on 6th July. Handstamped with London headed
registered ds. on 28th July

NIGERIA

BARAKIN LASI

(2 circles + dots)

24 APRIL 1929



Registered Stationery cover to England with 3 x 1/2d (SG 256) tied by
cds

BARAKIN LASI / 24 APR / 29 NIGERIA

with reg^d circles B-LASI in manuscript

Backstamped (for mailing) post office of BARAKIN LASI cds

and post ds

REGISTERED / 24 APR 29 / JOS. NIGERIA

and

REGISTERED / 14 MAY 29 / 2 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

BARO

(Joints & bars)

2nd AUGUST 1944



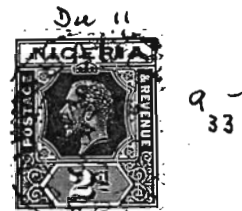
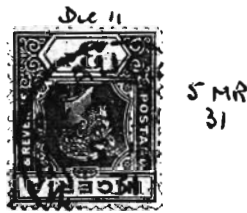
Registered cover to England (frame only) with 5x1" (SG.16)
used by cds

BARO / 2 AUG / NIGERIA

with printed fig^{ns} each side BARO

NIGERIA

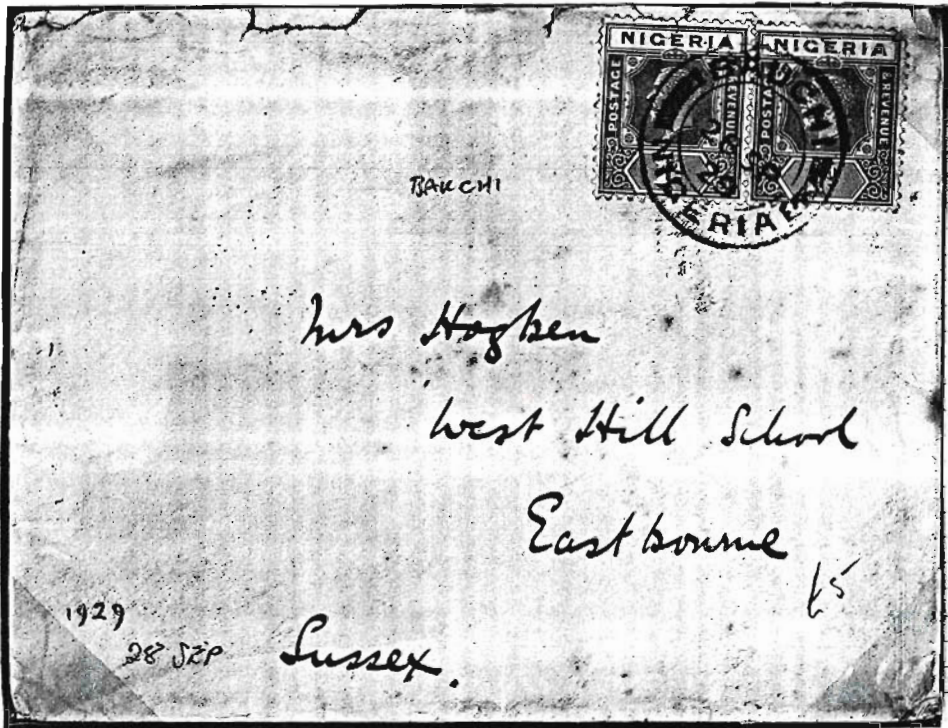
BAUCHI



NIGERIA

BAUCHI

28 September 1929

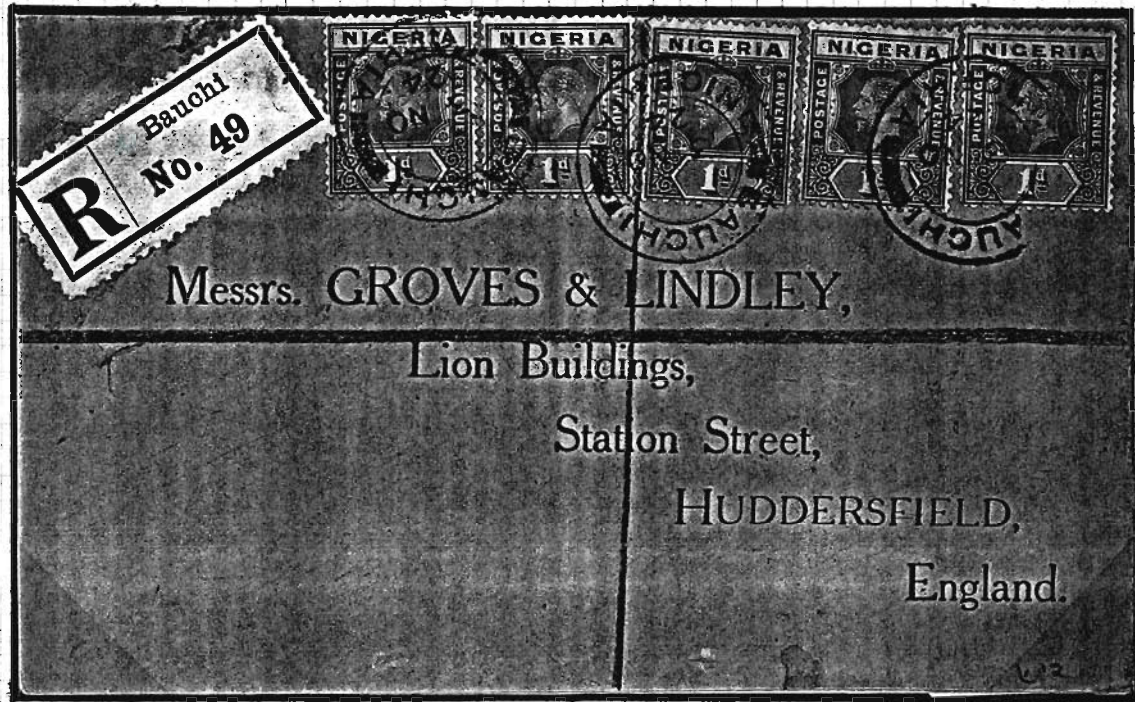


Cover to U.K. with 2 x 1/2d SG. 25a (die II) tied
by double ringed & barred eds -
" BAUCHI / 28 SP / 29 / NIGERIA "
and backstamped, with double ringed & barred eds -
" JOS / 29 SP / - / NIGERIA "

NIGERIA

BAUCHI

3rd November 1924



Registered cover to U.K. with 5x1d, SG 2 (die I) tied
by strike of double ringed barred eds -

"BAUCHI/3 NO/24/NIGERIA"

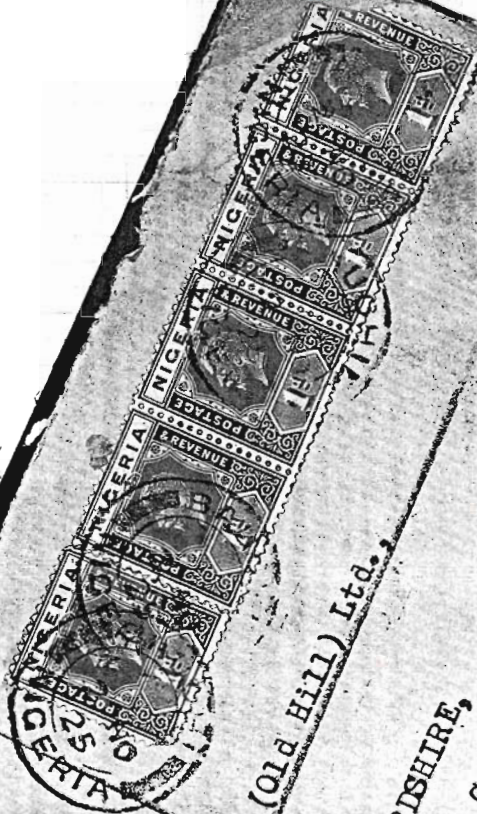
Backslamped with a second strike of Bauchi eds plus
"REGISTERED/22 NO 24/PLYMOUTH" oval d.s.

NIGERIA

BAUCHI

(2 rings over)

1st NOVEMBER 1925



WRIGHT & COMPANY (OLD HILL) Ltd.,
OLD HILL,
STAFFORDSHIRE,
ENGLAND.

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BAUCHI
No 551

Registered cover (hand
only) to England with
5x1/2d (50.550) add by car
BAUCHI 12 NOV 25 / NIGERIA
Sole Agents for Nigeria

NIGERIA

BENIN CITY

(2 rings and m.c.)

15th MAY 1917



Cover to S. Walker with 2x1st (SG 2) tied by cds.

BENIN CITY / 15 MY / 17 / NIGERIA

Backstamped with cds. (2 rings & broken crown)

SAPLEW / 18 MY / 17 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

NIGERIA

BENIN CITY



15 NO



NIGERIA

BENIN CITY

(2 Kings & M.C.)

6th FEBRUARY 1920



Cover to United States with 1x1st tied by cds

BENIN CITY / FE 6 / 20 / NIGERIA

and point of destination handstamp 20th March pm

Backstamped with cds (2 Kings & Malian crosses)

SAPERE / 7 FE / 20 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

NIGERIA

BENIN CITY

To
Messrs
Montgomery Ward & Co,
Foreign Division,
Chicago Avenue Bridge
United S. America

OUT FOREIGN FILES MAIL

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JAN 10 1912
P.M.



Lagos.



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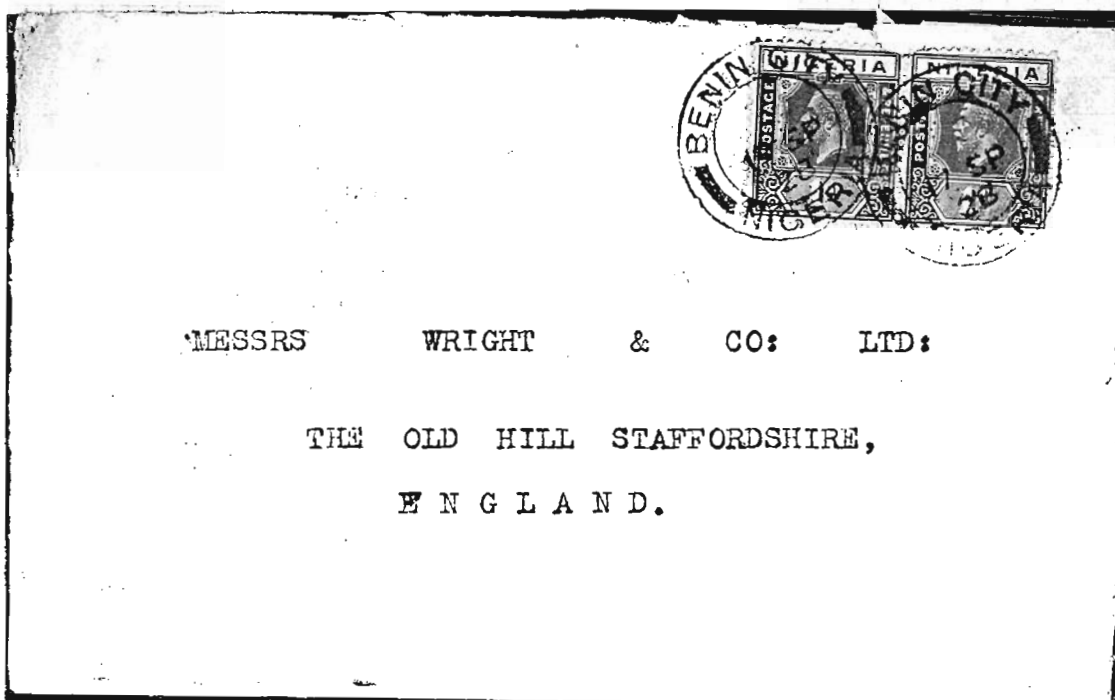
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NIGERIA

BENIN CITY

(2 rings 4000)

17 SEPTEMBER 1928



MESSRS WRIGHT & CO: LTD:

THE OLD HILL STAFFORDSHIRE,
ENGLAND.

Cover to England with 2x1⁰⁰ (50250) tied by cds

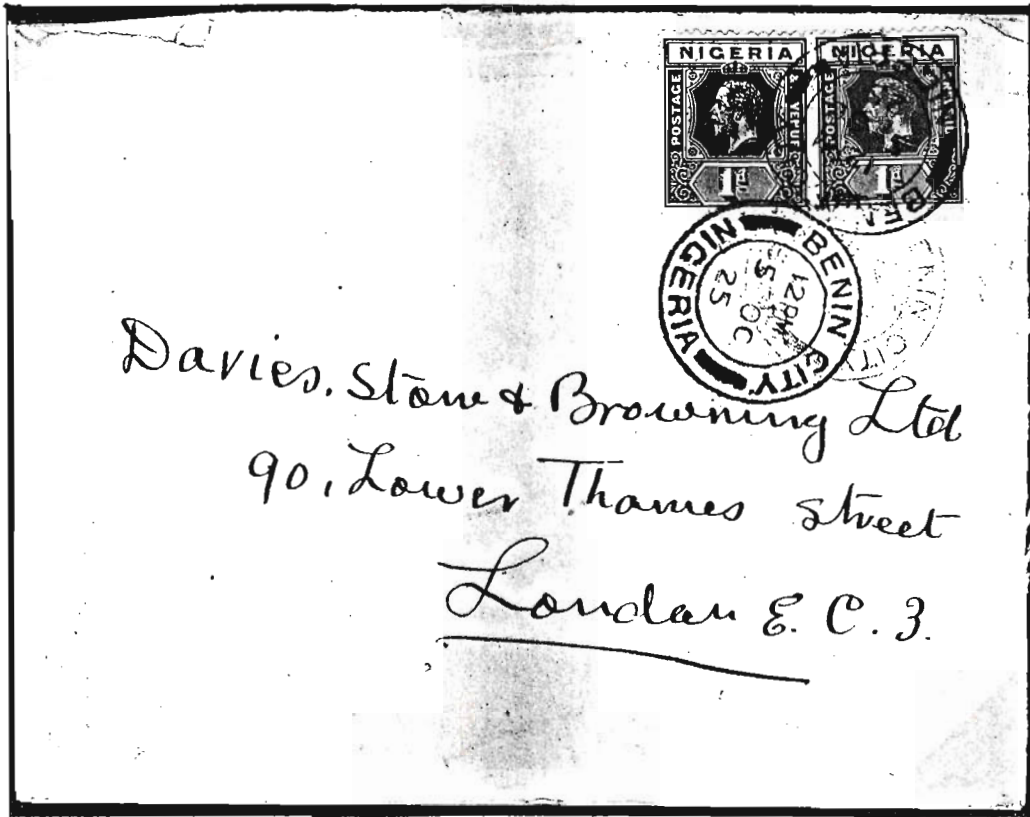
BENIN CITY / 17 SP / 28 / NIGERIA

Backstamped (2 rings 4000) cds

LAGOS / 4.45 PM / 19 SP / 28 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

BENIN CITY

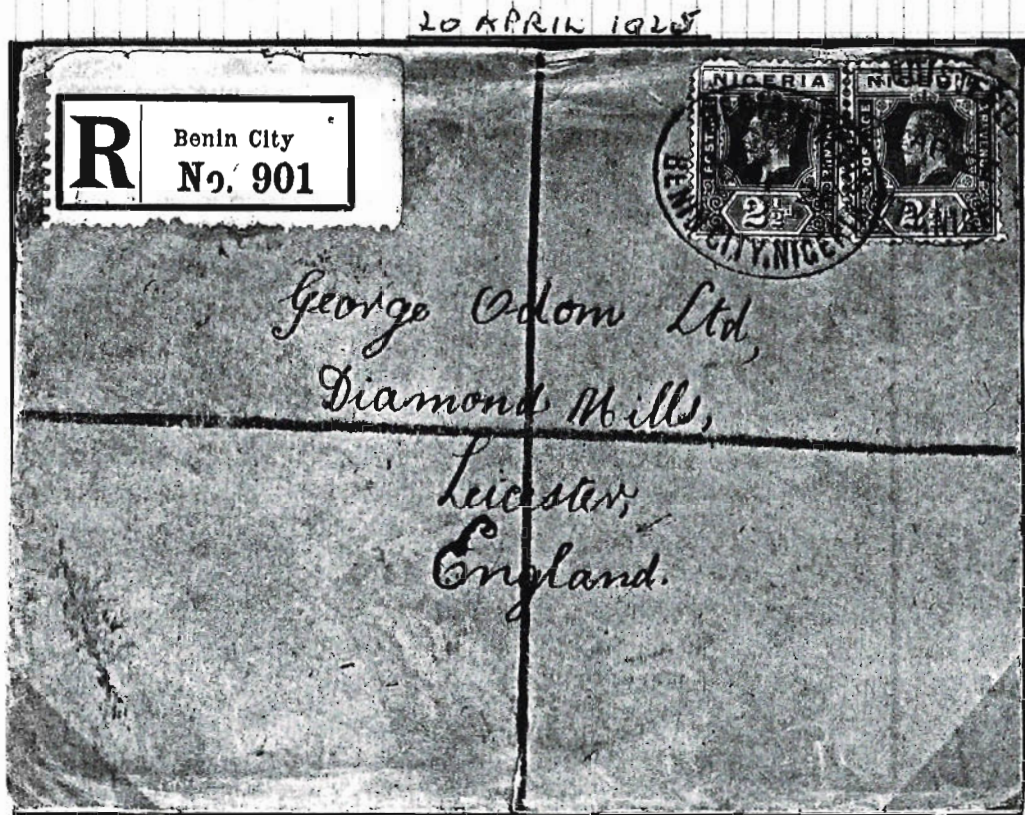


REGISTERED



NIGERIA

BENIN CITY
(Oval Reg. d.s.)



Registered cover to England from Benin City with
2 x 2c³ (? 59.18) tied by oval d.s. -

REGISTERED / 20 AP 26 / BENIN CITY, NIGERIA

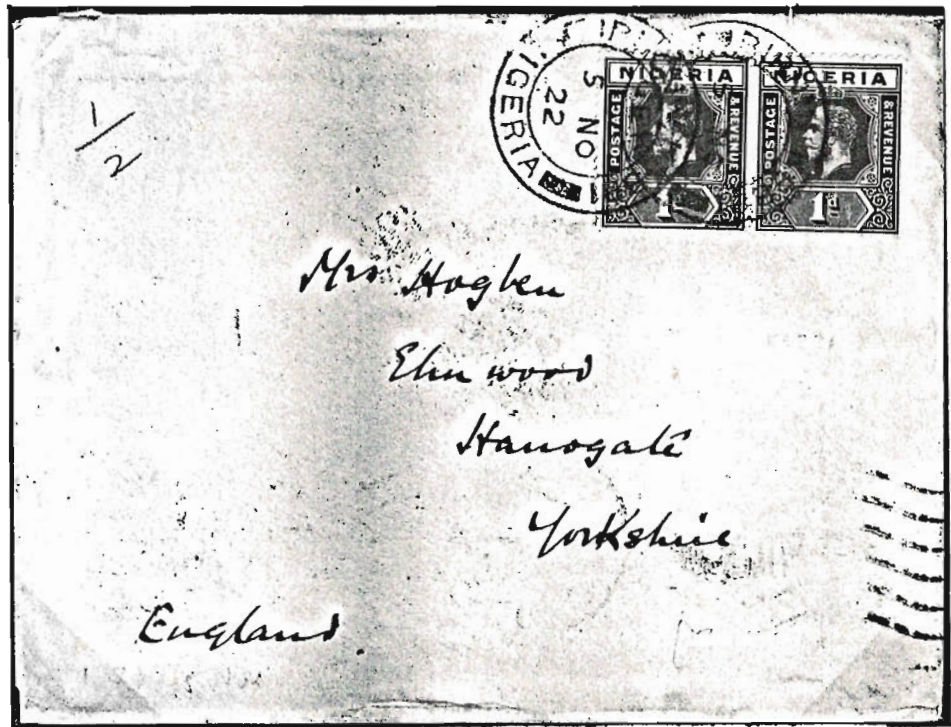
On reverse, oval d.s. -

a) 2 strikes of Benin City as above

b) REGISTERED / A / 22 MY 26 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

BIRNIN KEBBI



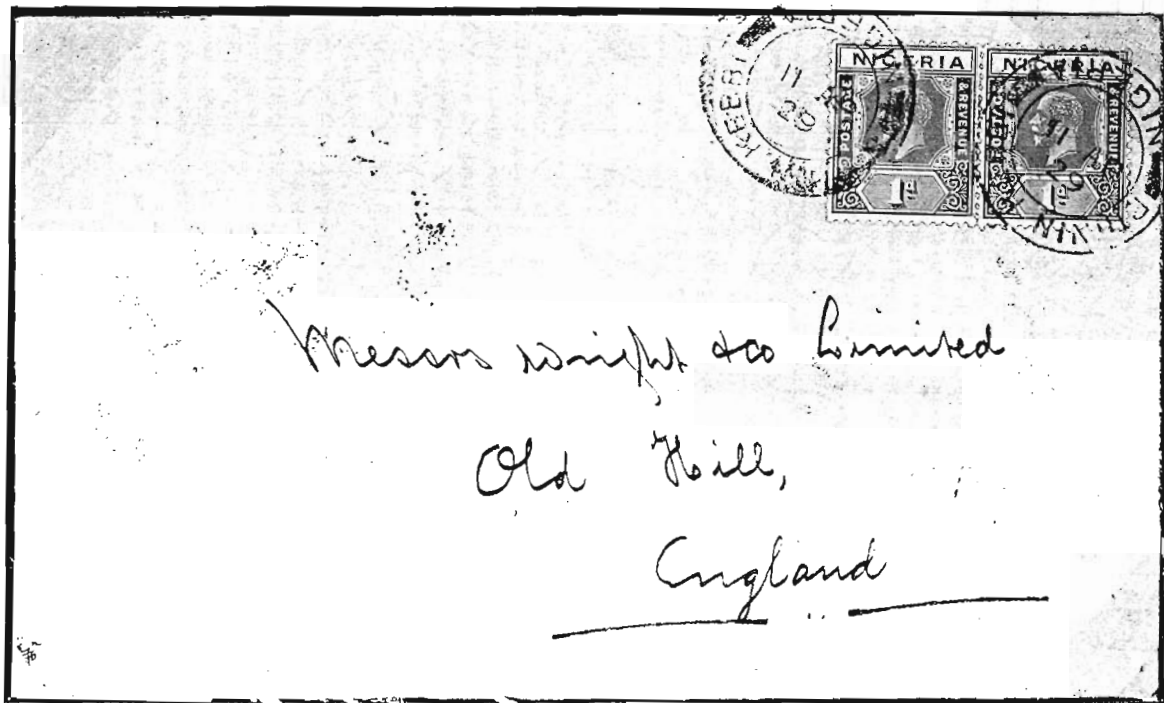
Cover to England with 2x 1/2 SG 16(?) cancelled by 2 strikes of
double arc with bars d.s. of 5 NO 22.
Backstamped Sokoto 8 NOV 1922
Zaria 20 NOV 1922
Lagos 22 NOV 1922 (machine cancellation)

NIGERIA

BIRNIN KEABI

(2 Kings & bars)

11 APRIL 1929



Cover to England with 2x1⁴ (50,250) tied by e.d.s.

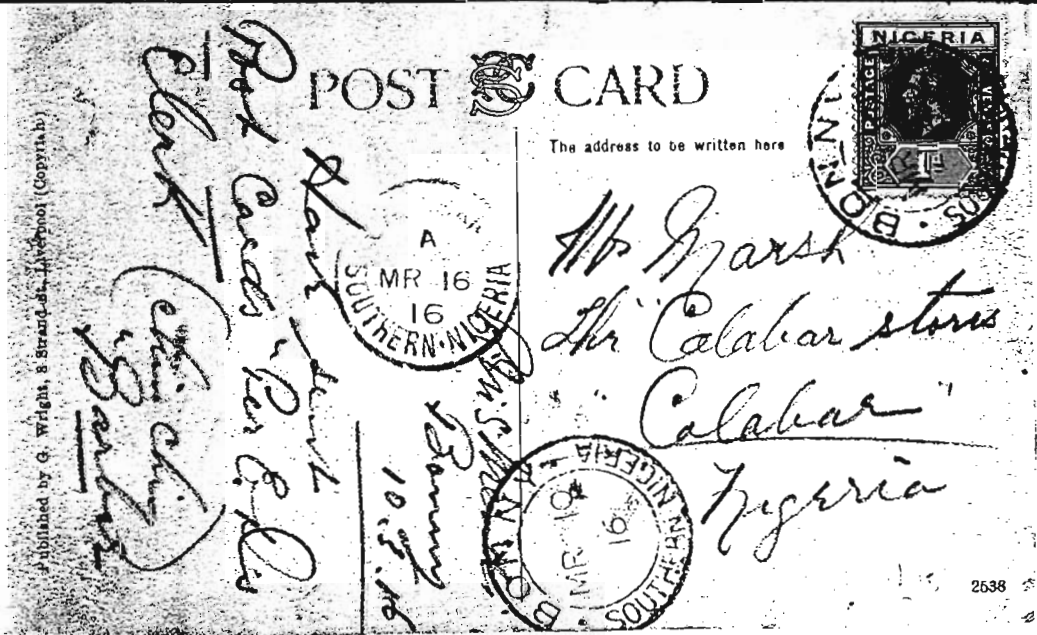
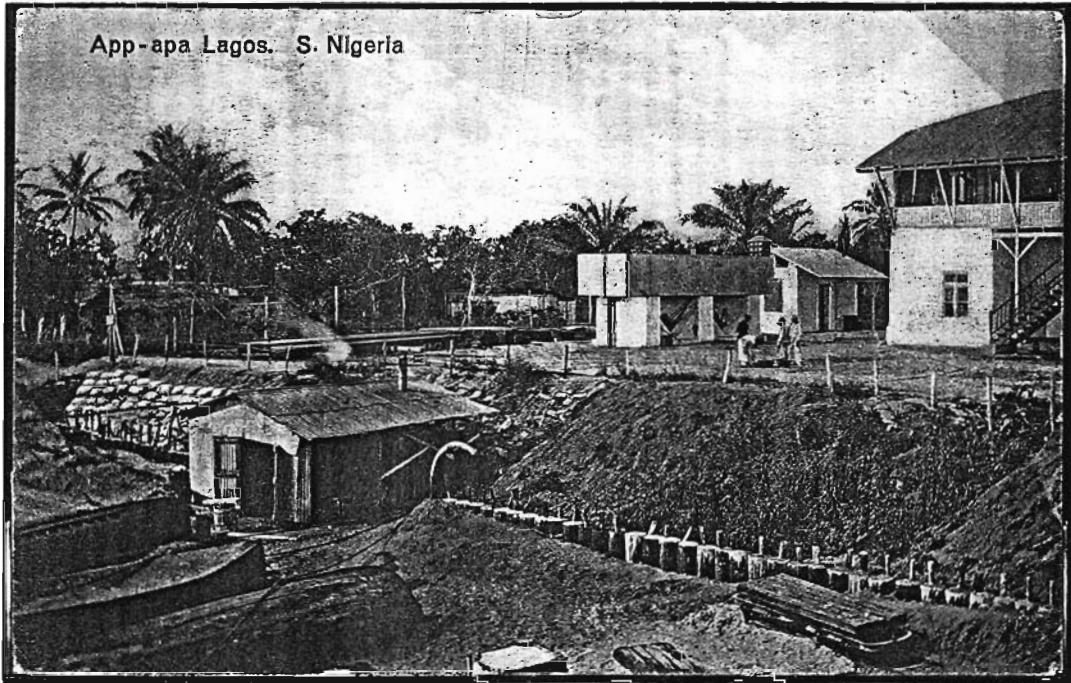
BIRNIN KEABI/11 AP/29/NIGERIA

Backstamped cds

- a) 2 Kings & del SOKOTO/22 AP/29/NIGERIA
- b) 2 Kings & bars ZARIA/5.30 PM/23 AP/29/NIGERIA
- c) 2 Kings & bars LAGOS/8.30 AM/27 AP/29/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

APP - APA, LAGOS Apc with BONNY, S. Nigeria cds
and Lagos cds



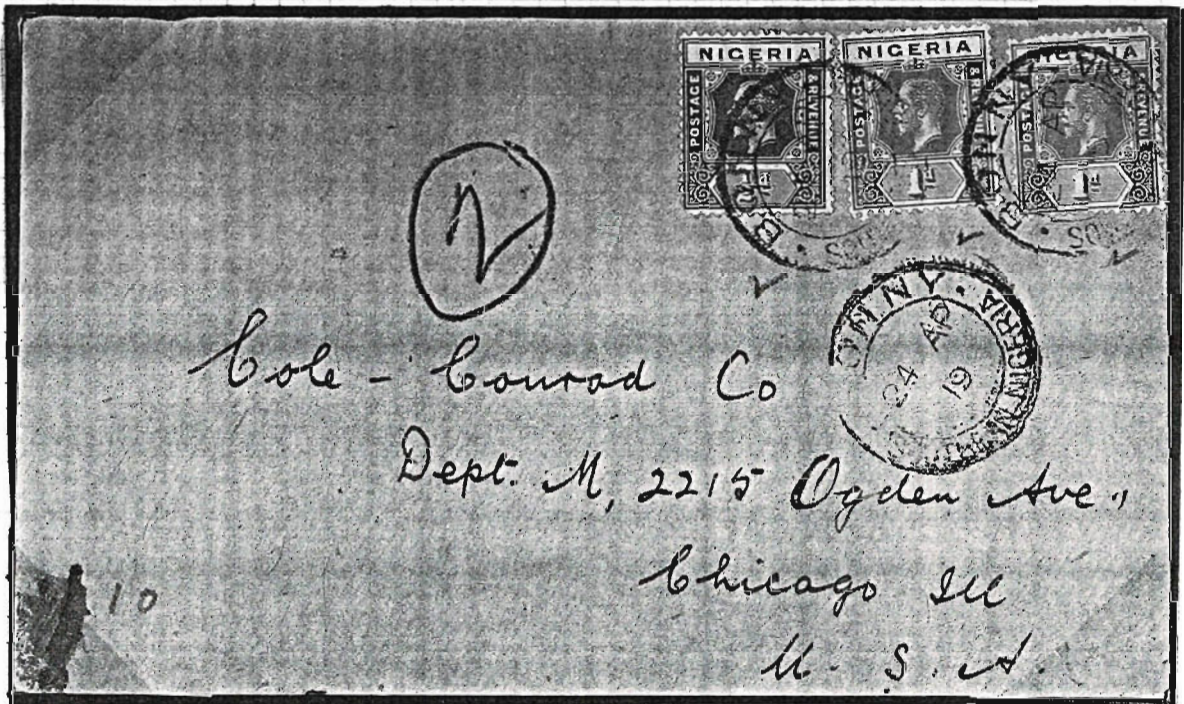
1st 562 tied by S. Nigeria Bonny cds type 7 on 10th March
1916 with Lagos, S. Nigeria cds type 6 "A" 16 March 1916

NIGERIA

BONNY

(2 rings + adn
S. Nigeria cds.)

24 APRIL 1919



Cover to U.S.A. with $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$, 2×1 (SG 192) tied by cds

BONNY / 24 AP / 19 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

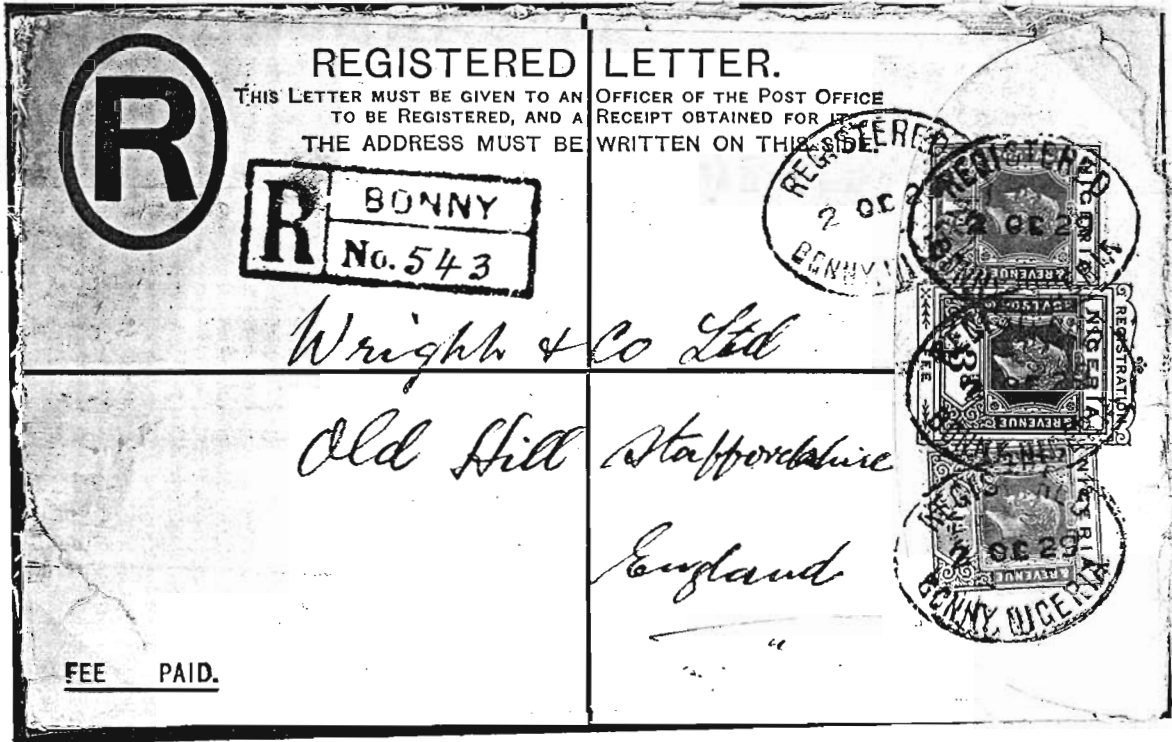
No backstamp

NIGERIA

BONNY

(Oval reg'd.s.)

2 OCTOBER 1959



Registered Stationery Envelope to England with 2x1^a (5c, 25c) and printed 3^d stamp) tied by oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 200 29 / BONNY, NIGERIA

with rubber impressed boxed content BONNY

Backstamped, oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 500 29 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

and REGISTERED / 2900 29 / E / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

BONNY
(oval reg^d d.s.)

29 JUNE 1927.



Registered cover to England with 5x1d (50,256) tied by oval
d.s.

REGISTERED / 2940 27 / BONNY, NIGERIA.
with printed reg^d cancel BONNY

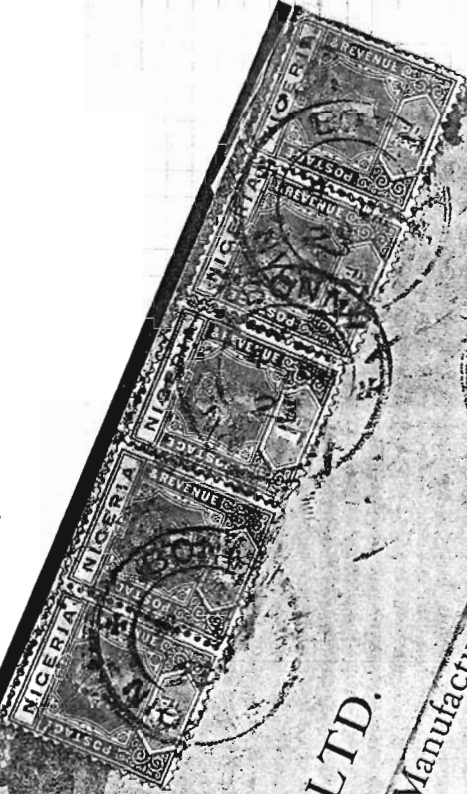
Backstamped further return of oval d.s. BONNY
and oval d.s. REGISTERED / 2254 27 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

BONNY

(2 Kings & M.C.)

4 JANUARY 1923



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No. 292

Registered cover to
England with 5 x 1/4
(SG 16) tied by 5 x 1/4
BONNY/4 JAN/23/NIGERIA
with printed reg. cancel BONNY
Backstamped with BONNY 025
and oval d/s
REGISTERED/25 JAN 23/127MOUTH

NIGERIA

BRASS

(2 migs + 6am)

1st JUNE 1927

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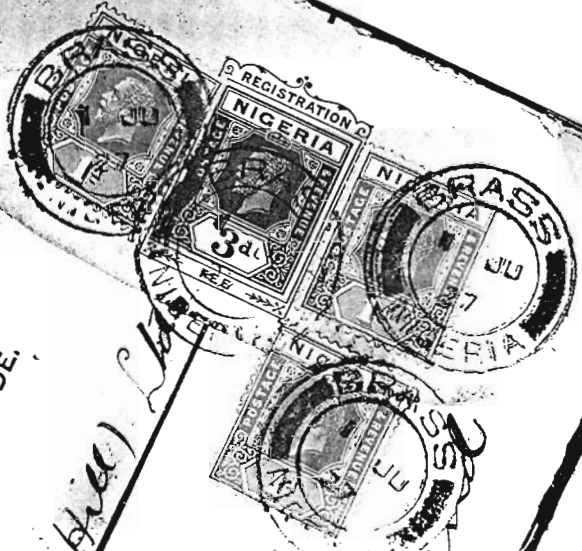
BRASS

No. 232

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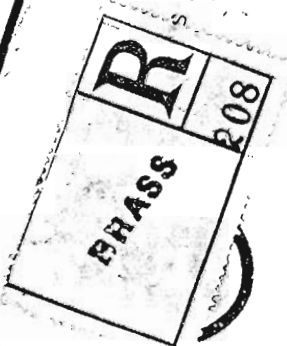
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12 MAY 1923



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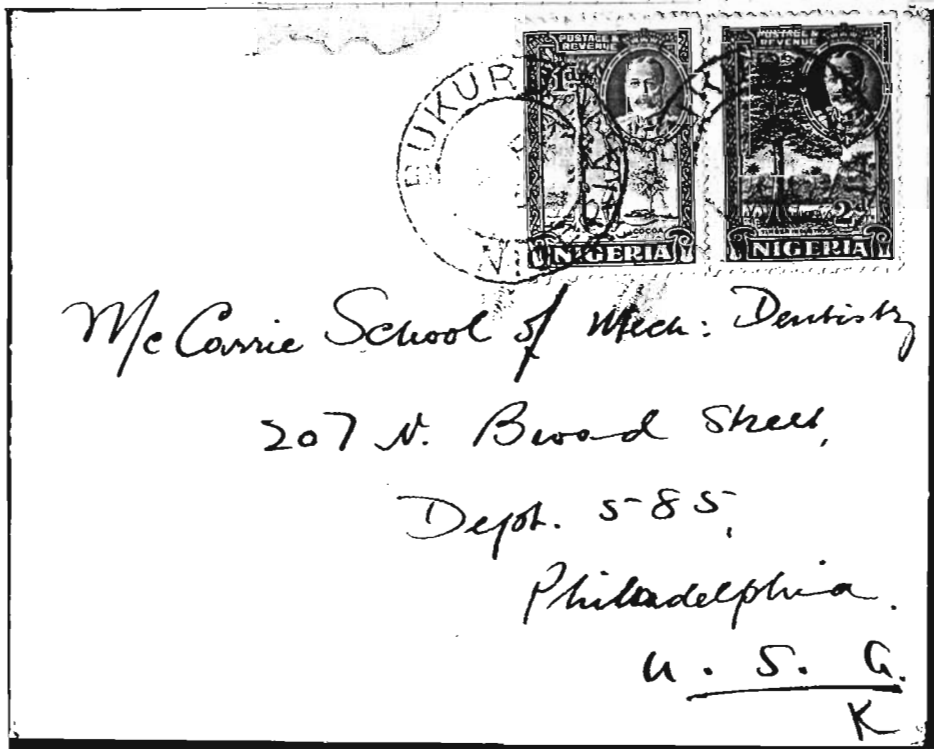
oval reg^d d.s. (unusual
size) with BRASS applied
with rubber stamp

NIGERIA

BUKURU

(2 migs and dots cds)

4 FEBRUARY 1937



Cover to USA, with 1x1st (SG35) 1x2nd (SG37) tied
by strikes of cds

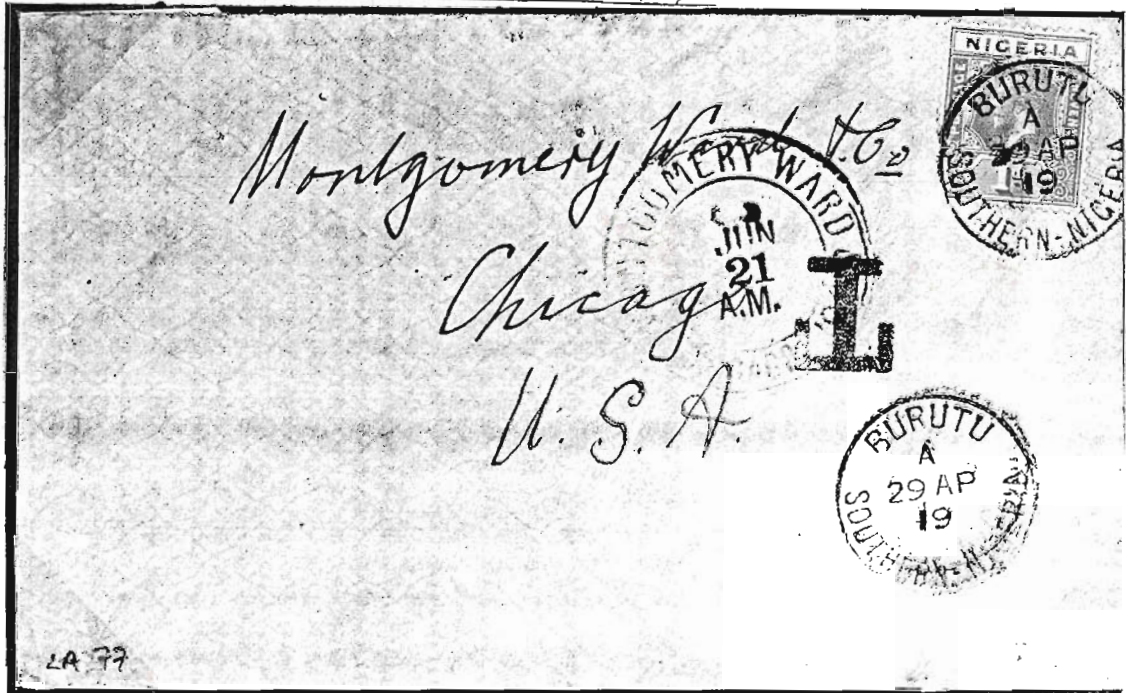
BUKURU/4 FE/37/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

BURUTU

(S. Nigeria cds Type 6)

20 APRIL 1919



Cover to U.S.A. with 1x1^a (592) used by cds

BURUTU/A/20 AP/19/SOUTHERN NIGERIA

Backstamped, 2 mins 9 m.c. cds

LAGOS/3 MY/19/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

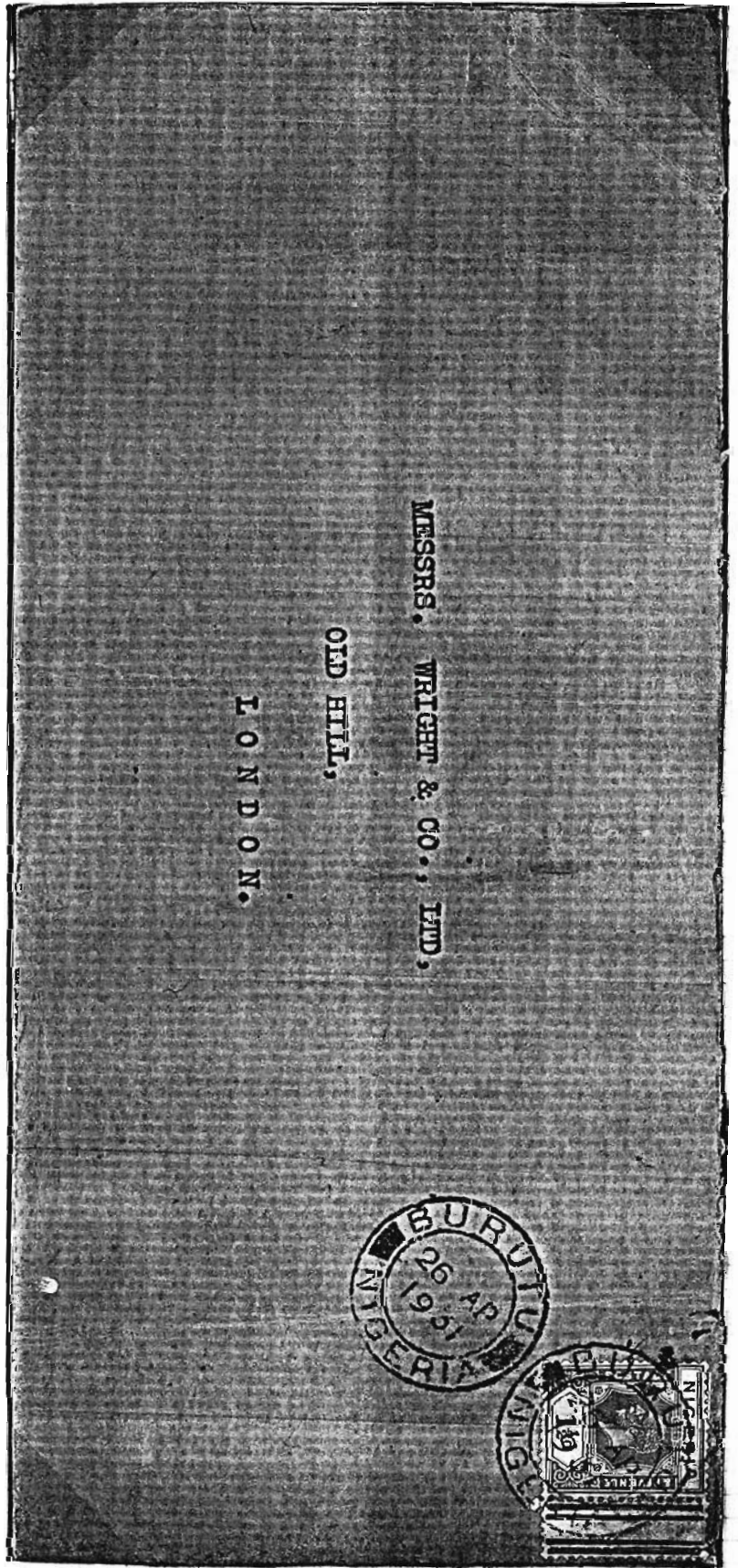
BURUTU

26 APRIL 1931

Cover to England
with 1 1/2^d SG. 26 tied
by cds double ring &
bars -

BURUTU/26 AP/31/NIGERIA

with reflexed gutters between
panels showing double
frame lines bordering panels

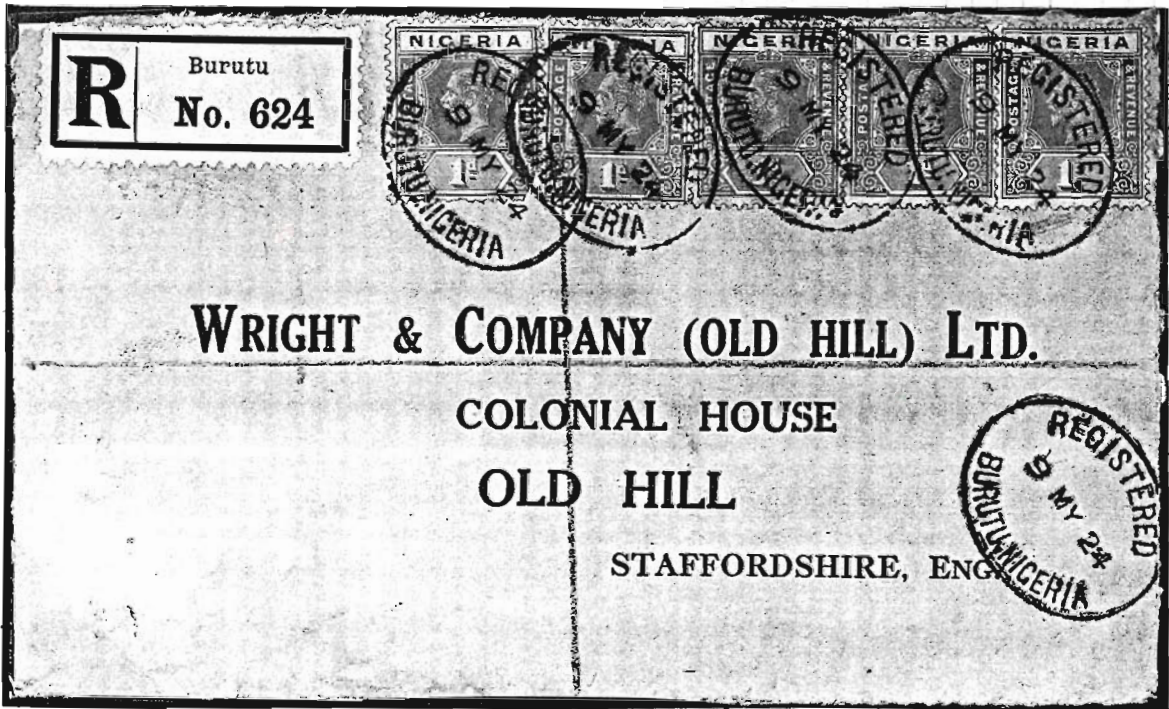


NIGERIA

BURUTU

(Oval reg^d ds)

9 MAY 1924



Cover (front only) to England with 5c (5916) tied
by oval r.s.

REGISTERED / 9 MAY 24 / BURUTU, NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cachet BURUTU

NIGERIA

CALABAR

(2 mugs + mks.)

10 May 1919



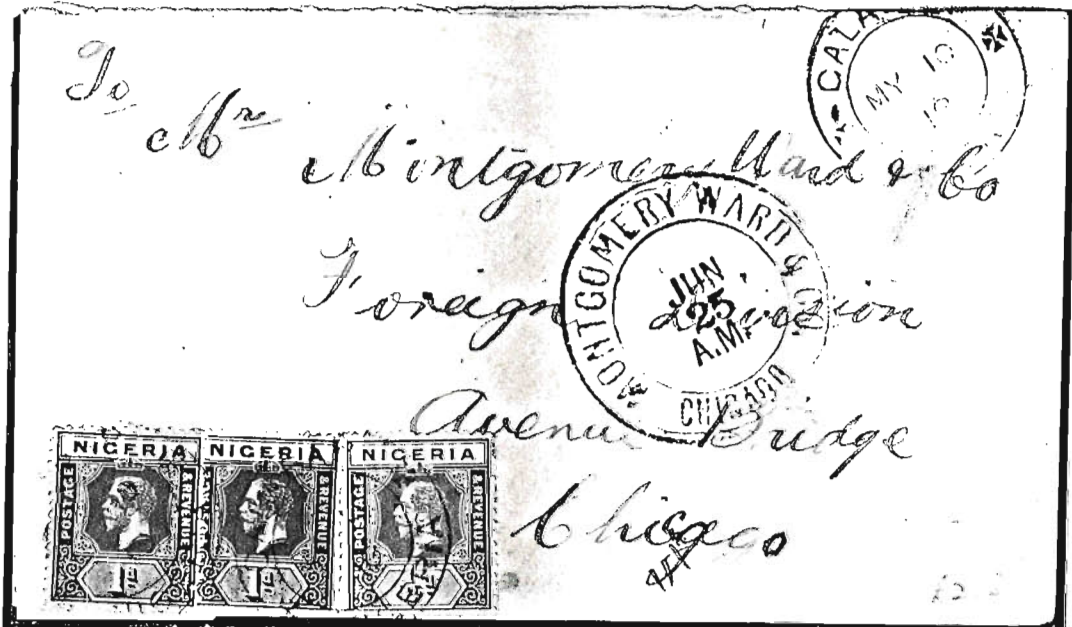
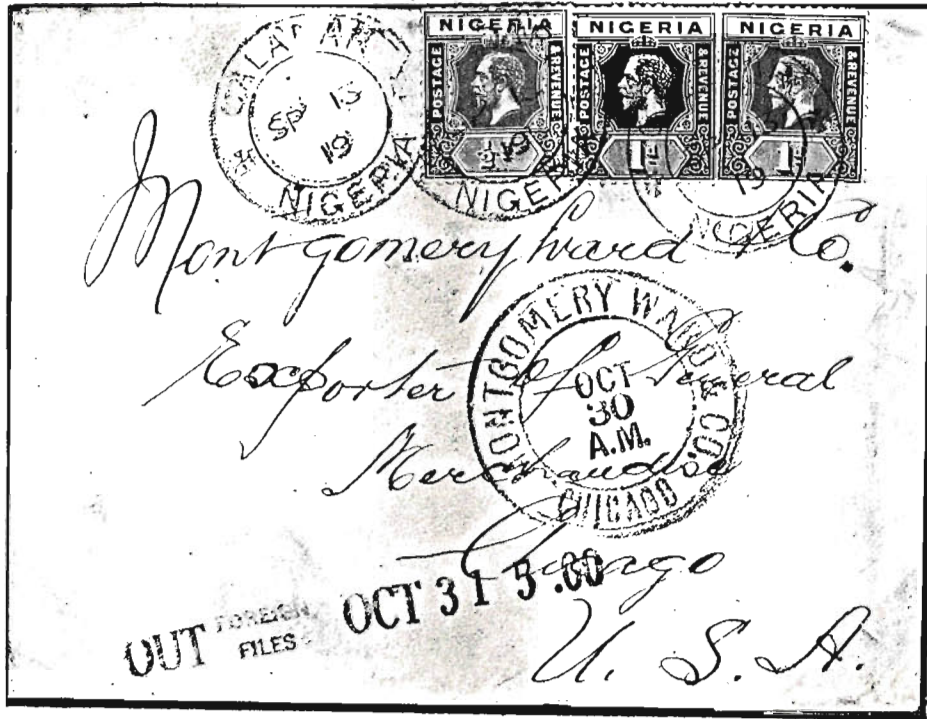
Cover to USA with $1 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ (SG. 142) tied by
eds

CALABAR / MY 10 / 19 / NIGERIA

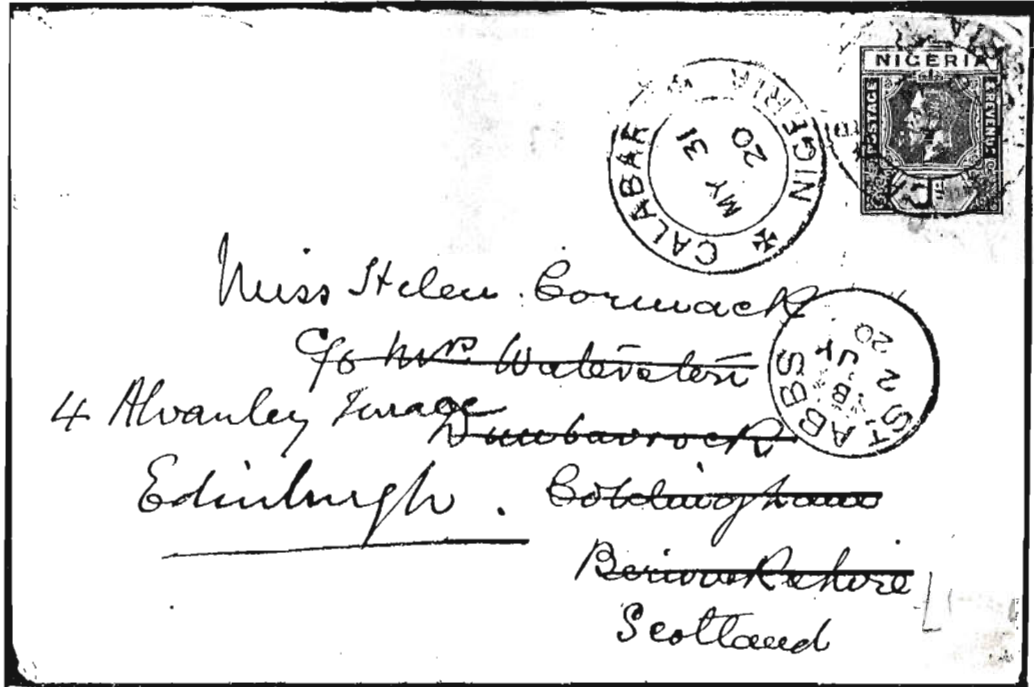
with addressee's arrival ds 25 June 1919.

NIGERIA

CALABAR



NIGERIA



Cover to Scotland from Calabar via Lagos with 6d id
lid. by double circle d.s. 'Calabar / Nigeria' on 31st May 1920
- with 2nd strike and also cds of St. Abbs on 2nd July 1920
Backstamped with double circle d.s. Lagos (with flanking
mallette crosses) on 10 June 1920

NIGERIA

CAKABAR

Imperial

7th June 1932



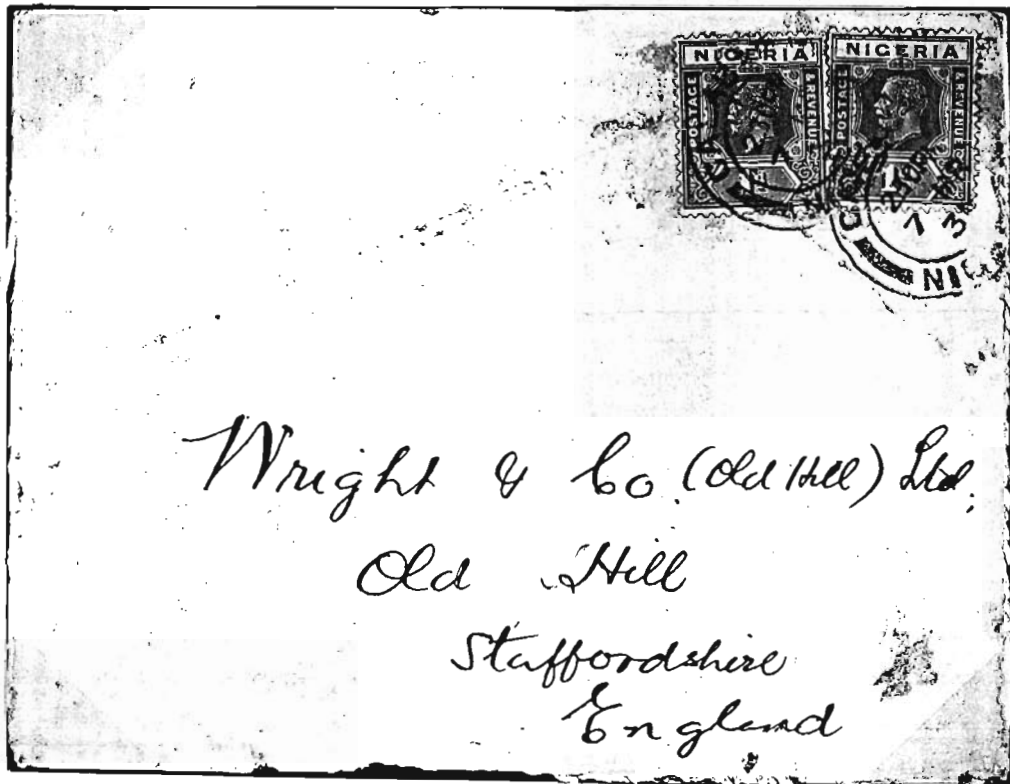
Messrs
 Wright and Company Limited
 London
 Mills, Old Hill
 England.

Cover to England
 with 2x1d, 5d & 6d tied
 by cds Imperial
 10AM / 7th / 32 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

CALABAR

7th MARCH 1931



Cover to England with 2x1^d 66,256 led
by two strikes of cds, double circle + bars

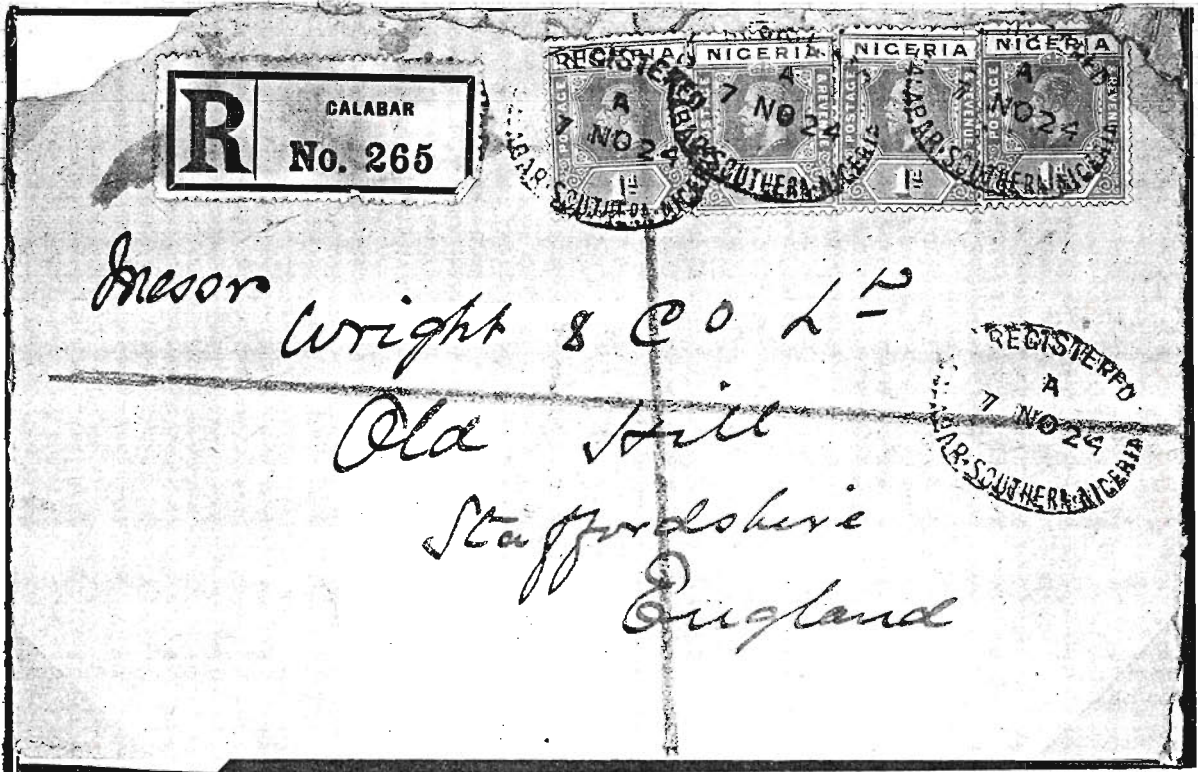
CALABAR/2.30 PM/7 MR/31/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

CALABAR

(Oval reg^d ds.)

7 NOVEMBER 1924



Registered cover to England with 4 x 1² (5c.16) tied by oval ds.

REGISTERED/A/7 NO 24/CALABAR/SOUTHERN NIGERIA
with struck reg^d cachet CALABAR

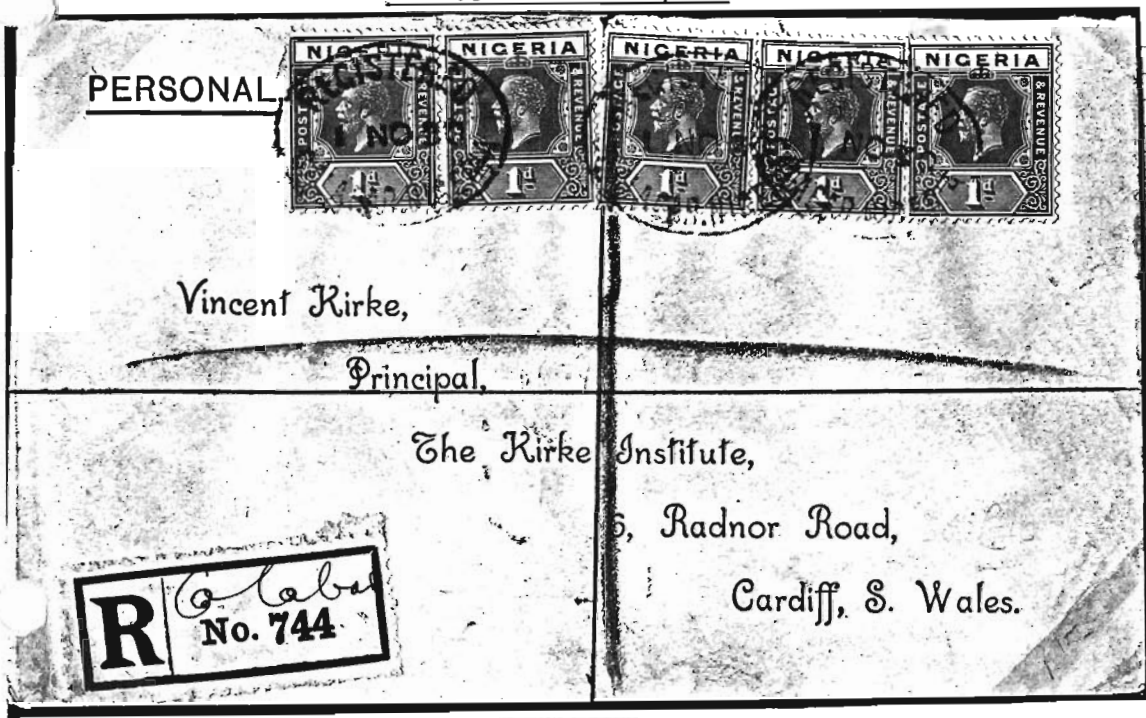
Backstamp of post office of Calabar reg^d ds oval
ds (2 min 40 am) PLYMOUTH/29 NO 24

NIGERIA

CANABAR

(reg^d oval d.s.)

1st NOVEMBER 1930



Registered Cover to Wales with 5x1d (SQ 256) tied by
strikes of oval d.s.

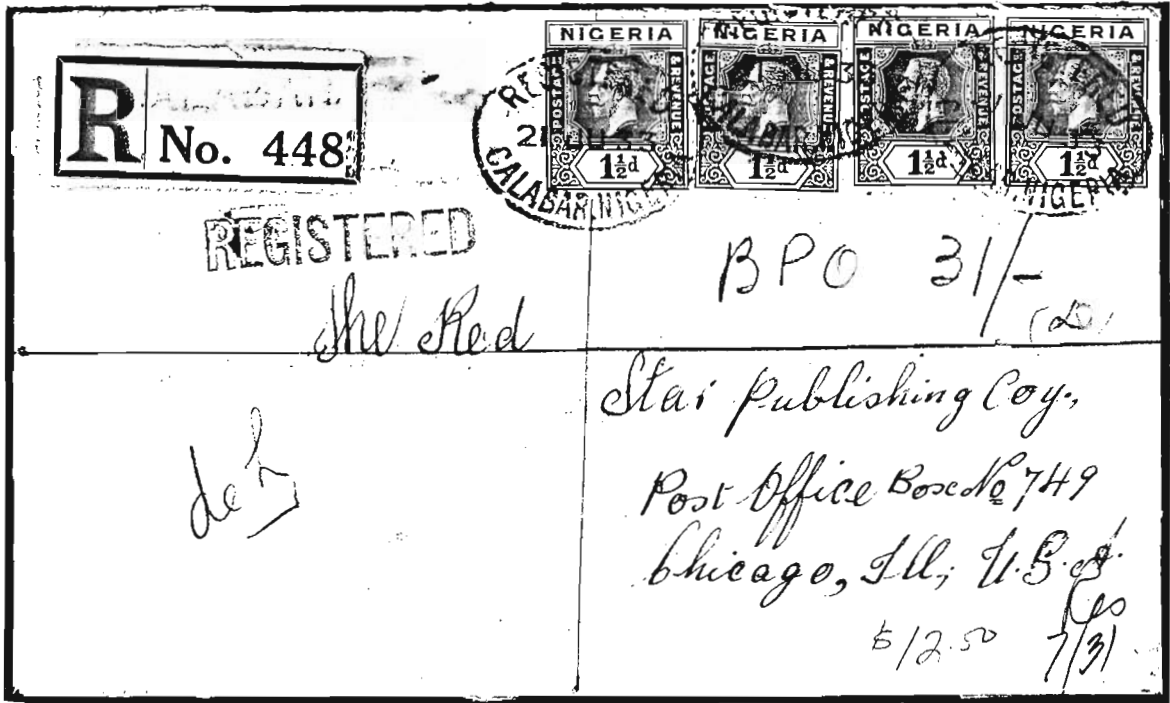
REGISTERED / 1 NO 30 / CANABAR. NIGERIA
with reg^d cancel carrying "CANABAR" in manuscript
On reverse, 4 further strikes of oval reg^d d.s. CANABAR
and, oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 25 NO 30 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

CALABAR

21 JUNE 1933



Registered Cover from Calabar to USA with 4 x 1 1/2" square
 tied by strikes of oval d.s. - REGISTERED/21 JU 33/CALABAR, NIGERIA
 Backstamped with a similar strike and arrival 4/5 (e.v. cds)

" CHICAGO ILL / JULY 31 / 1933 "

Straight line REGISTERED on face applied USA.

Registration Cachel exceptionally for this town, impressed
 in violet ink "CALABAR"

NIGERIA

CALABAR - Registered



2nd May 1919



Registered cover to U.S.A. with 1 x 2^d, 4 x 1^d (54s 1 + 2) used by single time registered a.s. -

"REGISTERED / A / MY 2 19 / CALABAR, SOUTHERN NIGERIA" with registration mark "CALABAR No. 2 / No. 257" used by bona registered n.s. in value on arrival U.S.A.

Each stamped with Calabar cover reg. a.s. and -

- REGISTERED / 30 MY 19 / 3 / LIVERPOOL and, in value,
- CHICAGO ILL. / JUN / 20 / 1919 / REG. DIV.

NIGERIA

DAMATURA

(↓ mps & bar)

25 MARCH 1930

CLARENCE C. HECKMAN

Garkida, Nigeria, W. Africa
Via Jos.



Prof. Melvin Gibson,
Windsor, Illinois
U. S. A.

Cover to U.S.A. with 1x3^d (SG 25d) tied by cds. -

DAMATURA / 25 MR / 1930 / NIGERIA

and backstamped (↓ mps, rsn cds)

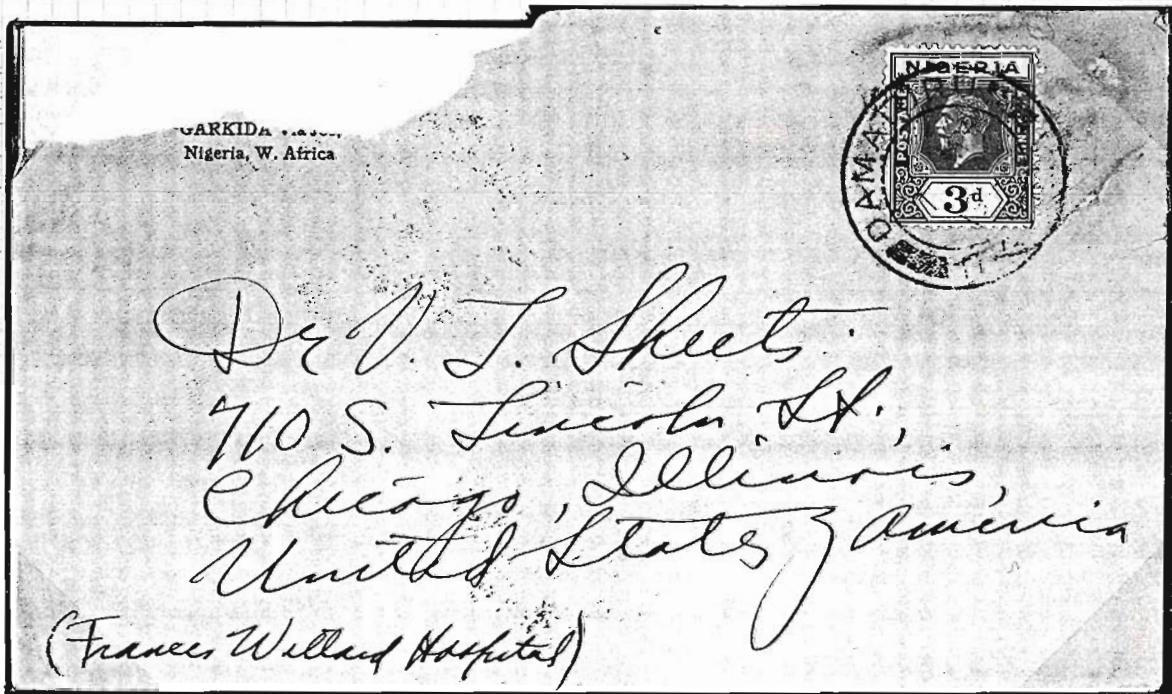
- 1) further strike of Damatura cds
- and 2) JOS / 5.30 PM / 28 MR / 30 / NIGERIA
- 3) LAGOS / 9.30 AM / 31 MR / 30 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

DAMATURA

(2 rings + 6cs)

7th MAY 1928



Cover to U.S.A. with 1x3^d (SG 252) tied by cds -

DAMATURA / 7 MY / 1928 / NIGERIA

Backstamped (2 rings + 6cs) cds

IOS / 10.45 AM / 11 MY / 28 / NIGERIA

and

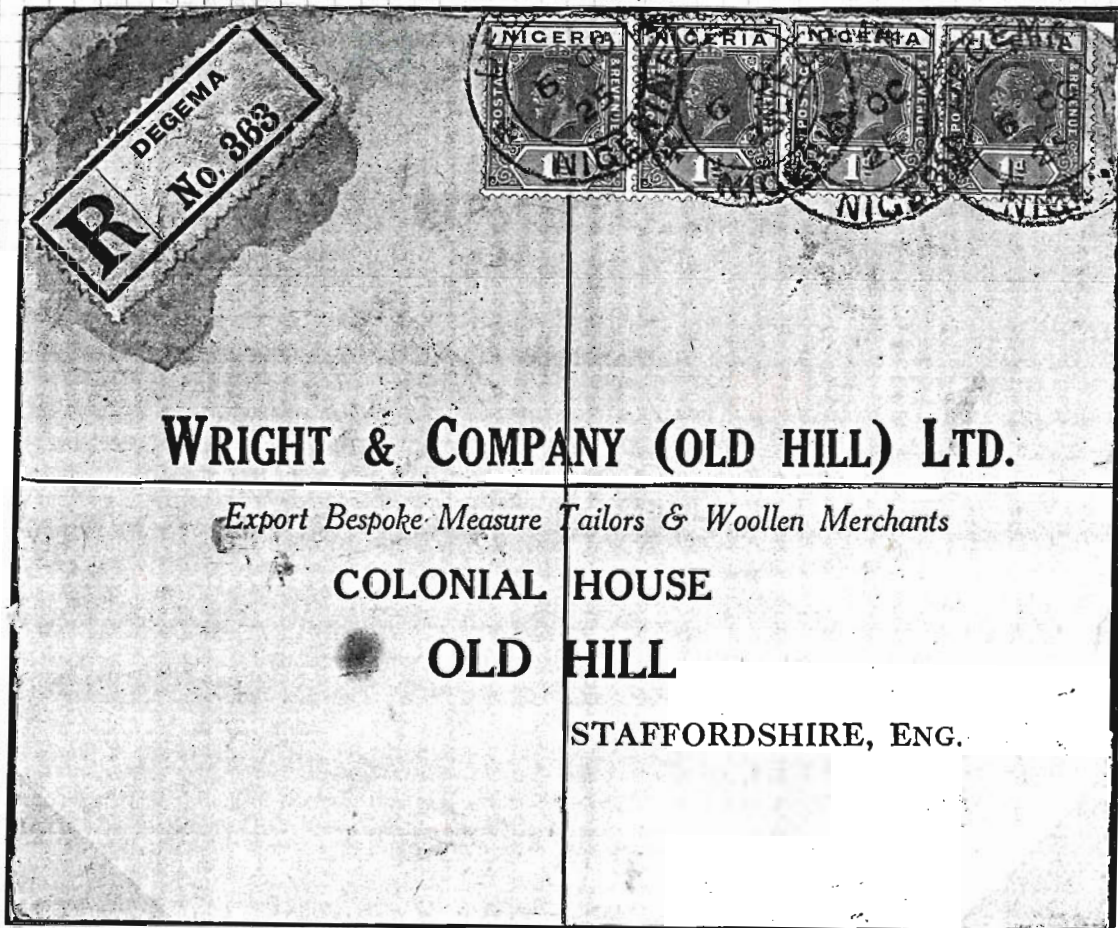
KAGOS / 10 AM / 14 MY / 28 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

DEGEMA

(Wright & Co)

6 OCTOBER 1925



Cover to England with 4x1" (sc. 16) tied by cds -

DEGEMA / 6 OCT 25 / NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cancel DEGEMA

On reverse 1x1" (sc. 16) with 5 sides of DEGEMA cds
and reg^d oval ds

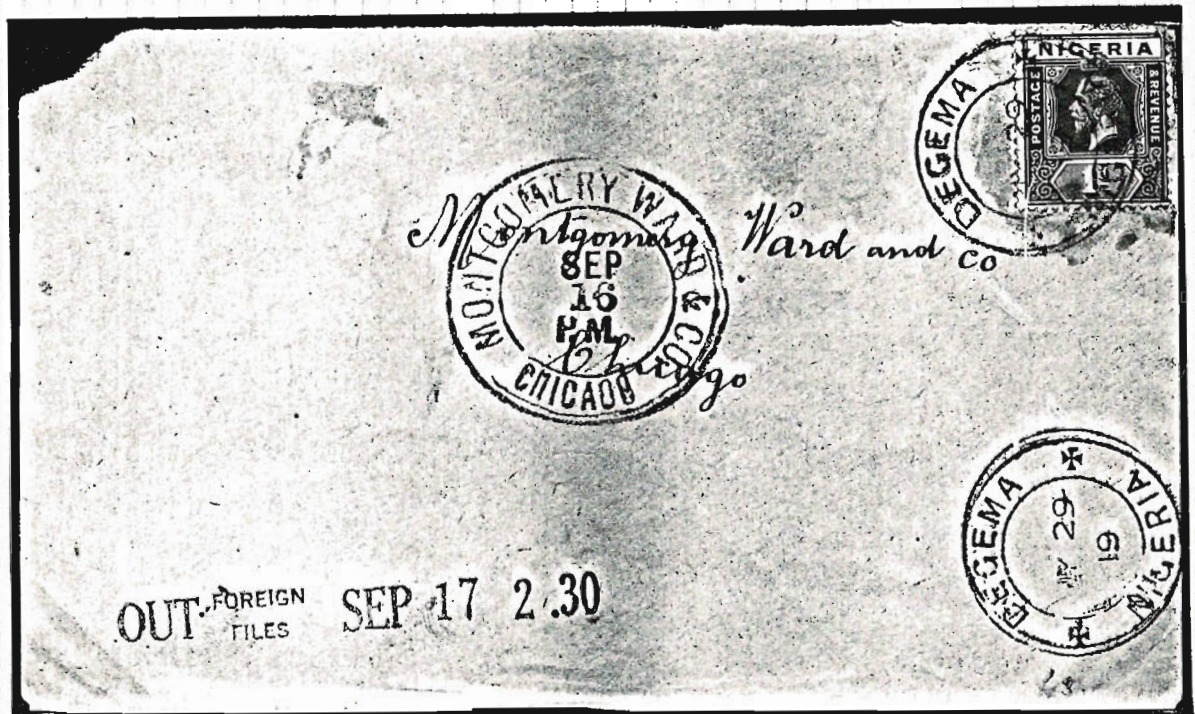
REGISTERED / 6 OCT 25 / PORT HANNOVAT NIGERIA

and REGISTERED / -- 25 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

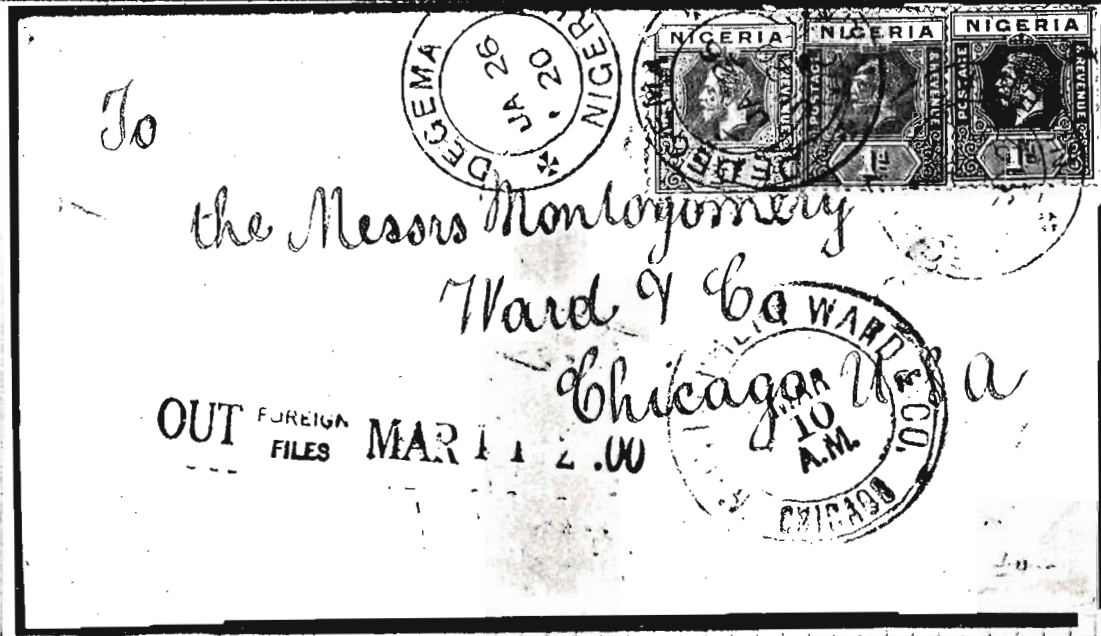
DEGEMA

Registered



OUT FOREIGN FILES

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To

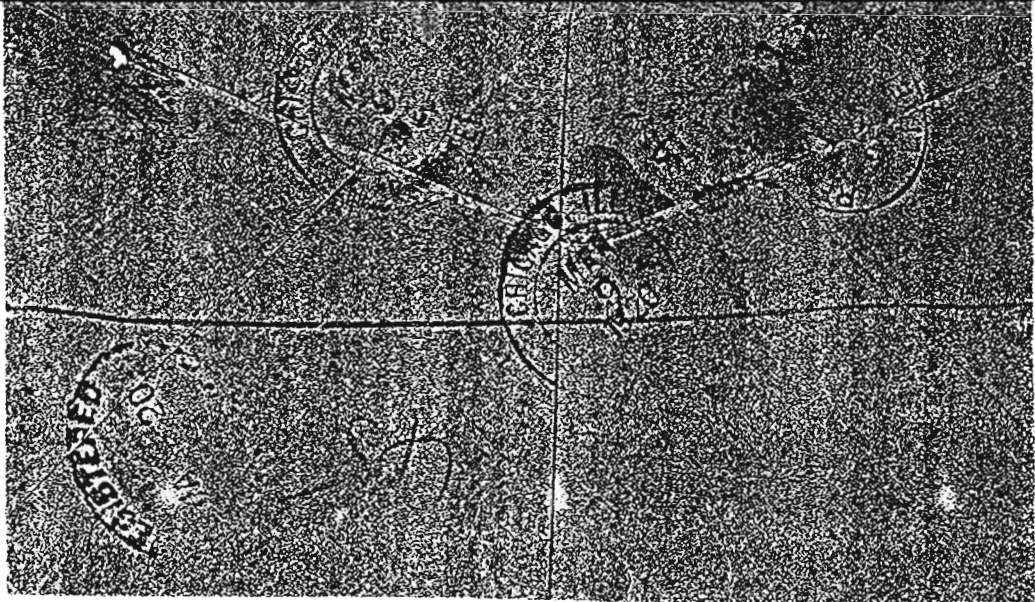
the Messrs Montgomery
Ward & Co
Chicago U.S.A

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MAR 11 2.00

NIGERIA

DEGEMA



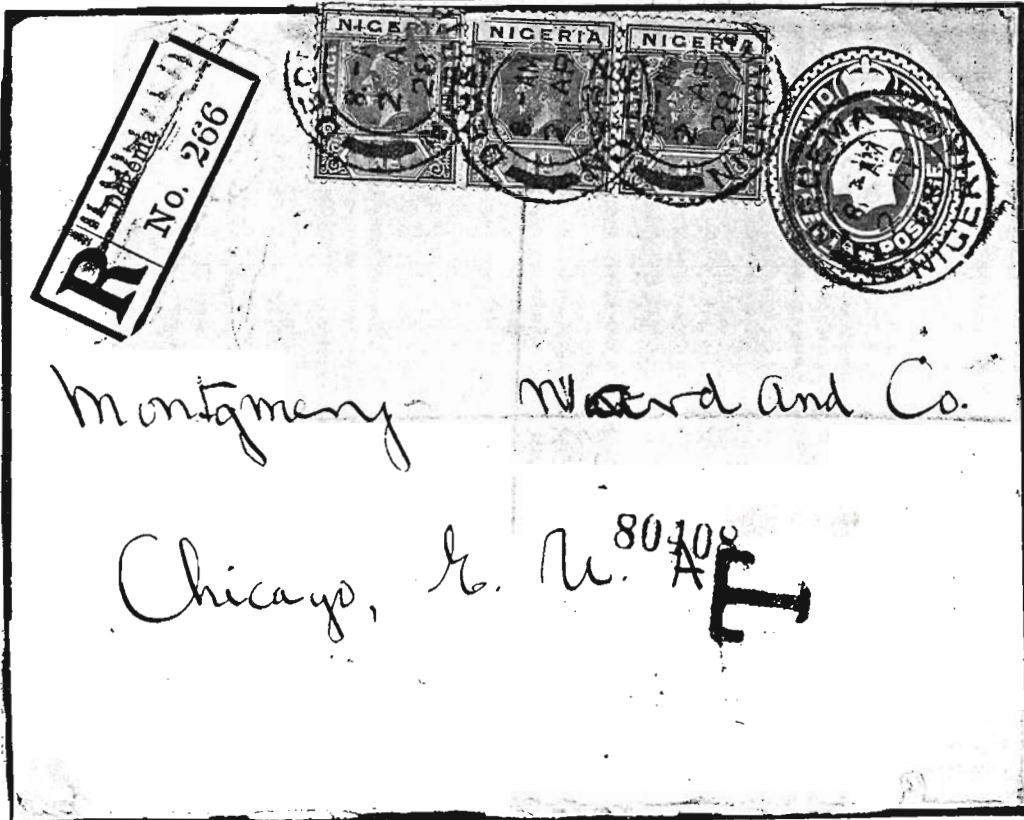
Registered cover from Degema to Chicago with $4 \times \frac{1}{2}$ sh, 4×1 sh (SG 1-2)
laid by Degema registered oval date stamp on Jan - 1920; backstamped
with Liverpool registered oval a.s. on 26 February and arrival stamps
(face & reverse) 10th March 1920.

NIGERIA

DEGEMA

(2 strips & bars)

2 APRIL 1928



Registered cover to USA, with embossed 2^d and 3x1^d
(SG 256) tied by cds

DEGEMA/8-AM/2AP/28/NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cachet DEGEMA and a freight line
REGISTERED applied in USA

Backstamped DEGEMA cds with Maltese cross (2)
and 2 strips & bars cds PORT HARCOURT/21AP/28/NIGERIA
and oval ds REGISTERED/21AP28/PLIMOUTH
and 2 strips ds.

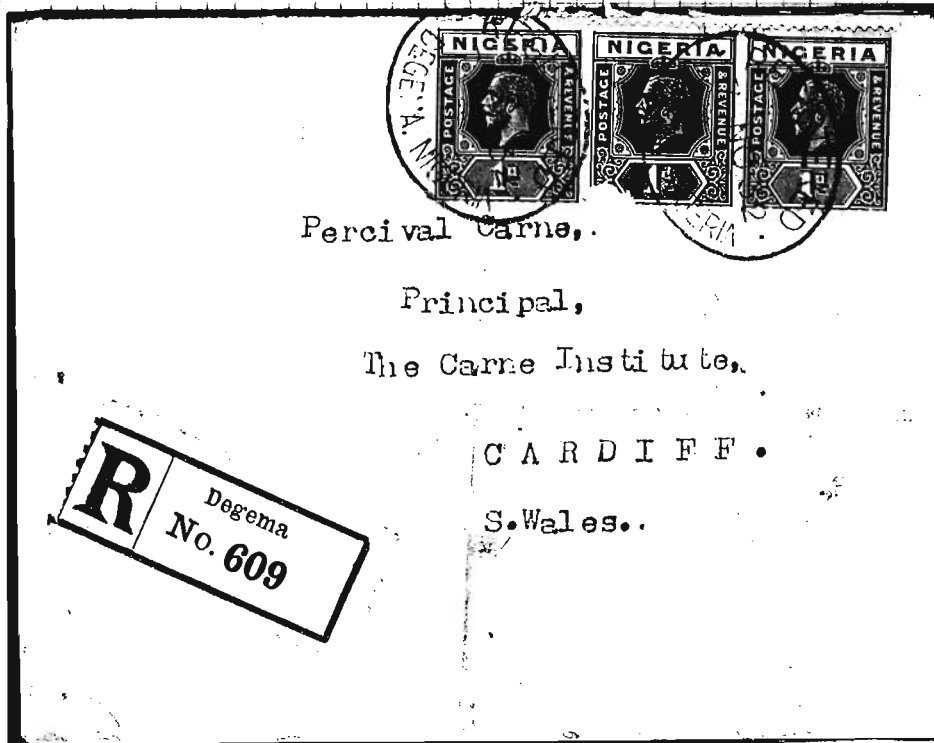
CHICAGO ILL/MAY/16/1928/REG DIV.

NIGERIA

DEGEMA

Oval reg'd.s.

7 NOVEMBER 1932

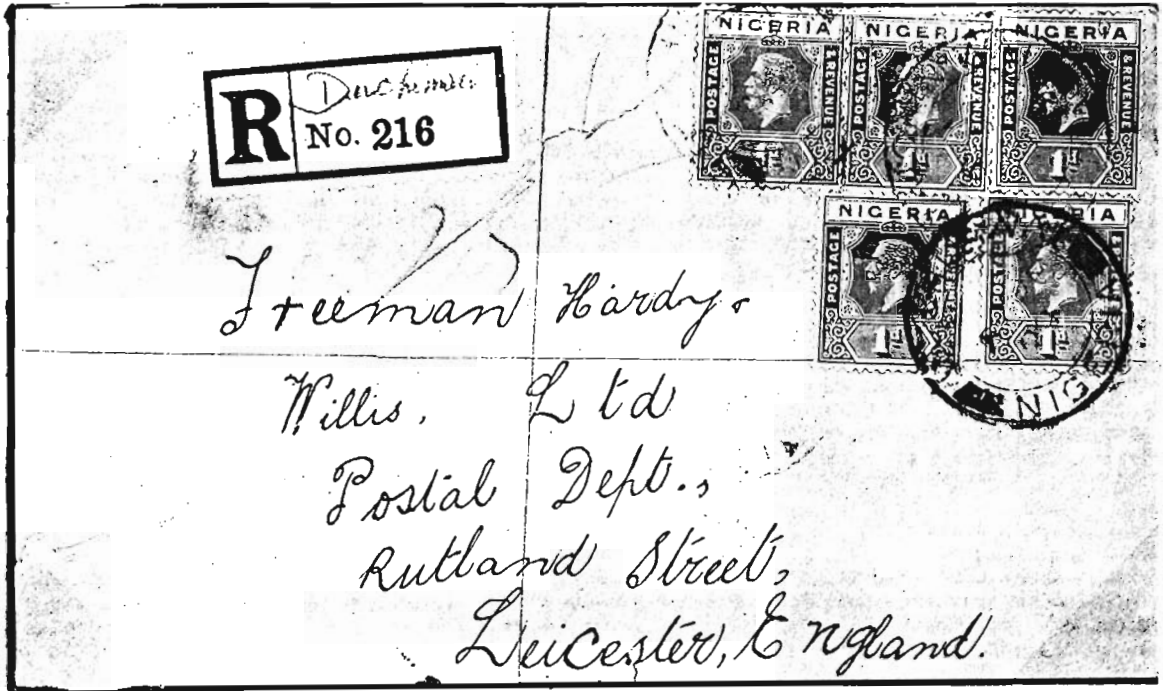


Registered cover from Degema to S. Wales
with 3 x 1/2d sc tied by oval d.s. -
REGISTERED / 7 NO 32 / DEGEMA. NIGERIA
On reverse -
2 x 1/2, 1 x 1 (50, 25, 25) tied by 2 further strikes
of Degema oval d.s.
Also - oval d.s.
REGISTERED / 26 NO - / PLYMOUTH.

NIGERIA

DUCHINWA

6th December 1950



Registered cover to England with 5 x 10 50.16 tied by double ring fastener -

" DUCHINWA / 6 DE / 29 / NIGERIA "

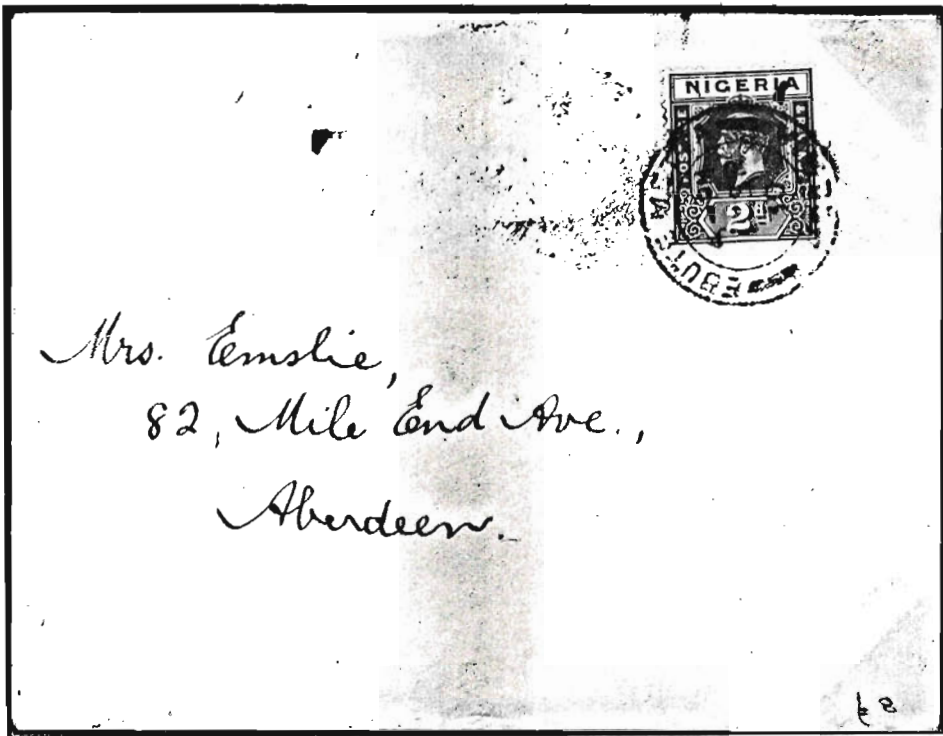
and address registration cachet No. 216 with Duchinwa entered in pencil m.s.

On reverse, clear stamp of Duchinwa cds; a faint stamp of oval registered m.s. - - Nigeria and also

" REGISTERED / 11 24 DE 29 / BIRMINGHAM "

NIGERIA

EBUTE MIETTA



C. O. D. On His Majesty's Service.

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Wright & Co

Old Hill

Staffordshire

Post Office,
Southern Nigeria.

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<p><i>Wholesale Bespoke Tailors Old Hill, STAFFS., England</i></p>		

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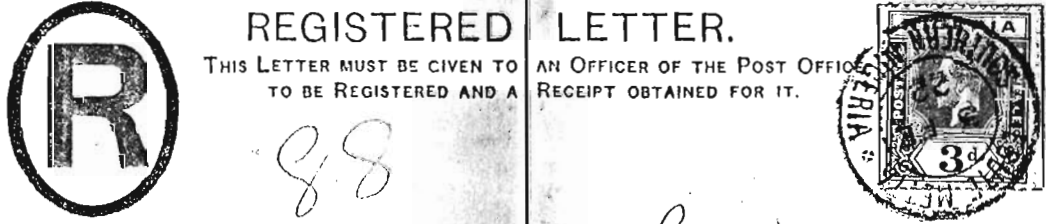
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Messrs. Groves & Lindley

R EBUTE METTA No. 87

Huddersfield - England

1922
EBUTE METTA



Regd

Long r
bat



8 AM
- MR

Skeleton



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4 PM
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Skeleton CAS



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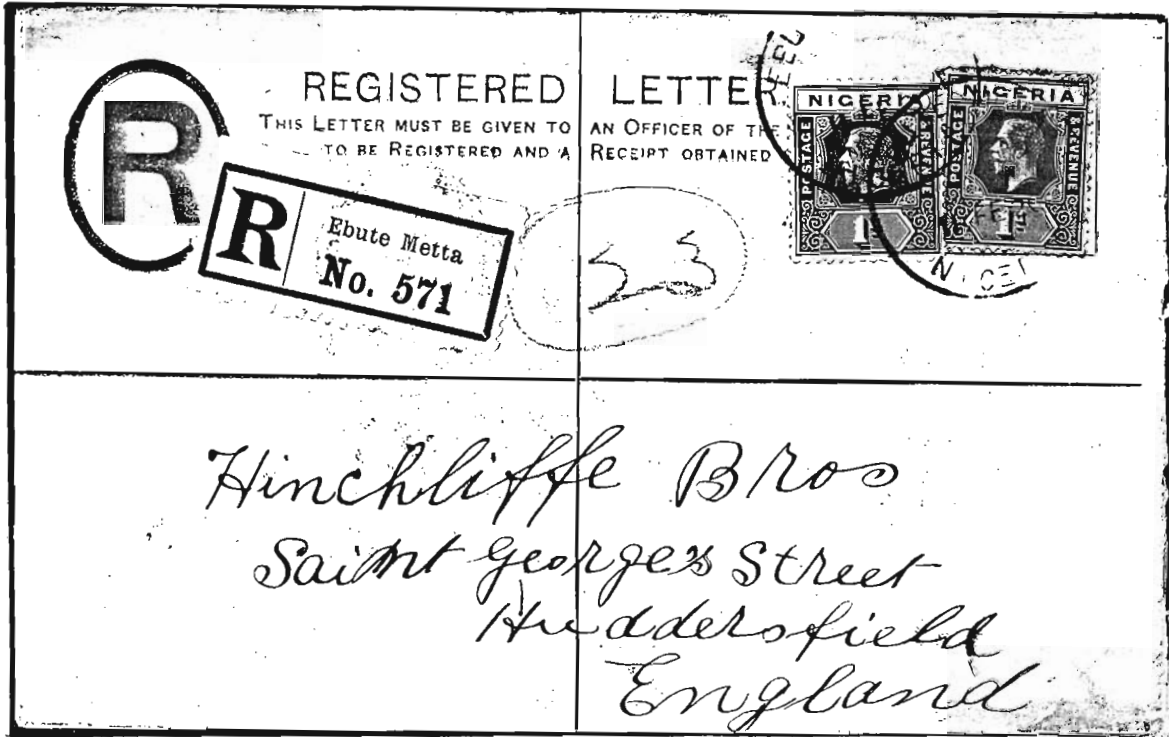
PARCELS



NIGERIA

EBUTE METTA

11 February 1920



Postal Stationery Registered Covers to UK with 2x1d SG 2
used by skeleton c.d.s. -

EBUTE METTA / 11 FEB 20 / NIGERIA

Backstamped with similar c.d.s and oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 11 FEB 20 / LAGOS, SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

NIGERIA

EBUTE METTA

15th JUNE 1922

	REGISTERED LETTER. <small>LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT</small>	
<p>Messrs Hinchliffe Bros.</p>		
<p>7</p>	<p>St. George's Street Huddersfield England</p>	

Postal Stationery Registered Envelope H.S. 51 size '6' with 1 x 3" (38.5) size by Dominion, single ring, d.s.

'EBUTE METTA / 15 JUN 22 / NIGERIA', with registration mark 'Ebute Metta No. 978'

Postmark with post office name of Ebute Metta Station d.s. and date d.s.

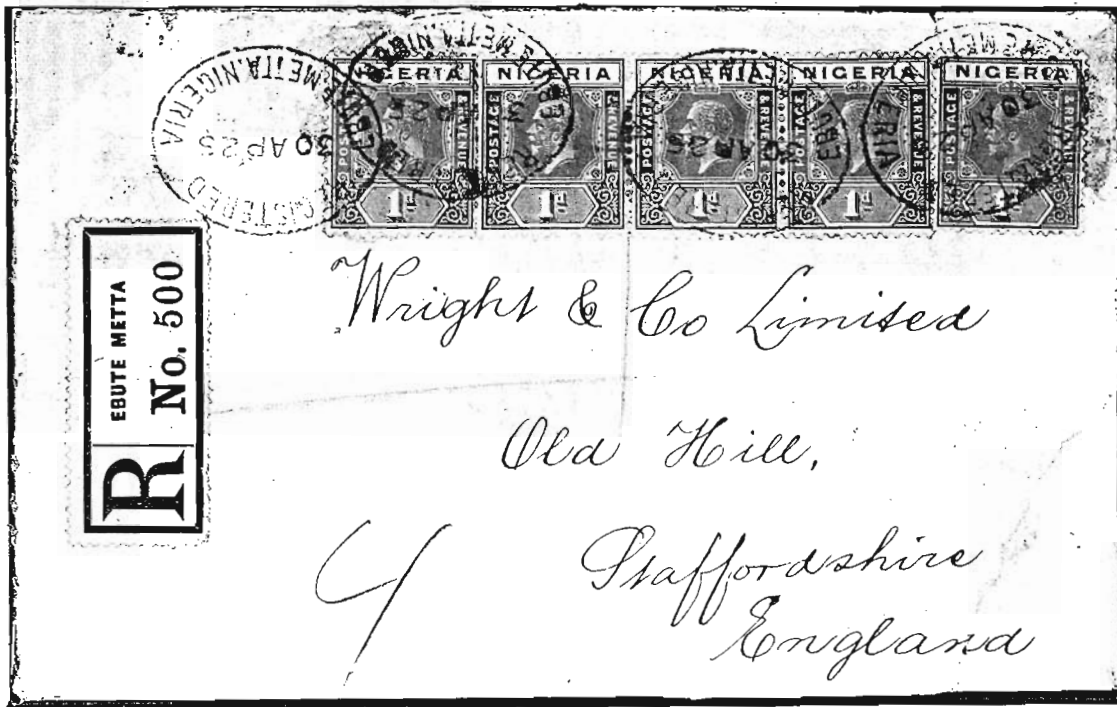
'REGISTERED / 15 JUN 22 / LAGOS, SOUTHERN NIGERIA'

NIGERIA

EBUTE METTA

(Regd coal eds)

30 APRIL 1925



Registered cover to England with 1x1⁴ (S.16) 4x1⁹ (S.6256)
with string of coal eds -

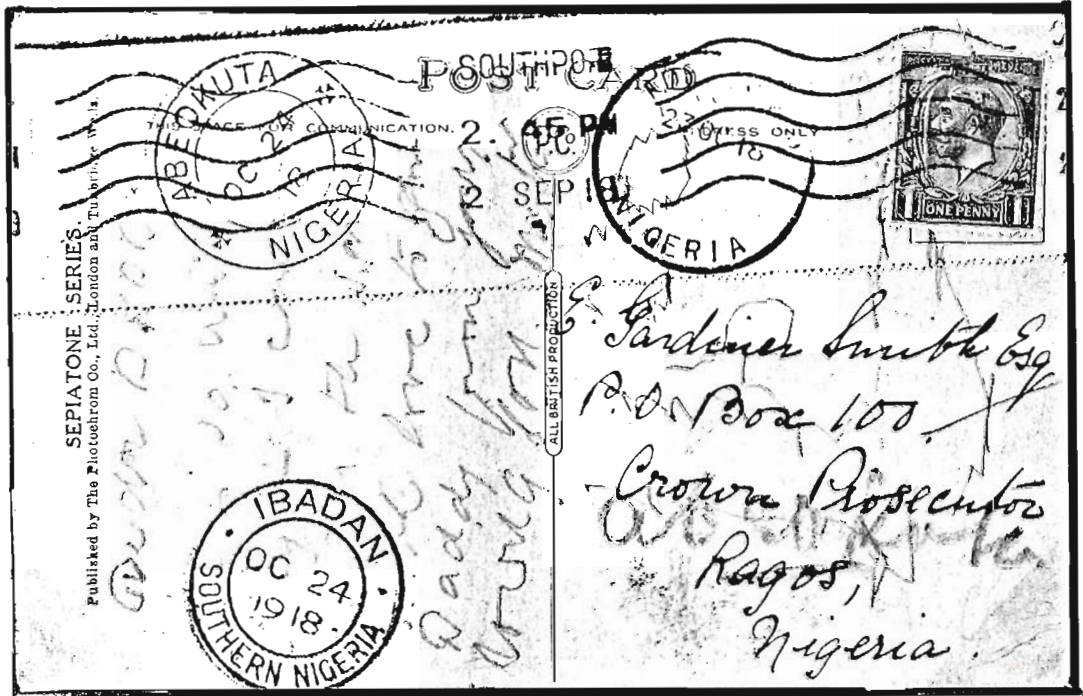
REGISTERED / 30 APR 25 / EBUTE METTA, NIGERIA
with printed regⁿ cachet EBUTE METTA

On reverse, string of coal eds.

- 1) Ebute Metta GA 2000
- 2) REGISTERED / 30 APR 25 / LAGOS, NIGERIA
- 3) REGISTERED / 22 MY 25 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

ABEOKUTA - IBADAN - EDE CAMP



Picture post card to Lagos from Southpost, England on 2nd Sept 1918. Redescribed in manuscript from Lagos to Abeokuta.

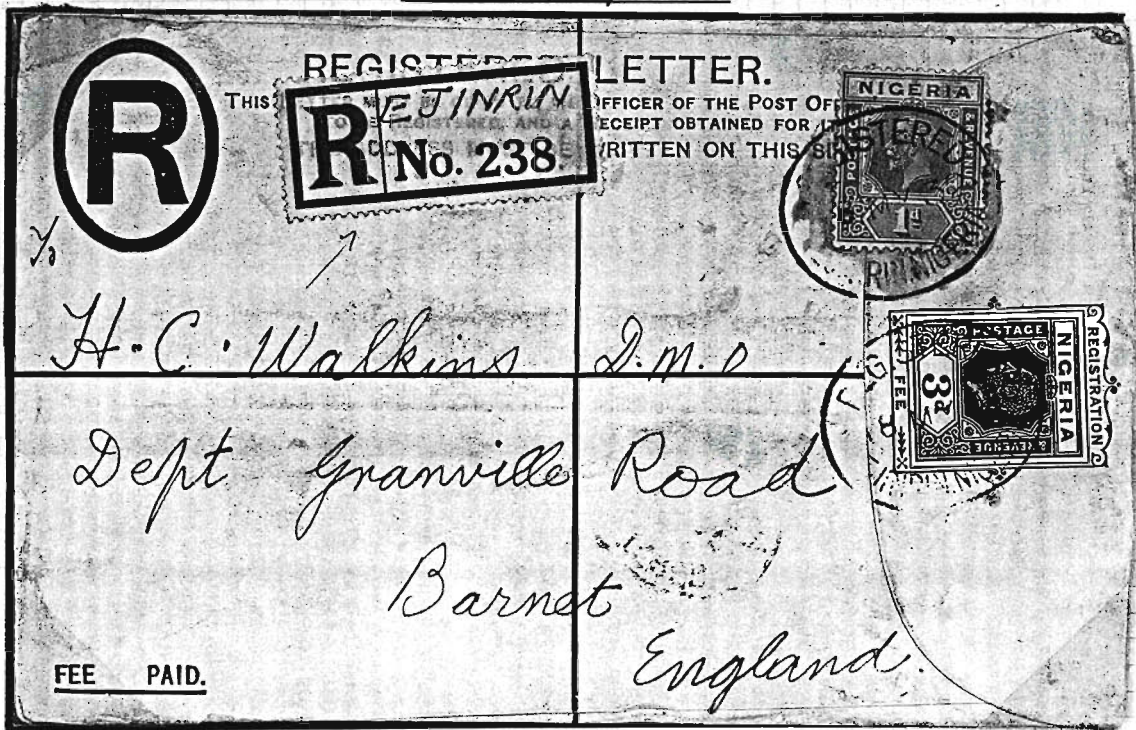
Transit handstamps of EDE (040) 23 Oct, Ibadan 24th Oct. and Abeokuta 24th October.

NIGERIA

EJINRIN

Registered

8th May 1932



NIGERIA

EKET

19 JAN 1924



Cover to U.S.A. with 3x1d SG256 tied by strikes of double
ring & bands cds. -

"EKET/11.30 AM/19 JAN/24/NIGERIA"

and backstamped, single ring d.s. type

"OPOBO/JAN 23/1924/SOUTHERN NIGERIA"

SG256



12 AP
24

NIGERIA

EKET

(2 rings & 6 bars cds)

14 SEPTEMBER 1926



WRIGHT & COMPANY (OLD HILL) LTD.
LONDON MILLS
OLD HILL
ENGLAND

Cover to England with 2x19 (SG. 256) tied by cds

EKET/14 SP/26/NIGERIA

Bachstempel single circle ds (27mm)

EP080/15 SE/1926/SOUTHERN NIGERIA

NIGERIA

EKET

(2 high value cds)
Ref. oval cds

2 AUGUST 1929



Reg^d Cover to England with 5x1^a (59256) tied by sticks
of cds -

EKET / 2 AU / 29 / NIGERIA

with printed reg^d cachet EKET tied by oval cds

REGISTERED / 5 AU 29 / OPOBO. NIGERIA

Backstamped 3 sticks EKET cds

and, oval cds.

REGISTERED / 7 AU 29 / PORT HARCOURT. NIGERIA

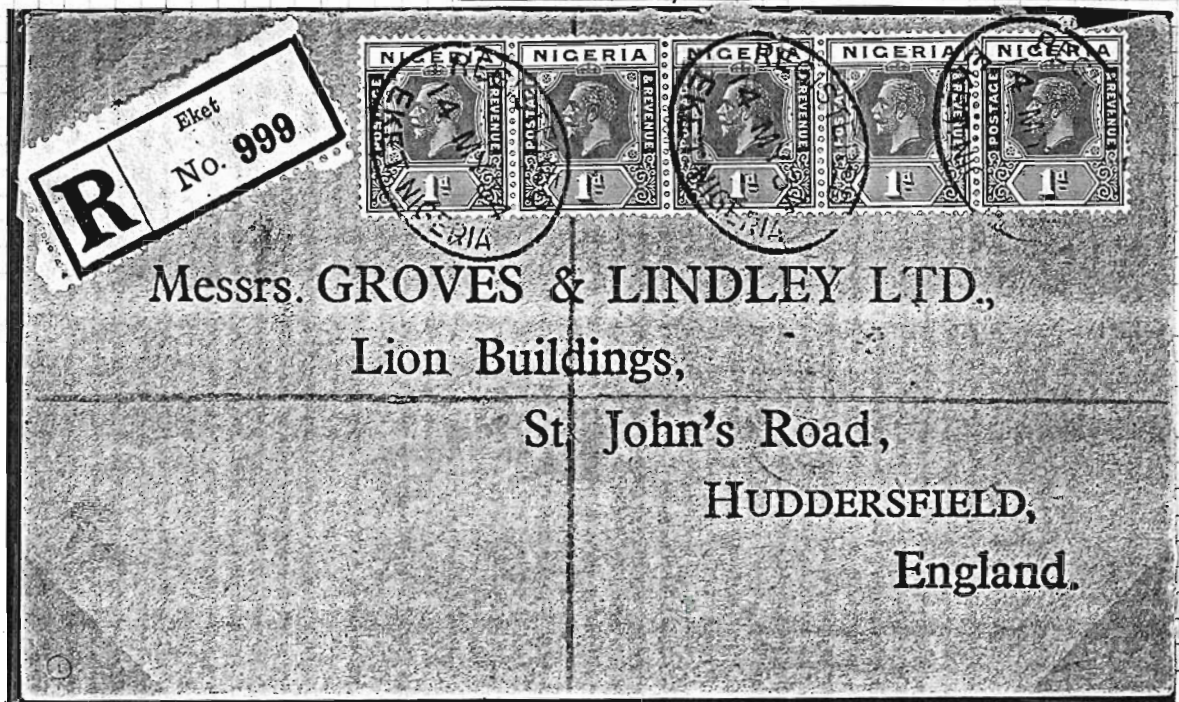
REGISTERED / 11 / 5 SP 29 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

EKET

(Reg^d oval ds)

14 MAY 1934



Registered Cover, with Eket Reg^d cachet and 5x1^d (SG 256)
tied by oval ds.

REGISTERED / 14 MY 34 / EKET. NIGERIA

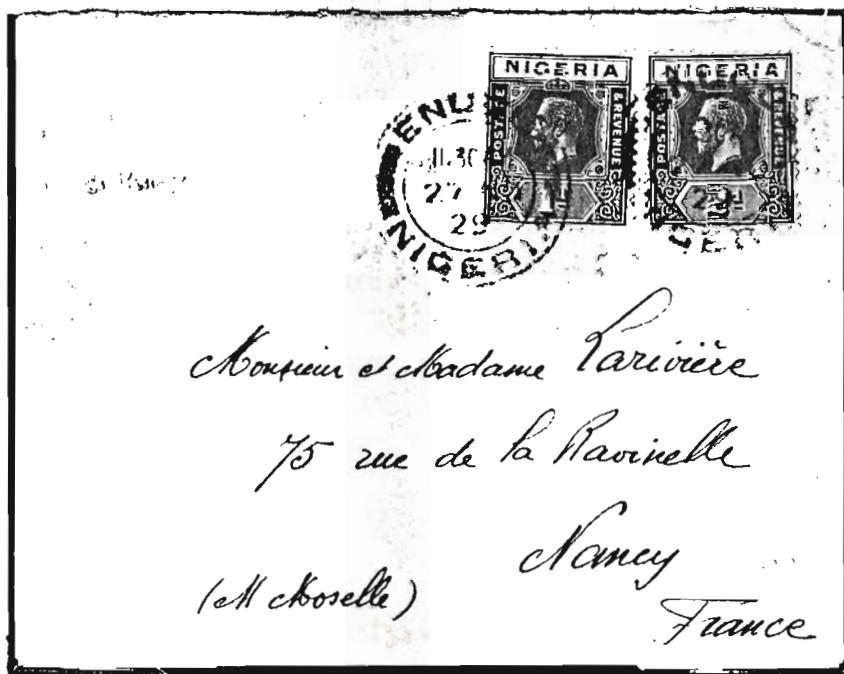
Backstamped with 5 further strikes of Eket Reg^d oval ds and
oval Reg^d ds

1) REGISTERED / 21 MY 34 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

2) REGISTERED / 14 JU 34 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

ENUGU



Cover from Enugu to Nancy, France with 1st SG 16 and 2nd SG 28 tied by strikes of double ring bars d.s.

11.30 AM 27 NO 29

On reverse, in m/s - " from P. Fugellier, C.F.A.O., Enugu, Nigeria
Backstamped -

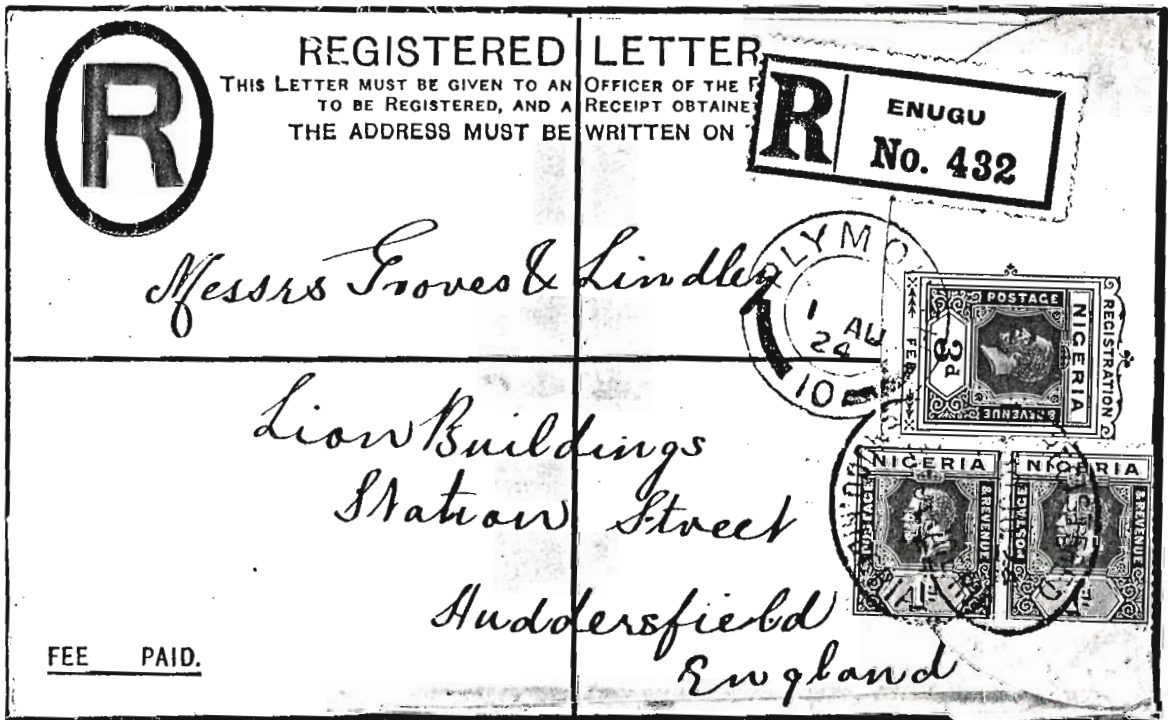
- a. Double ring/bar d.s. Port Harcourt 10.45 AM 28 Nov. 1929
- b. " " " Lagos 12. - 30 " "
- c. Machine cancellation Nancy 19 Dec. 1929

NIGERIA

ENUGU

REGISTRATION

30 JUNE 1924



Registered cover type RP 2 (G) from Enugu to Huddersfield with 2 x 1d
SG 16 tied by double strike of oval regⁿ d.s. 30 JU 24

Also on face Plymouth double ring with can d.s. 1st AUG 1924
and Enugu registration cachet

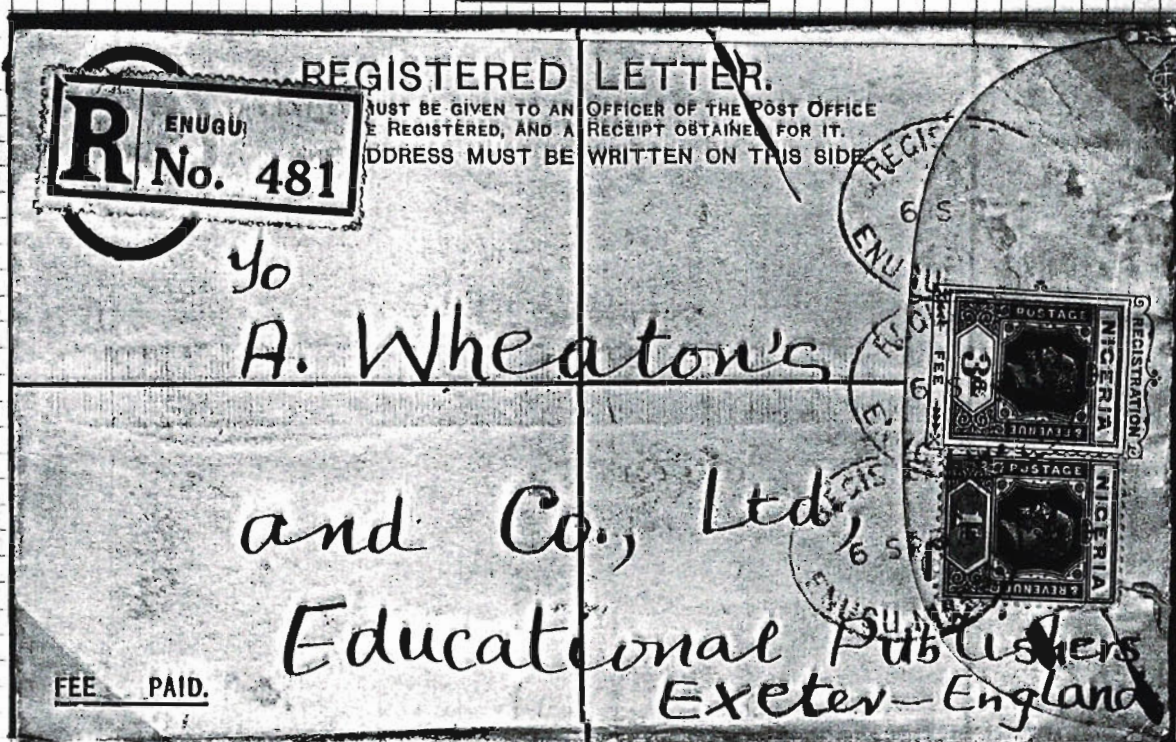
Backstamped - Enugu registration oval d.s. 30 June 1924
 - Port Harcourt " " 2nd July 1924

NIGERIA

ENUGU

(oval reg d.s.)

6 SEPTEMBER 1933



Registered Postal Stationery Envelope Type No. 2 from ENUGU to England with printed registration 3^d stamp and 1x1^a 56,556 tied by oval d.s. -

REGISTERED/6 SP 33/ENUGU, NIGERIA

On reverse, strikes of oval d.s. -

- a) ENUGU as above
- b) REGISTERED/7 SP 33/PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA
- c) REGISTERED/- - - /PLYMOUTH, DEVON

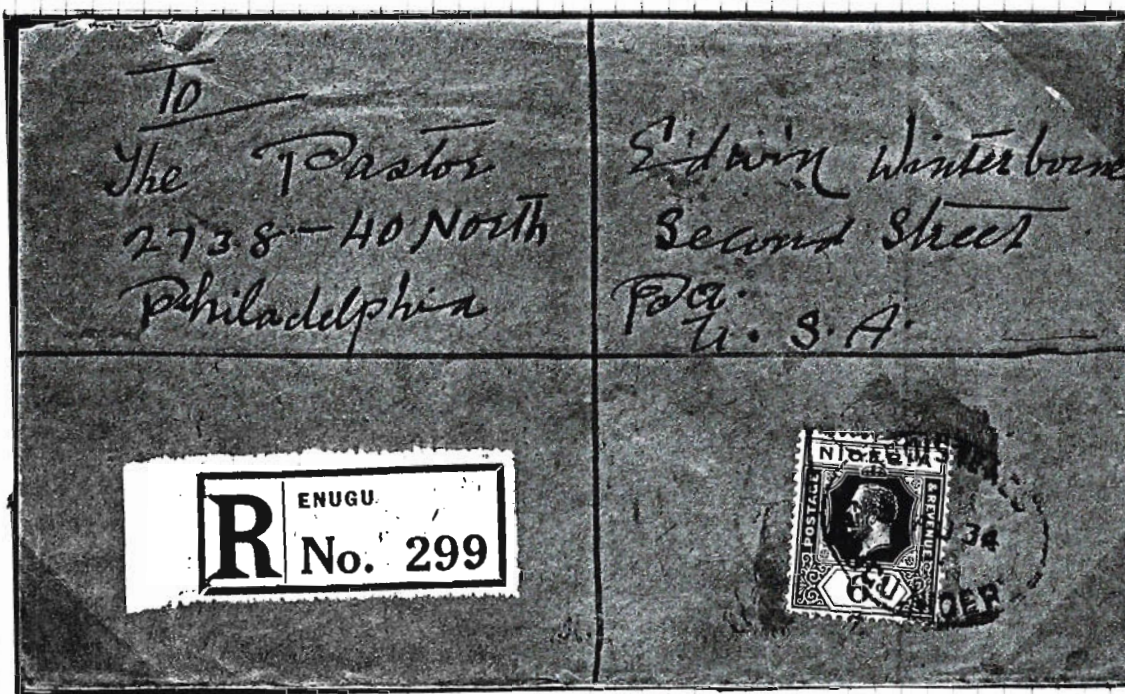
NOTE: On face 1x1^a adhesive was lost in transit

NIGERIA

ENUGU

(Oval reg^d d.s.)

3rd AUGUST 1934



Registered cover to U.S.A. with 6^{ct} SG 21 tied by oval d.s. - REGISTERED / 3 AV 34 / ENUGU, NIGERIA

ON REVERSE

- a. 4 strokes of Enugu d.s. as above
- b. Oval d.s. REGISTERED / 4 AV 34 / PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA
- c. " REGISTERED / 1 SP 34 / PLYMOUTH, DEVON
- d. 2 rings as PHILADELPHIA, PA / SEP / 13 / 1934 / REGISTERED
- e. " PHILADELPHIA NORTH POSTAL STATION / SEP / 19 / 1934 / REGISTERED

NIGERIA

ENUGU NGWO

Postal Agency - 1920 to 1924

Si 1
SG 1

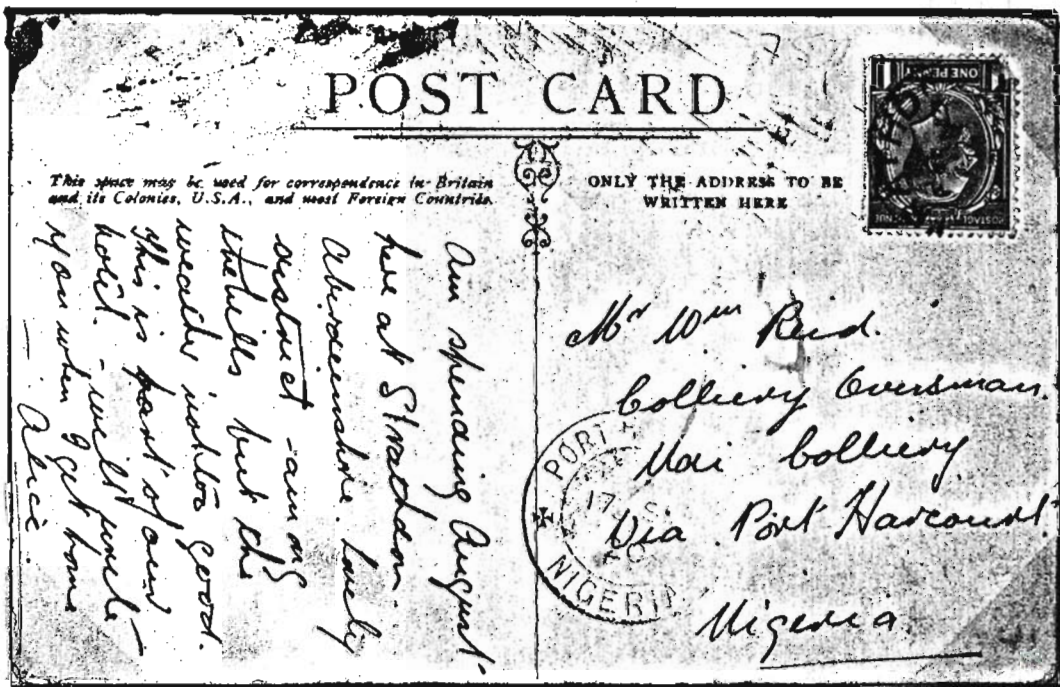


8 AM
29 AA
21

Si 1
SG 2



1
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POST CARD

This space may be used for correspondence in Britain and its Colonies, U.S.A., and most Foreign Countries.

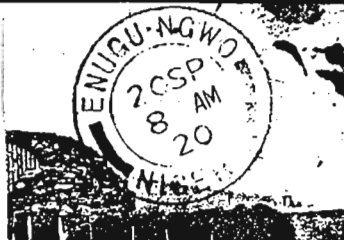
ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN HERE

Our opening August
has at Straden
Chippendale lovely
across at - own
the hills but the
weeds in the
this is part of our
lovel. - well
you when I get home
Place.

16th Wm Reid.
Colliery Overman.
Hoi Colliery
Via Port Harcourt
Nigeria.



Backstamped on
arrival 20 SP/20
(8 AM)



NIGERIA

EPE

(2 rings & bars cds)

15 JUNE 1927



FRONT ONLY

Cover to England with 2x1st (SG 256) used by cds

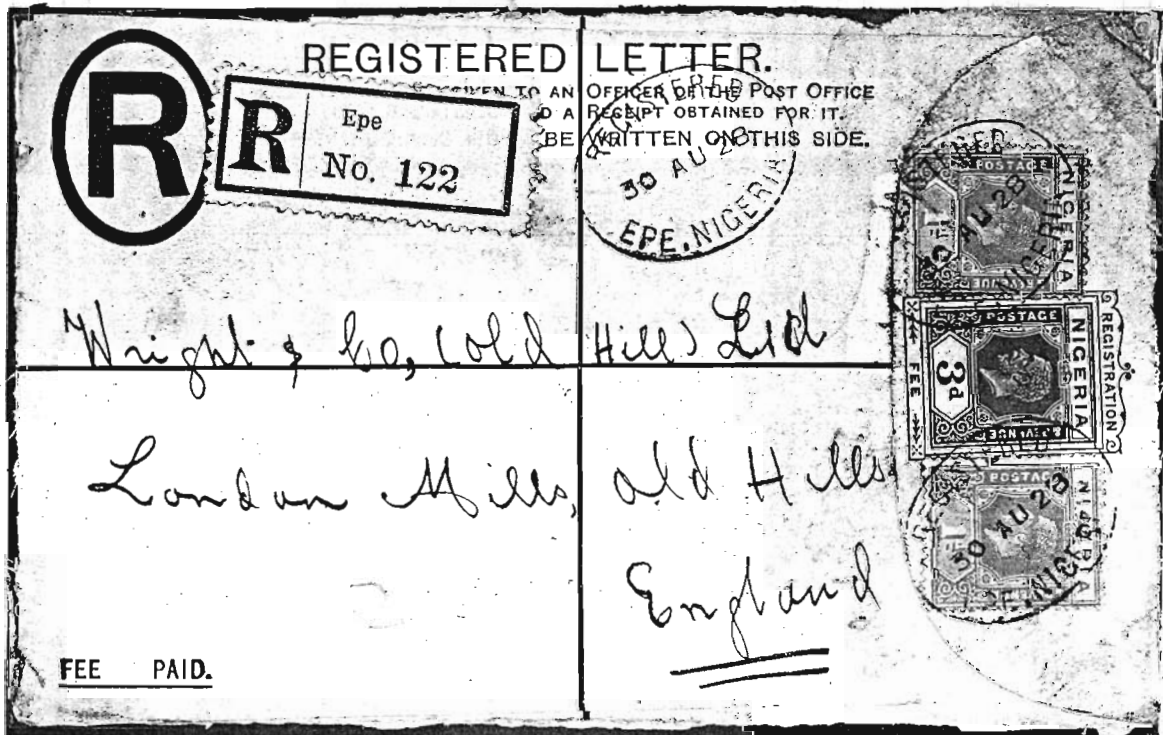
EPE / 15 JU / 27 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

RPE

(Reg^d oval eds)

30 AUGUST 1928



Registered Stationery Envelope (front only) with 2x1¹ (SG256)
and 3 printed stamp tied by string of oval d.s. -



REGISTERED / 30 AU 28 / EPE. NIGERIA
and printed reg^d cancel RPE.

NIGERIA

EPE

(reg oval cds)

28 MARCH 1928

	REGISTERED LETTER. <small>THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.</small>	
	<p><i>Wright & Co Ltd</i></p> <p><i>London Mills</i></p> <p><i>Old Hill</i></p> <p><i>England</i></p> <p><i>35</i></p>	
FEE PAID.		

Registered Stationery Cover to England with 2x1² (SG 256) and
printed 3rd stamp used by stroke of coal d.s. -

REGISTERED / 28 MR 28 / EPE. NIGERIA

On receipt, oval reg^d ds -

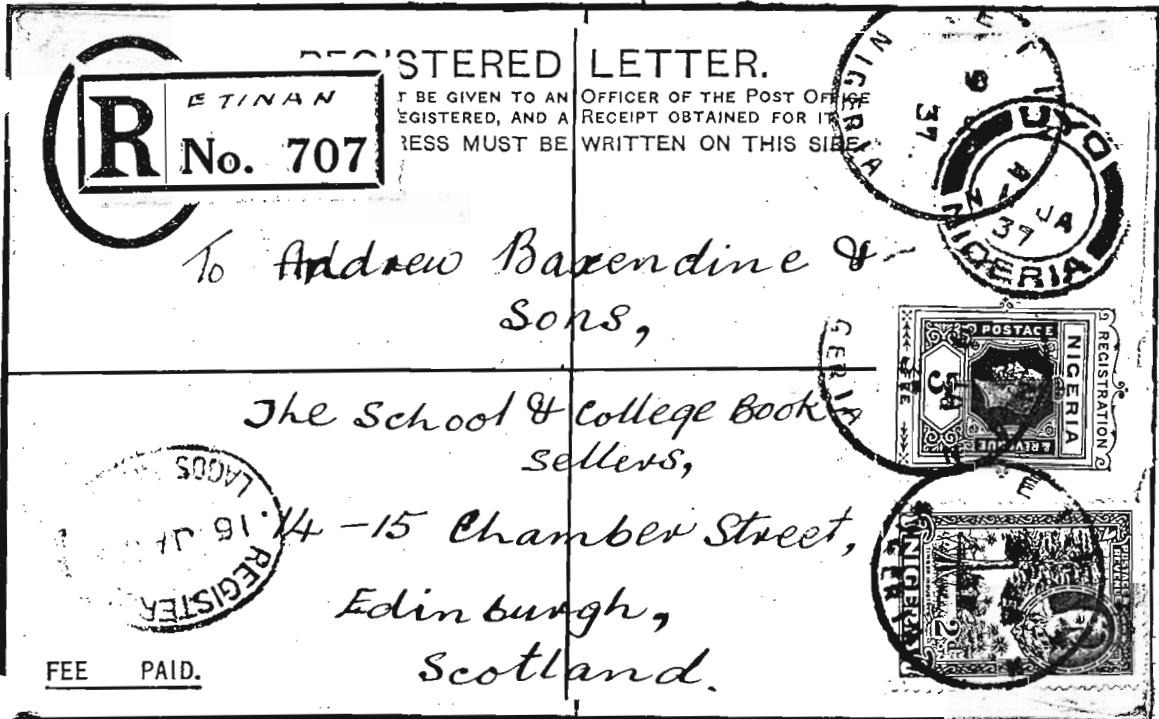
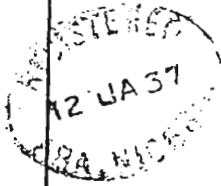
REGISTERED / 29 MR 28 / JERU ODE. NIGERIA

REGISTERED / 29 MR 28 / IBERANI. NIGERIA

REGISTERED / 21 APR 28 / BIRMINGHAM

ETINAN

Calabar Province



Registered cover from Etinan to Edinburgh with office name endorsed in m/s on registration cachet, and 3^d priced stamp with 2^d 5s, 3^d tied by skeleton cds + dr. cds.

- a) ETINAN / 9 JA / 37 / NIGERIA
- b) UYO / 11 JA / 37 / NIGERIA

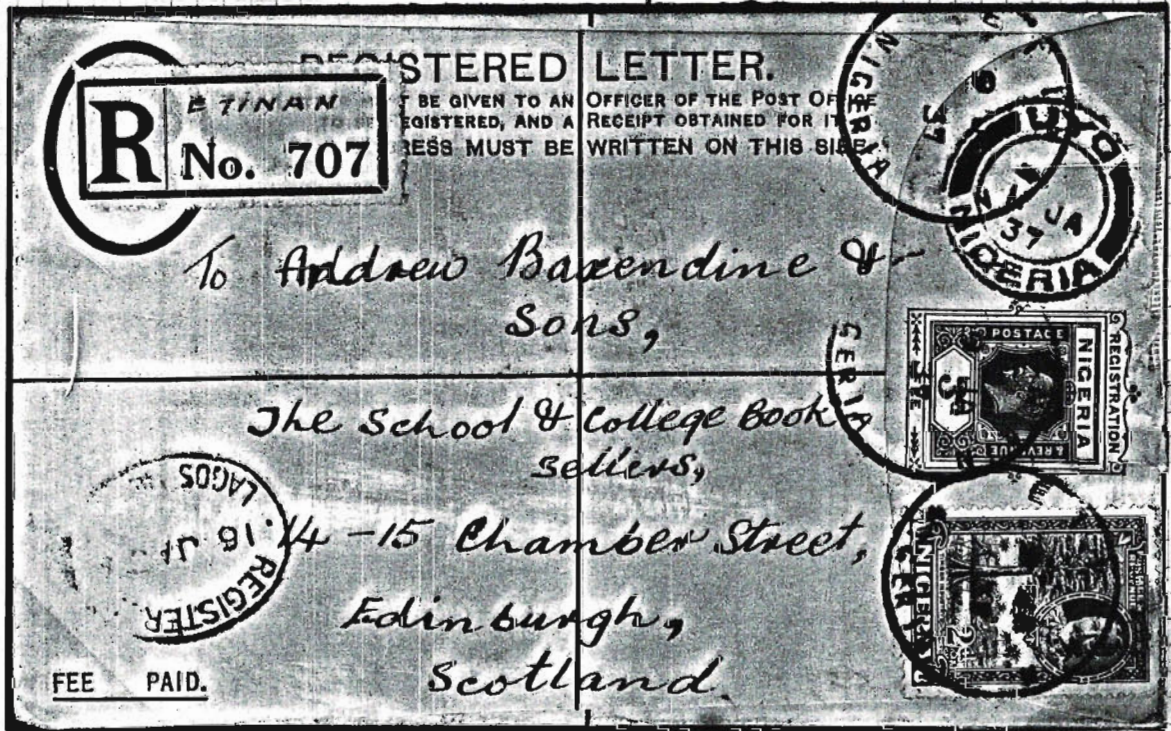
also c) oval regⁿ ds. REGISTERED / 15 JA 37 / LAGOS NIGERIA

On reverse, second strike of UYO ds. and oval registration ds REGISTERED / 12 JAN 37 / ABA. NIGERIA

At this date, Etinan was a postal agency under area office ABA, in Calabar Province

ETINAN

Calabar Province



Registered cover from Etinan to Edinburgh with office name endorsed in m/s on registration cachet, and 3d printed stamp with 2d 6s, 3d tied by station cds + dr. cds.

a) ETINAN 19 JA 37 / NIGERIA

b) UYO / 11 JA 37 / NIGERIA

also c) oval regⁿ ds. REGISTERED / 15 JA 37 / LAGOS NIGERIA

On reverse, second strike of UYO ds. and oval registration ds REGISTERED / ETINAN 37 / ABA. NIGERIA

At this date, Etinan was a postal agency under area office ABA, in Calabar Province

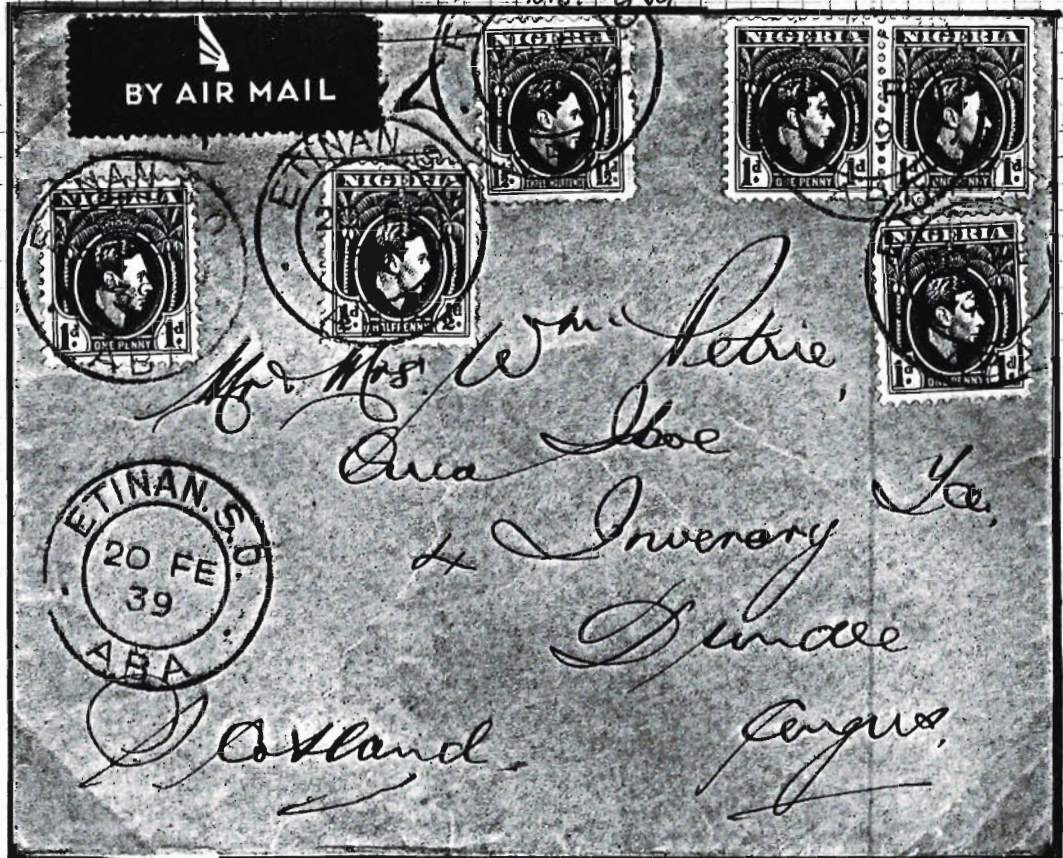
NIGERIA

ETINAN S.O. / ABA

AIR MAIL

2 rings & dots

20th FEB. 1939



Airmail cover to Scotland with 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ " 4x1" 1x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (total 6¢)
SGs 49, 50, 51 tied by 2 ring cds

ETINAN S.O. / 20 FEB / 39 / ABA

Backstamped with cds, 2 rings & bar

- a) UYO / 10.00 AM / 20 FEB / 39 / NIGERIA
- b) ABA / 5. PM / 20 FEB / 39 / NIGERIA

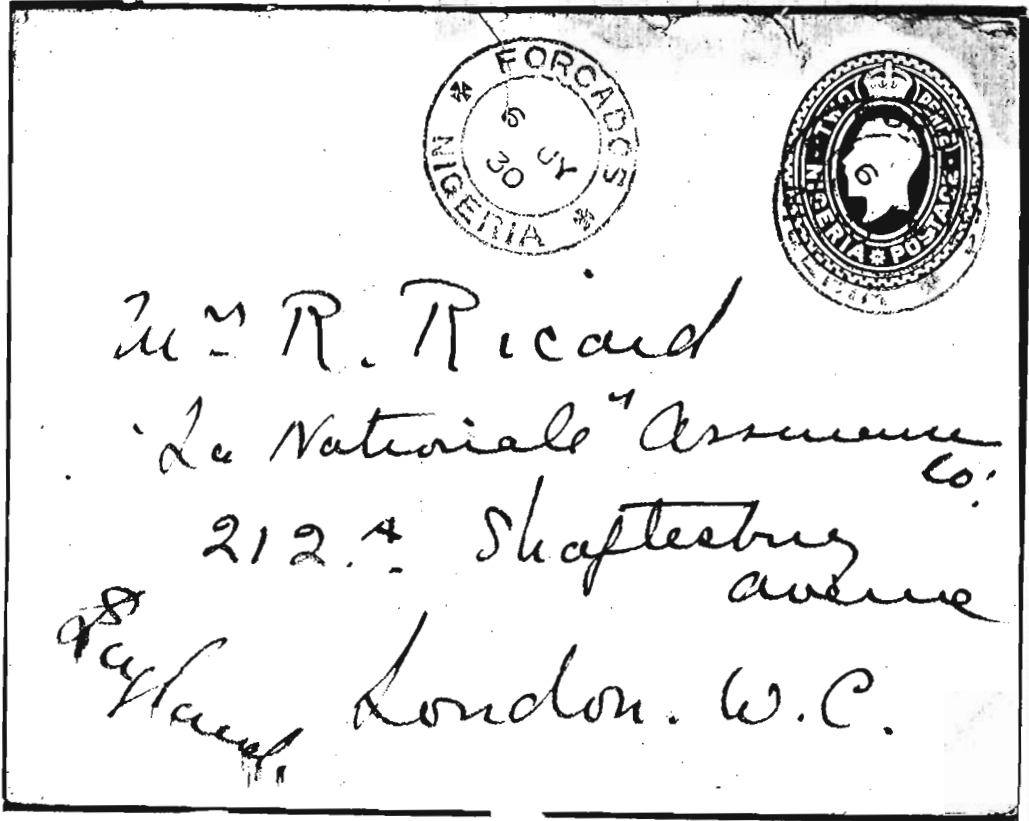
Circulation, as in 1937, was still via UYO and the main P.O. at Aba but time between Etinan and Aba now reduced from 3 days to one day.

This cover, to the nearest internal airport could have travelled from Aba on the Eastern Railway to Kaduna, some 530 miles but it is more probable that it went by road to the airport at Oshogbo.

NIGERIA

FORCADOS

6th July 1930



Coast to UK

Postal Stationery envelope EP3A with embossed KG.V.
 2nd tied by cds -

FORCADOS / 6 JY / 30 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

FORWARDS

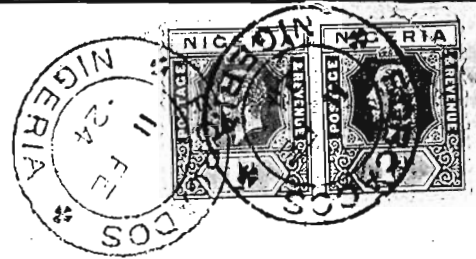
11th February 1924

Messrs

Wm Patterson & Co
(Dept 93)

Overgate, Dundee
Scotland.

England.

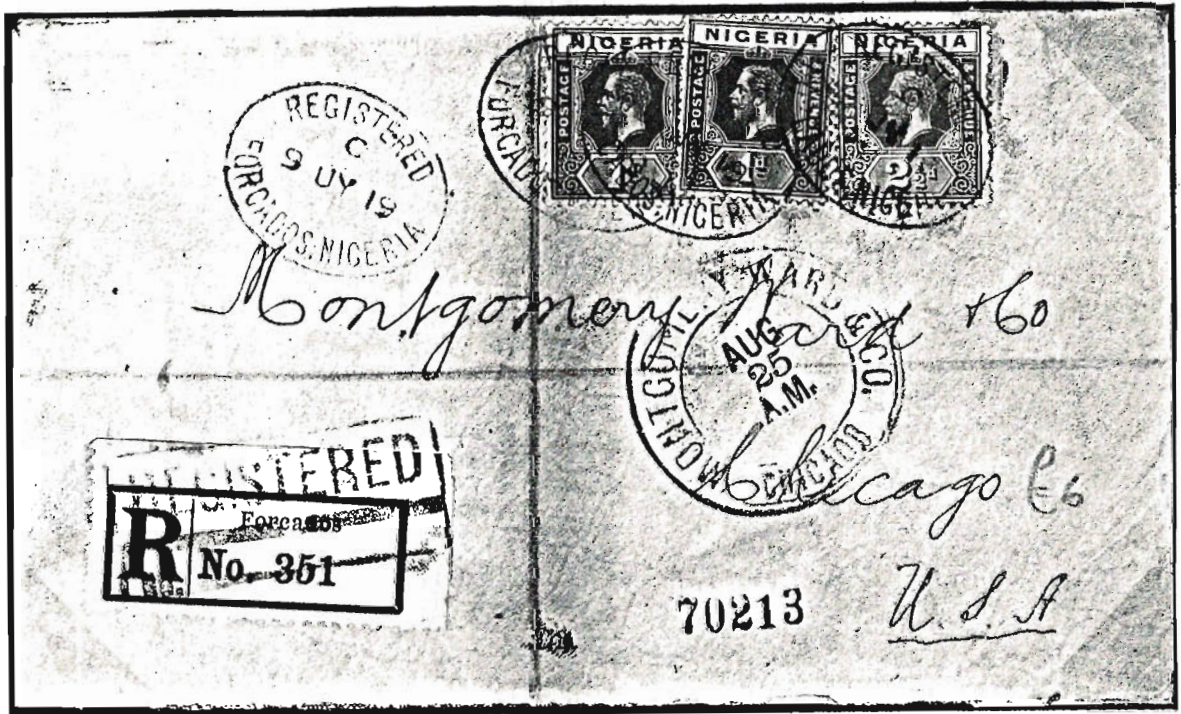


Cover to Scotland with 2x1st SG.16 tied by
double ring & machine cancel: O.S. -

"FORWARDS / 11 FEB / 24 / NIGERIA"

NIGERIA

FORCADOS



Registered cover from Forcados to U.S.A with 2x1^d & 1x2^d tied by Forcados oval registered d.s. "C" 9th JUL 19, with Forcados Registration cachet and American superscribed.

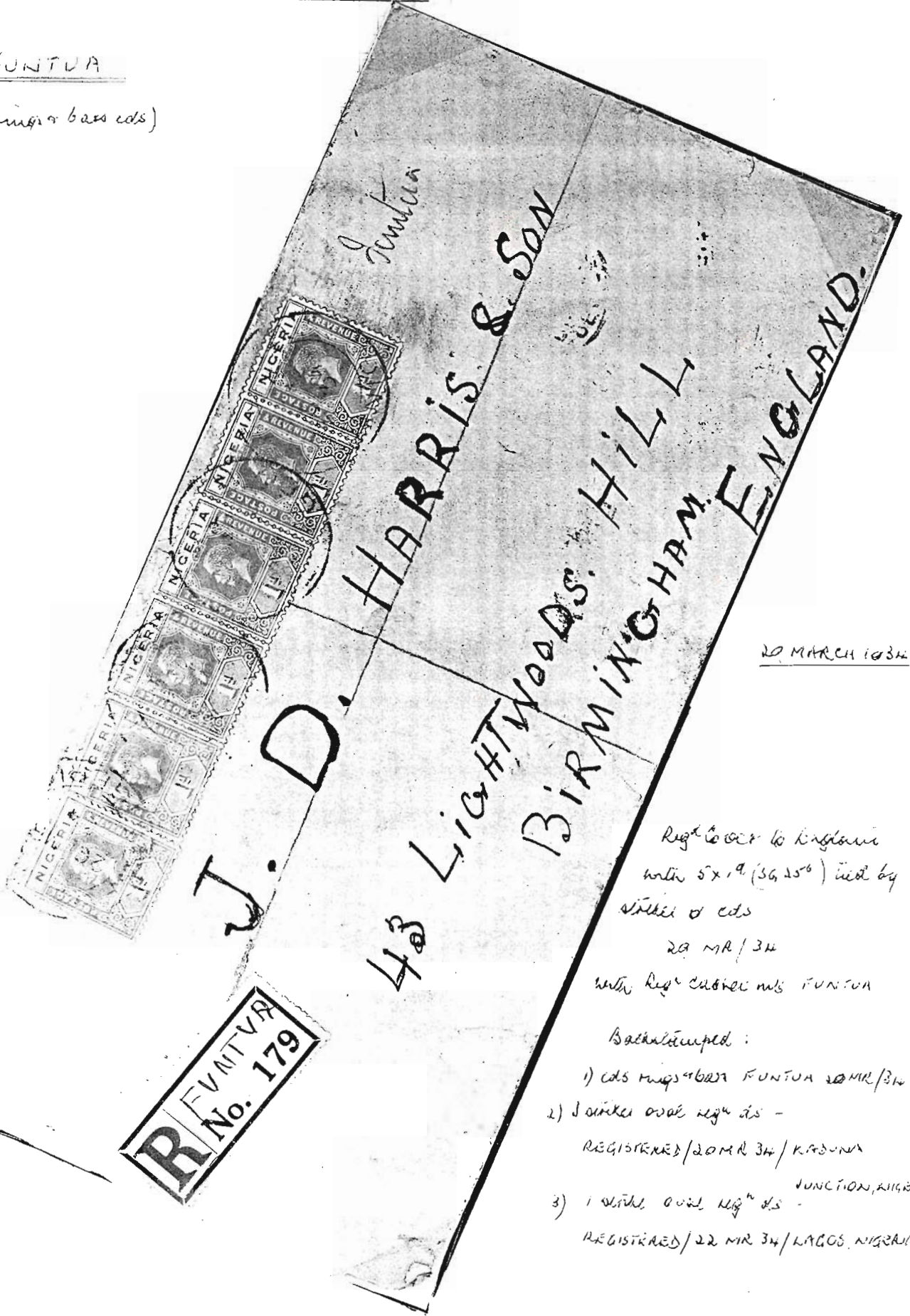
Backstamped Forcados Reg^d ds.; Lagos, Southern Nigeria Reg^d ds.; London "Registered", hooded d.s. in red 'A' 5 JUL 19, and in violet Chicago 'Reg. Div' d.s. of 22nd AUG, 1919



NIGERIA

FUNTON

(2 rings or bars cds)



Funton

J. D. HARRIS & SON
 43 LIGHTWOODS, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

20 MARCH 1934

REVENUE
 No. 179

Reg^d cover to England
 with 5 x 1/2 (36, 25⁰) used by
 sender & cds

20 MR/34
 with Reg^d cables nbs FUNTON

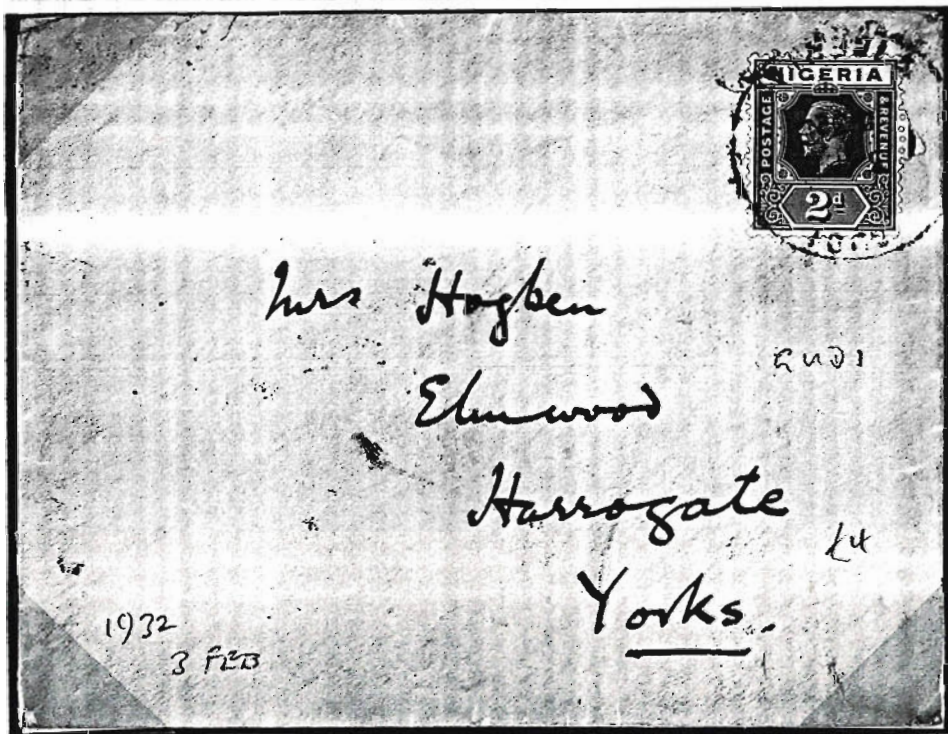
Backstampd:

- 1) cds nbs⁰ 627 FUNTON 20 MR/34
- 2) 1 white oval reg^d ds -
 REGISTERED/20 MR 34/KADUNA
 JUNCTION, KADUNA
- 3) 1 white oval reg^d ds -
 REGISTERED/22 MR 34/LAGOS, NIGERIA

NIGERIA

GUDI

3rd February 1932



Cover to U.K. with 1x2" SG 28 (die II) tied by single ringed skeleton eds

" GUDI / 3 FEB / 1932 / NIGERIA "

Backstamped with double ringed & matrix crosses eds

" KADUNA JUNCTION / 4 FEB / 32 / NIGERIA "

NIGERIA

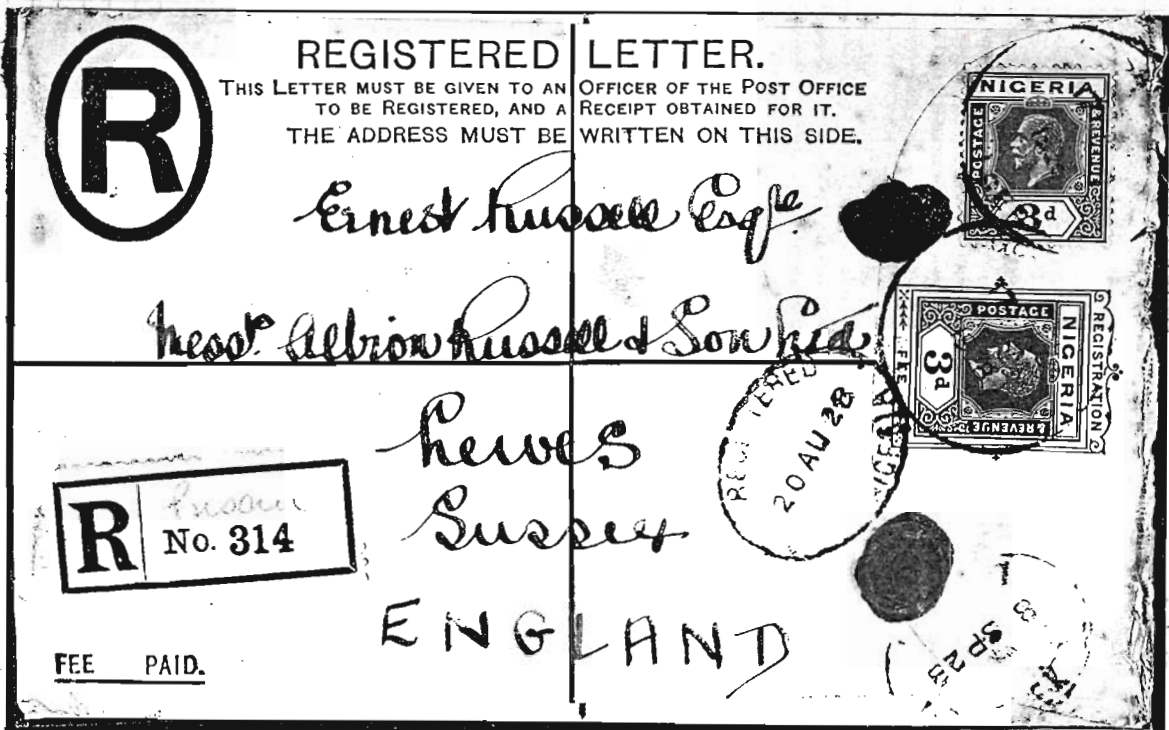
GUSAU

(Skeleton d.s.)

(Regⁿ d.s.)

17 AUGUST 1928

Postage received date



Reg^d Stationery Cover to England with addit^l 3^d stamp 5d 25d tied by cds (Skeleton):

GUSAU / 17 AU / 1928 / NIGERIA

and oval REGISTERED / 20 AU 28 / (NIGERIA) NIGERIA

with Regⁿ Cachet in mps GUSAU

Backstamped GUSAU Skeleton cds as above

and single 7d cds ZARIN / 8 AM / 18 AU / 28 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

GUSAU

(2 stamps & 2000 eds)

26 MARCH 1929



Registered Cover to England with 5x14 (50256) line by eds 30x19
GUSAU / 26 MR / 29 / NIGERIA
with Registration Code in m/s GUSM

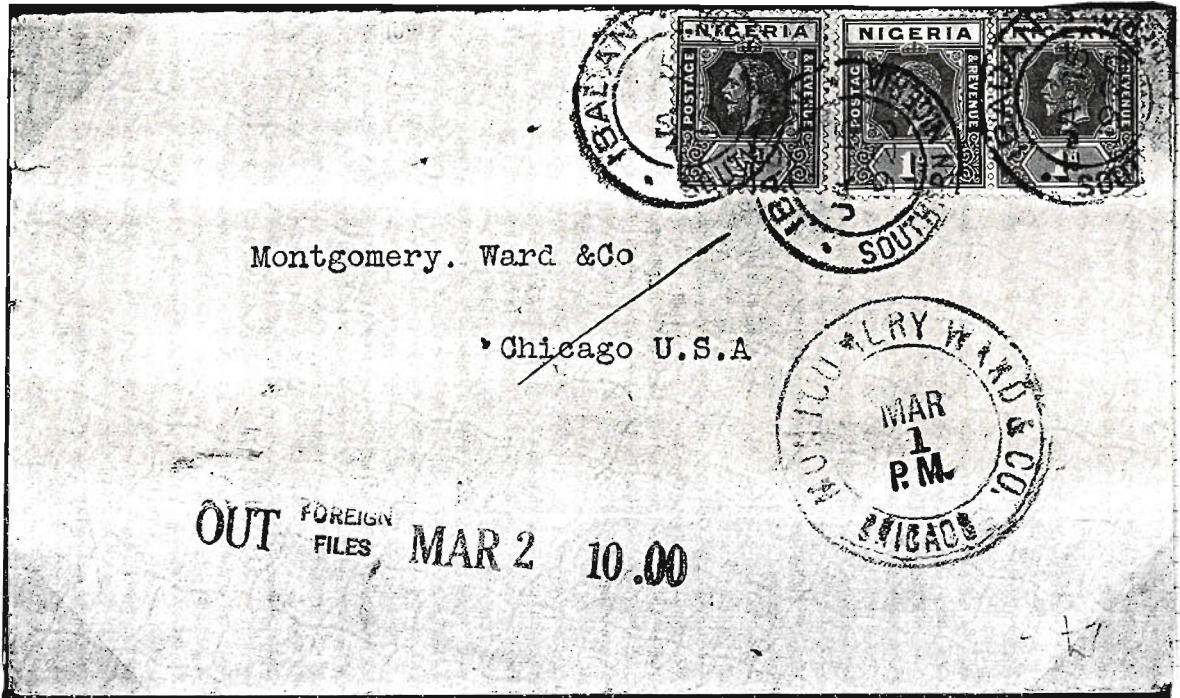
Backstamped by strikes of

- 1) GUSAU ds. as above (2 strikes)
- 2) 2 m/s & 2000 eds ZARIA / 26 MR / 29 / NIGERIA
- 3) Oval regⁿ ds. REGISTERED / 1 AP 29 / LAGOS, NIGERIA
- 4) Oval regⁿ ds. REGISTERED / A / 16 AP 29 / BIRMINGHAM

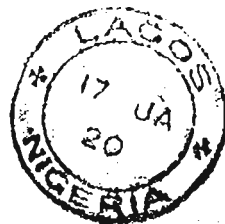
NIGERIA

IBADAN

2mg 1910 (S.N. 19 - Type 7)



Cover to U.S.A with $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ 2×1 (85, 1 and 2) tied by
3 strikes of IBADAN double wale cds, Southern Nigeria Type 7
on 15th January 1920 - arrived Chicago 1st March
Backstamped with Lagos, Nigeria double wale handstamp
on 17th January.



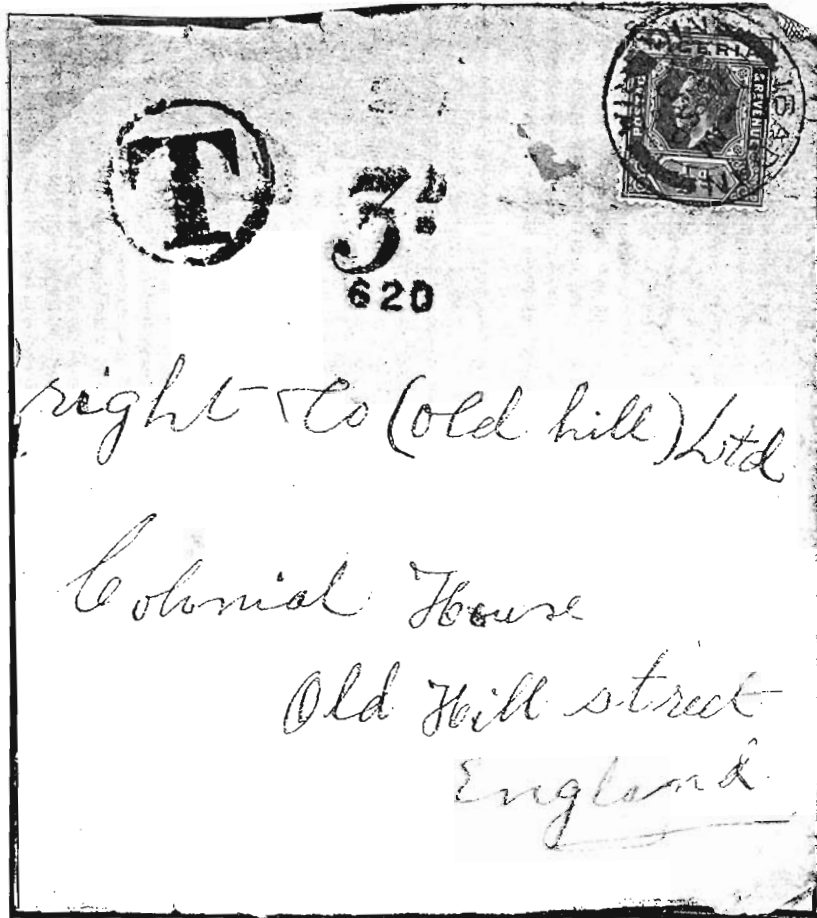
NIGERIA

IBADAN

(2 rings year)

with time

25 SEPTEMBER 1923



Past front of cover to England with 1x $\frac{1}{2}$ (SG15)
used by same to cover

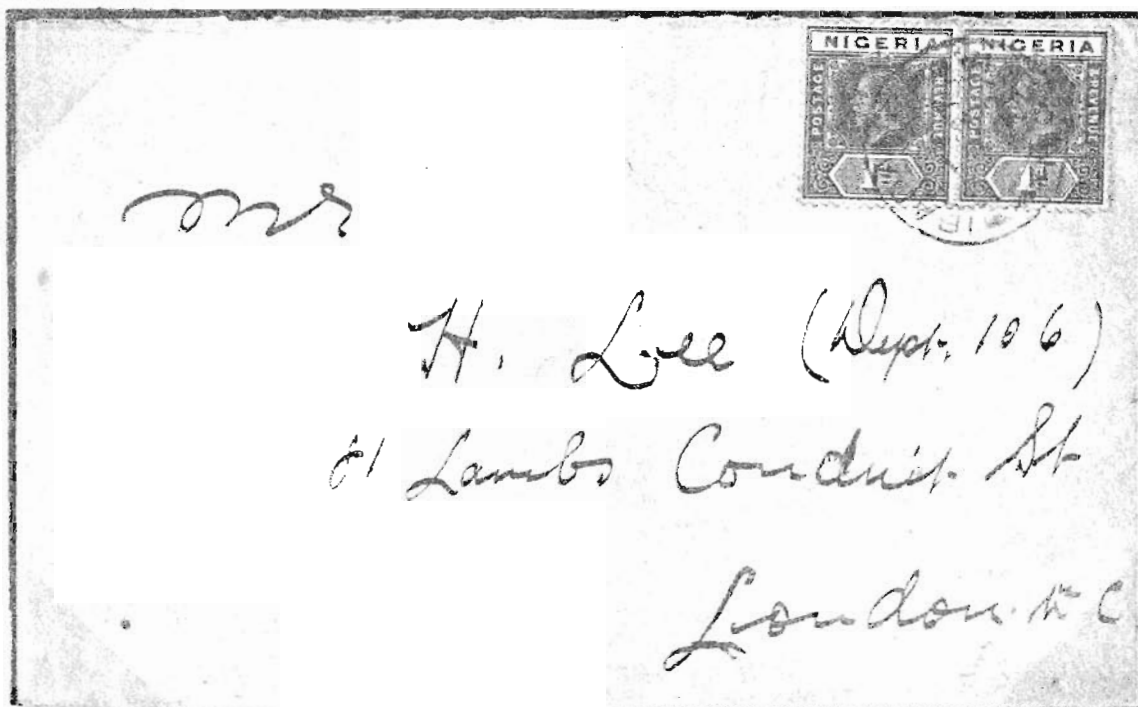
IBADAN/8 AM / 25 SE / 23

As cover understamped by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, double the
shortfall was charged - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, the taxation rubber
stamp being applied on envelope to England at
Ibadan (6d)

NIGERIA

IBADAN

27 March 1923



Cover from Ibadan to London with 2 x 1/2d (SG 2)
ties by barred eds 'Ibadan / 4 PM / MAR 27 / 23 / NIGERIA'

NIGERIA

Cover from Ibadan
to Indiana, U.S.A, with
SG 256 + 29a (241d)
tid by 2x 7 bar cds
5 PM, 18 Decemb 1929

18 Dec. 1929

- from Director of
Agriculture, Nigeria
O.H.M.S

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Miss

J. J. Lancaster,
Supervisor of Geography,

Fort Wayne Public School,
Fort Wayne
Indiana

Director of Agriculture,
Nigeria.

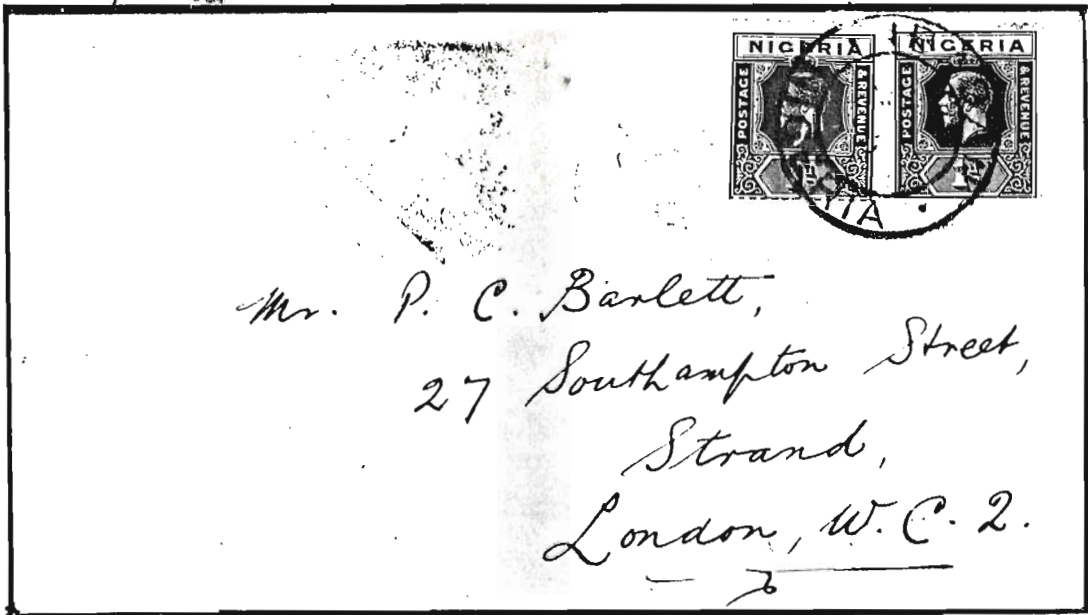


NIGERIA

1 BADAN

2 stamps & date

1935



Cover to London d.s. 30 June 1935, backstamped Lagos same date

1936



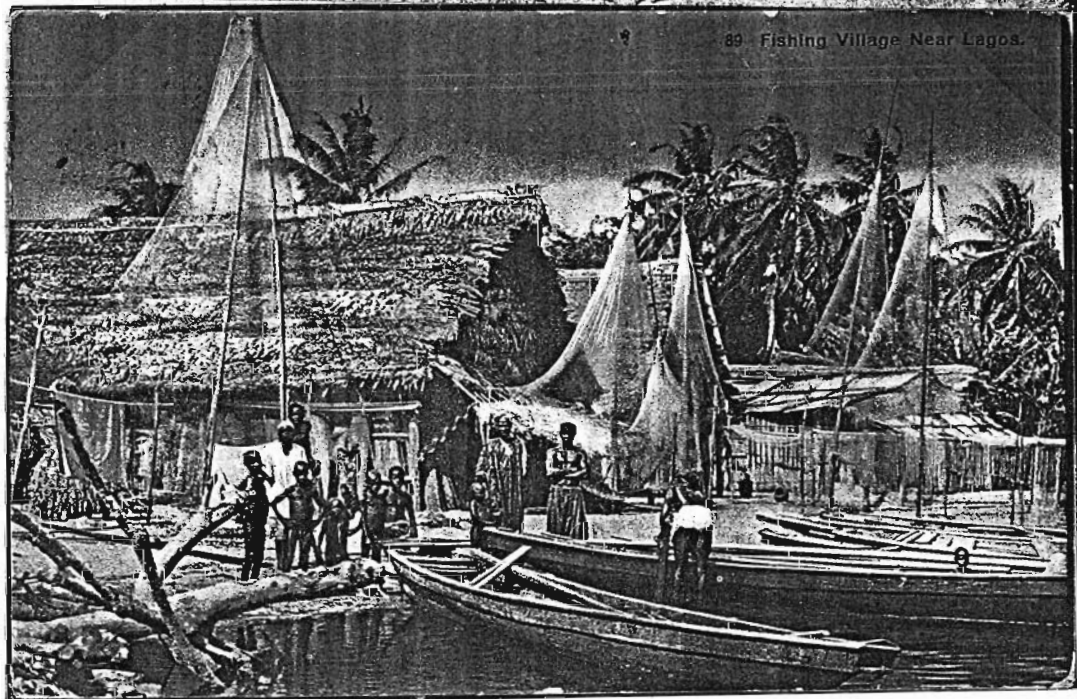
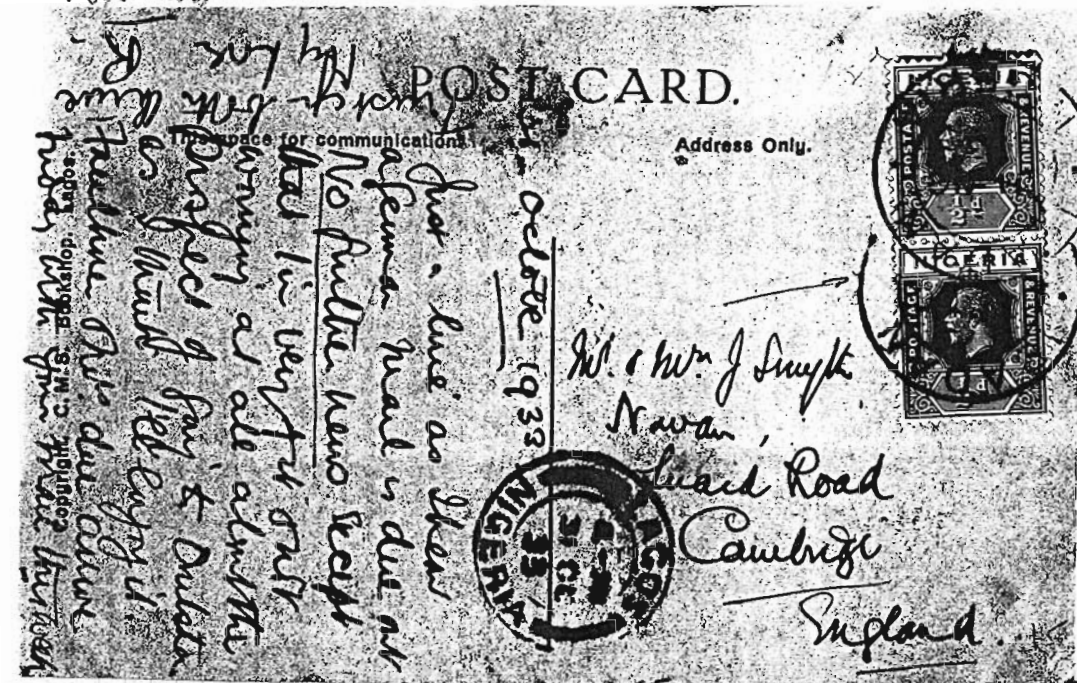
O.H.M.S. cover from Resident, Oyo Province, d.s. 21 Oct 1936 with 1 badan d.s. of same date. Backstamped Oshogbo d.r. & date date stamp 22nd Oct. 1936

NIGERIA

IBADAN

2 mins del

31 Oct 33





Post card from Ibadan via Lagos with 2 x 1/2d SG.15 tied by 2 strikes of Ibadan eds on 31st October 1933 with Lagos eds of same date.

NIGERIA

IBADAN

22 October 1924

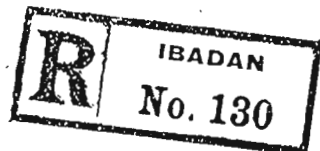
	REGISTERED LETTER. <small>THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.</small> <small>THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.</small>	
	<p>Messrs. Groves & Lindley Huddersfield England</p> <p>FEE PAID.</p>	

Partial Stationery Registered Envelope 475, 5.2 to England (addressed on reverse also) with 2x1", 50.16 x 3" provided stamps tied by 2000 d.s

" REGISTERED / 22 00 24 / IBADAN NIGERIA " and
" REGISTERED / 8 No 24 / PLYMOUTH "

On reverse, a further block of 1600000 d.s. registration
cancel

Messrs.



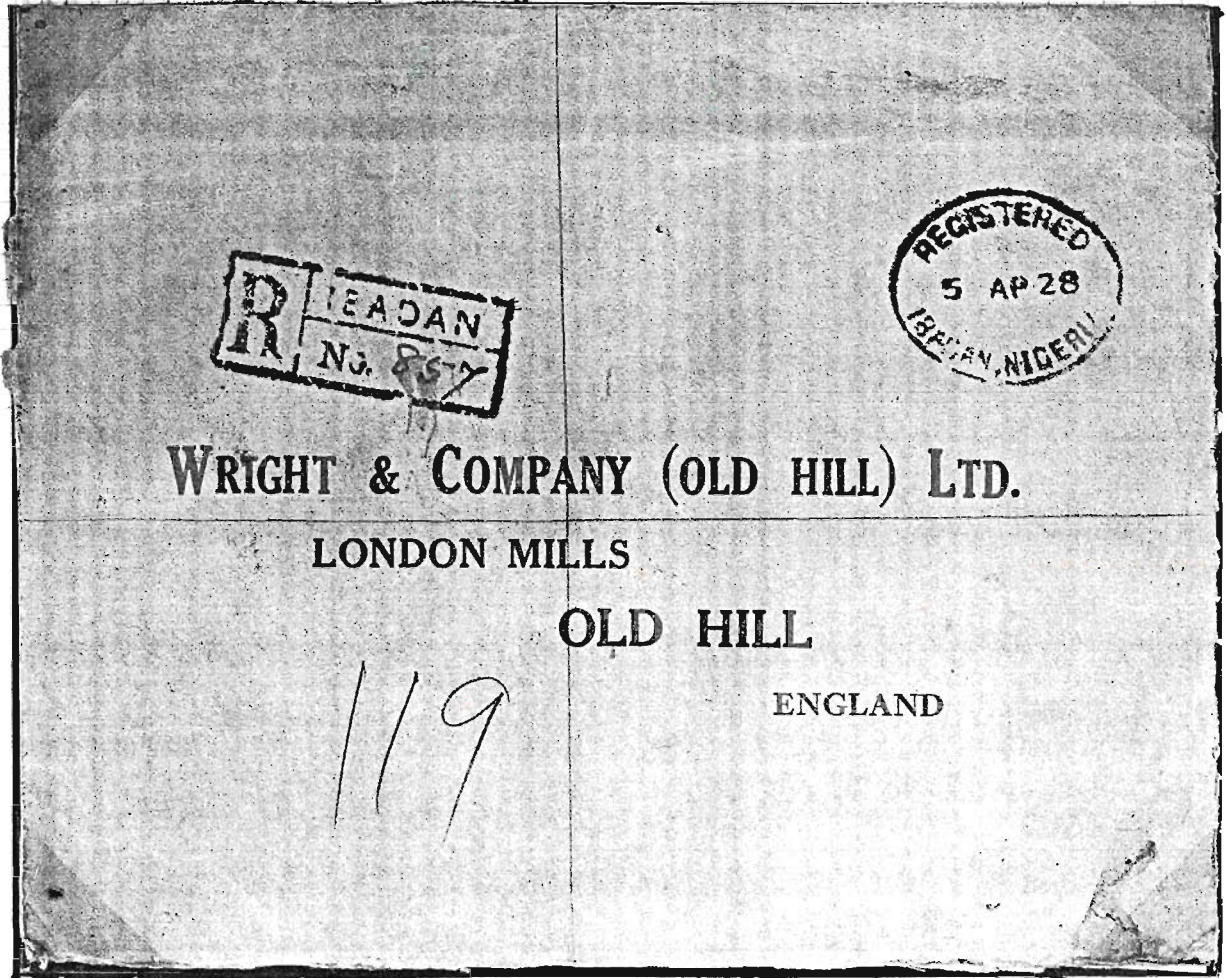
Groves & Lindley

NIGERIA

IBADAN

(Oval Reg^d d.s.)

5 APRIL 1938



Registered Cover to England, with, on face, :-

1. Oval d.s. REGISTERED/5 APR 28/IBADAN, NIGERIA
2. Impressed Reg^d Cachet in black ink IBADAN

On reverse:

1. 5x12 (SG 256) tied by number of IBADAN reg^d oval d.s. as above
2. Oval d.s. REGISTERED/21 APR 28/BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

IBADAN

(Oval Reg^d a.s.)

5 APRIL 1928



- Registered covers (front only) with 2.71^d (SG. 256)!
1. Oval d.s. REGISTERED / 5 APR 28 / IBADAN, NIGERIA
 2. Oval d.s. REGISTERED / 21 APR 28 / BIRMINGHAM
- and Impressed Regⁿ Canceled in black ink

NOTE:

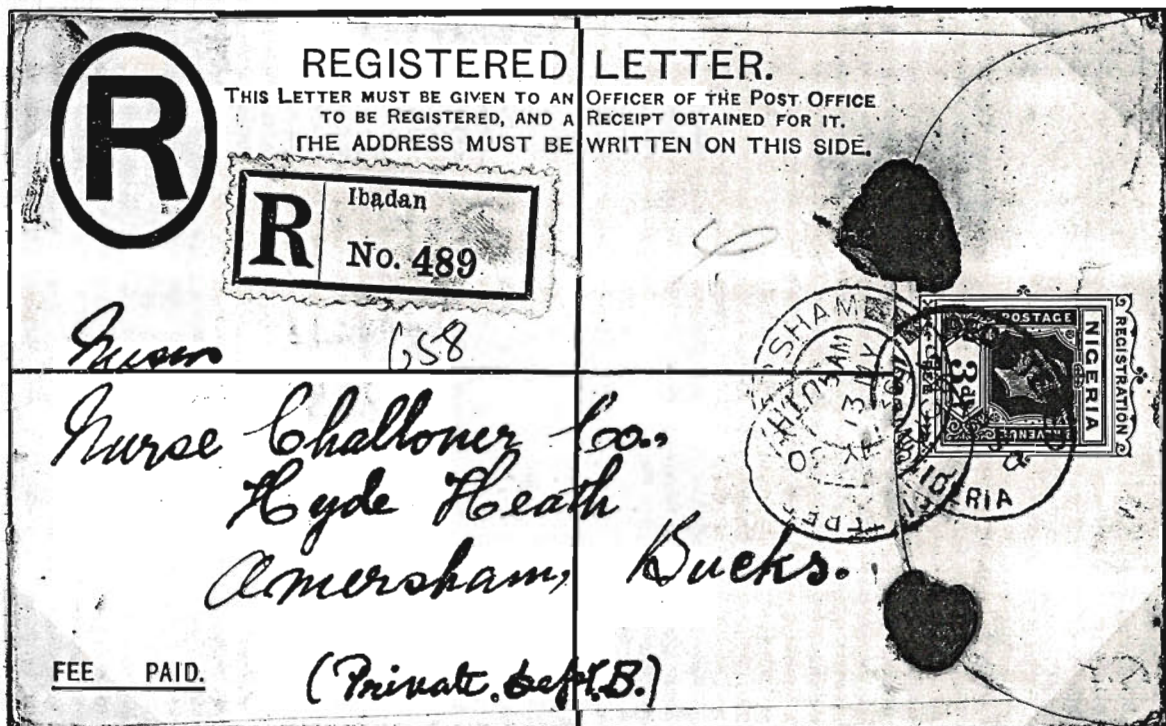
The missing reverse of cover would have had 3 further
adhesives applied

NIGERIA

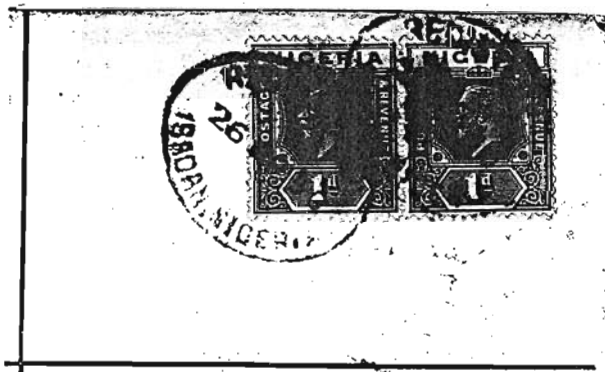
IBADAN

Oval regⁿ ds

26 April 1930



Registered cover HG1 from Ibadan to Amersham UK.
 with: on face - Printed 3^d tied by Ibadan registered oval ds
 on 25 April 1930
 - and also Plymouth registered oval ds on 30th
 May and Amersham arrival cds 13th May
 and on reverse - 2x1^d tied by two strikes of Ibadan
 registered oval ds 26th April 1930



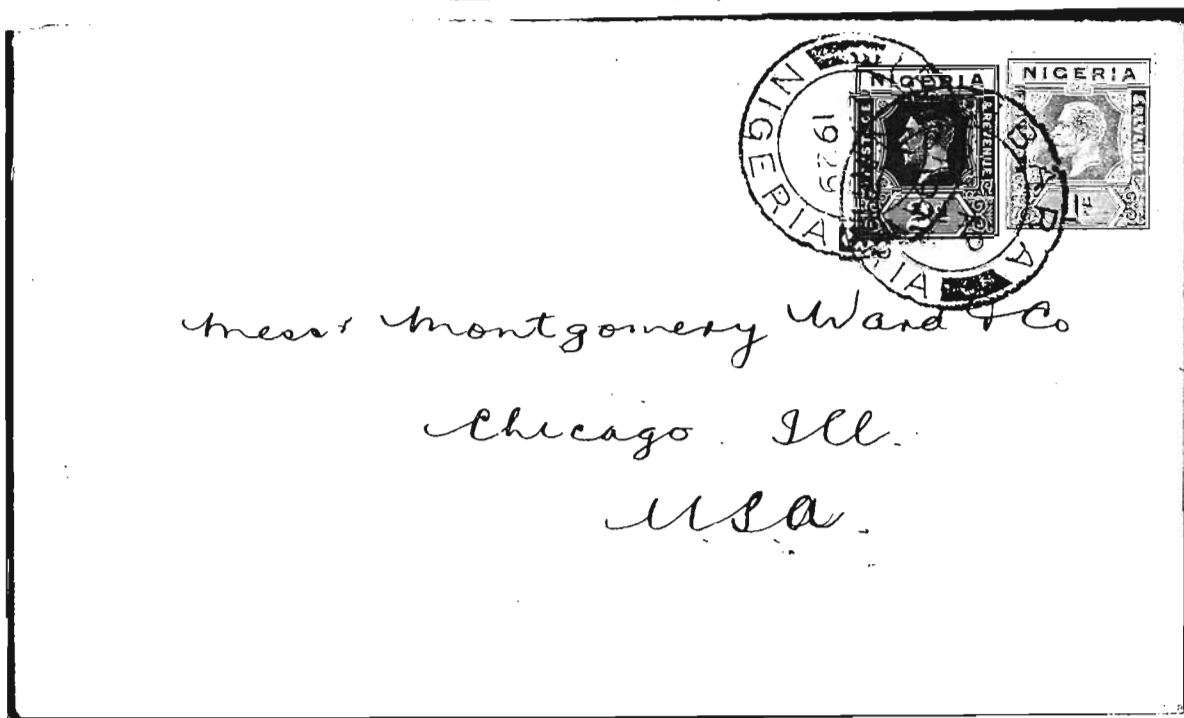
IBARA

~~APAPA~~

NIGERIA

(2 mugs 9 bars)

29 APRIL 1929



Cover to U.S.A with 1x1d (SG 256) 1x2d (SG 28) tied by
strikes of cds

IBARA ~~APAPA~~ / 29 AP / 1929 / NIGERIA

on rosette, printed, in double oval.

Bank of British West Africa / ABRONTA
and over-sealed brown tape, with B.B.W.A. double oval hand stamp
with no place name met.

NIGERIA

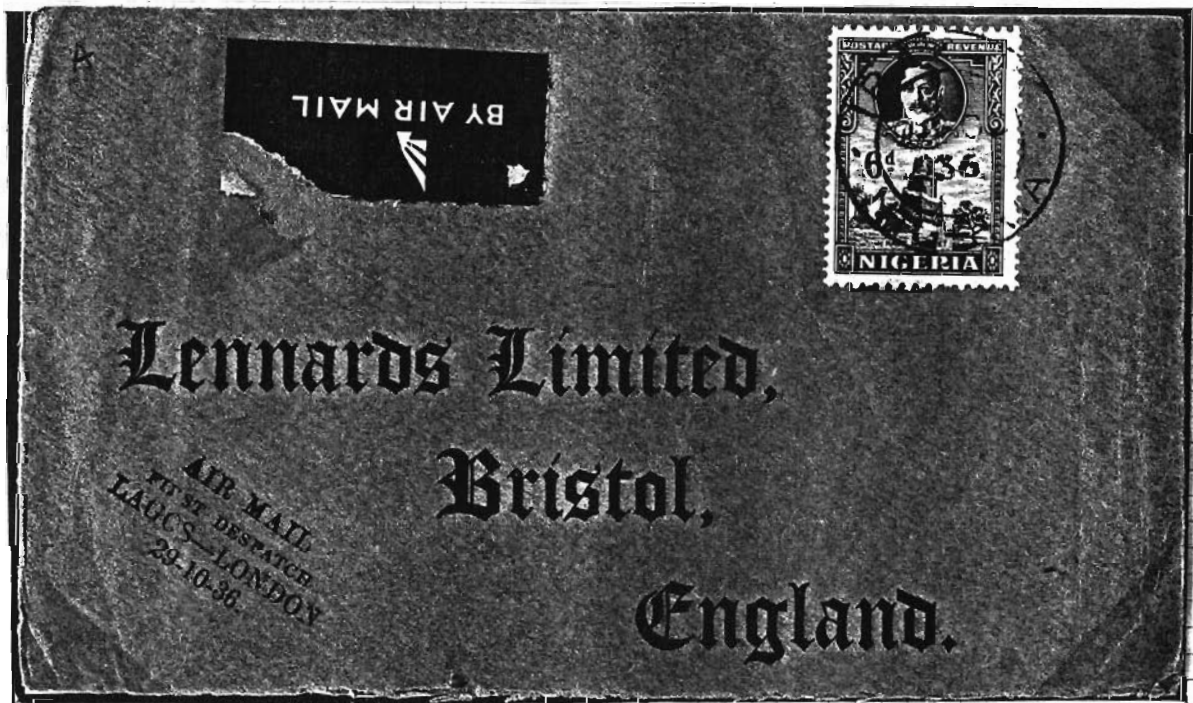
IBARRA

(2 mags + dolls)

Lagos / LONDON

AIR SERVICES

29 OCTOBER 1936



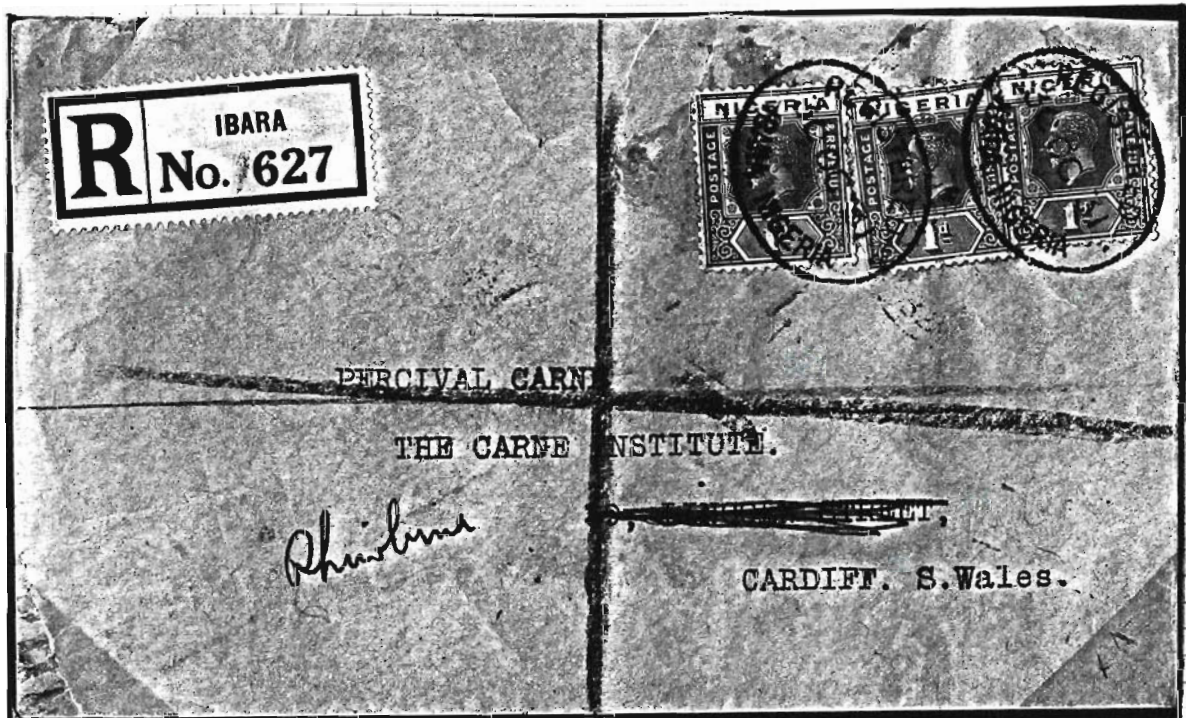
FIRST DISPATCH OF OFFICIAL AIR MAIL SERVICE TO ENGLAND
Cover carrying 1x6d (SG 40) tied by cds.

IBARRA / 29 OC / 36 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

IBARA
(Oval ds)

30 OCTOBER 1931.



Registered cover to Wales with 3x1^d (SG 256) on face and 1x2^d (SG 28) on reverse, all tied by oval regⁿ ds.

REGISTERED / 30 OC 31 / IBARA, NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cachet IBARA

and backstamped IBARA oval regⁿ ds

and oval ds REGISTERED / 31 OC 31 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

and, exceptionally cds - not oval regⁿ ds

PLYMOUTH / 16 NO / 31

NIGERIA

IBARA

Reg^d oval ds.

2 SEPTEMBER 1932

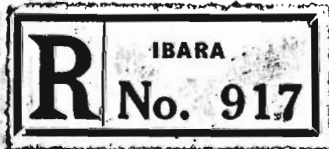


REGISTERED LETTER.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FROM HIM. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



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Krans & Basch

Bodenbath (Czechoslovakia)
Manufacture Ivory
Bukovis

Registered postal stationery cover to Czechoslovakia with 1x3^d (56.50)
Tied by ds - REGISTERED / 2 SE 32 / IBARA. NIGERIA

Backstamped

APAPA / 3 SE / 32 / NIGERIA

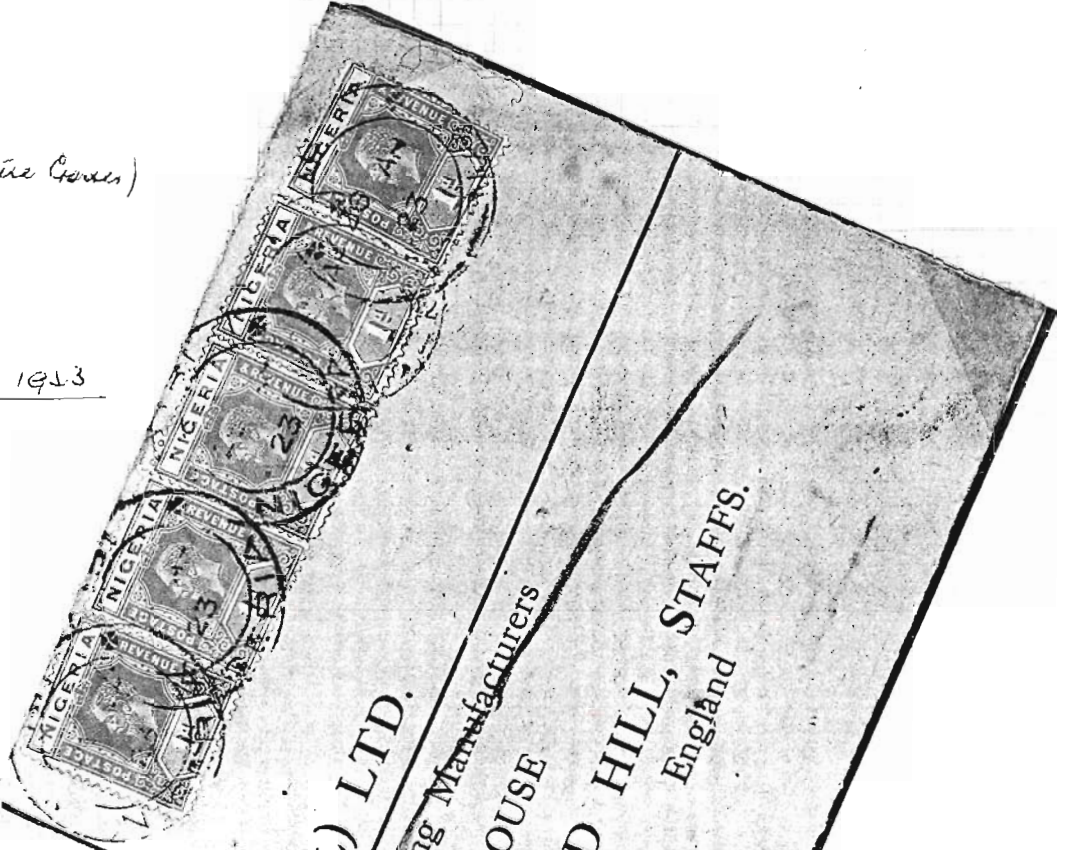
BODENBACH / 20. IX. 32 - 14 / 5a / BODENBACH

NIGERIA

181

(2 Kings + Maltese Cross)
eds

26 APRIL 1953



R
Ibi
No. 282

WRIGHT & CO. (OLD HILL) LTD.
Mail-Order Woollen and Clothing Manufacturers

COLONIAL HOUSE

OLD HILL, STAFFS.
England

Req^d cover to England
(Front only) with 5x1 (50.16)
lid by stick of cds
181/26 APR 53/NIGERIA
with printed key cancel
181

0187
22 DEC 52

NIGERIA

LETTER TO GOLD COAST

IDA
Camps 16am



7 SEPT 1930



B.D. Martin Esq

Keta

Gold Coast Colony

4267

Printed Stationery Cover HG.32 to Gold Coast with impressed
 2^d stamp held by cds IDA: / SP 7/30 / NIGERIA
 Backstamped LOKOJA 8 SEPT - by R. Niger boat
 LAGOS 15 SEPT - by rail
 KETA 22 SEPT - probably by coastal vessel

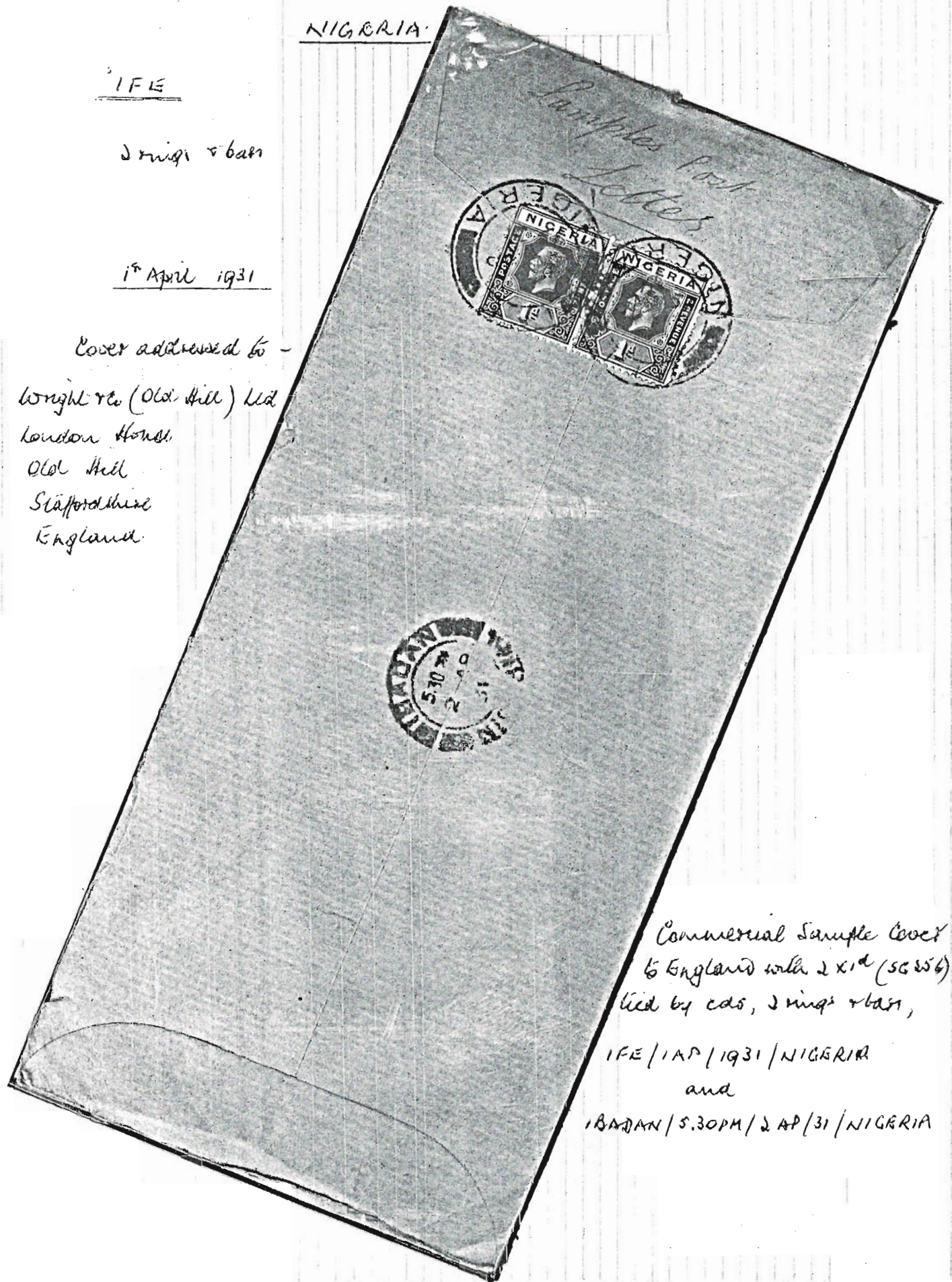
NIGERIA

IFE

J. Ingham & Co

1st April 1931

Cover addressed to -
Wright & Co (Old Hill) Ltd
London House
Old Hill
Staffordshire
England.

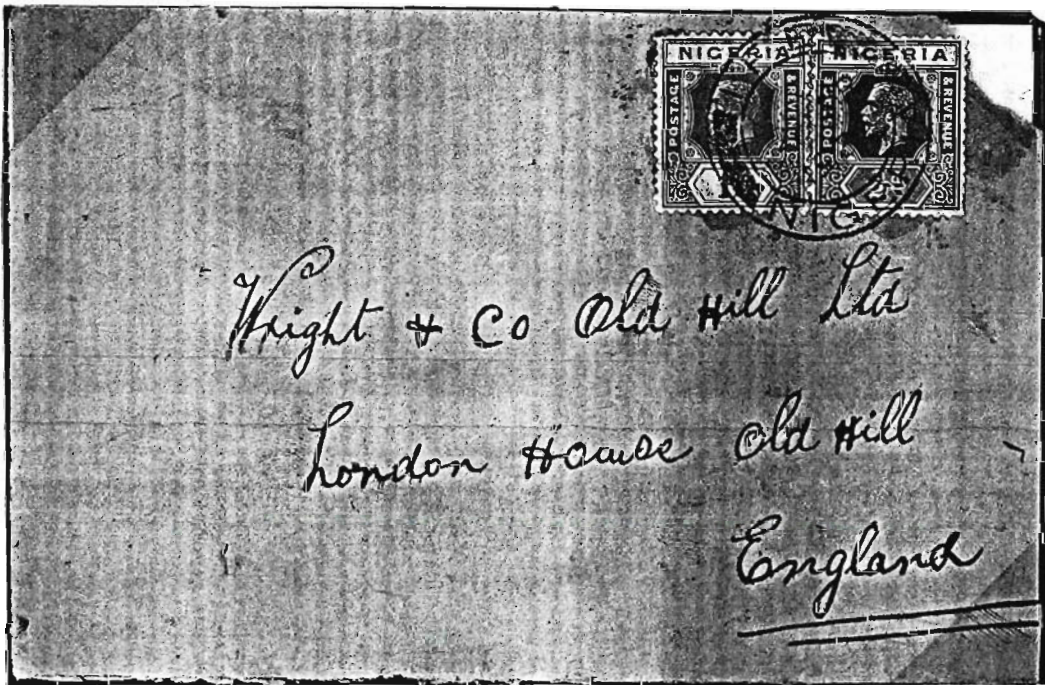


Commercial Sample Cover
to England with 2 x 1d (SG 856)
lid by cds, J. Ingham & Co,
IFE / IAD / 1931 / NIGERIA
and
IBADAN / 5.30PM / 2 AP / 31 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

IFE

2nd MARCH 1932



Cover to England with $\frac{1}{2}$ & $1\frac{1}{2}$, SG 25a and SG 26
tied by cds two bars in double circle -

IFE / 2 MR / 1932 / NIGERIA

IFE was made a full Post & Telegraph office in
1927

NIGERIA

IFE

(Reg^d d.s.)

25th MARCH 1929



Wright & Co. (Old Hill) Ltd.
London
Mills,
Old Hill,
England.

R
IFE
No. 858

News

Registered cover to
England with, on face,
1 x 1st (SQ 254) tied by oval ds.
REGISTERED/25 MR 29/IFE
NIGERIA

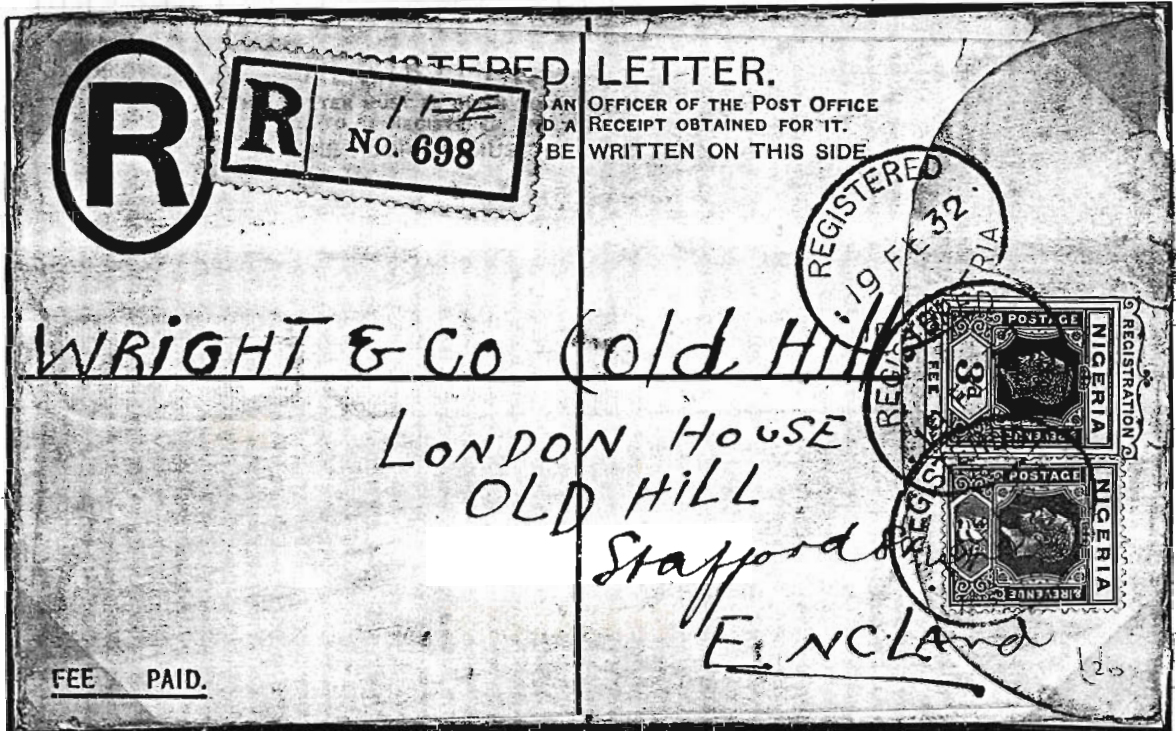
and Reg^d cover with m/s IFE
ON REVERSE

4 x 1st (SQ 256) tied by IFR Reg^d ds
and by oval ds.

- 1) REGISTERED/26 MR 29/IFE NIGERIA
- 2) REGISTERED/26 MR 29/PSHOORO NIGERIA
- 3) REGISTERED/26 MR 29/IBADAN NIGERIA
- 4) REGISTERED/16 AP 29/BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA.

IFE

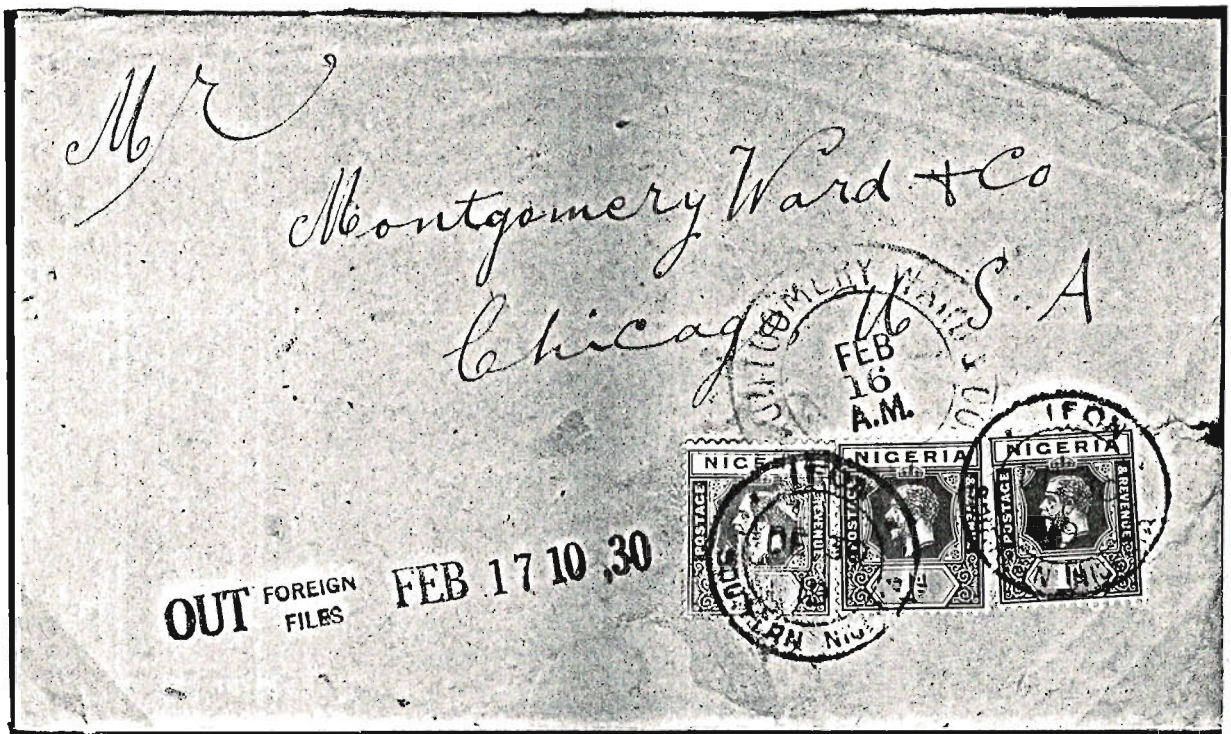


Registered cover HQ1 from IFE to Stafford, England with 1st chocolate 5s. 2s + printed 3rd tied by 3 strokes of IFE REGISTERED NIGERIA coal d.s. on 19 February 1932, and with Registration receipt completed in m/s.
Backstamped with Ibadan Registered coal d.s. 22nd February



NIGERIA

IFOM

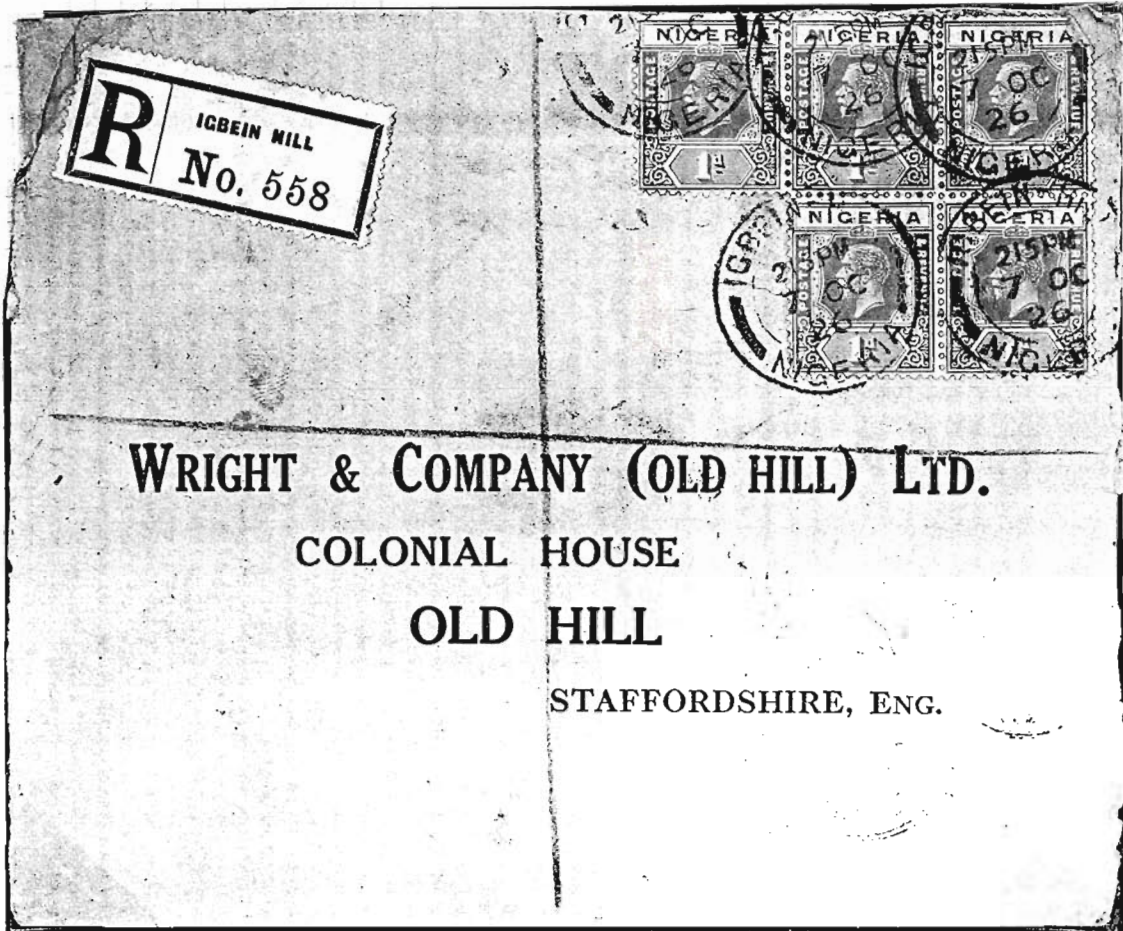


Cover to Chicago with $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$, 2×1^2 , 5×1 and tied by series of
S. Nigeria cds type 7 on 30 Dec 1919 - with arrival date 17th Feb. (1920)
Backstamped, a further 1 for cds of 30th Dec
- Benin City double ringed, with bars, cds 1st Jan 1920
- Lagos " with Maltese cross ds. 7th Jan 1920

NIGERIA

IGBEIN HILL
(eds 2 x rings & bars, with line)

7 OCTOBER 1926



Registered Cover to England with 5x1² (59,256) tied by strike 1:

IGBEIN HILL / 2.15pm / 7 OC / 26 / NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cancel IGBEIN HILL

On reverse, further strike of Igbekin Hill eds and

oval d.s. (2)

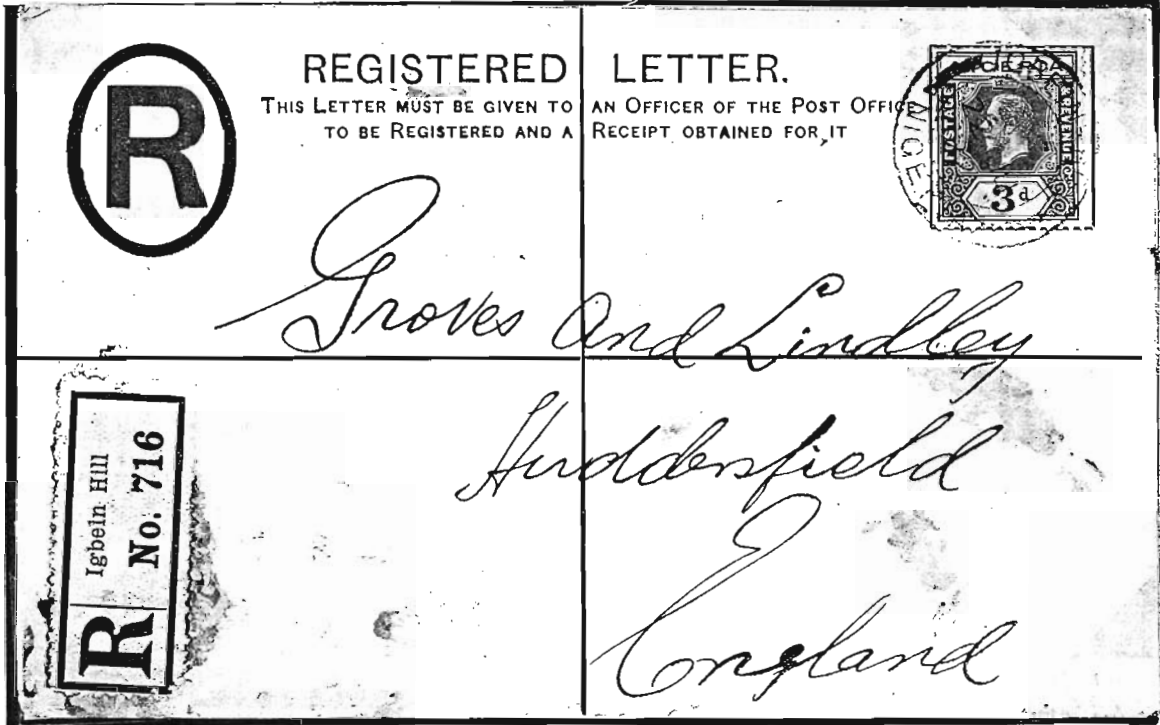
REGISTERED / 22 OC 26 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

IGBEIN HILL

(2 migs 9000)

25th June 1922



Postal Stationery Reg^d Cover to England with 3^d, 595 tied by cds,

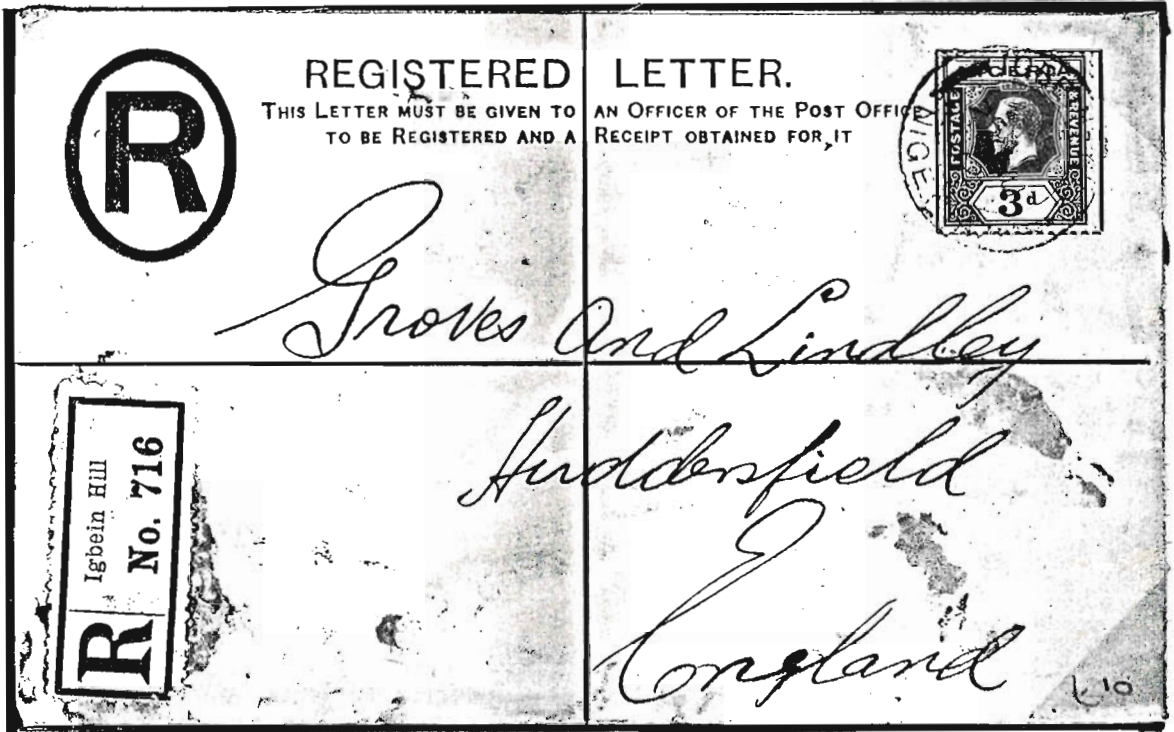
IGBEIN HILL / 22 JU / 22 / NIGERIA

with printed 2^d on flap tied by further stroke of Igbain Hill cds and by oval date stamp

REGISTERED / 22 JU 22 / LAGOS NIGERIA

NIGERIA

IGBEIN HILL



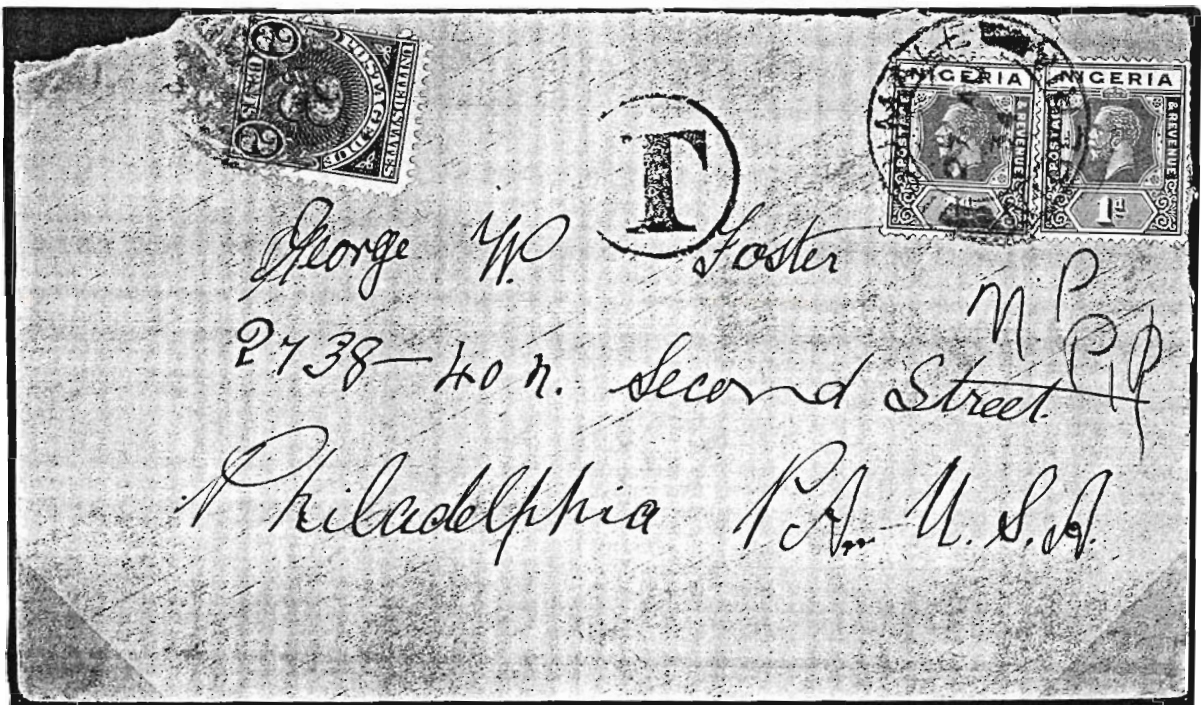
NIGERIA

IGUMALE

Borno Province

(Imingiban)

27 AUGUST 1934



undistamped cover to USA with 2x1^{ct} (SG 256) tied by cds

IGUMALE / 27 AV / 34 / NIGERIA

and also on face, "tax" handstamp and 2 ct U.S. adhesive being twice amount undistamped eq 2x 1/2^{ct} = 2x 1 cent

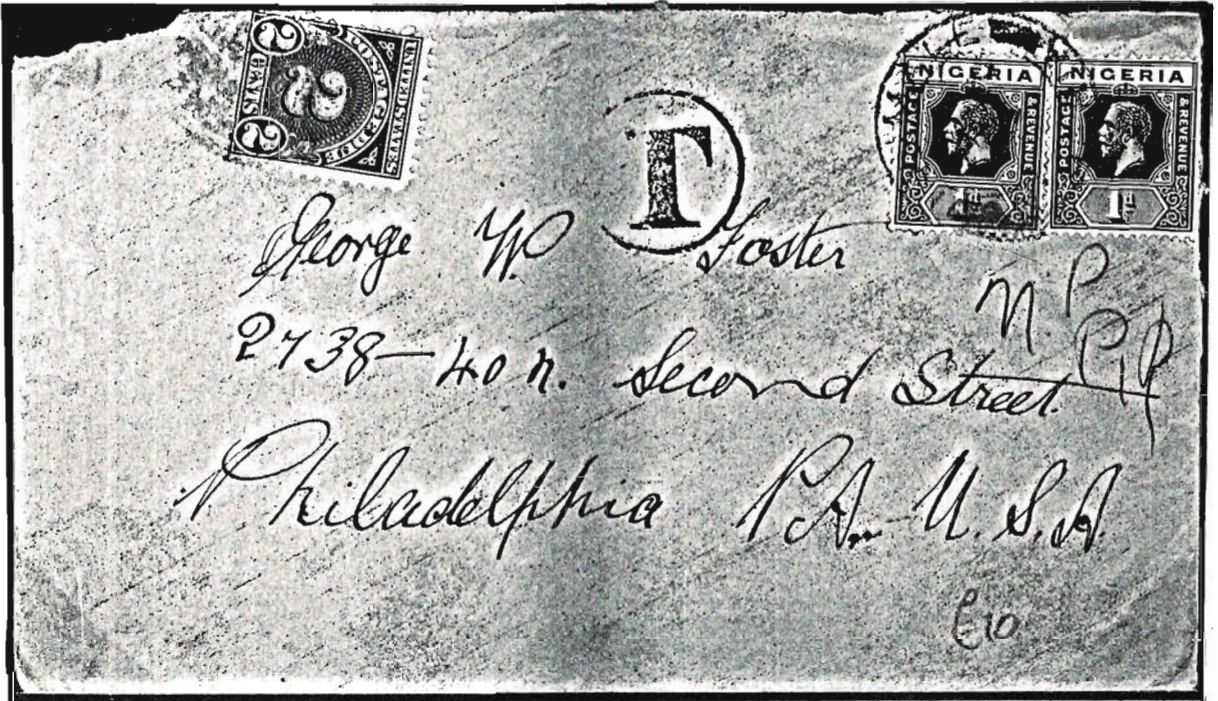
backstamped cds, 2 mingiban

MARKURDI / 7-AM / 28 AV / 34 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

IGUMALE

Berme Province



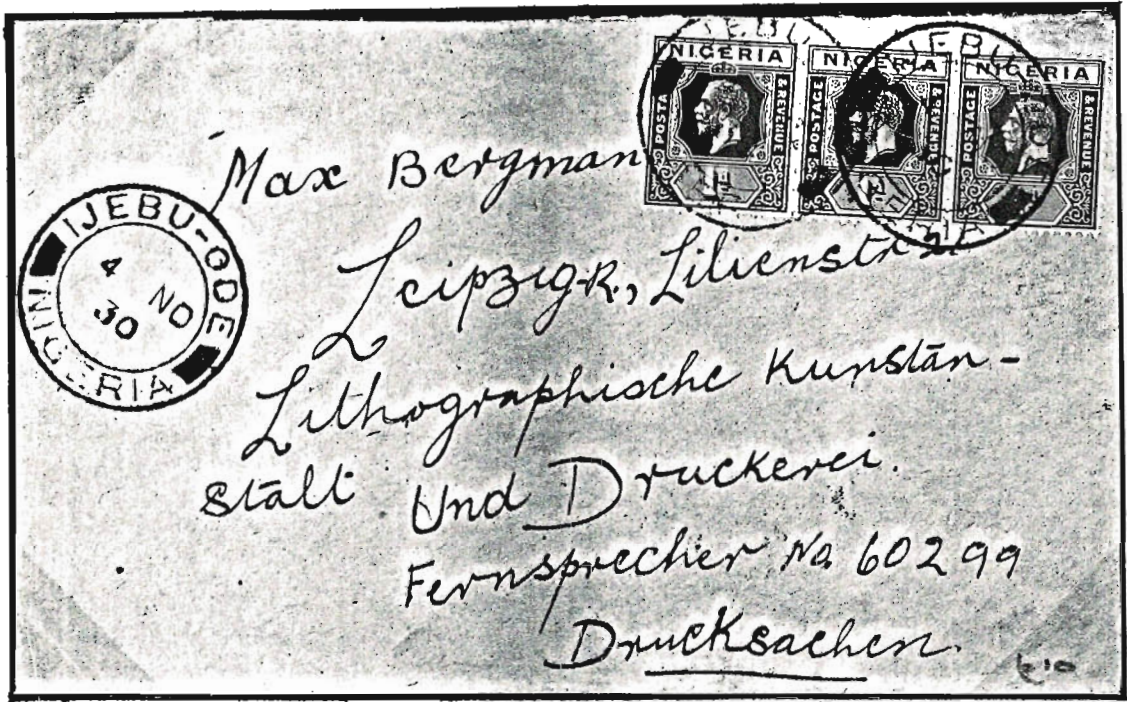
Backstamped

MAKURDI

d.s. 28 AUG 1934

NIGERIA

IJEBU ODE



Legal



NIGERIA

IJEBU ODE

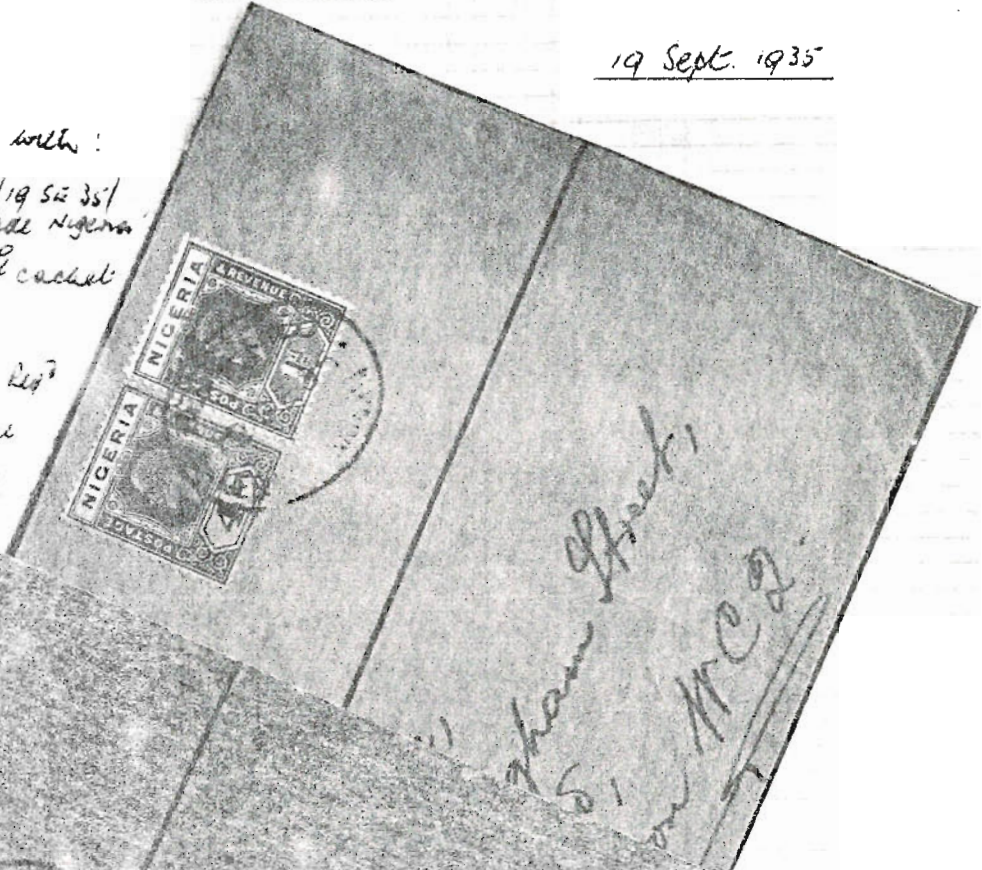
19 Sept. 1935

Reg'd cover to Kamsar with:

- ON FACE:
- a) Oval dist. 'Registered / 19 SE 35 / Ijebu Ode Nigeria'
 - b) Ijebu Ode boxed reg'd cachet R/No. 428

ON REVERSE:

- a) 5 stamps of Ijebu Ode Reg'd oval dist. on face
- b) larger oval reg'd dist. 19 SE 35

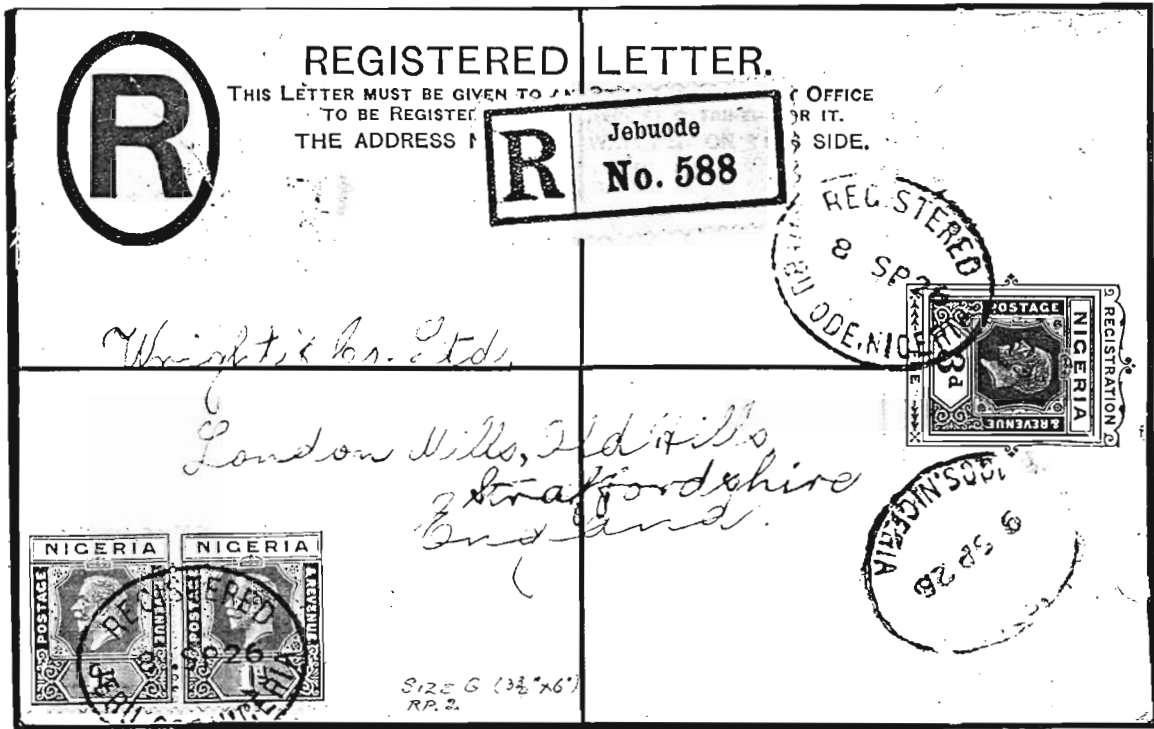


NIGERIA

JEBU ODE

reg oval ds

8 September 1926



Postal Stationery Size G Envelope to England with Lx1d (SG254) and printed 2d stamp tied by string of ds.

REGISTERED / 8 SP 26 / JEBU ODE. / NIGERIA

with string on face and reverse of oval ds

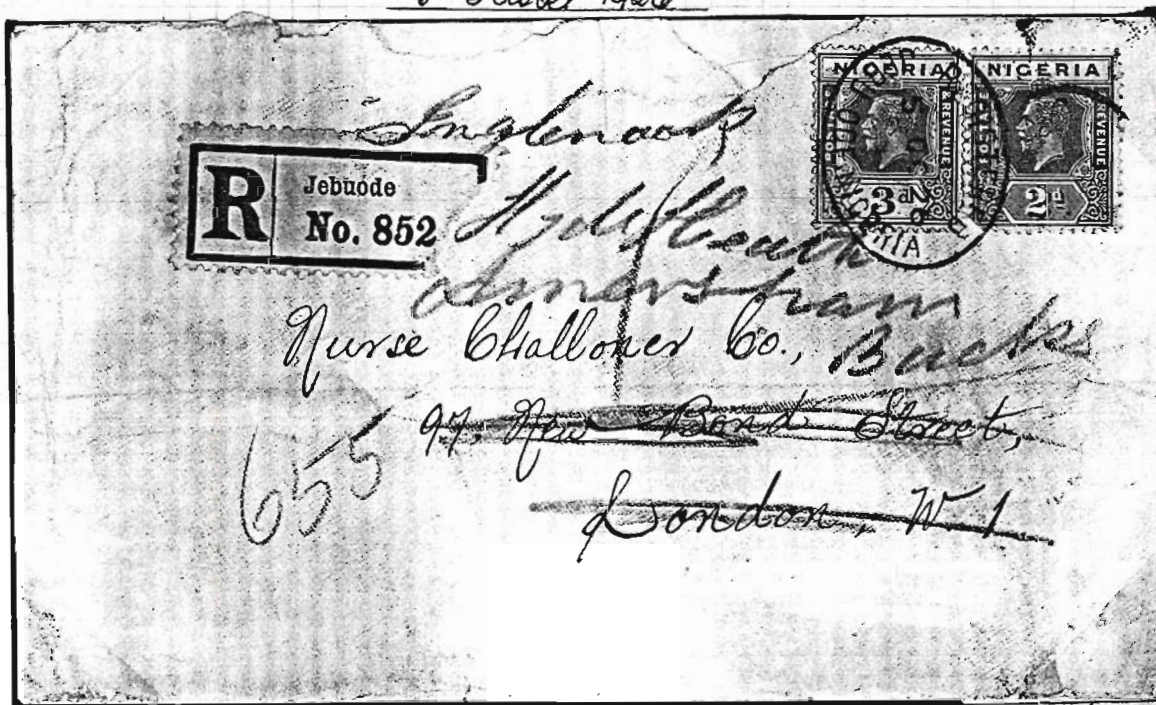
REGISTERED 9 SP 26 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

NIGERIA

JEBU ODE

(reg^d oval ds.)

5th October 1926



Registered Cover to England with 1x2^d, 1x3^d (5s, 25c + 25d)
tied by oval ds

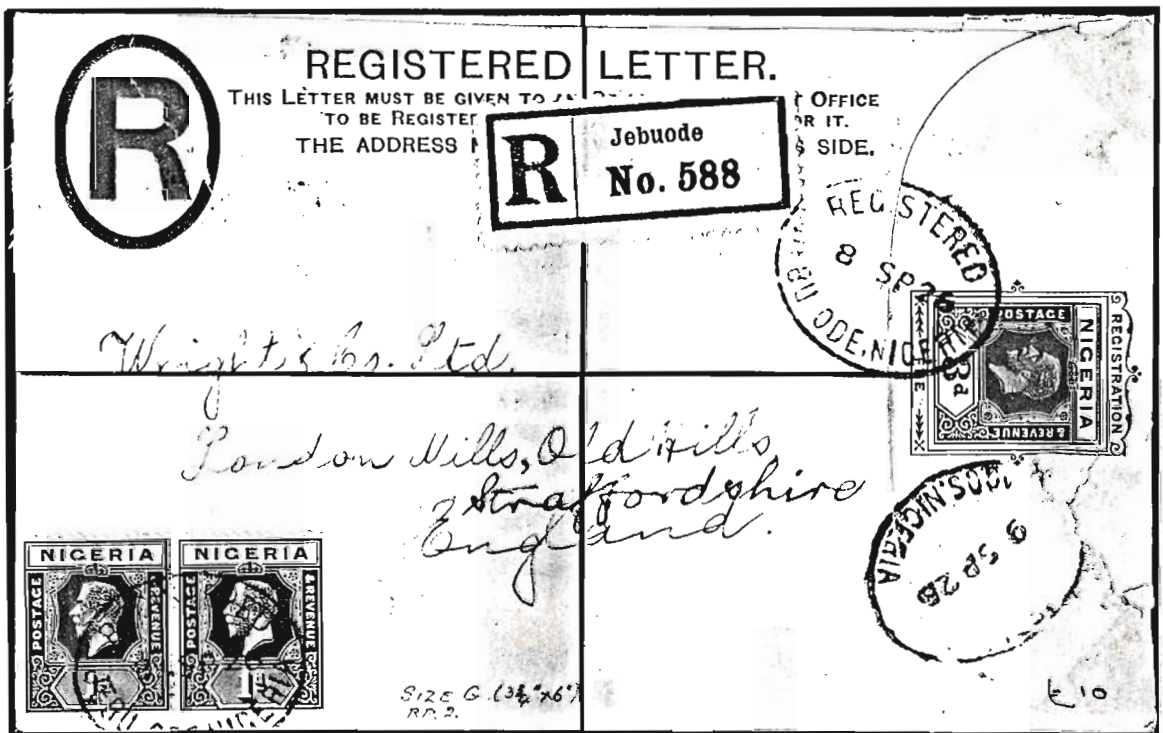
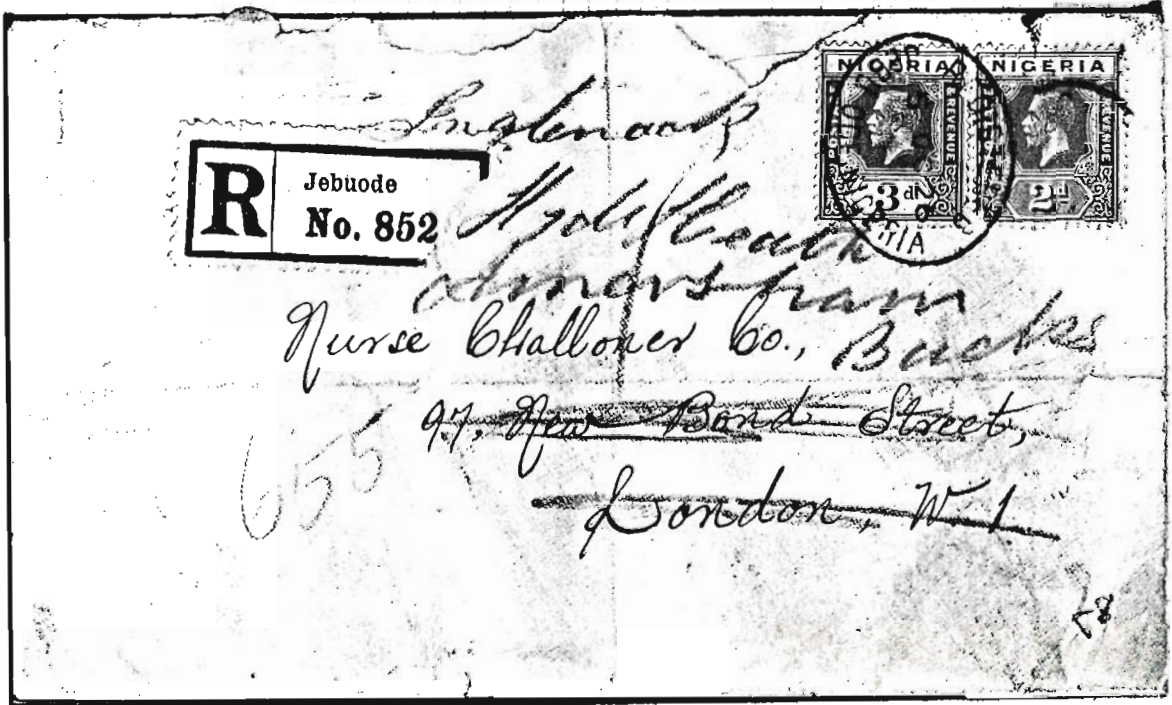
REGISTERED / 5 OC 26 / JEBU ODE, NIGERIA

and backstamped with a further strike of Jebu Ode oval ds and

1. Oval ds REGISTERED / 7 OC 26 / LAGOS, NIGERIA
2. Hooded ds REGISTERED / LONDON F.S. / 22 OC 26 / 56
3. Oval ds REGISTERED / 23 OC 26 / 15 / WESTERN DISTRICT OFFICE
4. 2 Kings' ban ds AMERSHAM / 12.45 PM / 23 OC / 26 / BUCKS

NIGERIA

JEBU ODE

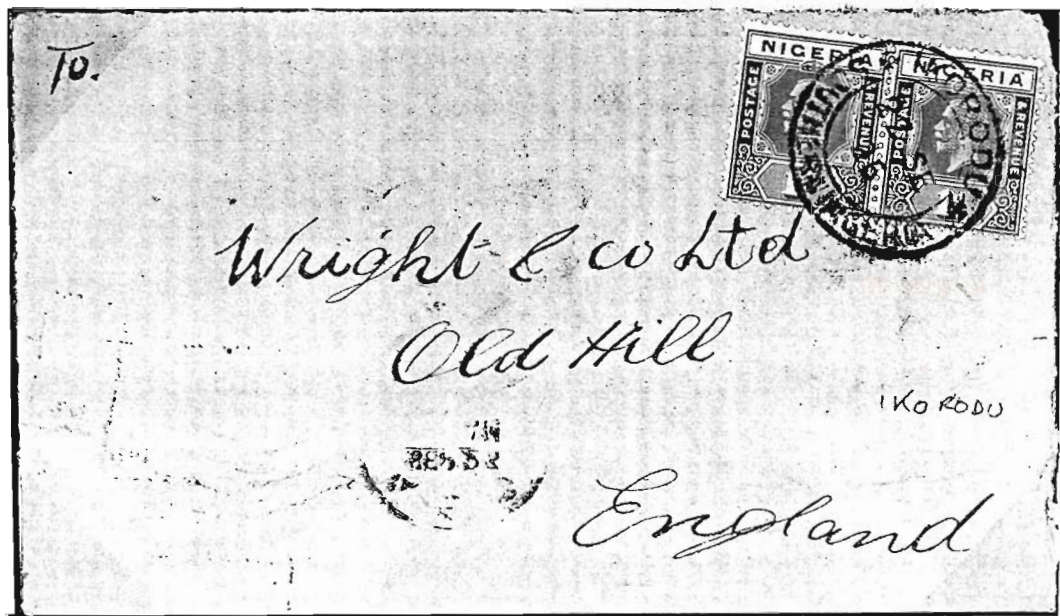


NIGERIA

IKORODU

(eds & mugs & m/c)
(-S. Nigeria)

22 SEPTEMBER 1926



Cover to England with 2x1d (SG.16) tied by cds -

IKORODU / 22 SE / 26 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

Backstamped machine cancellation, wavy lines NIGERIA &
with single circle cds

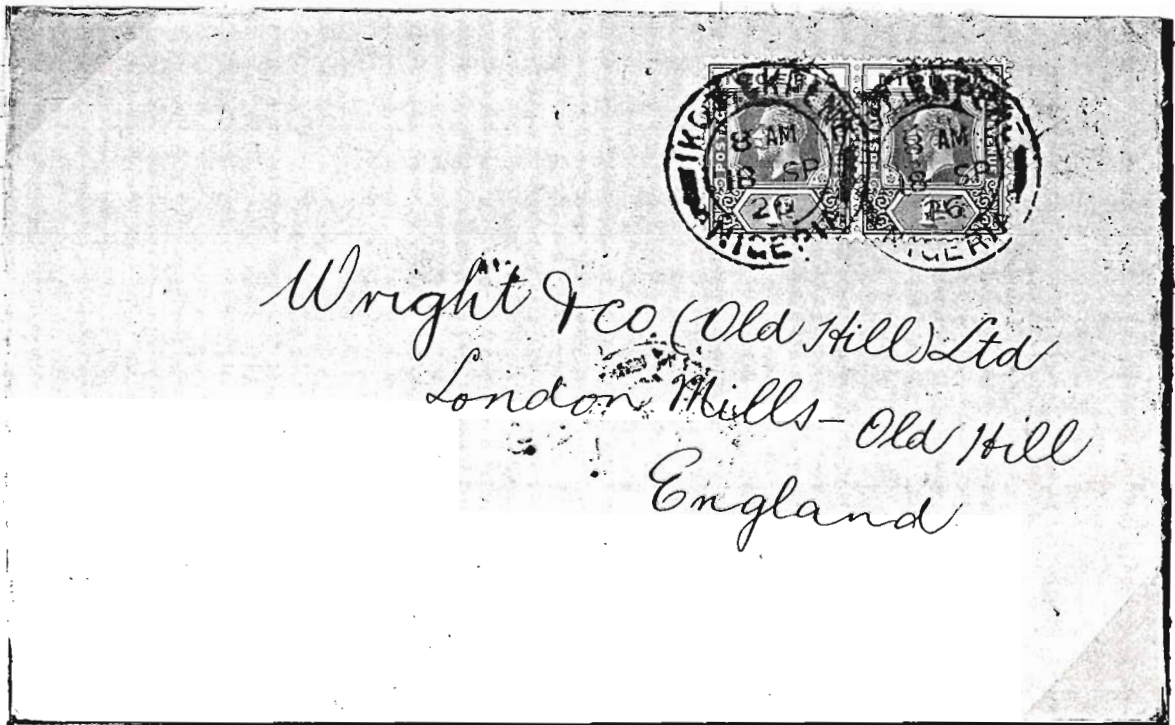
LAGOS / SEP 23 / 2 AM / 1926

NIGERIA

IKOT EKPEKE

(2 mips 76am)

18 SEPTEMBER 1926



Cases to England with 2x1^d (SG16) tied by cases

IKOT EKPEKE / 8 AM / 18 SP / 26 / NIGERIA

Backstamped (2 mips 76am cases)

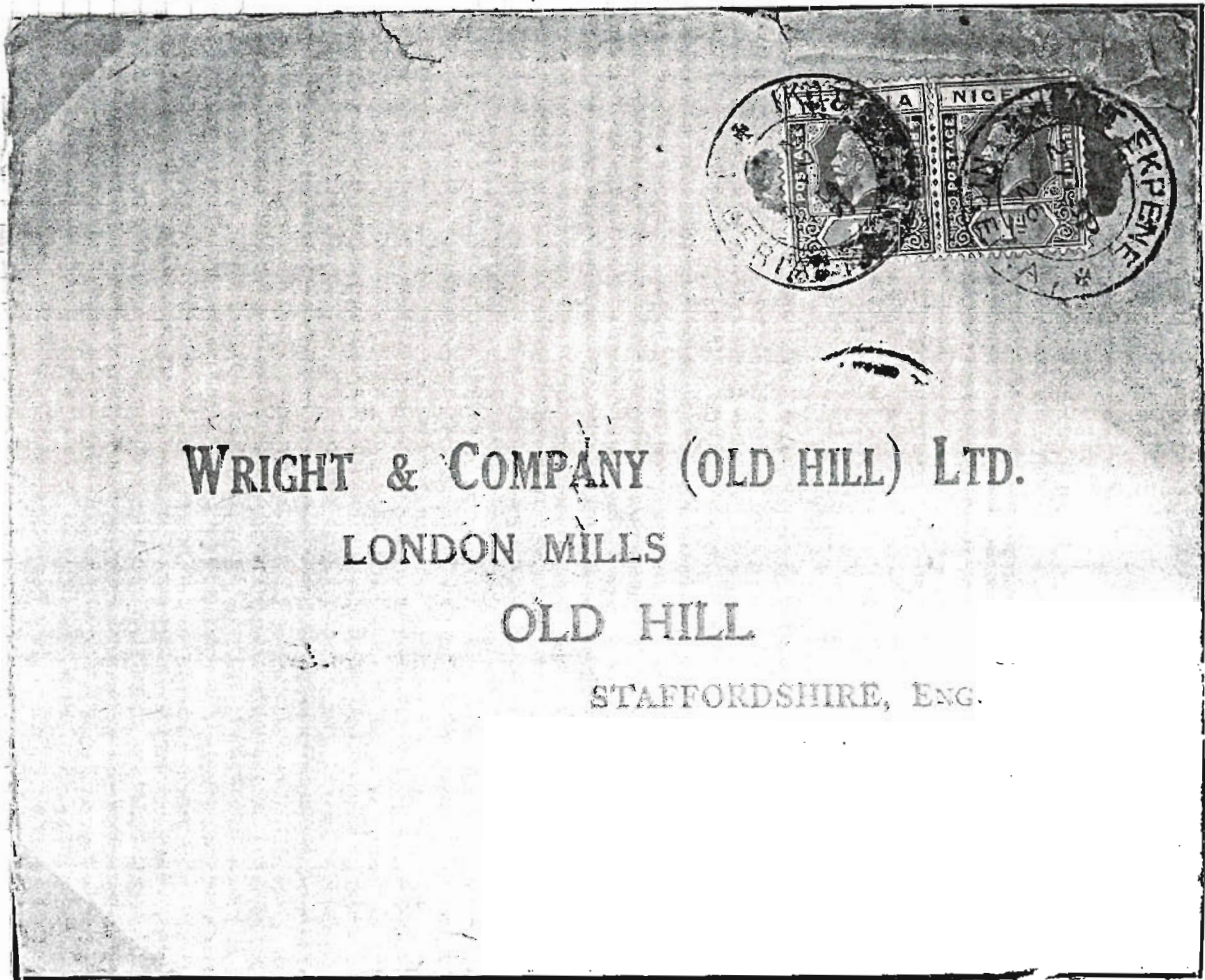
PORT HARCOURT / 10 AM / 20 SP / 26 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

IKOT EKPENE

(cas 2 kings & me)

27 SEPTEMBER 1926



Cover to England with 2 x 1st (50,16) led by cas

IKOT EKPENE / 27 SP/26 / NIGERIA

Backstamps (2 kings & 6 cas)

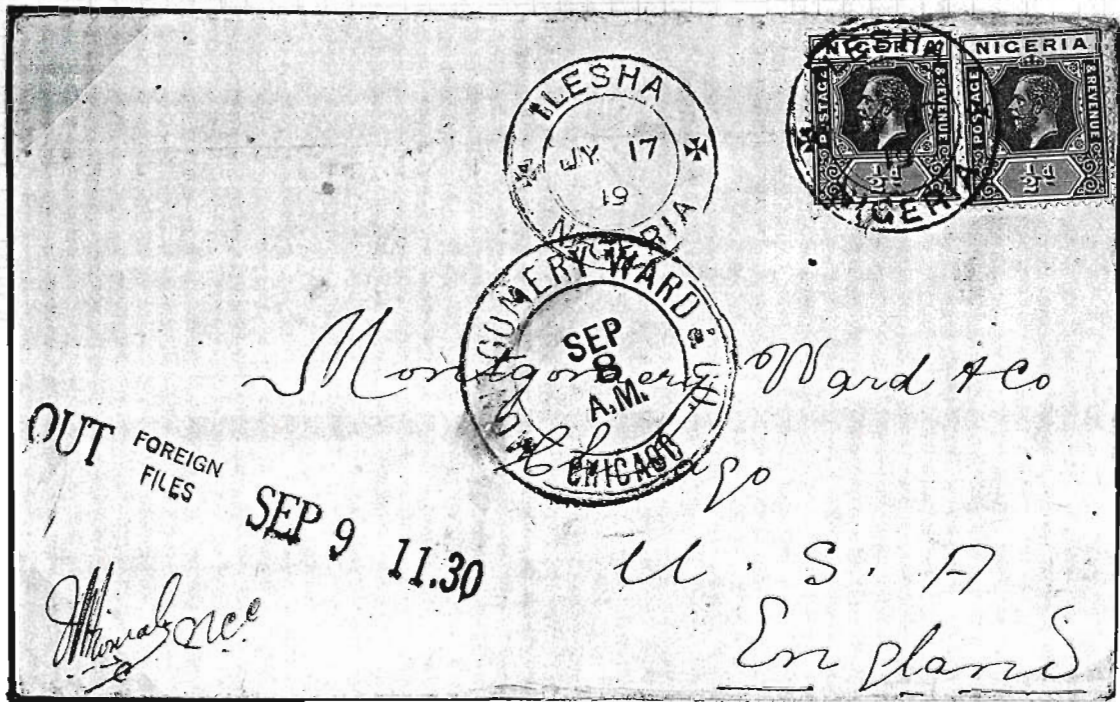
PORT HARCOURT / 10 AM / 29 SP/26 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

IKESHA

2 mps 9 M/C.

17th July 1919



NIGERIA

ILISHA

Age



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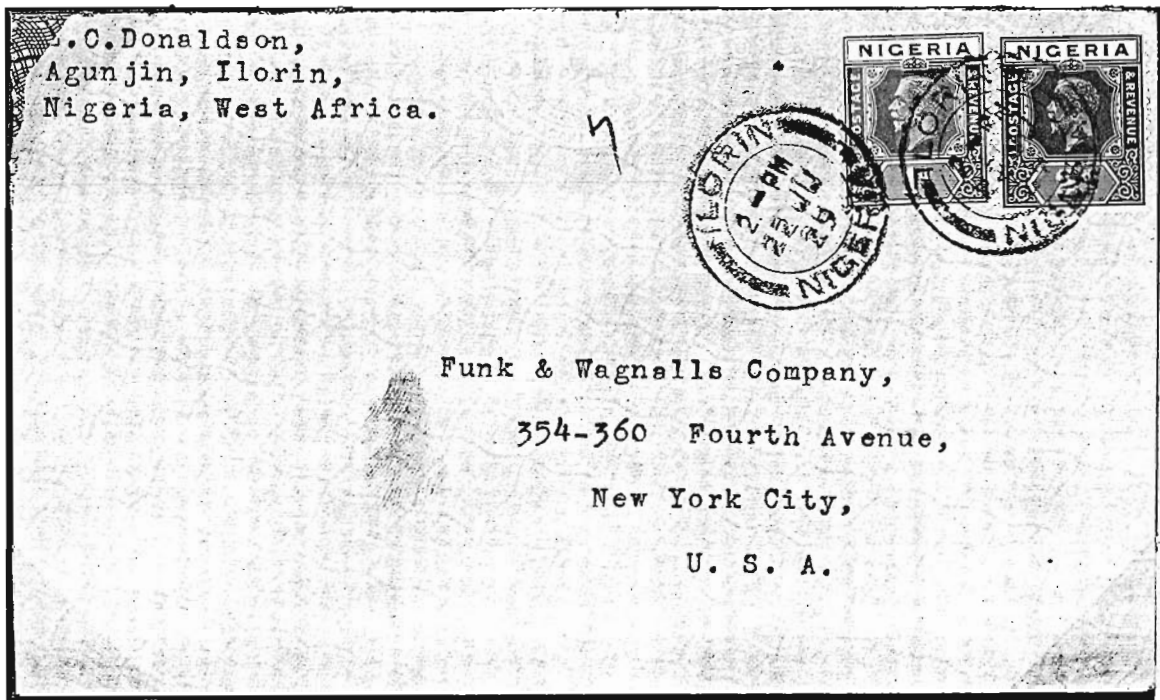
Read

NIGERIA

ILORIN

(2 rings bars
with line)

22 June 1929



Cover to U.S.A. with 1x1^a, 1x2^a (SG. 256 + SG. 28) tied
by cds

ILORIN/2-PM/22 JU/29/NIGERIA
and backstamped cds 2 rings bars (with line)
LAGOS/9-AM/24 JU/29/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ILORIN

L. C. Donaldson,
Agunjin, Ilorin,
Nigeria, West Africa.



Funk & Wagnalls Company,
354-360 Fourth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

£10



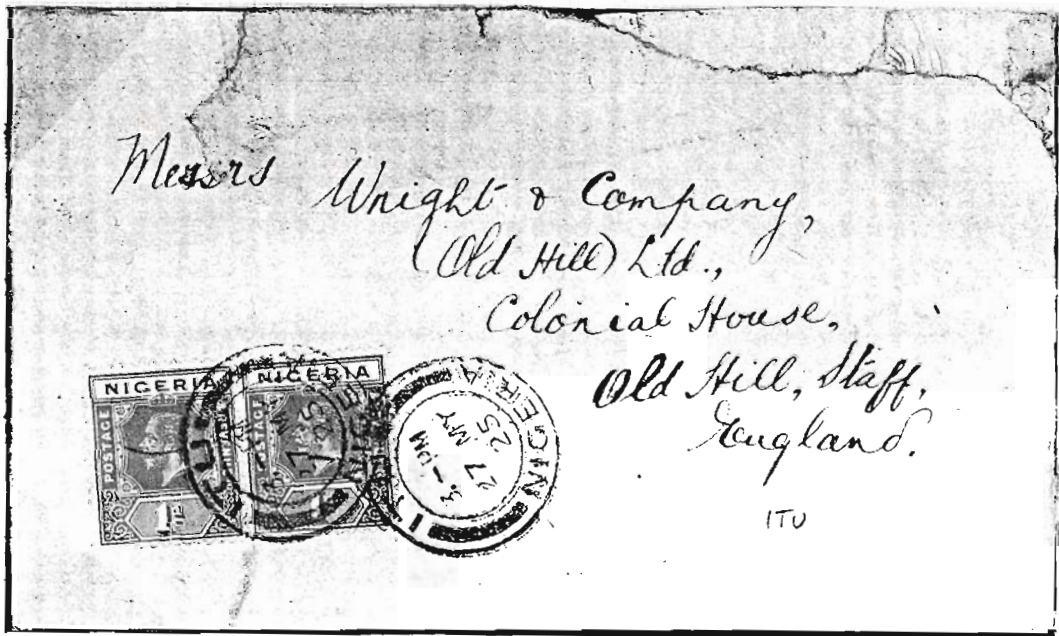
NIGERIA

ITU

(2 mags + 60m cds)

with time

27 MAY 1925



Cover to England with - 2 x 1⁰ (50, 16) tied by cds:

ITU / 3-PM / 27 MAY 25 / NIGERIA

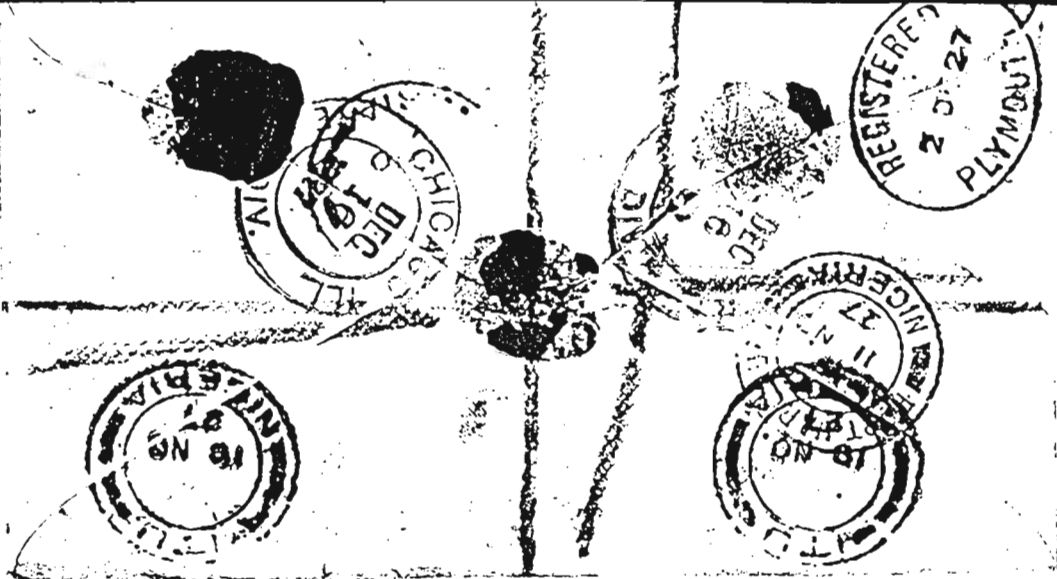
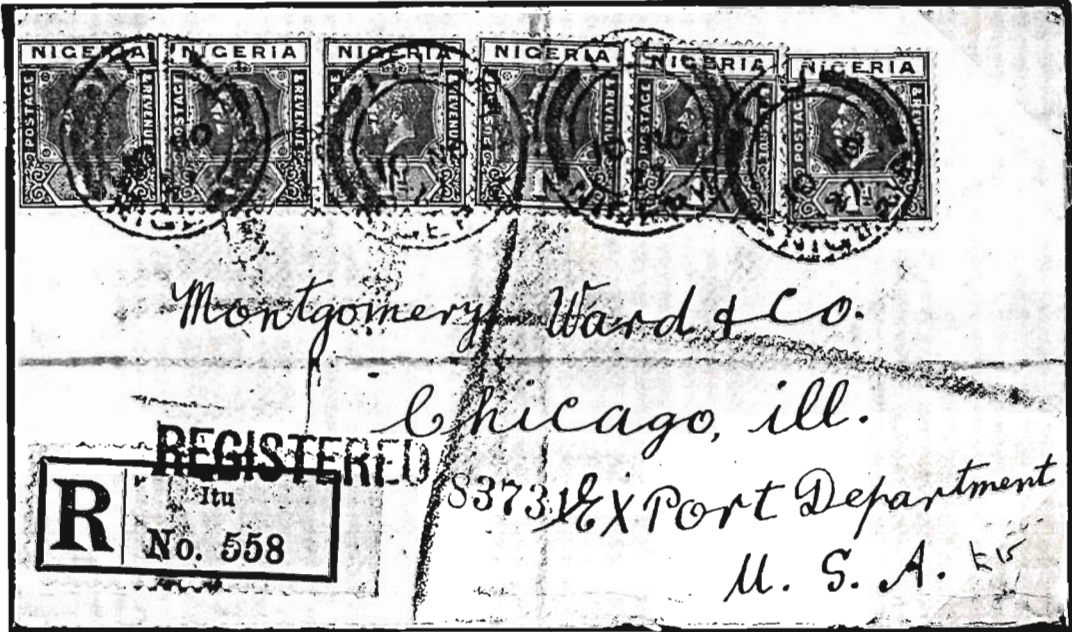
Backstamped

PORT HARCOURT / 2 PM / 27 MAY 25 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ITU

10 November 1927



Registered Cover to USA with 6 x 1/2 SG 256 tied by cds -
 "ITU/10 NO/27/NIGERIA" (NO TIME)

Backstamped with same cds, and
 "PORT HARCOURT 11 NOV/27 NIGERIA"
 oval cds "REGISTERED/2 DEC 27/PLYMOUTH"
 in oval "CHICAGO ILL/DEC/16/1927/REG. DIV."



3 PM
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NIGERIA

ITU



REGISTERED LETTER.
 THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

(R) **R** No. 670

Montgomery Ward 668

Chicago

27 APR 25 P.M. PORT HARBOR

92940

34 NIGERIA POSTAGE REGISTRATION FEE

25 APR 1925 NIGERIA

FEE PAID.

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Export department

Montgomery Ward Chicago

REGISTERED 1925

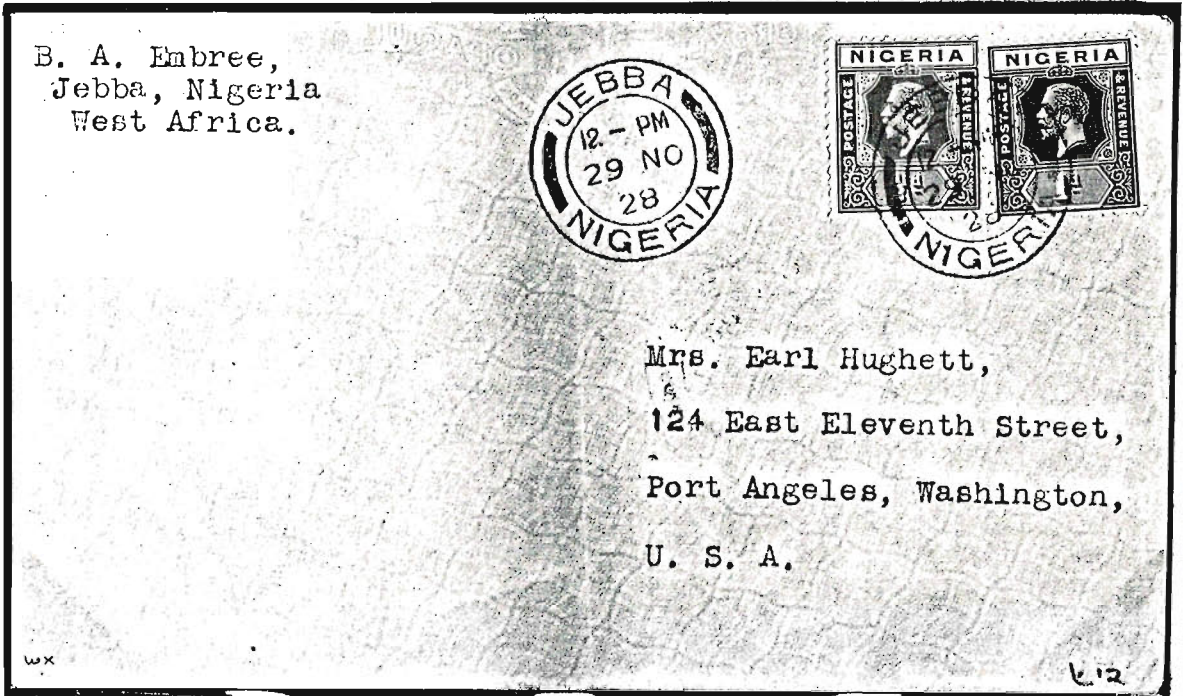
REGISTERED 22 MAY 25 PLYMOUTH

AM 23 APR 25 NIGERIA

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NIGERIA

JEBBA



JEMAA



REGISTERED

LETTER.

MUST BE GIVEN TO
REGISTERED, AND A

AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.

JEMMA

R Jemaa
No. 713



Messrs. Groves and Lindley
Cloth Merchants
The Lion Buildings
Huddersfield
England

Registered cover to England from Jemaa with 1st (65/16) and 3x 2nd (29/7)

used by doubling ring and bar cds - JEMAA/11 JU/24/NIGERIA

Backstamped Jemaa cds and - REGISTERED/14 JU/24/JOS NIGERIA

REGISTERED/15 JY 24/PLYMOUTH.

The adhesive blue registration cancel on face is notable for the incorrectly
PRINTED office name JEMMA, which has been re-written in red ink as JEMAA

This office was opened on 28th Feb. 1913 and closed by the end of 1925.

JEMAA



REGISTERED LETTER

MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.



JEMMA
No. 713



Messrs. Groves and Lindley
Cloth Merchants
The Lion Buildings
Huddersfield
England









Registered cover to England from Jemaa with 1⁹ (6616) and 3x2² (8817)
used by doubling and bar cds - JEMAA/11 JV/24/NIGERIA
Backstamped Jemaa cds and - REGISTERED/14 JV/24/105 NIGERIA
REGISTERED/5 JV 24/PLYMOUTH.

The adhesive blue registration cachet on face is notable for the incorrectly
PRINTED office name JEMMA, which has been re-written in red ink by JEMAA
This office was opened on 28th Feb. 1913 and closed by the end of 1926.

NIGERIA

JOS

7th September 1925

 <p>REGISTERED LETTER. THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.</p>	  
<p>FEE PAID. </p>	  

Postal Stationery Registered Envelope 14x6 5/2 to England (addressed on reverse) with printed 3^d & 2^d (50/16) used by oval d.s.

" REGISTERED / 7 SE 25 / JOS, NIGERIA "

On reverse registration label no. 907 with "JOS" in red ink, handwritten



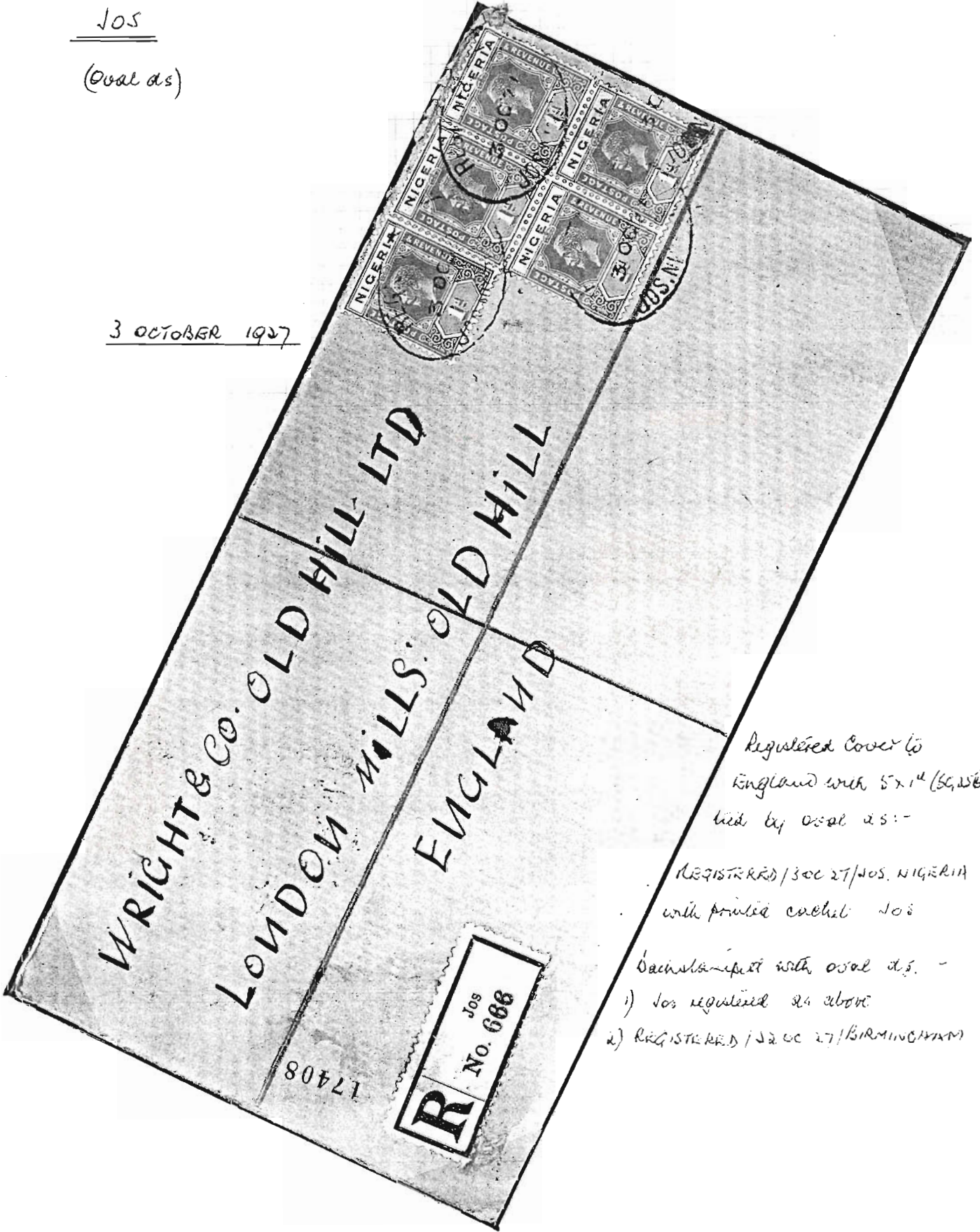
Approved by
The Registrar
General

NIGERIA

10s

(Oval ds)

3 OCTOBER 1927



Registered Cover to
England with 5x14 (5c, 10c)
paid by oval ds:-

REGISTERED/300 27/NOS. NIGERIA
with printed cachet 10s

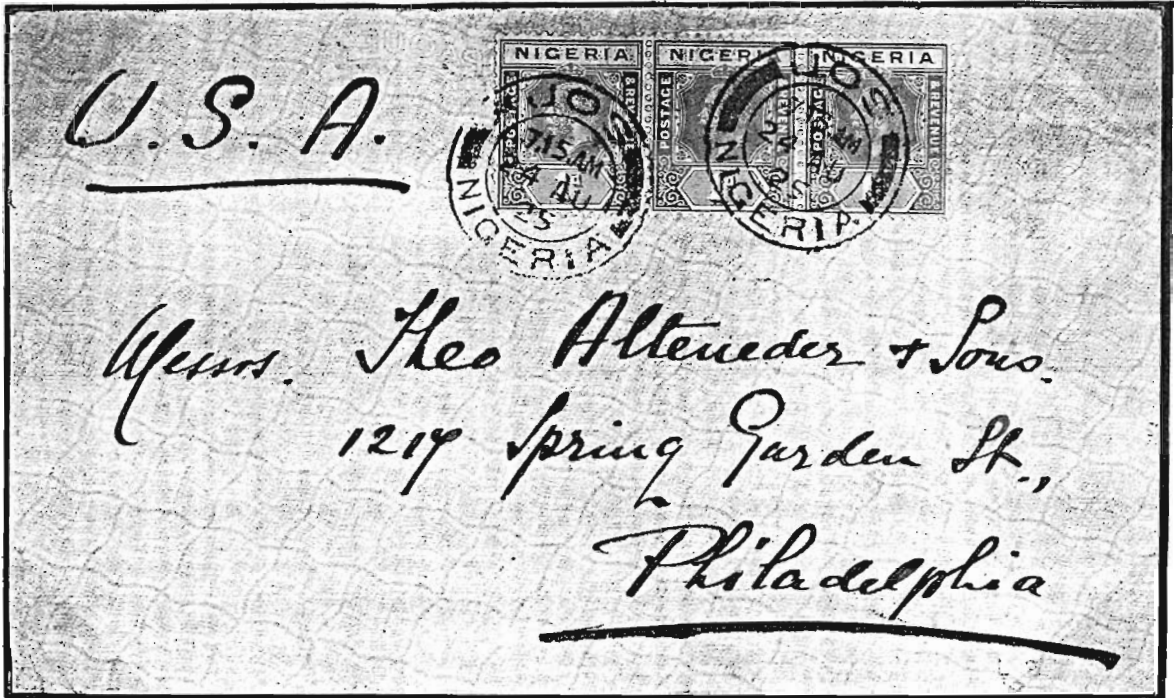
Backstamped with oval ds. -

- 1) 10s required as above
- 2) REGISTERED/300 27/BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

105
(2 rings + bar)

24 August 1925



Cover from 105 to Philadelphia, USA.

with 3x105, SG 16 tied by 2 strikes of

105, (double circle with bar) -

7.15 AM / 24 AUG / 25 / NIGERIA

No backstamp

NIGERIA

105
(oval ds)

7 SEPTEMBER 1956



Registered Stationery Envelope (3^d) with, on face, 2 x 1^d (SG 256)
tied by:

REGISTERED / 7 SP 26 / JOS. NIGERIA
and Reg^d Cachet with, in red ink ms, 105

Backstamped (typing printed 3^d on flap) oval ds.

- 1) Jos registration d.s. (2) as above
- 2) REGISTERED / 24 SP 26 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

KABBA

(2 rings 9 dots)

19 November 1934

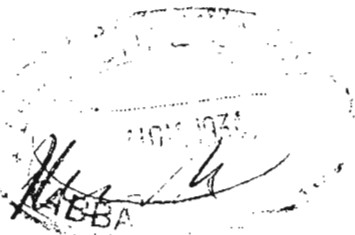
On His Majesty's Service.



The District Agent,

Messrs. John Holt & Co

Lokoja



Official cover (no adhesives) from the Provincial office at
Kabbba to Lokoja

with cds KABBBA / NO 19 / 34 / NIGERIA

backstamped cds 2 rings 9 dots

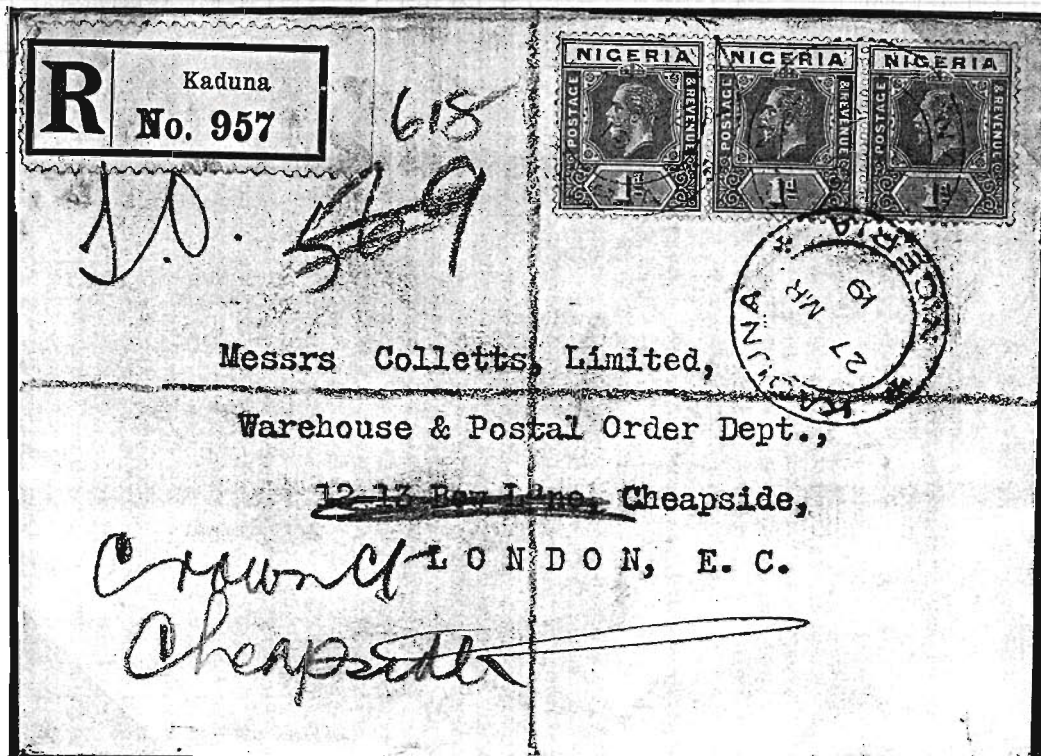
LOKOJA / 20 NO / 34 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

KADUNA

Drings & M/C - Registered

27th March 1919



NIGERIA

KADUNA



Messrs

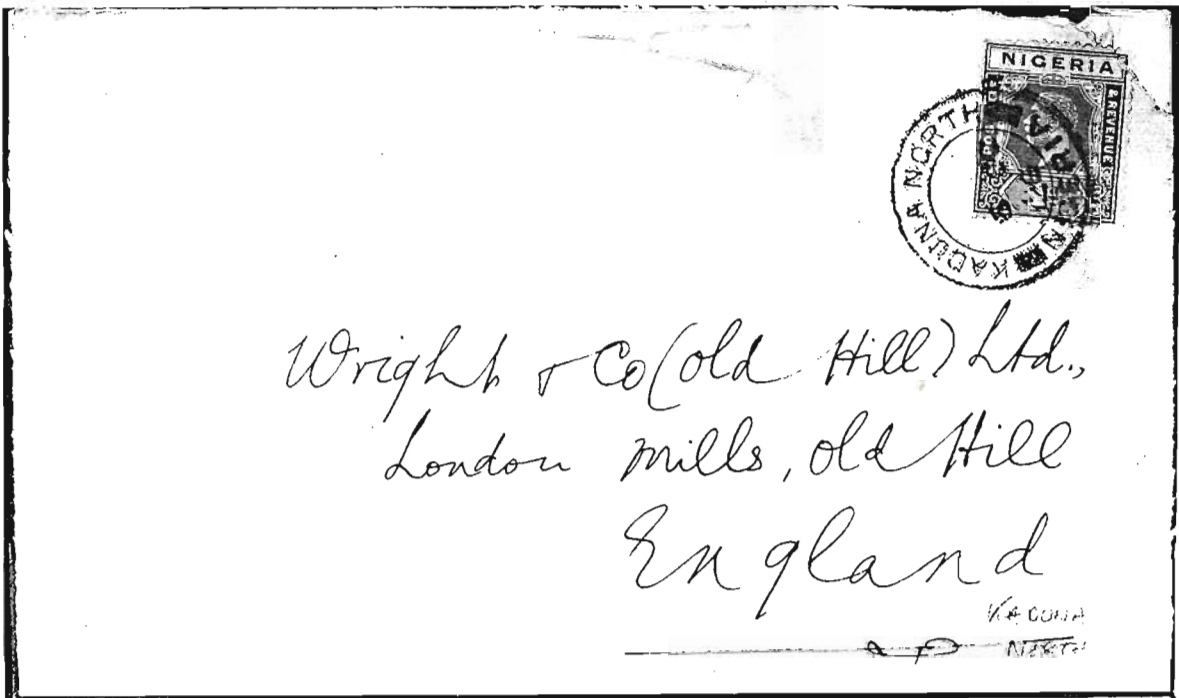
Wright & Co Ltd.
old Hill Staffordshire
England

NIGERIA

KADUNA NORTH

(exs 2 rings + bar)

6 OCTOBER 1926



Postcard to England with 1x1^d (SG256) tied by cds.

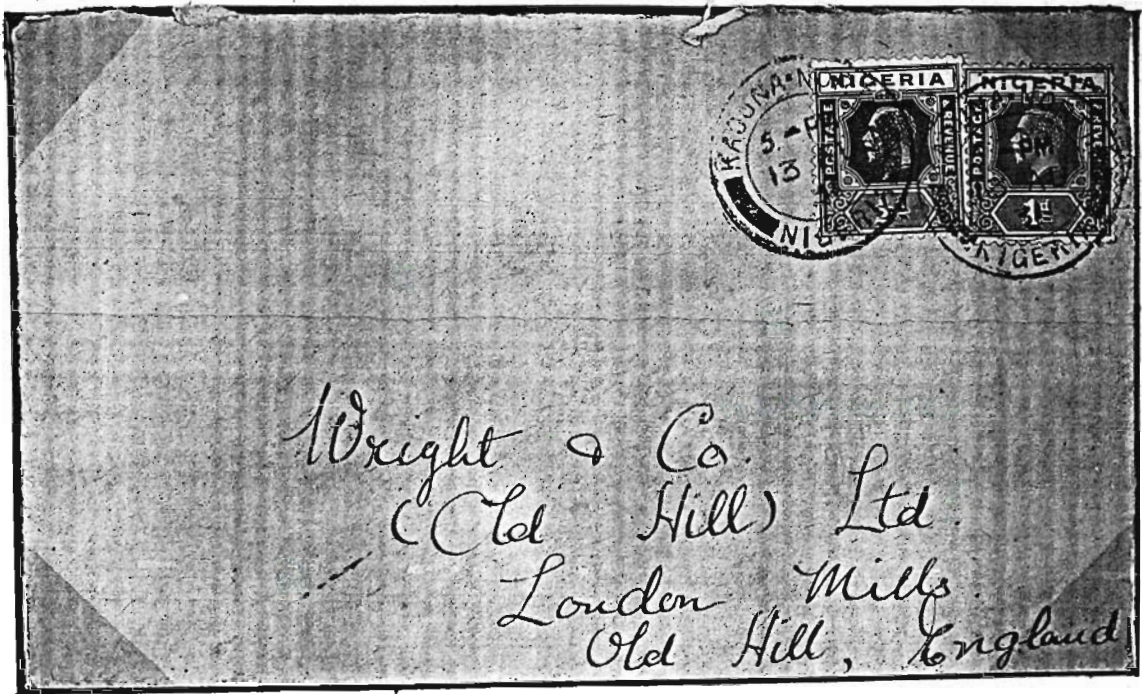
KADUNA NORTH / 6 OC / 26 / NIGERIA

No backstamps

NIGERIA

KADUNA - NORTH

13th AUGUST 1931



Cover to England with $\frac{1}{2}^d$ and 1^d , sc's 25a, 25b
tied by double circle & bar cds

KADUNA-NORTH / 5 PM / 13 AUG / 31 / NIGERIA

backstamped same type cds

LAGOS / 9 AM / 16 MAR / 31 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

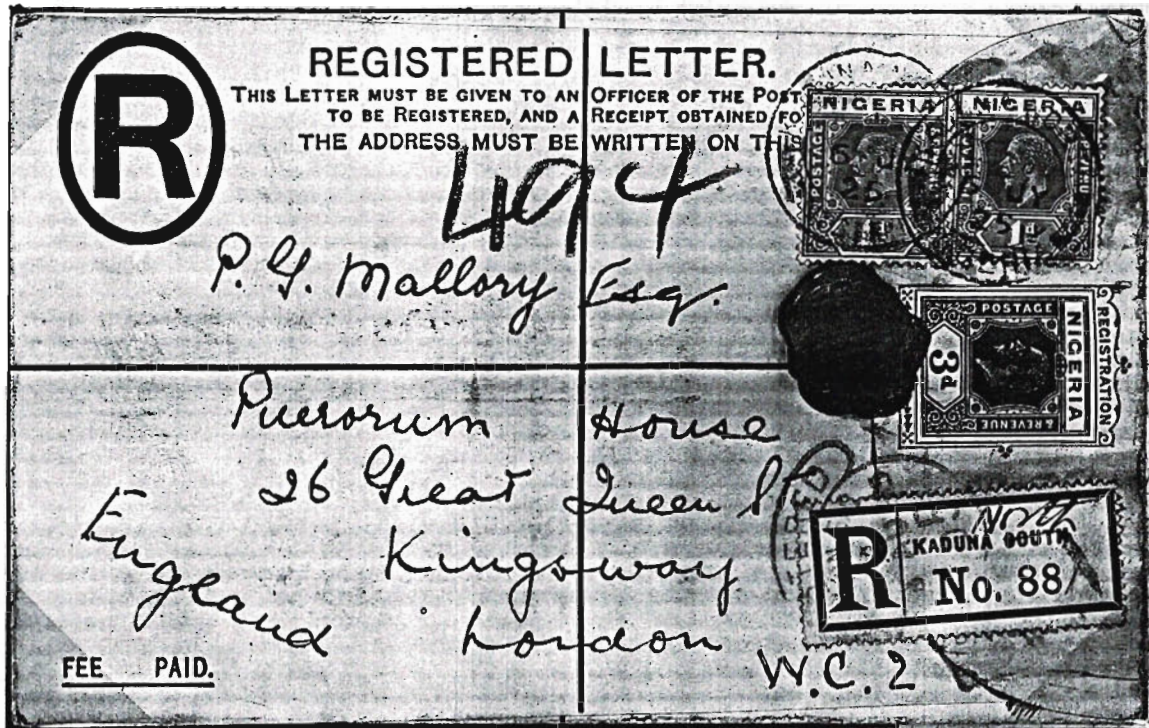
KADUNA

REGISTRATION

KADUNA NORTH

Registered Envelope Type

CP2 - 3^d



Registered cover to London with 2x1st SG.16 tied by series of double ringed 7 bar cds. -

KADUNA NORTH / 6 14 / 25 / NIGERIA

with registration cachet tied, in red ink, by headed London registration d.s. "8 AV / 25 / 55"

The cachet inscription 'Kaduna South' has been altered in mps to 'Kaduna North'

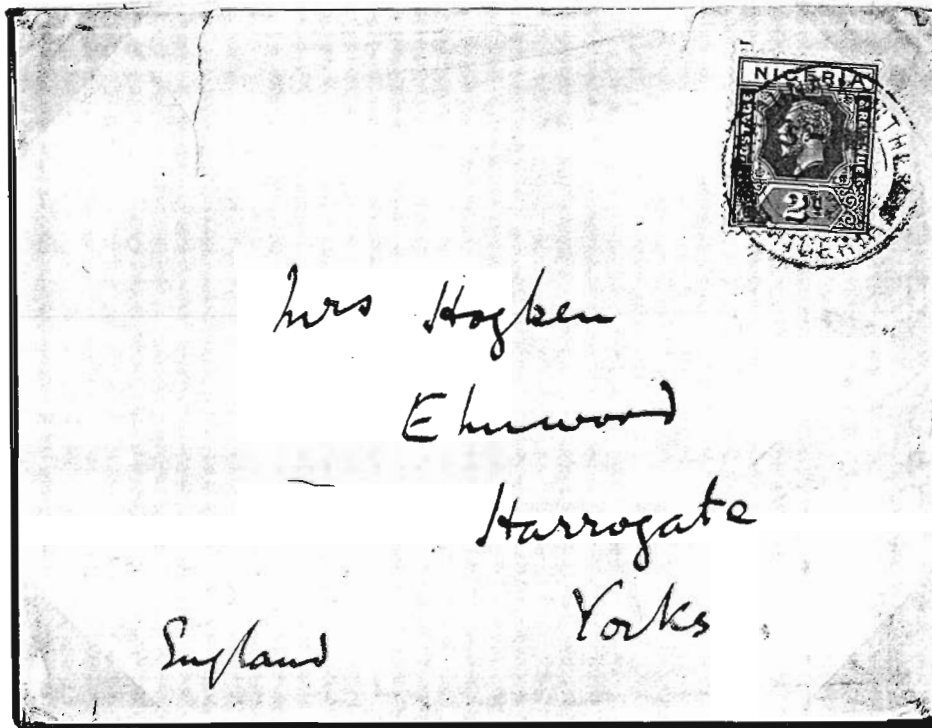
Backstamped Kaduna North d.r. 76 AM cds, together with Lagos oval registration d.s. '8 14 25'

NIGERIA

KADUNA NORTH

(2 rings 4601)

9th June 1932

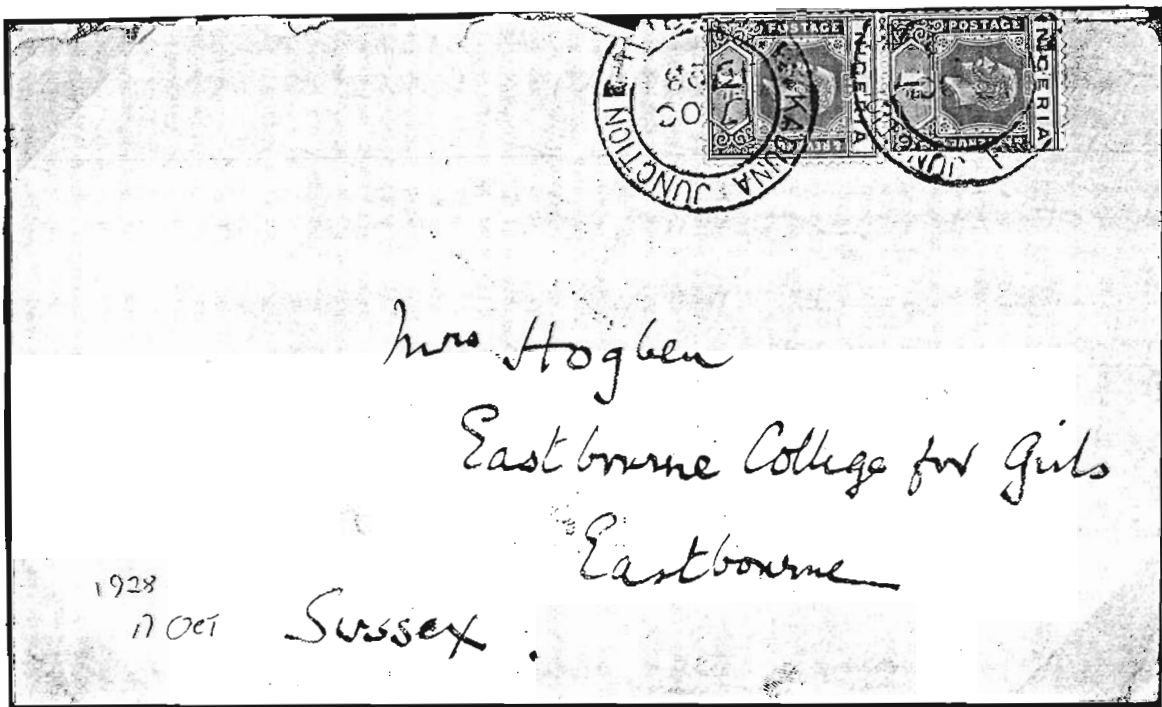


Cover to Harrogate, England with 2^d 5928
used by 2 ring cds Kaduna North/Nigeria
5^{PM} / 9 10 / 32

NIGERIA

KADUNA JUNCTION

(2 rings & bars)



Cover to England with 2x1d (SQ. 256) tied by
strikes of cds

KADUNA JUNCTION / 17 OCT / 1928 / NIGERIA
Bachelamped with cds, 2 rings & bars

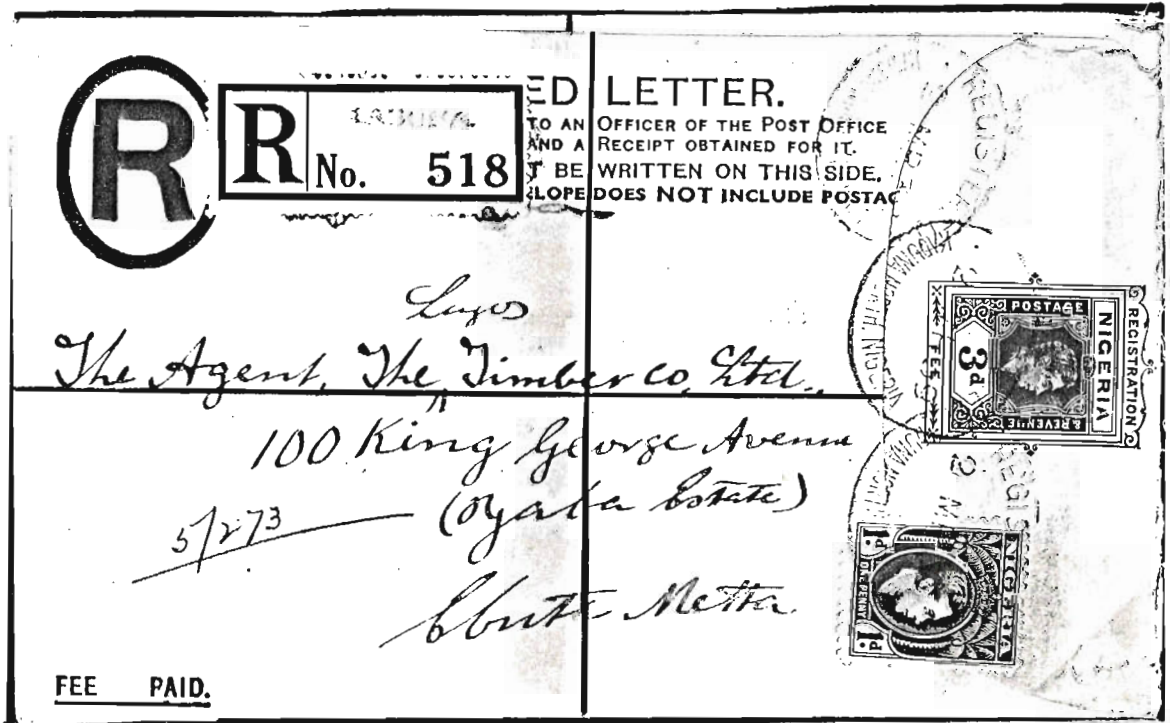
KADUNA / 17 OCT / 1928 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

KADUNA

KADUNA NORTH

REGISTRATION



Registered cover type R's "G" from Kaduna to Ibute Metta
 (Lagos) with (internal postage) in 50.50 tied by oval registration
 date stamps & Kaduna adhesive sq. cachet -

KADUNA NORTH, NIGERIA

2 MR 39

and backstamped with oval registration date stamp

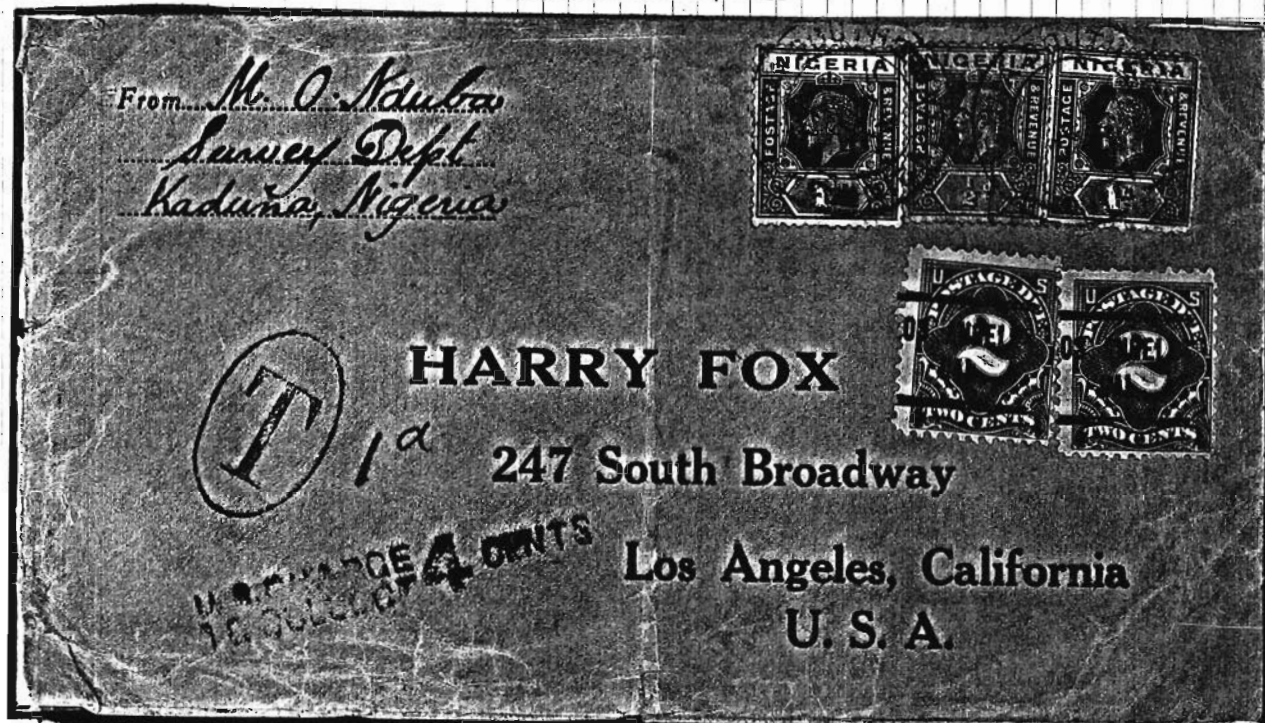
IBUTE METTA

4 MR 39

NIGERIA

KADUNA SOUTH

21st MAY 1924



Cover to Los Angeles from Kaduna with $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1^a$ (Sgs 1, 2) tied by cds "KADUNA SOUTH / 21 MAY / 24 / NIGERIA"

Understamped; charged 1a (4 cents) collected from addressee and 2 pre-cancelled 2 cent U.S. stamp affixed.

Handstamped with rose oval enclosing large 'T' - presumably at Liverpool: also straight line

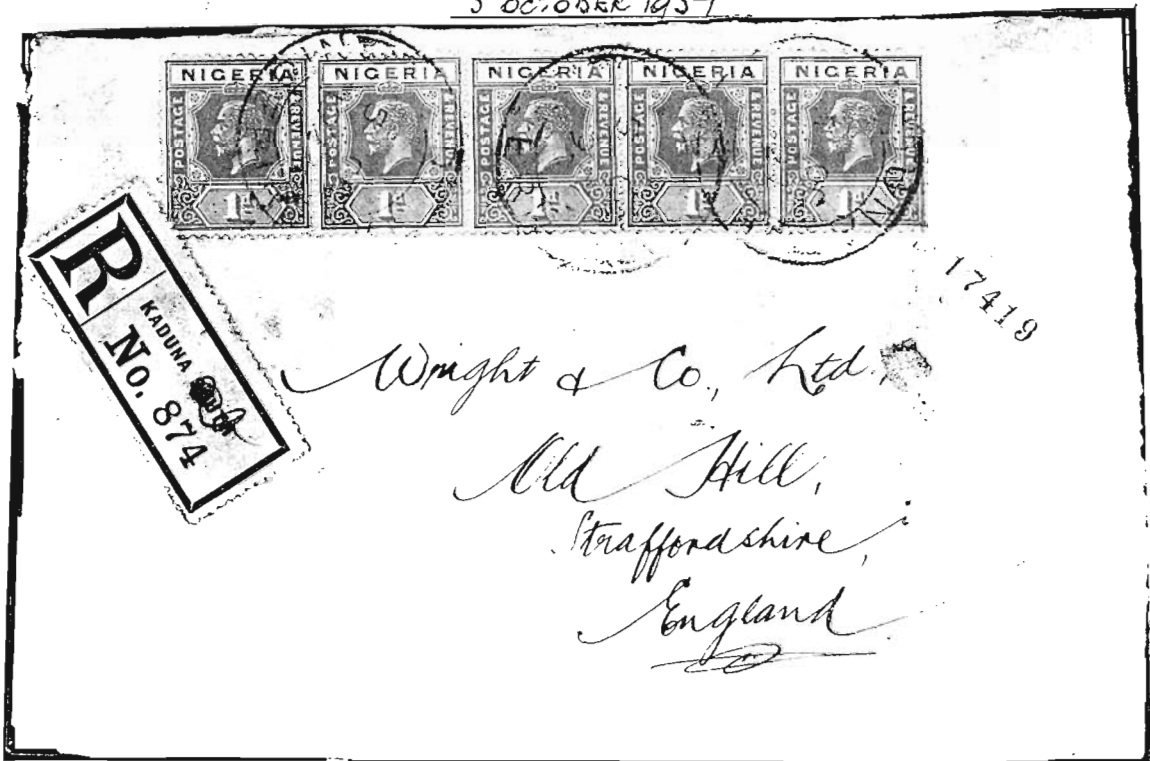
U.S. CHARGE 4 CENTS
TO COLLECT

SOUTH KADUNA, probably a postal agency, had a postal existence of approx 4 years only 1922-26 - at the southern end of the Kaduna river rail bridge

NIGERIA

KADUNA
(2 nings + base)
(Kaduna South)

5 OCTOBER 1927



Regd. Cover (front only) to England with 5x1d (50.256)
tied by cds -

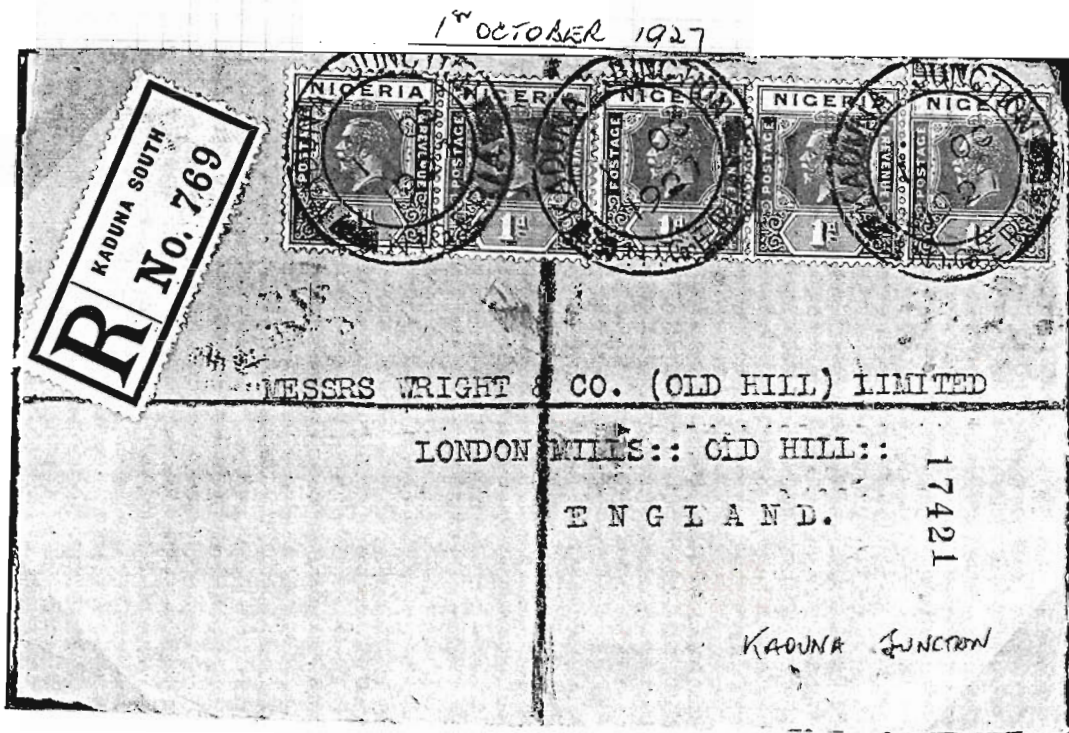
KADUNA / 5 OCT 1927 / NIGERIA
with Registration printed cachet KADUNA SOUTH, with
SOUTH deleted.

NIGERIA

KADUNA SOUTH

KADUNA JUNCTION

(2 rings + bars cds)



Regd. Cover to England (front only) with 5x1st (50, 256)
tied by cds

KADUNA JUNCTION / 1 OCT / 1927 / NIGERIA

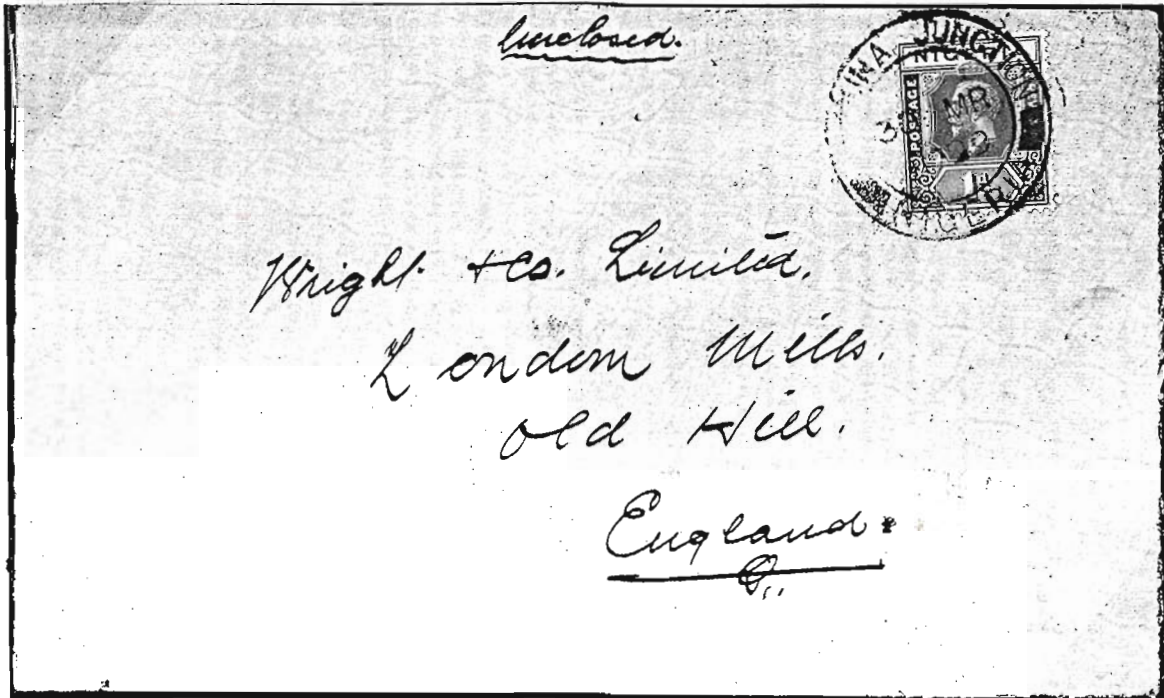
with blue printed registration cachet: KADUNA SOUTH

NIGERIA

KADUNA JUNCTION

(2 mps + bars)

30 MARCH 1929



Cover to England with 1x1st (SG 256) tied by cds -

KADUNA JUNCTION / 30 MR / 1929 / NIGERIA

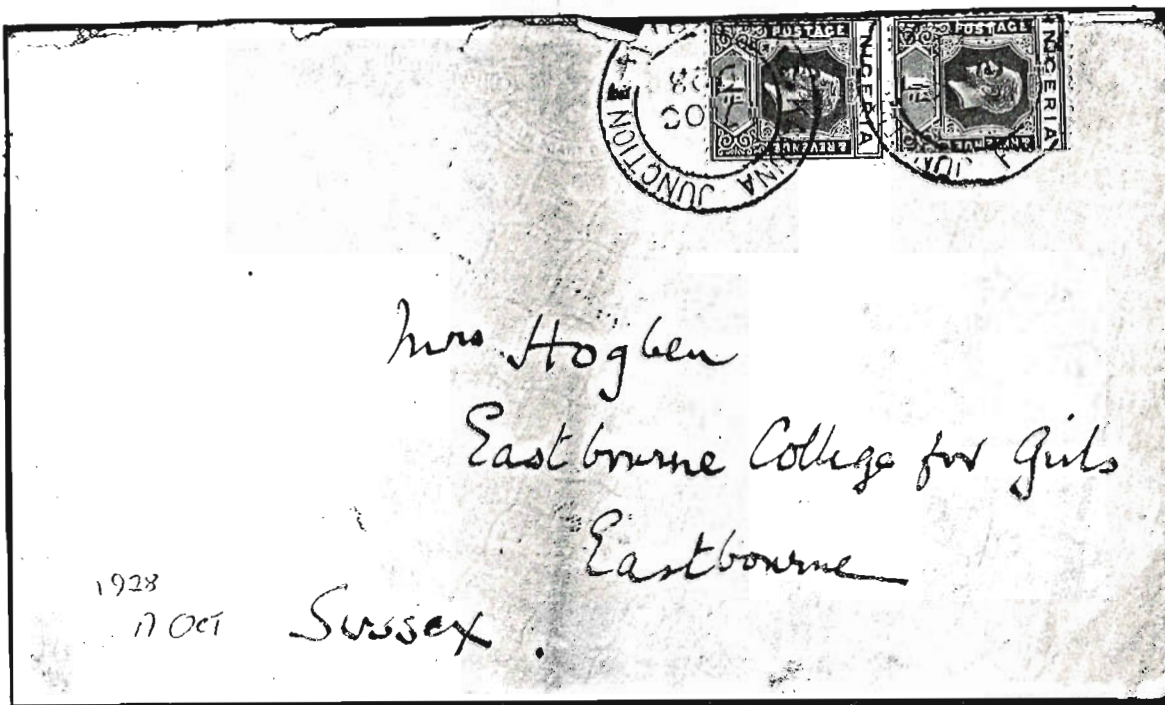
Backstamped with cds 2 mps + bars -

KADUNA / 30 MR / 1929 / NIGERIA

LAGOS / 9.45 AM / 1 P / 29 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

KASUNA JUNCTION





NIGERIA

KADUNA JUNCTION

Registered

12th APRIL 1932

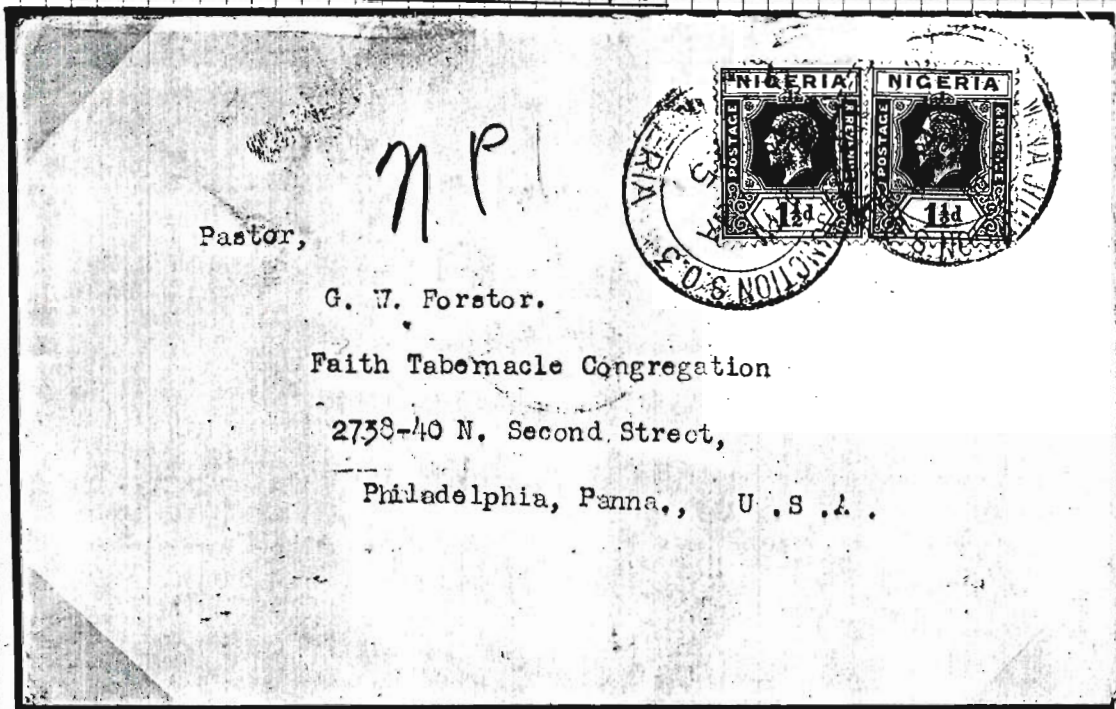
	REGISTERED LETTER. THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
	R KADUNA J ^N No. 253
<p><i>Wright and Co Old Hill Ltd</i> <i>London House Old Hill</i> <i>England.</i></p>	
FEE PAID. <i>2/-</i>	

NIGERIA

KADUNA JUNCTION SO.3

(2 rings cds)

3 JANUARY 1935



Cover to U.S.A. with $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " SG tie tied by cds

KADUNA JUNCTION SO.3 / 10 PM / 3 JAN / 35 / NIGERIA

On reverse $1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " SG tie tied by feather strike
of cds.

NIGERIA

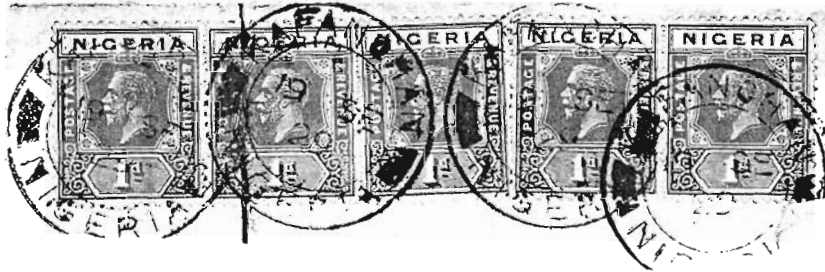
KAFANCHAN

Skeleton cas

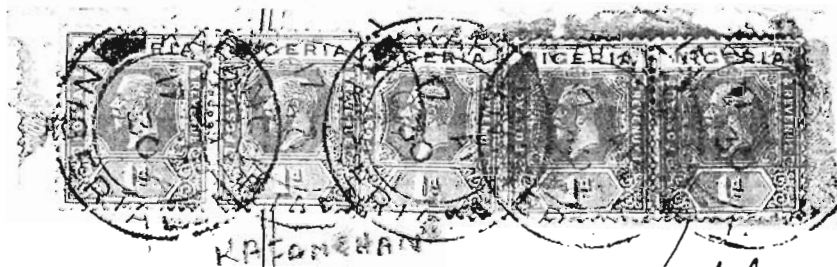


7 JY
1927

2 rings & bars



19 SE
29



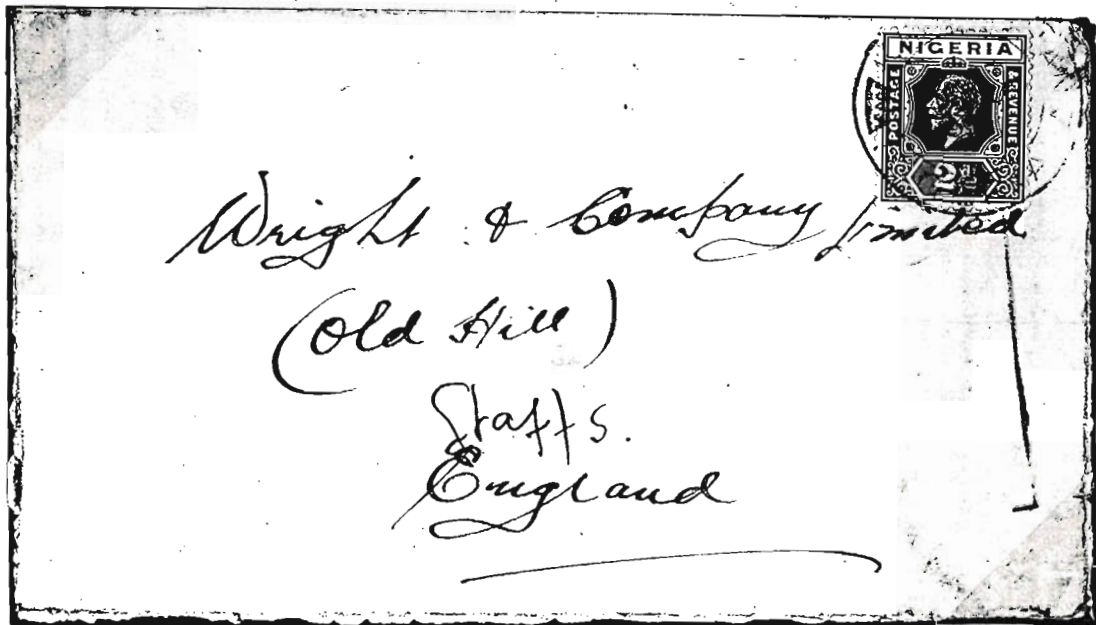
17 APR
30

KAFANCHAN

10

NIGERIA

KAFANCHAN



Cover to England with 2^d sealed by LBS

KAFANCHAN/7 14/35/NIGERIA

- backstamped with date as illustrated

This office was first opened as a postal agency in
1927

NIGERIA

KAFANCHAN

(2 rings & bars)

16 April 1936



Local cover from Kafanchan to Zaria with $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$,
1 x 2^d (SG 34937) tied by cds -

KAFANCHAN / 16 AP / 36 / NIGERIA

Backstamped (cds & rings & bars).

ZARIA / 19 AP / 36 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

KANO

(2 rings & 2 sets cds)

19 SEPTEMBER 1939

P. & T. Para. 411.

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

The contents of each bundle should be dealt with separately.

5

Signature of Officer who checks and ties up bundle.

0.056kg

1939 KANO

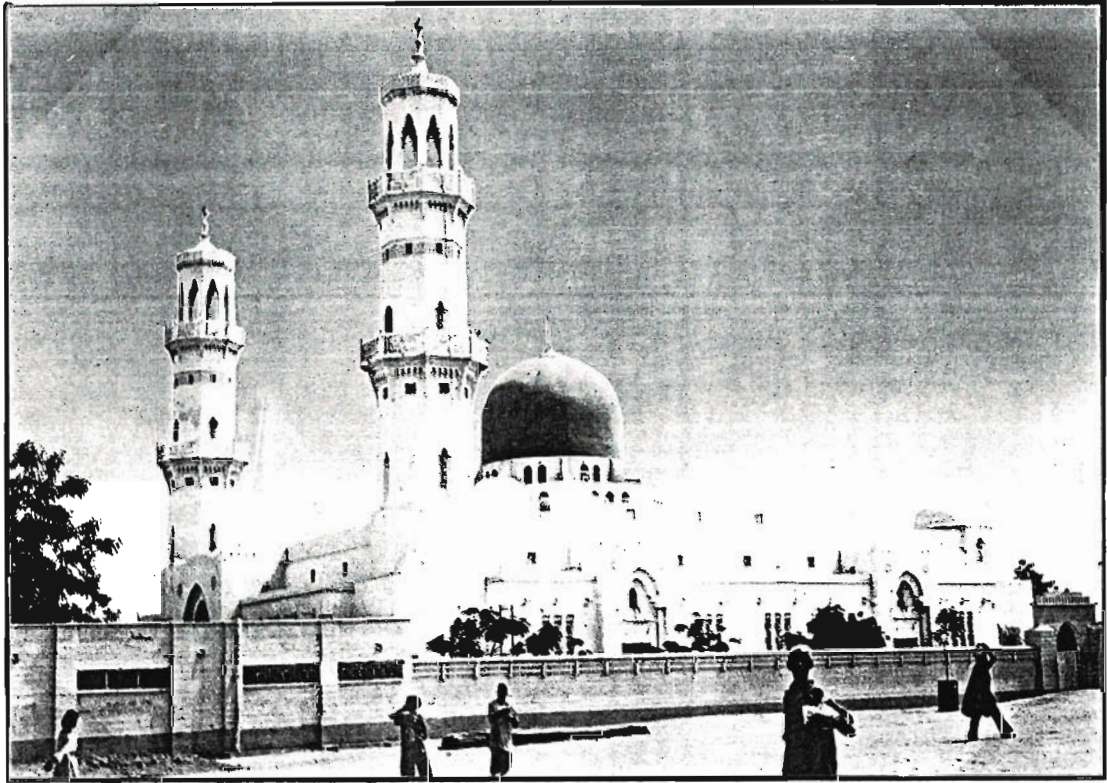
G.P., Lagos.

Locally printed bundle label for mail placed on
boat aircraft at KANO - apparently covering 5 boxes
of mail weighing 0.056 kilograms
with authenticating cds

KANO / 5 PM / 19 SE / 39 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

KANO



NORTHERN NIGERIA

eds Type 3



AA 26
1921



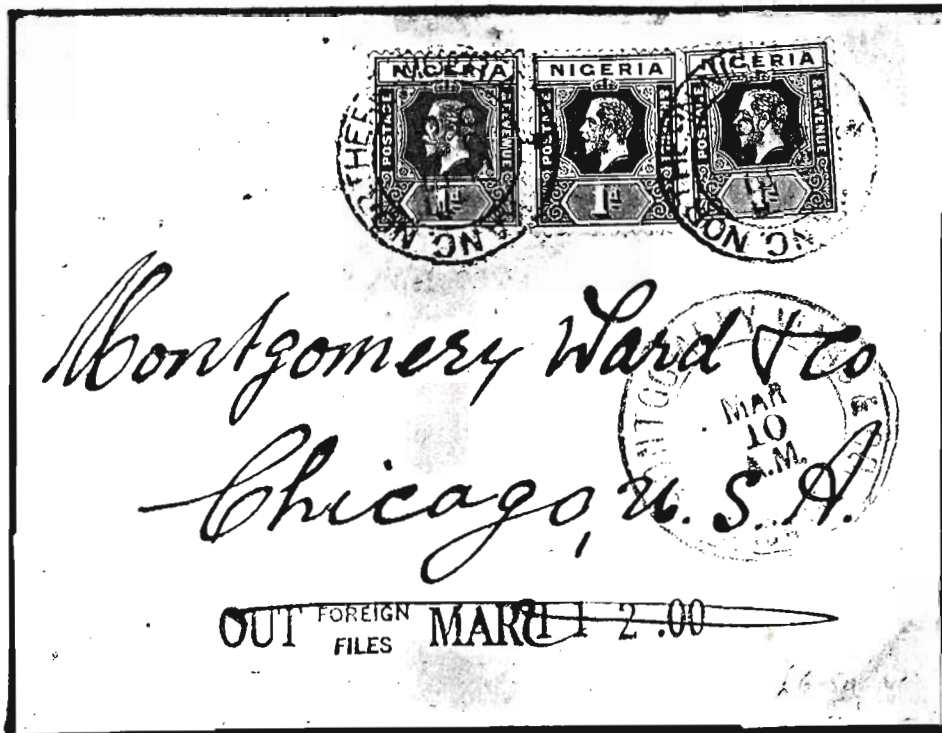
6 00
1921



9 55
1921

NIGERIA

KANO



29 SE
1921



11 7
1921

2 rings +
bat



17 AU



27 SP
29



PARCELS



KANO
CENTRAL

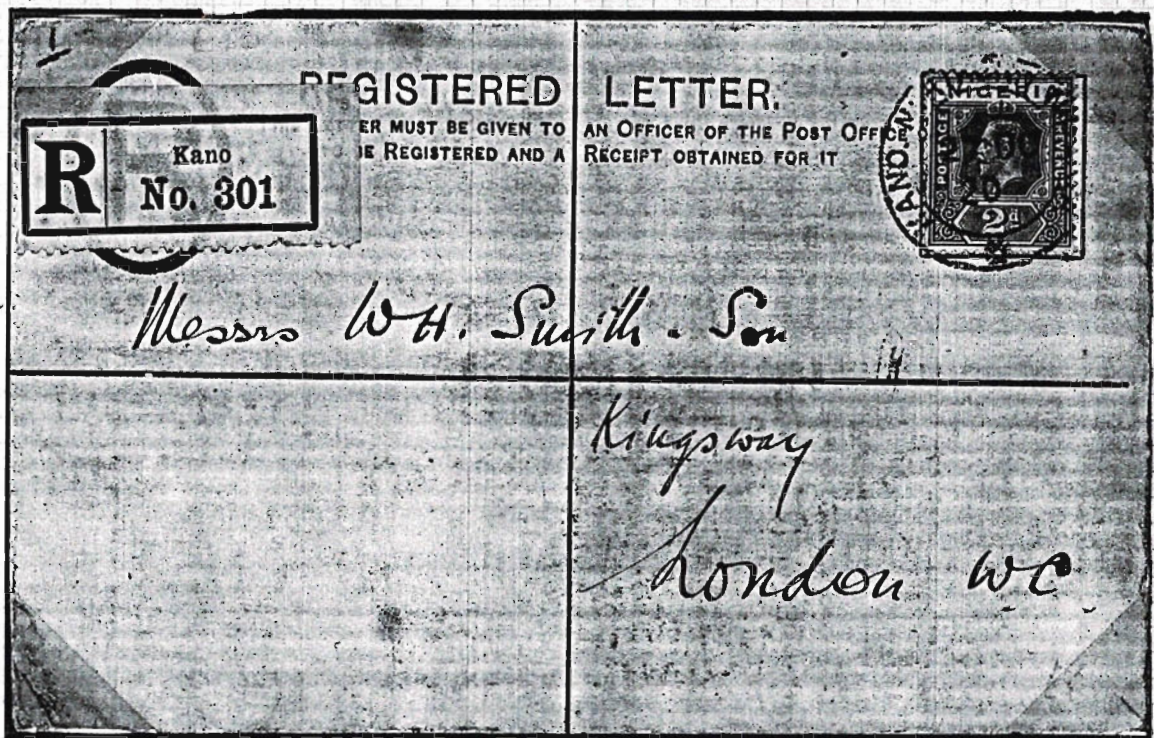
NIGERIA

KANO

REGISTRATION

N. Nigeria cds type 3

Registered Envelope Type
RPI (2d)



Registered cover to London with 2d sg 3 tied by
stroke of double lined cds -

" KANO, NORTHERN NIGERIA / 27 OCT / 20 "

with registration cachet 'Kano No. 301'

Registered Envelope type RPI (2d) backstamped with
further stroke of Kano type 3 cds

EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT, CAIRO TO KANO.

BRIG-GENERAL R. RIDGWAY C.B.,

5, CAMPDEN HILL SQUARE,

LONDON. W. 8.

ENGLAND



RD

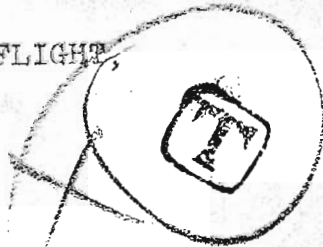
RETURN EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT

KANO TO CAIRO.

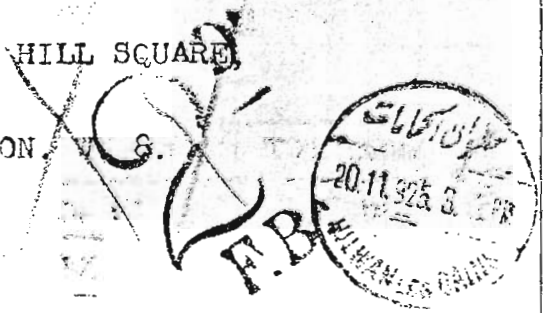
BRIG-GENERAL R. RIDGWAY C.B.,

5, CAMPDEN HILL SQUARE,

LONDON. W. 8.



ENGLAND

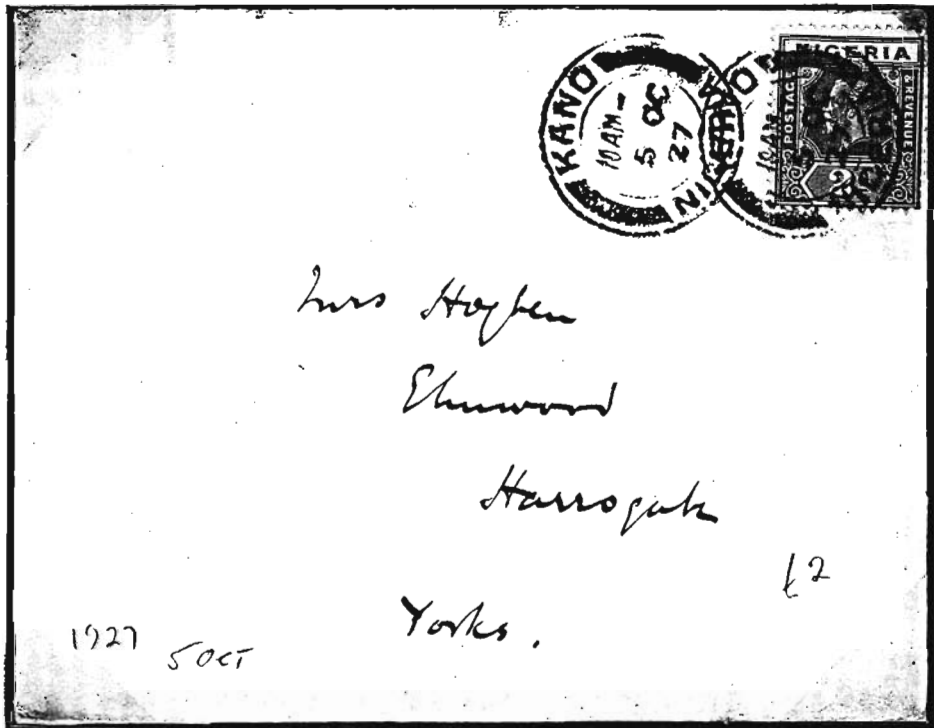


RD

NIGERIA

KANO

5th October 1927



Cover to U.K. with 3d 5s 25c tied by
strikes of double ringed & barred cds.

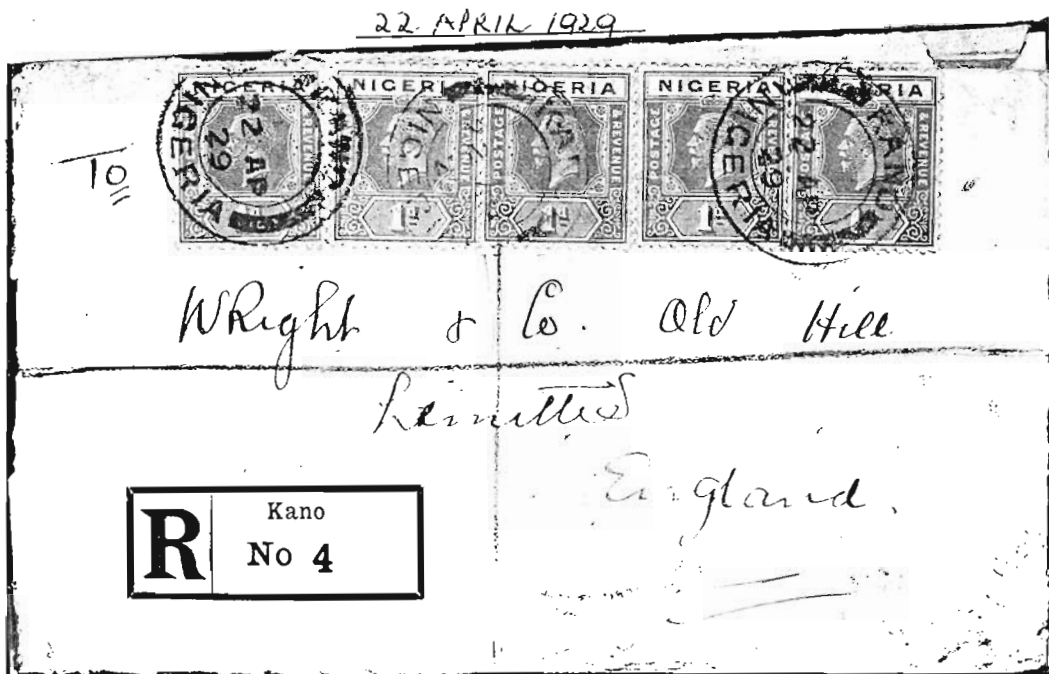
" KANO / 10 AM / 5 OCT / 27 / NIGERIA "

No backstamp

NIGERIA

KANO

(2 imp & bars cds)



Registered cover to England with 5x1¹/₂ (54256) tied by
strikes of cds -

KANO / 22 AP / 29 / NIGERIA
and printed blue 40th cancel KANO

Backstamped -

- 1) KANO cds. as above
- 2) Oval ds - REGISTERED / 25 AP 29 / LAGOS. NIGERIA
- 3) Oval ds - REGISTERED / 14 MAY 29 / BIRMINGHAM

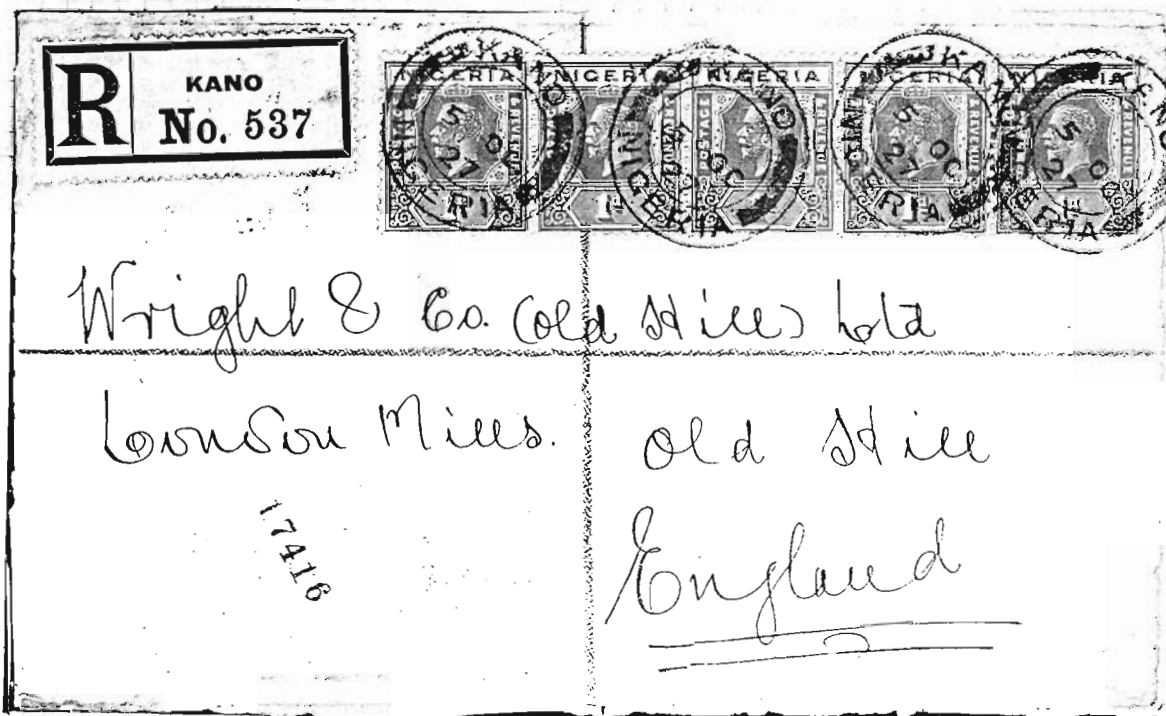
NOTE - address only ENGLAND !!!

NIGERIA

KANO

(c/s & rings & bars)

5 OCTOBER 1927



Cover to England (registered) with 5x1² (SG256) held by
eds -

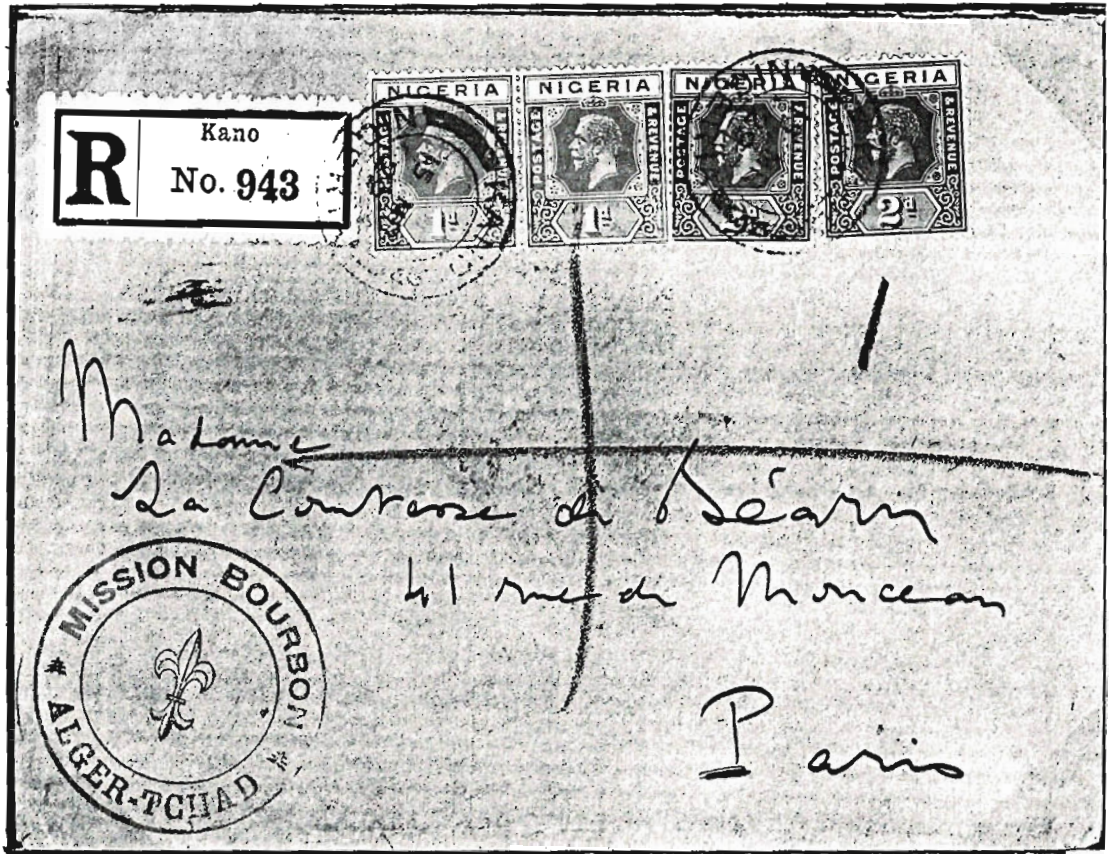
KANO / 5 OC / 27 / NIGERIA
with printed reg: label KANO

Backstamped

- 1) Kano cds as on face
- 2) Coal REGISTERED / 21 OC 27 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

MAIL FROM NEIGHBOURING TERRITORIES



Registered cover from Kano to Paris with 2x1^d (SC25⁶) and 2x2^d (SC28) tied by d.t. was with bars KANO on 15th March 1929, together with Kano registration cachet and, in red, handstamp -

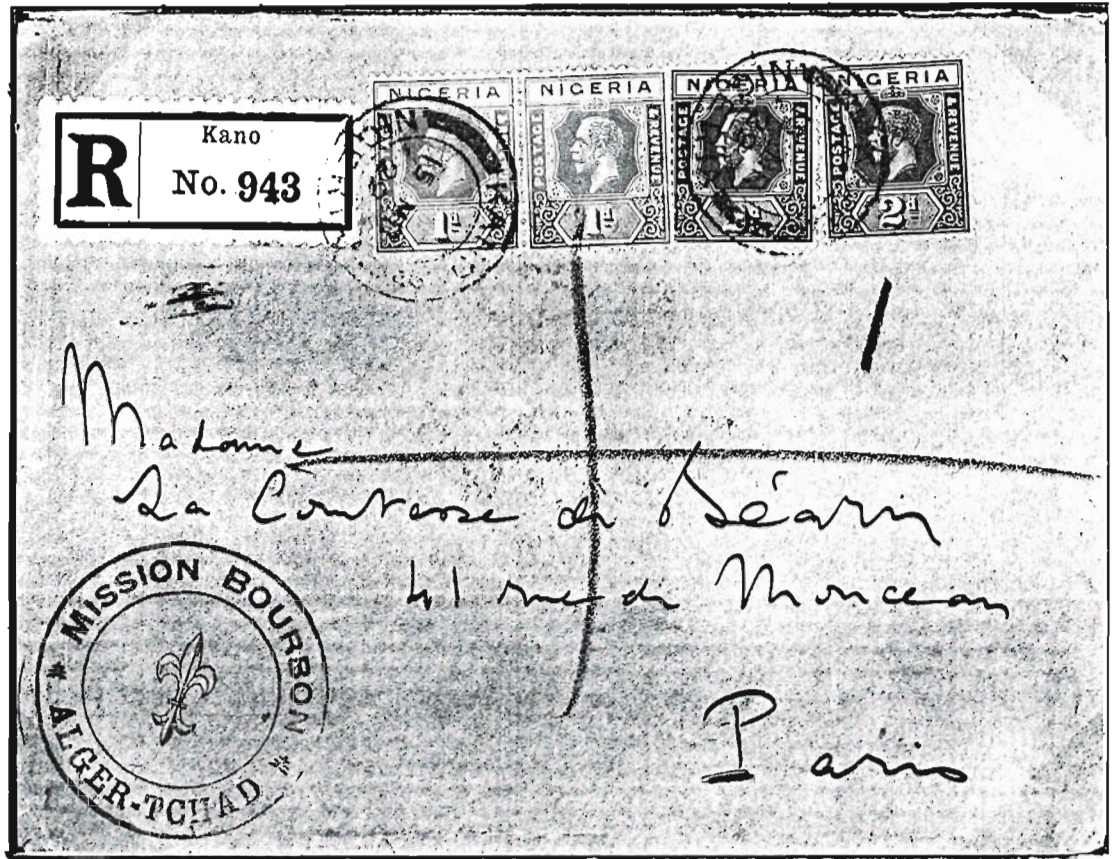
"MISSION BOURBON / ALGER-TCHAD"

Backstamped Lagos oval registration d.s. 28th March and, in red, headed London d.s. regⁿ. - ? -

This cover undoubtedly travelled by hand from point of origin in Niger (Chad) to Kano where it was placed into the Nigerian postal system - the quickest route for mail from Niger

NIGERIA

MAIL FROM NEIGHBOURING TERRITORIES



Registered cover from Kano to Paris with 1x1⁴ (sc25⁴) and 2x2⁴ (sc28) tied by d.t. cds with bars KANO on 15th March 1929, together with Kano registration cachet and, in red, handstamp -

"MISSION BOURBON / ALGER-TCHAD"

Backstamped Lagos oval registration d.s. 28th March and, in red, hooded London d.s. regⁿ - ? -

This cover undoubtedly travelled by hand from point of origin in Niger (Chad) to Kano where it was placed into the Nigerian postal system - the quickest route for mail from Niger

NIGERIA

KANO

(Regⁿ oval cds)

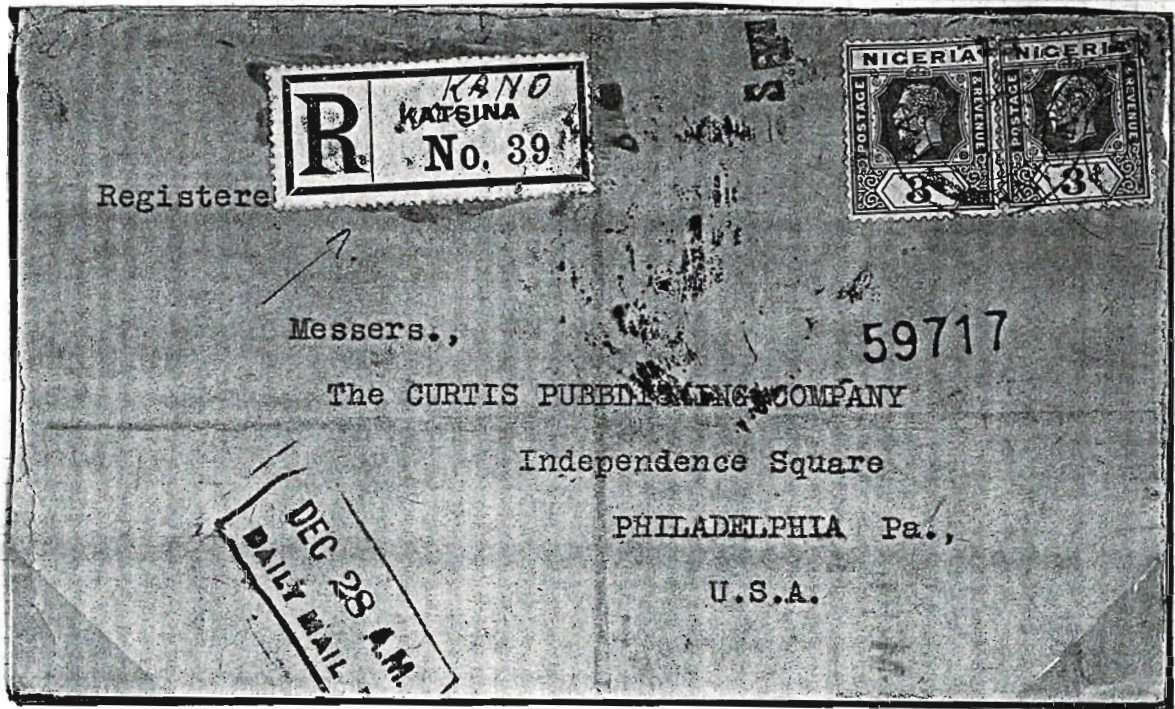
8 FEBRUARY 1927



Registered cover to England with, on face, 1x1st (SG 251)
tied by d.s. - REGISTERED / 8 FEB 27 / KANO, NIGERIA
and printed regⁿ cachet KANO
and, on reverse, 1x1st (SG 256) also tied by KANO regⁿ oval d.s.
and oval d.s. - REGISTERED / 26 FEB 27 / C / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

KANO / KATSINA

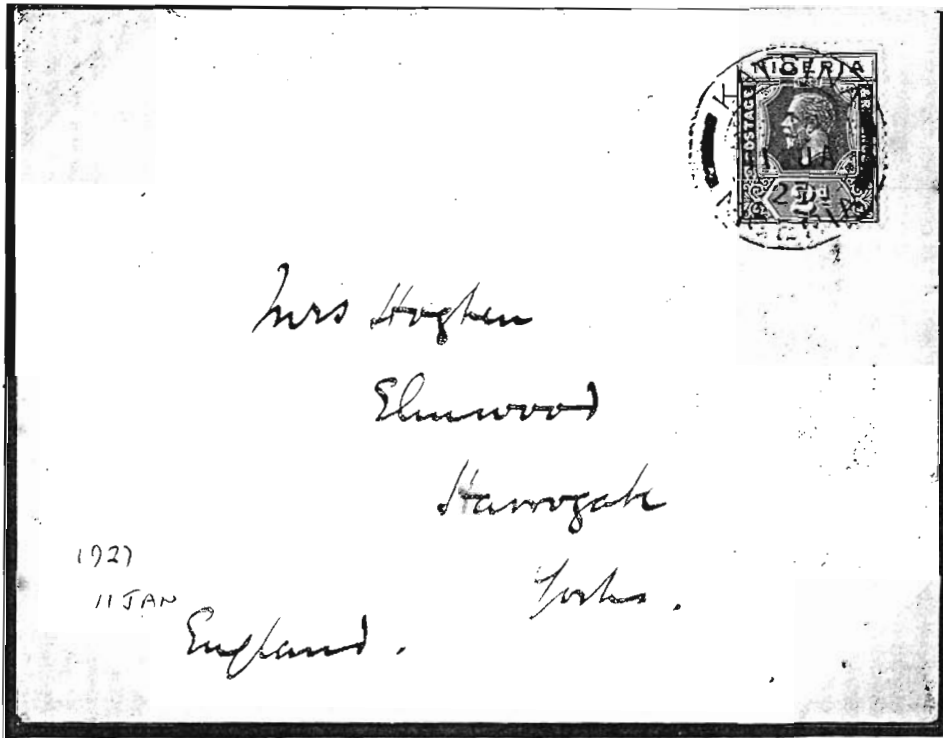


NIGERIA

KATSINA

(2 rings + bars)

11th January 1927



Cover to UK. both 2d 5925c (Die 11) tied by
double ringed & barred cds -

" KATSINA / 11 JA / 27 / NIGERIA

and backstamped, also with double ringed & barred
c.d.s. -

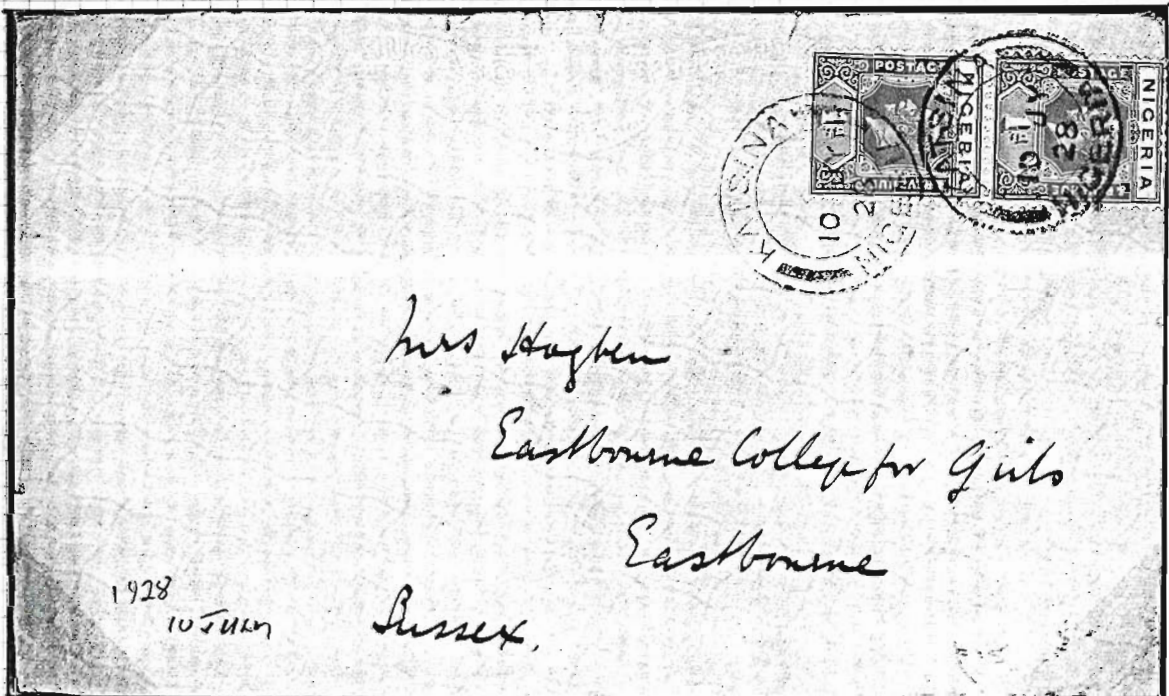
" KATSINA / 12 JA / 27 / NIGERIA "

NIGERIA

KATSINA

(2 rings + 6am)

10 July 1928



Cover to England with 2x1^d (SG 256) tied by strikes
of cds

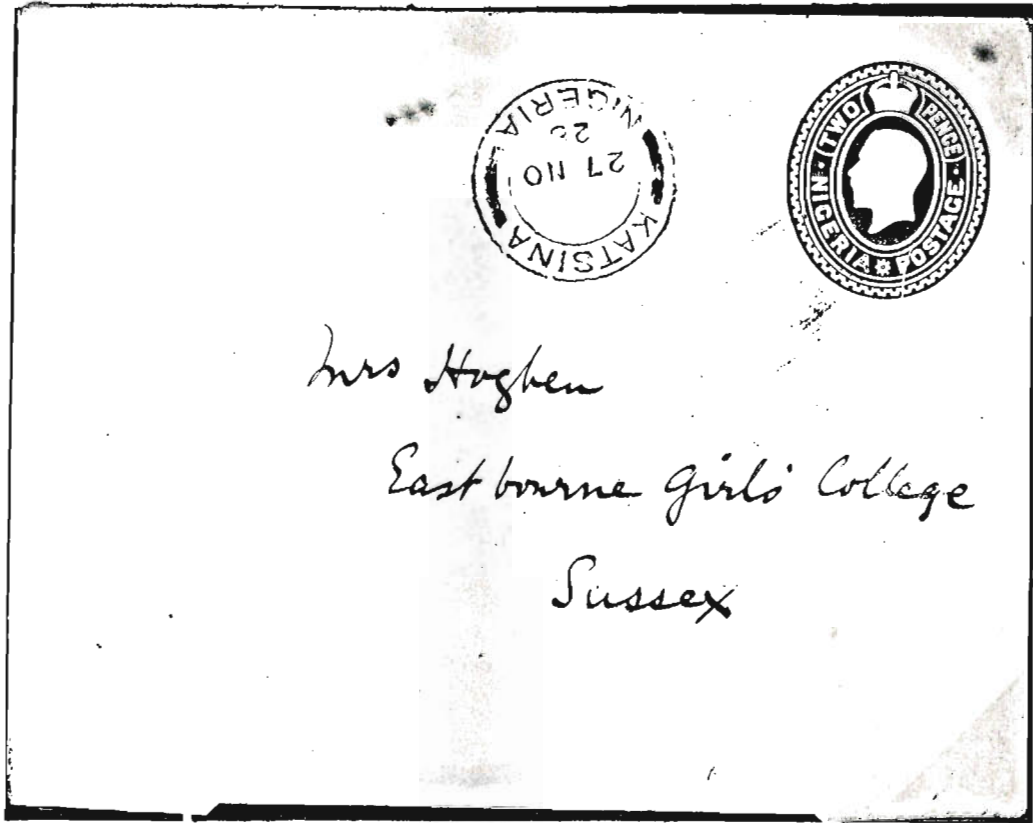
KATSINA / 10 JUL 1928 / NIGERIA

backstamped, a further strike of KATSINA cds and, 2 rings + 6am
cds -

KANO / 9 AM / 11 JUL 1928 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

KATSINA



Postal Stationery envelope type G.P. 3 to U.K. with
single strike of KATSINA double ringed, with bar, date stamp

27 NO 28

Backstamped -

KATSINA obl. r. d.s. with bar 27 Nov 1928

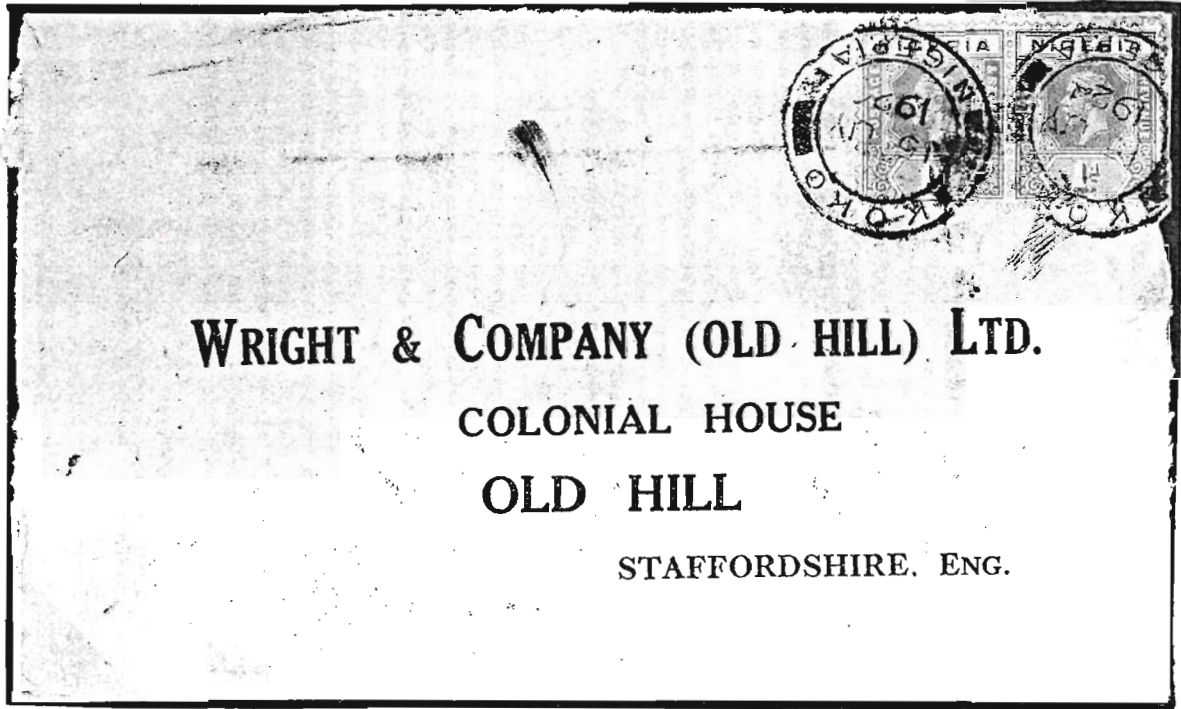
KANO double ring with bar 28 Nov 1928

NIGERIA

KOKO

2 rings + 6cm

15th July 1924



(Part) Cover to England with 2x10 (Sc. 16) tied by cds -

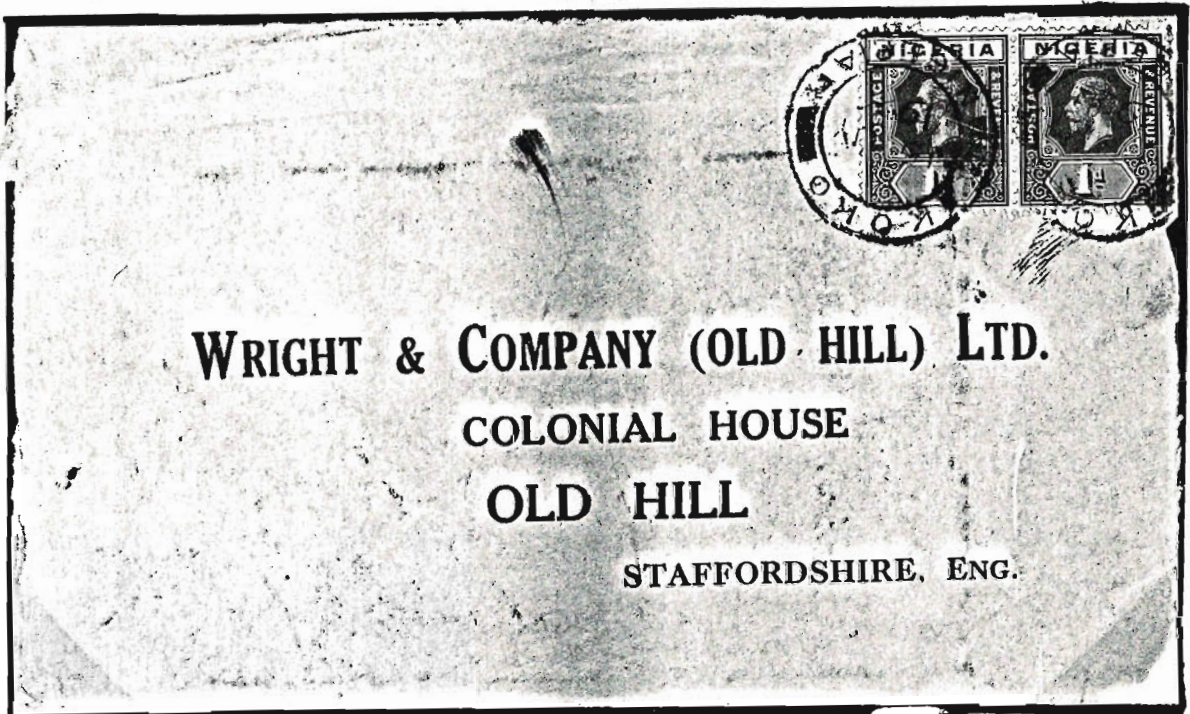
KOKO / 15 JUL / 1924 / NIGERIA

Backstamped, machine cancellation (Lagos) Nigeria
with cds, single cds.

LAGOS / JUL 17 / 11 AM / 1924

NIGERIA

Koko



2 stamps 7 bars



2 DE
1921



NIGERIA

KONTAGORA

(2 stamps & cds)

9 January 1926



Reverse only of cover (probably to England) with
2 x 1d (SG 16) tied by cds

KONTAGORA / 9 JA / 26 / NIGERIA

and cds, 2 strips with metal crease

ZUNGERU / 12 JA / 26 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

LAGOS

(2 rings & bars
w/line)



REPLY SECTION

of Postal Stationery Card

16 APRIL 1937

POST CARD.—REPLY. CARTE POSTALE.—RÉPONSE.
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

GREAT BRITAIN



Mr. W. T. Wilson,
Royal House,
South Parade,
Sutton Coldfield,
England.

LAGOS
9 30 AM
16 AP
37
NIGERIA

THIS HALF IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR TRANSMISSION
TO GREAT BRITAIN.
CETTE PARTIE N'EST VALABLE QUE POUR EXPÉDITION
À LA GRANDE BRETAGNE.

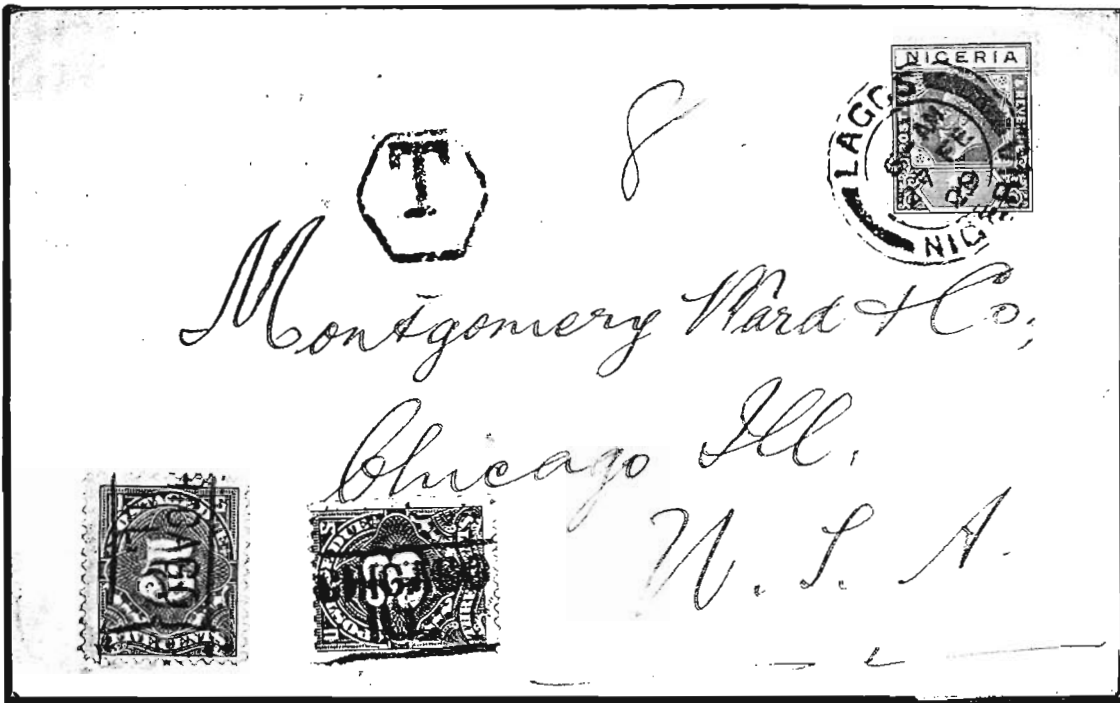
NIGERIA

LAGOS

(2 rings 4621)

UNDERSTAMPED MAP

27 February 1929



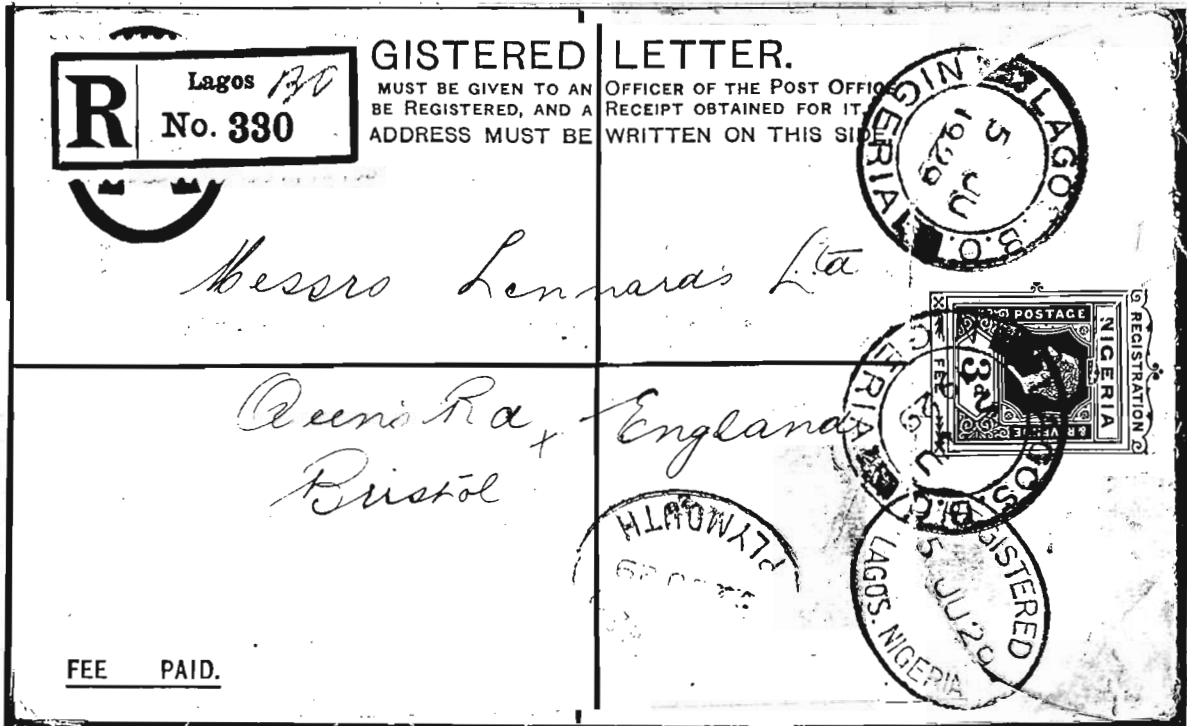
Cover from Lagos to Chicago with 1st class
tid by Lagos cas 6 AM / 27 FEB / 29
Foreign rate 2nd so enclosed, probably U.K.
with boxed 'T' and surcharged 8 U.S. cents on
arrival U.S.A. - paid by addressee and stamps
in payment affixed, already cancelled 3 cents, 5 cents

NIGERIA

LAGOS B.O.

(2 rings + bar)

5 JUNE 1929



Registered Stationery Envelope to England with 3^d printed stamp tied by cds

LAGOS B.O. / 5 JU 29 / NIGERIA

also oval ds. (at main G.P.O.)

REGISTERED / 5 JU 29 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and post strike oval ds.

(REGISTERED) 22 JU 29 / PLYMOUTH

with printed reg^d cachet Lagos and, in manuscript B.O.

On reverse 6 x 1/2 (SG 25a) tied by LAGOS B.O. cds

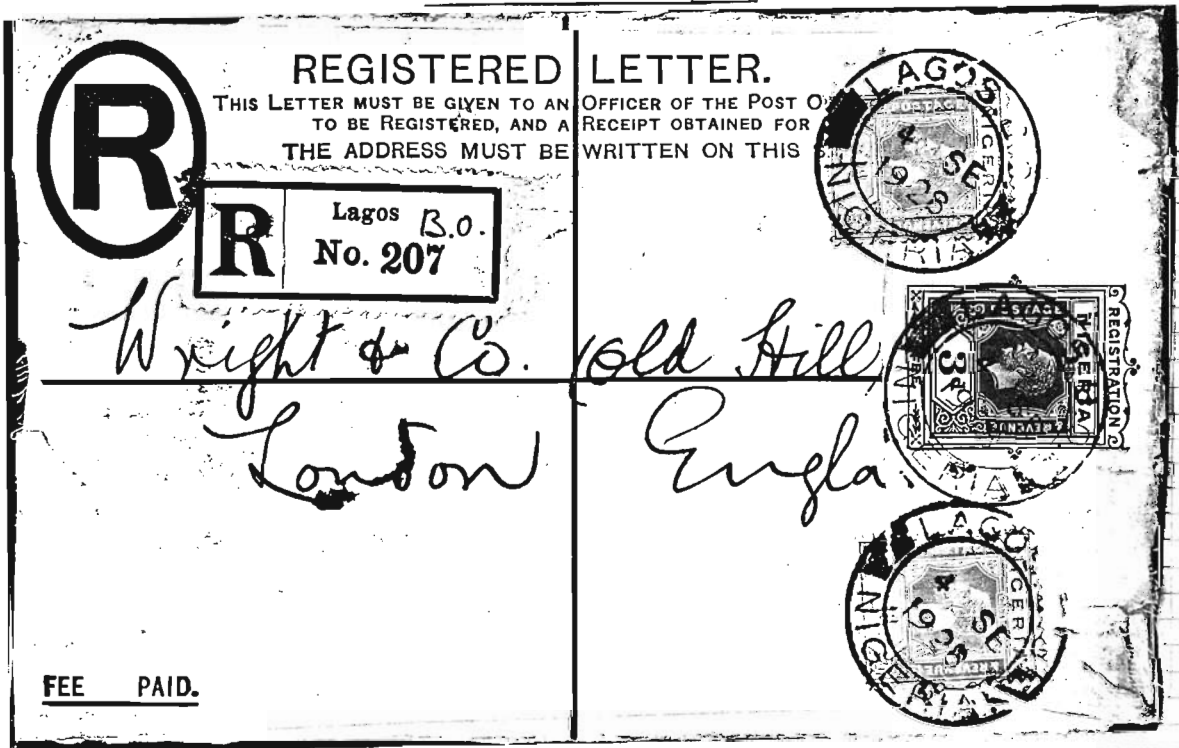
and further strike REGISTERED / 22 JU 29 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

LAGOS B.O.

(2 rings & bars)

4 SEPTEMBER 1928



Registered Stationery Envelope (front only) with 2x1^d (58,254) and printed 3^d tied by cds

LAGOS B.O. / 4 SE / 1928 / NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cachet

LAGOS B.O. added in m/s

NIGERIA

LAGOS B.O.

(Spring 1929)

AND "REGISTERED LAGOS" cds

7 DECEMBER 1929



Messrs.

Freemantle Hardy & Willis Ltd,

Leicester, England.

Registered cover to Leicester with 2 x 2s (S.G. 18) tied by double strike of cds (with bar) "LAGOS. B.O. / 28 00 / 1929 / NIGERIA" and registration cancel with "B.O." in m/s.

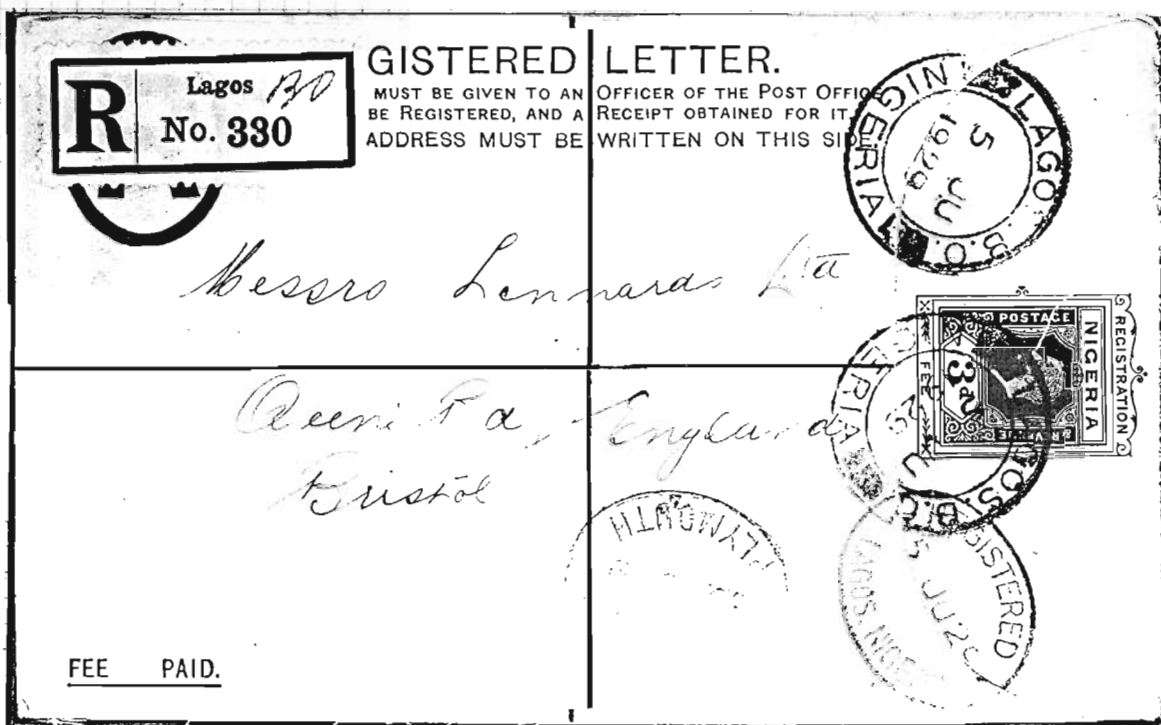
On reverse, strike of cds (with bar) "REGISTERED LAGOS / 28 00 / 29" and, oval single ring date stamp "REGISTERED / 12 NO 29 / 29 / BIRMINGHAM"

NIGERIA

LAGOS B.O.

(2 rings + 601)

5 JUNE 1929



Registered Stationery Envelope to England with 3^d printed stamp
tied by cas

LAGOS B.O. / 5 JU / 1929 / NIGERIA

also oval ds. (at main P.O.)

REGISTERED / 5 JU 29 / LAGOS. NIGERIA

and post strike oval ds

(REGISTERED) 22 JU 29 / PLYMOUTH

with printed up: each Lagos and in main P.O.

On reverse 6 x 1/2 (58 25a) tied by Lagos B.O. ds

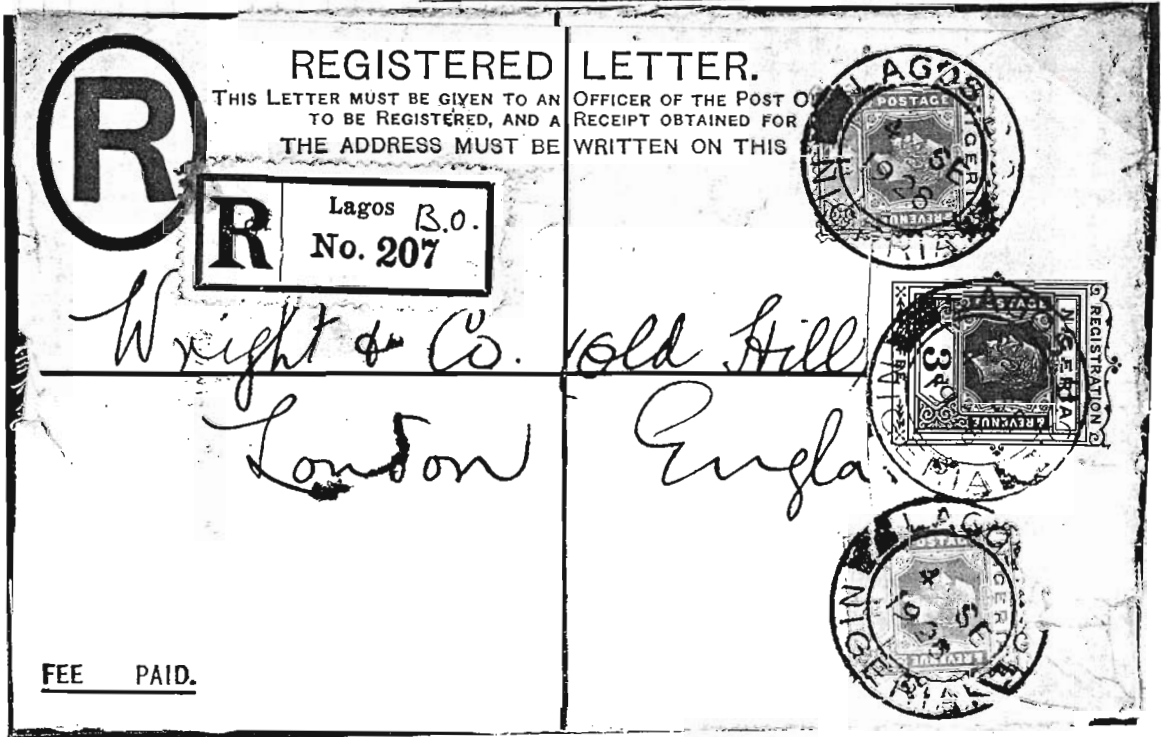
and further strike REGISTERED / 22 JU 29 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

LAGOS B.O

(2 rings & bar)

4 SEPTEMBER 1928



Registered Stationery Envelope (front only) with LX1^a (58,256) and
printed 3rd tied by cds

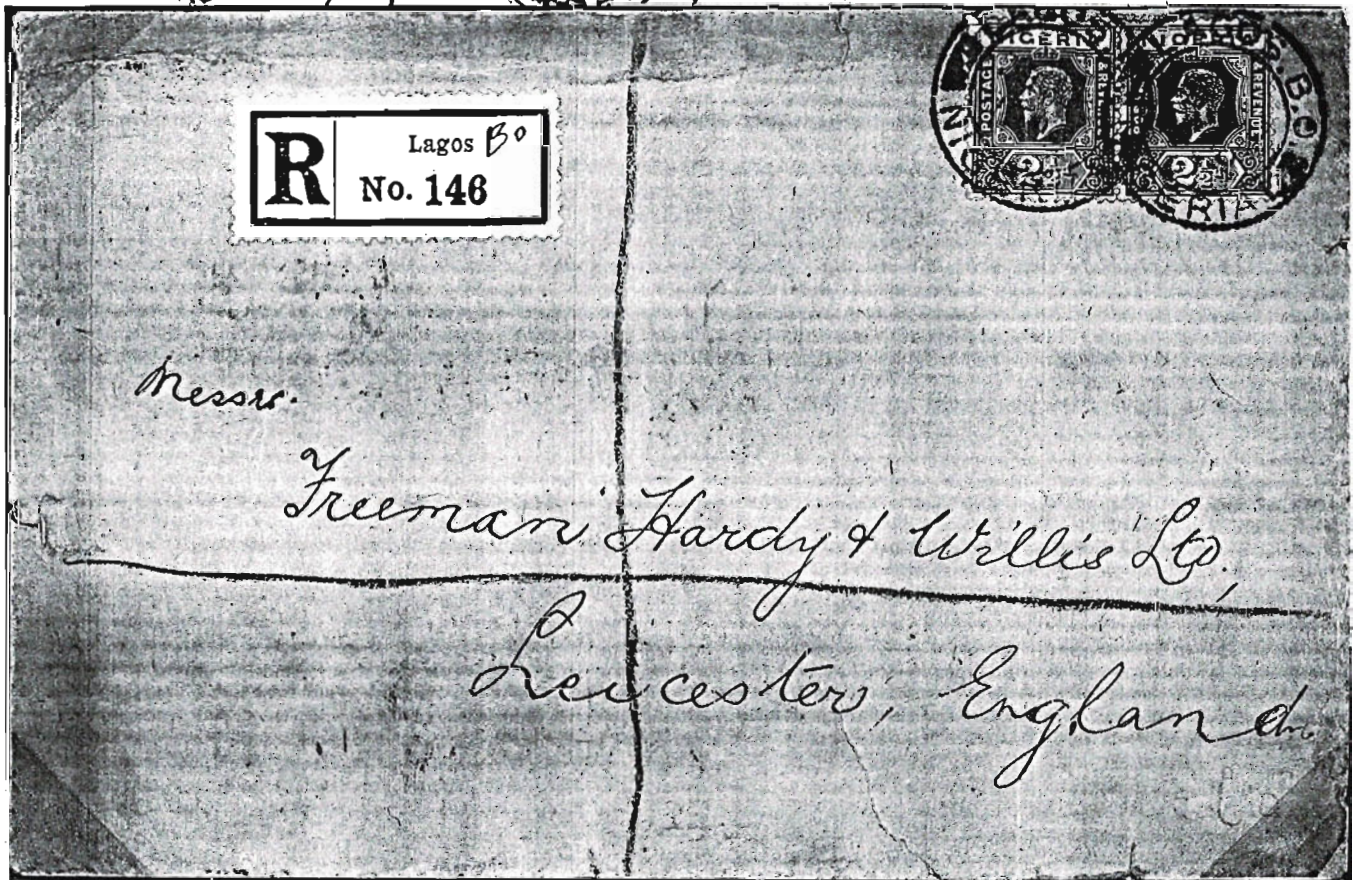
LAGOS B.O. / 4 SE / 1928 / NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cachet

LAGOS B.O. added in m/s

NIGERIA

LAGOS B.O.



Registered cover to Leicester with 2x 2½ (SG18) tied by double strike of cds (with bar) "LAGOS B.O./28 03/1942/NIGERIA" and registration cancel with 'R.O.' in r/s.

On reverse, strike of cds (with bar) "REGISTERED LAGOS/28 03/29" and, oval single ring date stamp "REGISTERED/12 NO 29/5/BIRMINGHAM"

LokoJA
cds

OFFICIAL MAIL - NIGERIA

FIRST WORLD WAR

AUGUST 1914

O.H.M.S. covers to The Resident, Kappa, sent
from Lokoja by telegram "official paid" on
27th August 1914

O. H. M. S.

Resident's Telegram

The
Resident.
Kappa.



The Resident would be the senior Government offices in the province of KASSA. War had already become a reality. On 29th August, infantry of the Nigeria Regiment crossed into the neighbouring German colony of Cameroons, occupying TEBE and attacking GARUA, just over the border (in the north) in BUCHI Province.

Further south, another force on 30th August occupied NSAVAKANG.

A large number of German traders were still carrying on business in Nigeria and were not rounded up and interned at IBASANS until later.

At this time Lokoja was still the military and administrative H.Q. for this part of Nigeria (Northern & Southern Nigeria having been amalgamated on 1st Jan 1914).

It is not unreasonable to assume that his cover contained instructions to deal with the Emergency caused by the declaration of war.

NORTHERN NIGERIA

LOKOJA OVAL

Missiveled Mail

7th June 1901



INTERNAL MAIL - Loko (N. Nigeria) to OGUTA (S. Nigeria)

Cover from Loko (R. Benue) to Oguta (N.E. of Niger Delta) with N. Nigeria SG 2 tied by Lokoja Oval d.S. in black - 7 JUN 1901

Backstamped (in black) -

LIVERPOOL cds 1 AM/275/01/33

FORCADOES RIVER cds A/1428/01

The cover travelled by the BENUE River Mail service to Lokoja, G.P.O. for the North and was placed in UK. bag (via R. Niger/Forcados/Liverpool). At Liverpool placed in Nigeria bag arriving at Forcados 28 July. From Forcados, onward transmission by intermediate R. Niger. Service

Both LOKO and OGUTA were stations of The Niger Company, successors from 1st Jan. 1900 of The Royal Niger Co.

NIGERIA

LOKOJA

(2 rings & ben)

16 March 1923



D. Bator Esq
District Officer
Dabar
Zuru via Kontagora

Local cover to ZURU from Lokoja with Bank of British W. Africa,
Lokoja impressed on flap, with 1x1² (SC.16) tied by cds

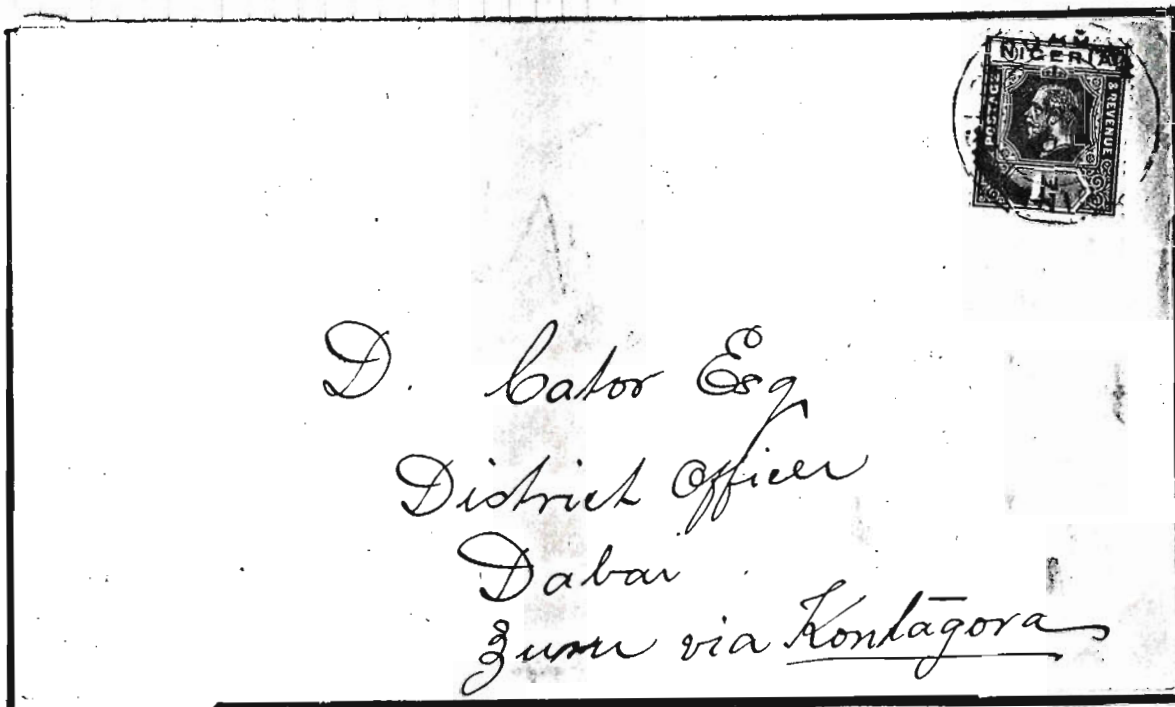
LOKOJA / 16 MAR / 23 / NIGERIA

and backstamped, in transit,

- 1) cds 2 rings & ben MINNA / 20 MAR / 23 NIGERIA
- 2) cds 2 rings & Mellencrossi ZUNGERU / 23 MAR / 23 / NIGERIA
- 3) cds 2 rings & ben KONTAGORA / 27 MAR / 23 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

LOKOJA



Cover d. S. Lokoya 16 MR 23 - backstamped MINNA 20 MR (2ring/60)
ZUNGERU 23 MR (2ring/halberd cross) KONTAGORA 27 MR (2ring/60)

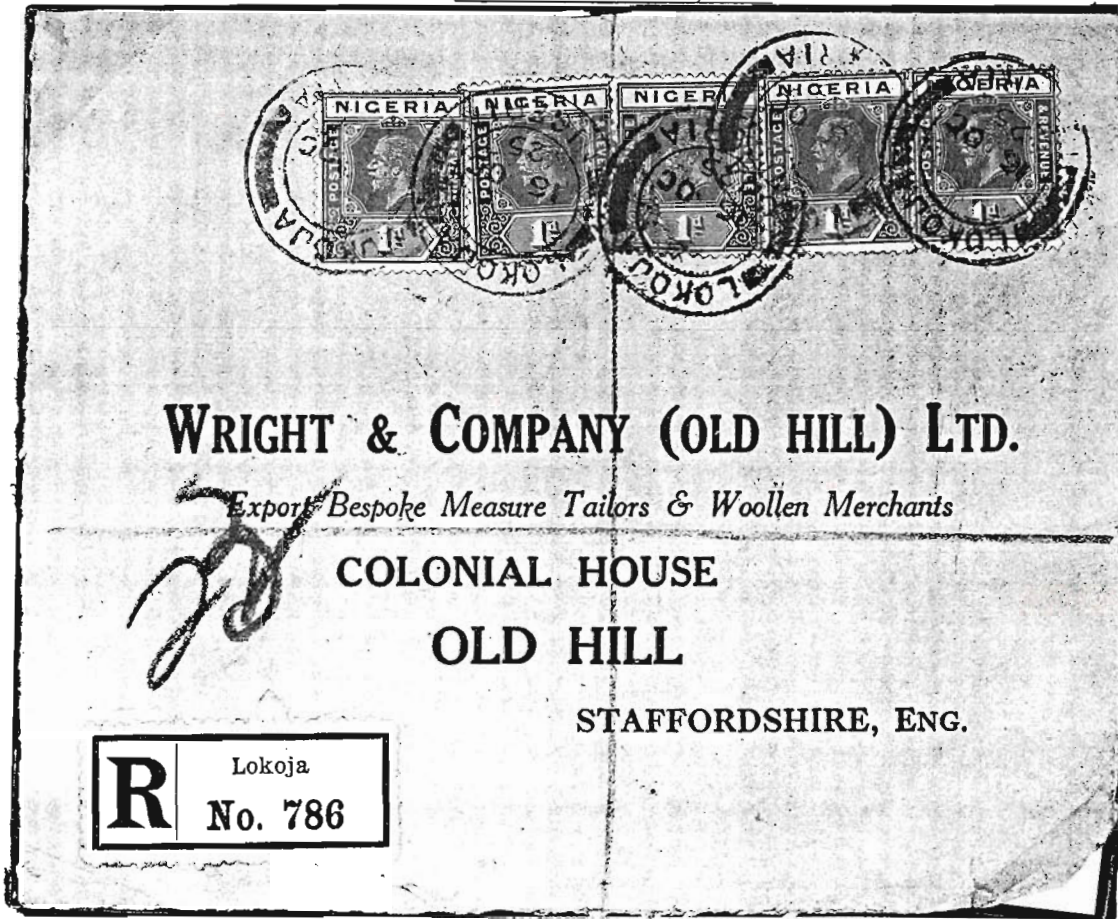


- DC
23

NIGERIA

LOKOJA
(2 rings & bar)

16 OCTOBER 1925



Required Cover (front only) to England with 5 x 1d (5c/16)
lid by eds --

LOKOJA/16 OC/25/NIGERIA

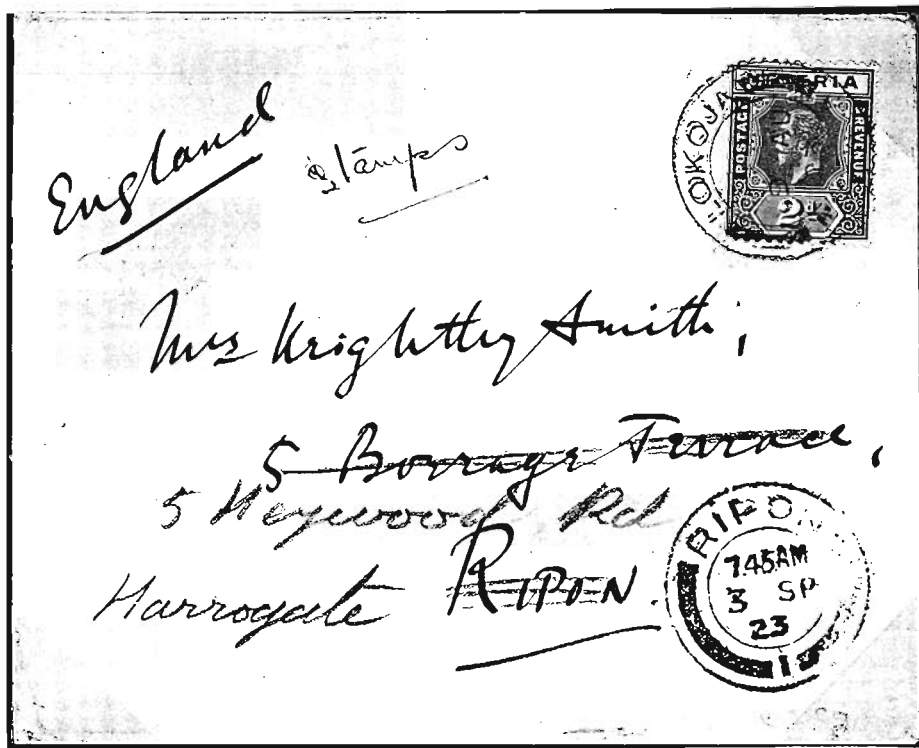
with printed reg^d cachet LOKOJA

NIGERIA

LOKOJA

2 mins 96m

9 AUGUST 1923



Cover to England with 1 x 2s (Sg. 13) tied by
eds

LOKOJA / 9 AU / 23 / NIGERIA

Arrival O.S. on face 3 September 1923
No backstamp

NIGERIA

MAIDUGERI

(2 augs + m/c)

10 FEBRUARY 1936



Airmail cover to England with 1x2d (SG37) + 1x4d (SG39)
held by stakes of cds

MAIDUGERI / 10 FEB / 36 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

MAIDUGRAI

(2 rings & m/c)

22nd July 1920



Cover to France with $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$, 2×1 (50s 192) tied by cds

MAIDUGRAI / 22 JY / 20 / NIGERIA

Baschkämpf

- 1) cds Type 7 NN - KANO NORTHERN NIGERIA / 30 - -
- 2) cds 2 rings & m/c - (LA) 60S / - AV / 20 / NIGERIA

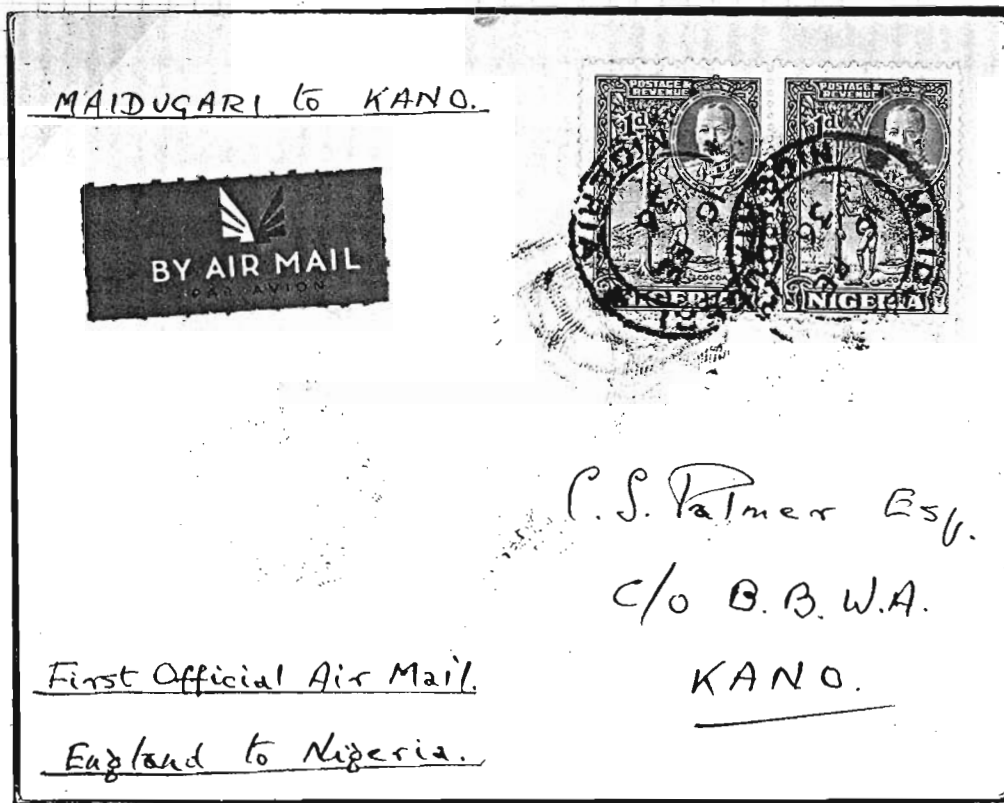
NIGERIA

MAIDUGERI

(2 rings & m/c)

MAMMIL

16 February 1936



Internal Airmail cover Maidugeri to Kano with
2 x 1d (SG 35) tied by cds -

MAIDUGERI / 16 FE / 36 / NIGERIA

Backstamped (cds - 2 rings & bar)

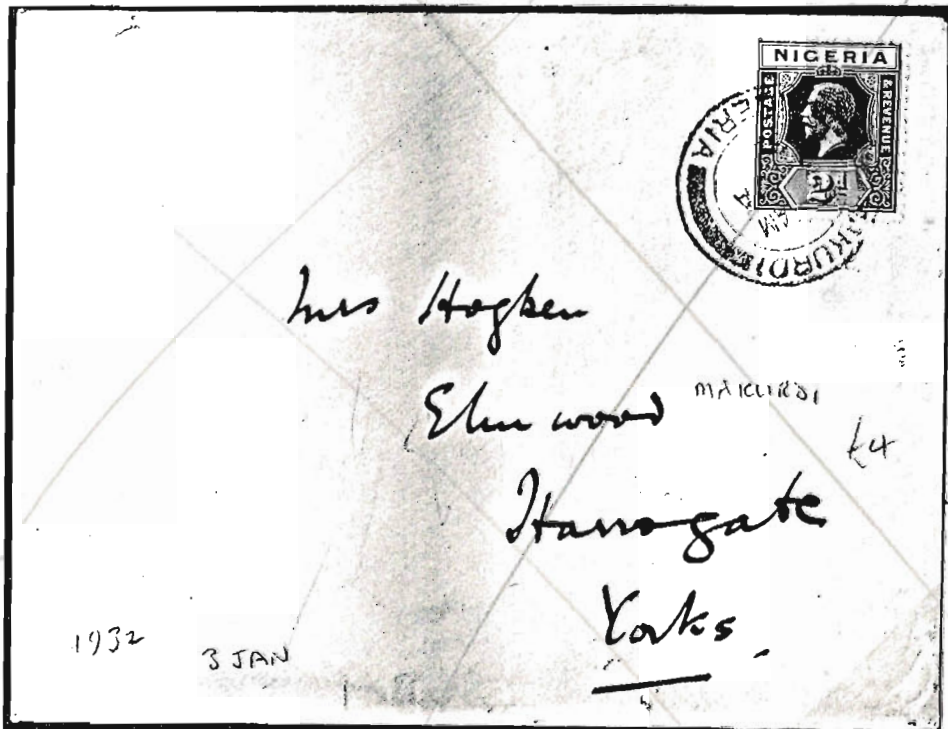
KANO / 4 PM / 16 FE / 36 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

MAKURDI



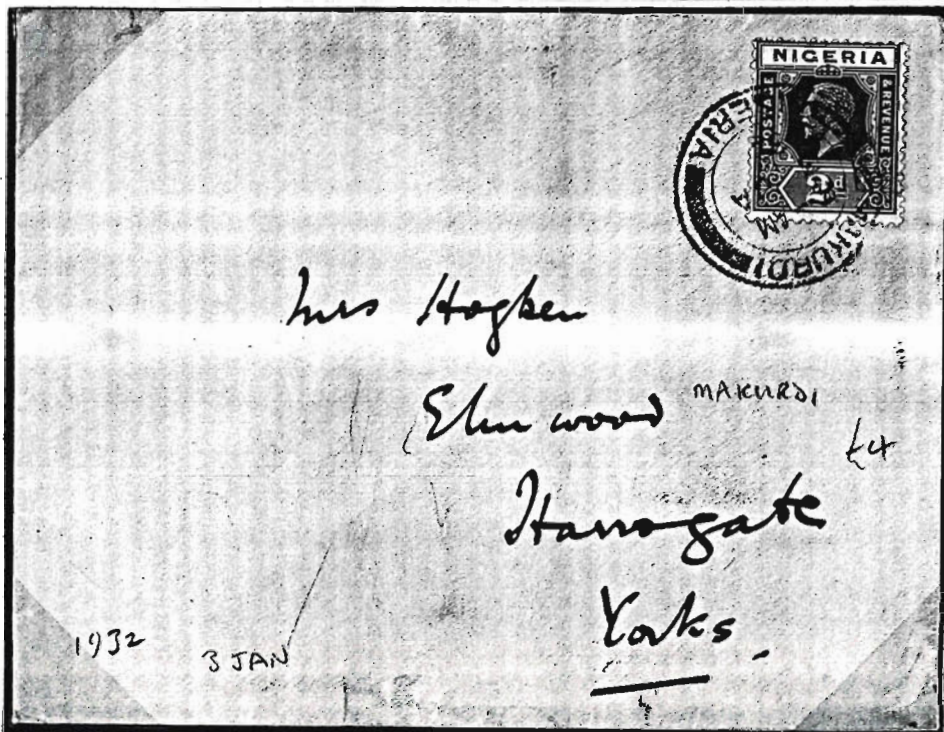
MAKURDI



NIGERIA

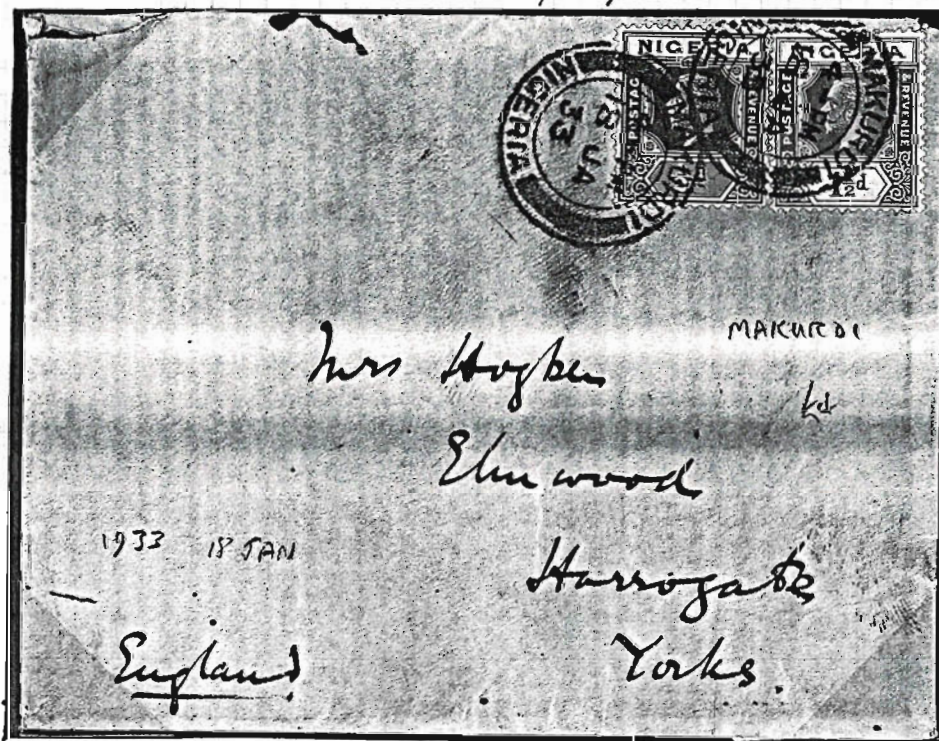
MAKURDI

3rd January 1932



Backstamped
Lagos d.t.
6am/7 2A/32

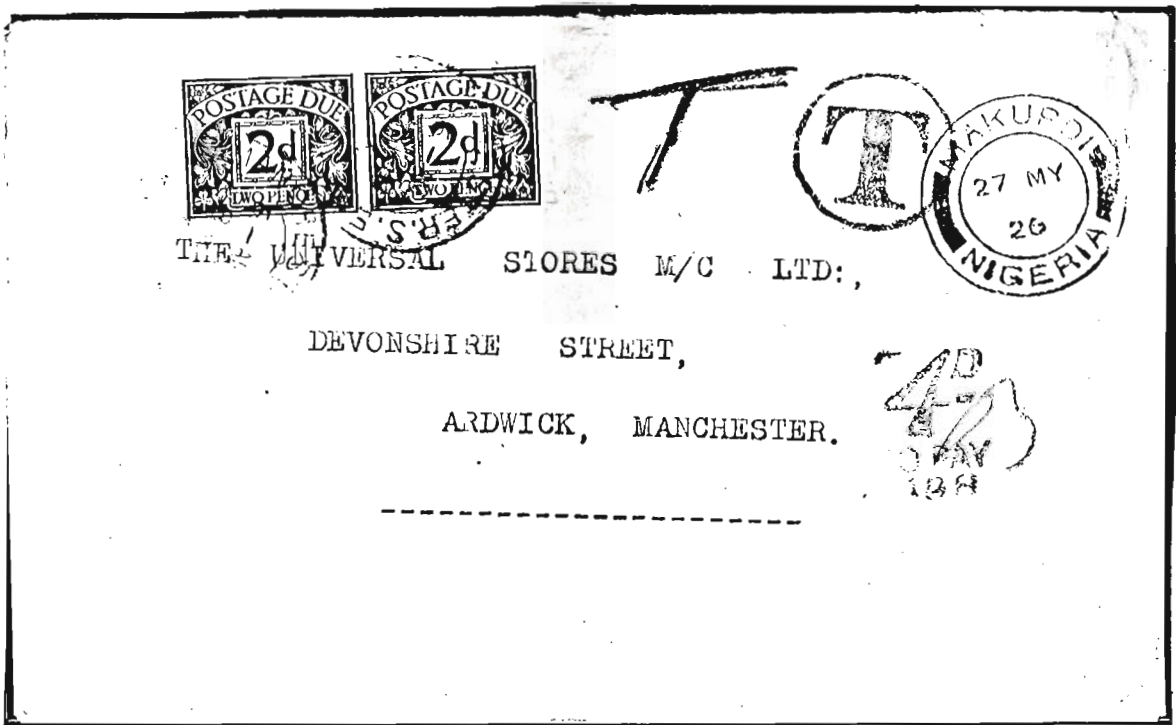
18 January 1933



No
backstamp

NIGERIA

MAKURDI



undamped cover from Makurdi to Manchester with
MAKURDI double red post (with bars) date stamp 27 MAY 1926
Manuscript and handstamped "T" (exchange for undamping)
red handstamp "4d" - 2 x 2d postage due added in UK
and tied by Manchester cds 28 JUN 1926
backstamped Post Harcourt d.v. with bars 5PM/29 MAY/26

NIGERIA

MINNA

(Northern Nigeria eds)

TYPE 3



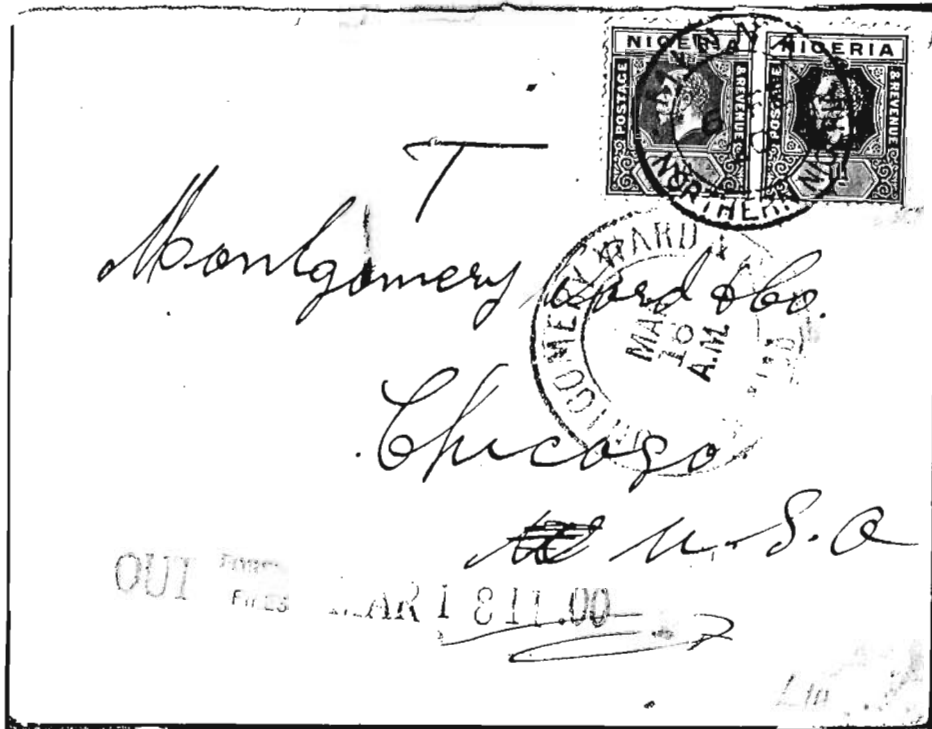
20 JA
14



3 DE
20



5 J(-)
22



Cover from Minna to Chicago with 2 x 1^a SG 2 tied by N. Nigeria eds type 3, 6 FR/20, arrived Chicago 16th March.

Backstamped Lagos (double arch, mailer +) 7 Feb. 1920

TYPE 4



3F -
19-



JN 9
1914

NIGERIA

MINNA

(2 Kings & bars)

16 NOVEMBER 1926



Front only of registered cover to England with 5 x 1st
(58.256) tied by series of cds

MINNA / 16 NO / 26 / NIGERIA

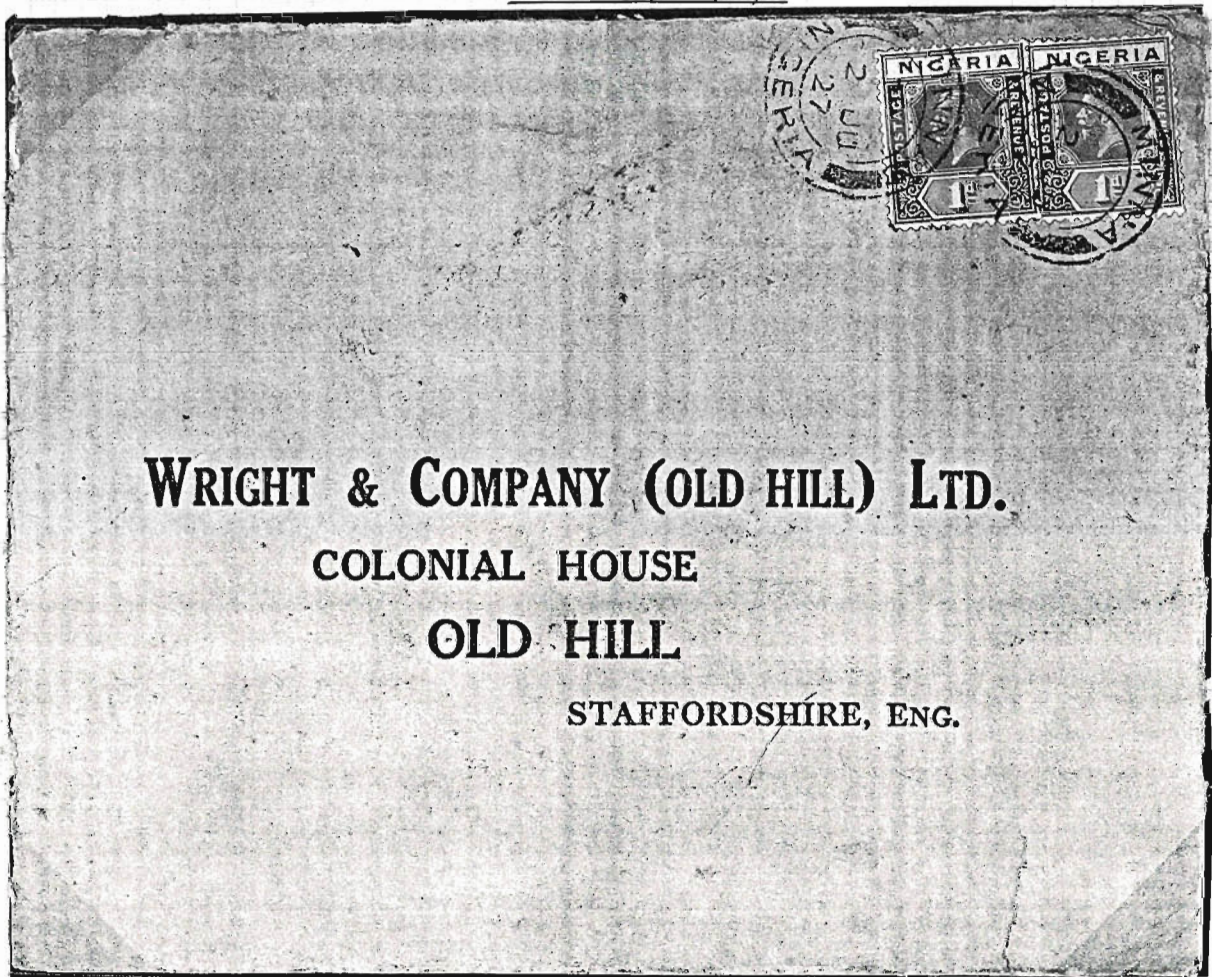
with provided regⁿ cachet MINNA

NIGERIA

MINNA

(2 rings & bars cds)

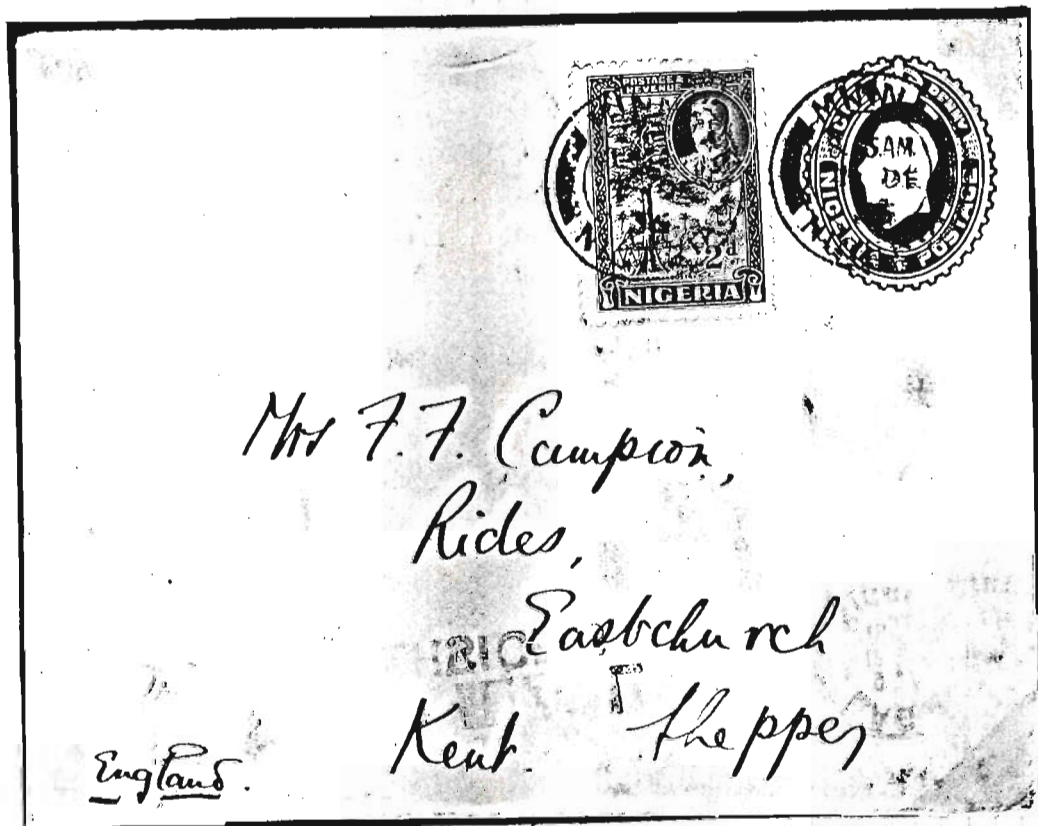
2nd OCTOBER 1927



Cover to England with 2x1^a (50.256) tied by cds
MINNA / 2 OC / 27 / NIGERIA
and, on verso, cds (2 rings & bars)
LAGOS / 1-PM / 4 JU / 27 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

MINNA



Notations Nigeria eds Type 3

N.N. Type 4



Long eds with bar



NIGERIA

NARAGUTA

Northern Nigeria

Type 5



NIGERIA

NARAGUTA



G.A. printed cover with 1½^d impressed stamp to Jos
with N. Nigeria cds backstamp 'Naraguta'
21 JU / 1930 .

N. Nigeria cds. - Types 4 & 5

Die 1

Die 1



19MY
18



2 -
19



18MY
18



19MR

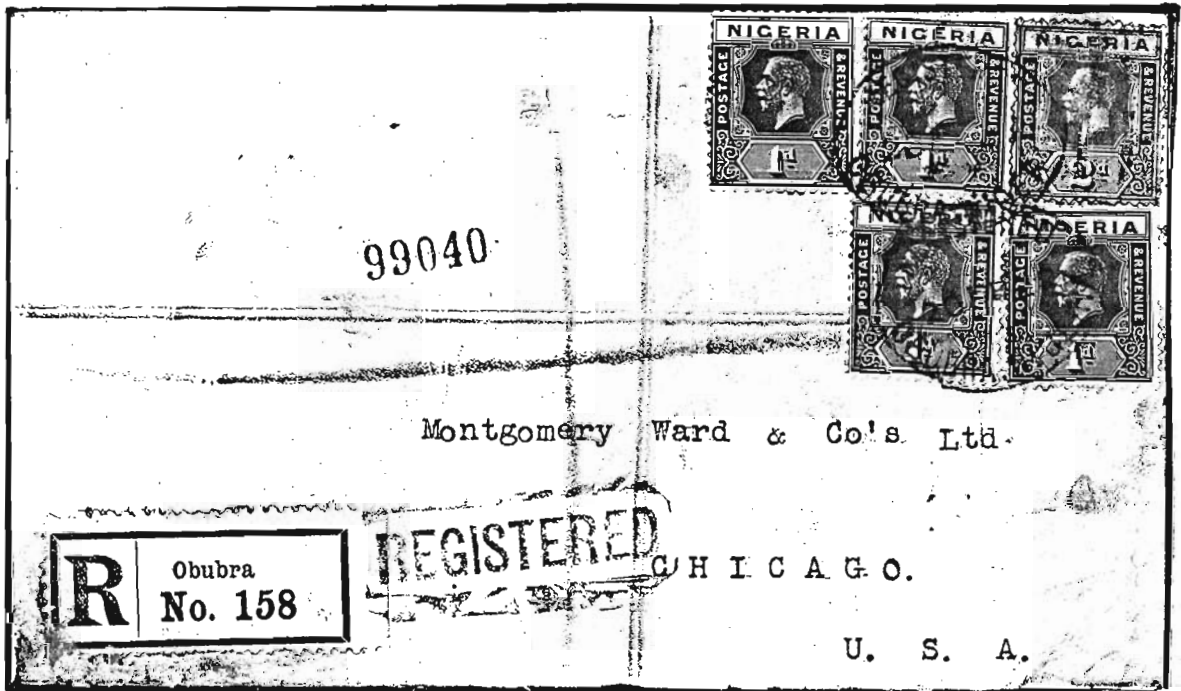


19 AU
20

NIGERIA

OBUBRA

20 Feb. 1928



Registered Cover to U.S.A. with 4 x 1^d, 1 x 2^d, SG 256 + 25c,
tied by oval d.s. -

REGISTERED / 20 FE / 28 / OBUBRA, NIGERIA

with straight line 'registered', in black, applied in U.S.A.

Backstamped with 2 further strikes of OBUBRA d.s. plus
double ring & barred cols -

PORT HARCOURT / 22 FE / 28 / NIGERIA

oval d.s. - REGISTERED / 23 MR 28 / PLYMOUTH

and arrival U.S.A., double ringed d.s. -

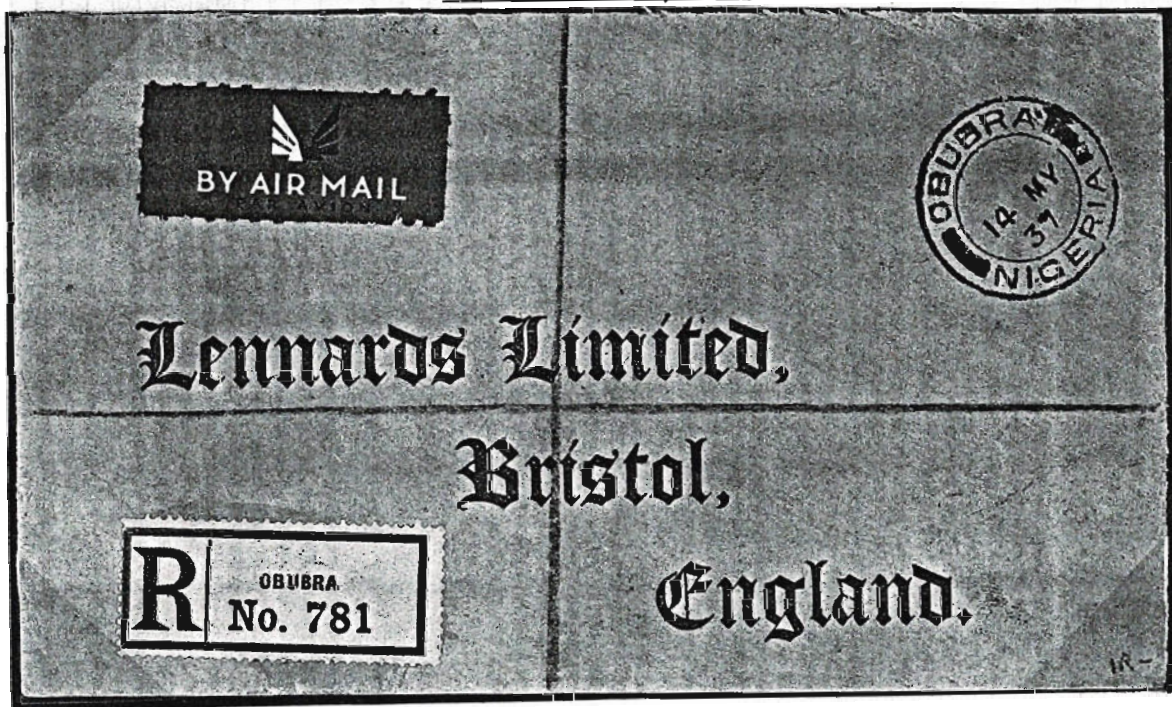
CHICAGO ILL / APR 7 / 1928 / REGISTRY

NIGERIA

OBUBRA

2 rings & 6am

14 May 1937



Reg^d cover to Bristol by air with an a/c 3 & 6^d
(6s 4d and 40) tied by cds

OBUBRA / 14 MAY / 37 / NIGERIA

and, on reverse, oval reg^d cds

REGISTERED / 15 MAY 37 / LAGOS, NIGERIA

- routing: railway to Port Harcourt & thence internal flight
to Lagos

NIGERIA

OBUDU

(2 rings + m/c)

23 DECEMBER 1920



REGISTERED LETTER.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.



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A. H. Harris Esq

87 Emmanuel Road

LONDON

S.W. 12

ENGLAND

1920
OBUDU (See over)

Postal Stationery Registered Envelope size "K" to England with 1x2 1/2 (SG.4) tied by cds

OBUDU / 23 DE / 20 / NIGERIA

with printed regⁿ cancel, OBUDU impressed in black by rubber stamp

Backstamped, 2 strike cds (2 rings + ban)

a) OGOJA / 24 DE / 1920 / NIGERIA

b) ITU / 7 AM / 6 JAN / 21 / NIGERIA (tied by printed 2^d regⁿ)

Also

a) cds 2 rings + m/c PORT HARCOURT / 8 JAN / 21 / NIGERIA

b) in red, hooded regⁿ cds REGISTERED / LONDON EC. / 15 FEB / 21 / 30

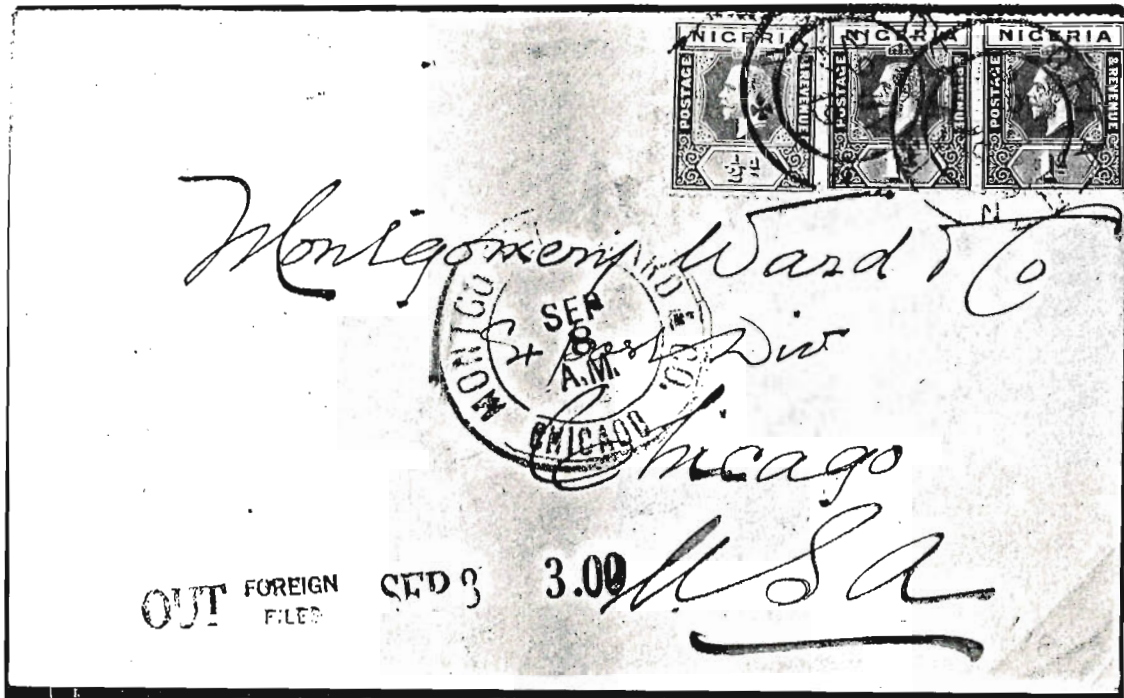
c) oval regⁿ ds REGISTERED / 15 FEB 21 / BARKHAM. SO. SW12

NIGERIA

OFFA

Northern Nigeria cds

TYPE 5



Cover to Chicago from Offa with 1x 1/2, 2x 1" 54, 172
 tied by strikes of N. Nigeria cds type 5 "OFFA N.N/29.14/19"
 Arrived Chicago 8th Sept. 1919

Registred

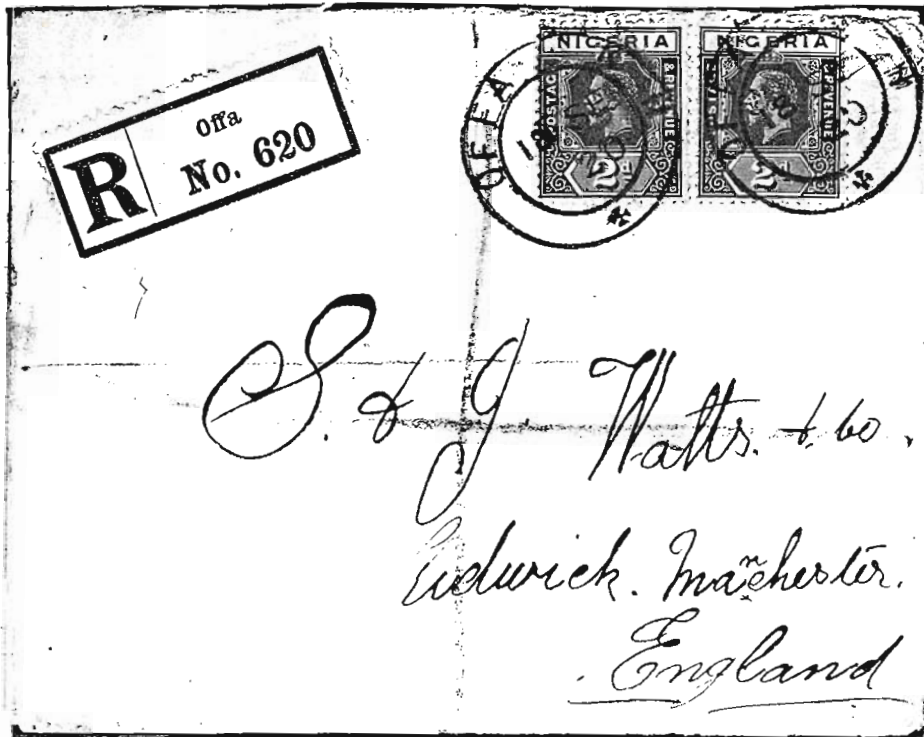


NIGERIA

OFFA

(N. Nigeria cds
Type II)

19 SEPTEMBER 1920



Registered Cover to England with 2x2st (50.3) used
by cds

OFFA N.N. / 19 SE / 20

with printed regⁿ cds OFFA

Backstamped with a second strike of OFFA cds.

NIGERIA

OFFA

20 June 1934



Printed post card to U.S.A. with 1st SG256 tied by
double ring & bar cds -

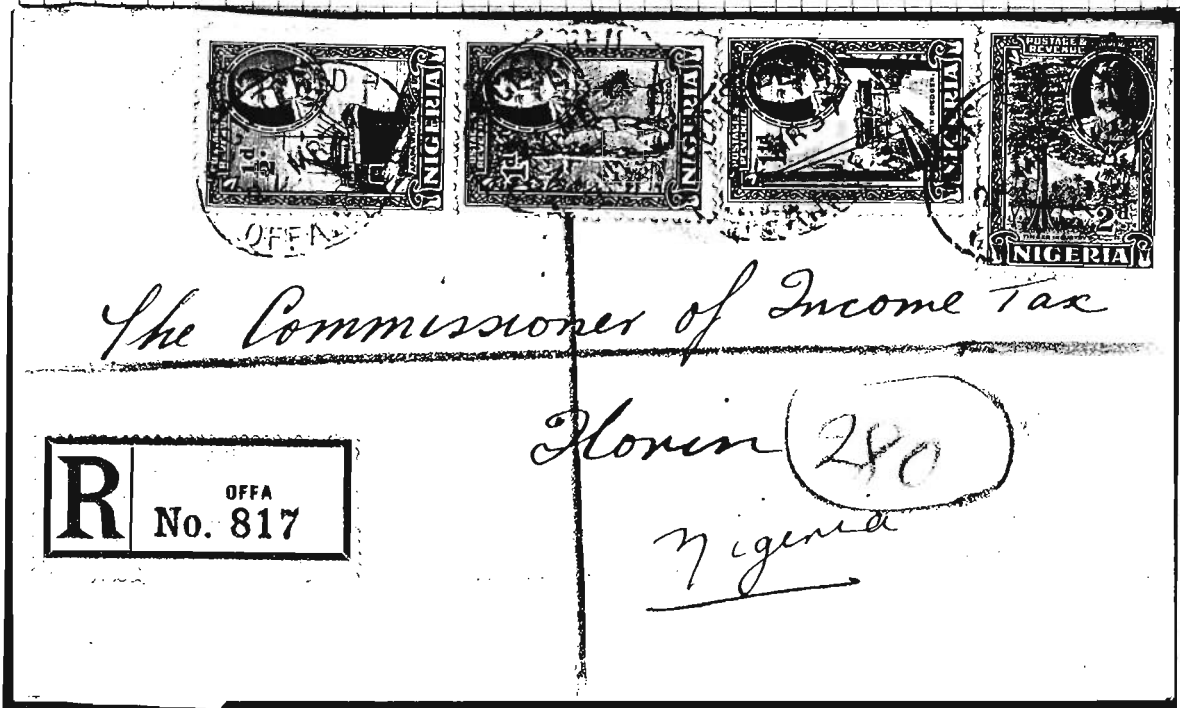
OFFA/20 JU/34/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

OFFA

(over reg^d d.s.)

22nd MARCH 1937



Local registered cover from OFFA to IKORIN with
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d, 1^d, 1¹/₂^d & 2^d - SGs 34, 35, 36, 37 - tied by over d.s.:-

REGISTERED / 22 MR 37 / OFFA, NIGERIA

On receive, four additional strikes of OFFA d.s. and arrival
over d.s.:-

REGISTERED / 24 MR 37 / IKORIN, NIGERIA

NIGERIA

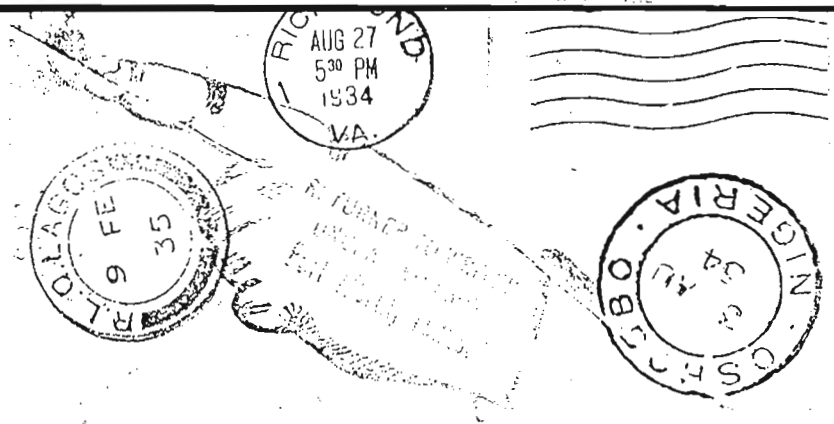
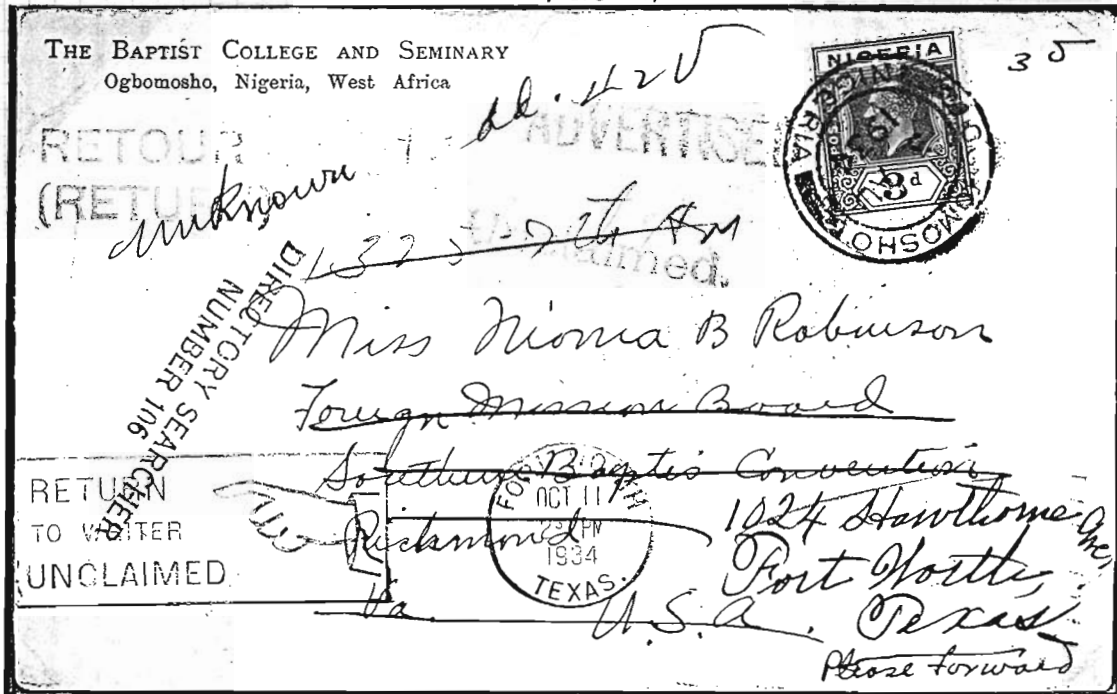
OGBOMOSHU

(2 rings years)

RETURNED LETTER OFFICE

(R.L.O. Lagos)

3rd August 1934



Cover from Ogbomosho to USA with 3^d SG 29 tied by cds -
OGBOMOSHU / 3 AU / 1934 / NIGERIA

backstamped cds (2 rings + date) OSHOGBO / 3 AU / 34 / NIGERIA

annual cds RICHMOND / AV 27 / 5:30 PM / 1934 / VA

and cds (2 rings years) R.L.O. LAGOS / 9 FE / 35

Re-directed to FORT WORTH cds 11 October 1934 - m/s UNKNOWN

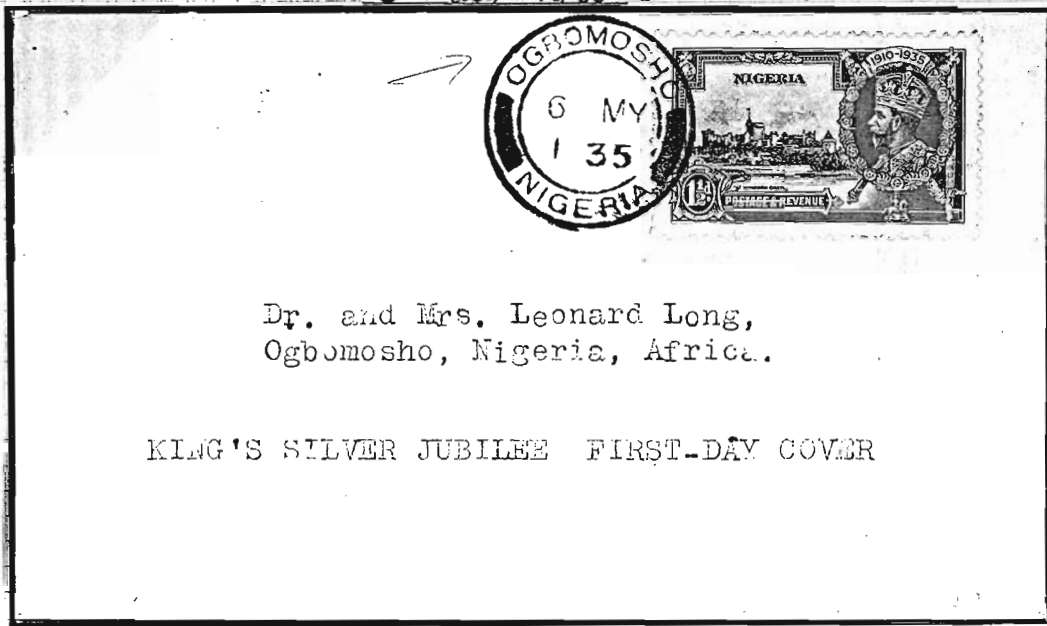
Various handstamps ADVERTISED, UNCLAIMED, RETOUR (RETURN), RETURN TO WRITER, UNCLAIMED, and DIRECTORY SEARCHER / NUMBER 106

NIGERIA

OGBOMOSHO

(2 rings + 6am)

6 May 1935



First Day Local Cover Ogbomosho with 1½^d (sc. 30)
tied by cds

OGBOMOSHO / 6 MY / 1935 / NIGERIA

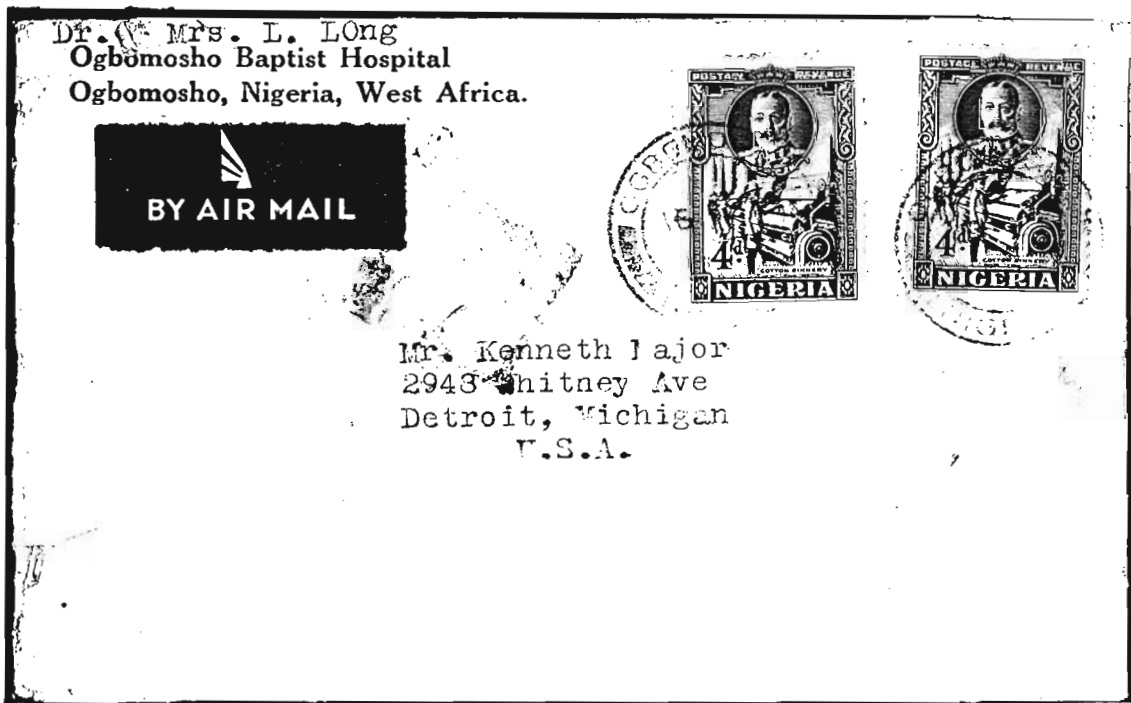
No backstamp

NIGERIA

OGBOMOSHO

Type 9 (lower)

15 JULY 1937



An apparent airmail cover to U.S.A. with 2x4^d (SG 39)
tied by cds -

OGBOMOSHO / 15 JULY / 1937 / NIGERIA

Backstamped

- 1) OSHOGBO / 15 JULY / 1937 / NIGERIA Type 20
- 2) LAGOS / 9 AM / 17 JULY / 1937 / NIGERIA Type 21

The airmail postage rate for a $\frac{1}{2}$ oz letter to U.S.A. at this date was 8^d. This cover has a red obliteration stamp apparently cancelling the air mail cachet. The implication is that the cover weighed over $\frac{1}{2}$ oz and was therefore underlamped and sent forward by surface mail.

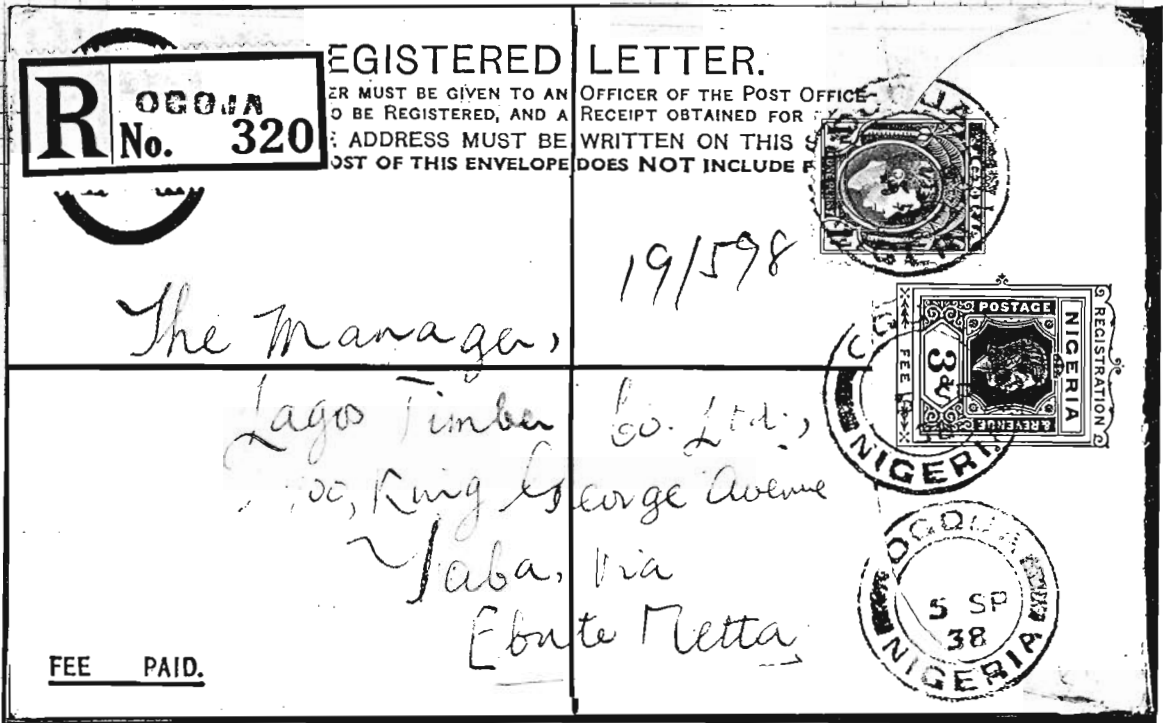
The absence of any arrival handstamp makes it difficult to arrive at any firm conclusion.

NIGERIA

OGOJA

(2 rings & bars)

5 September 1938



Registered Postal Stationery Cover, with OGOJA keyⁿ cancel, within Nigeria to Ebute Metta (Lagos) with 1 x 1ⁿ (5s, 5s) and printed 3^d stamp both tied by cds -

OGOJA / 5 SP / 38 / NIGERIA

and backstamped with oval keyⁿ d.s.'s

- 1) REGISTERED / 6 SE 38 / ENUGU, NIGERIA
- 2) REGISTERED / 9 SE 38 / LAGOS
- 3) REGISTERED / 10 SE 38 / E (...) METTA

NIGERIA

OGUTA

(2mqs yban)

14 APRIL 1926



Cover to England with 2 x 1/2 (50, 16) tied by stroke of 2/3

OGUTA / 14 AP / 26 / NIGERIA

and on reverse, d.s., both mqs yban

OWERRI / 16 AP / 26 / NIGERIA

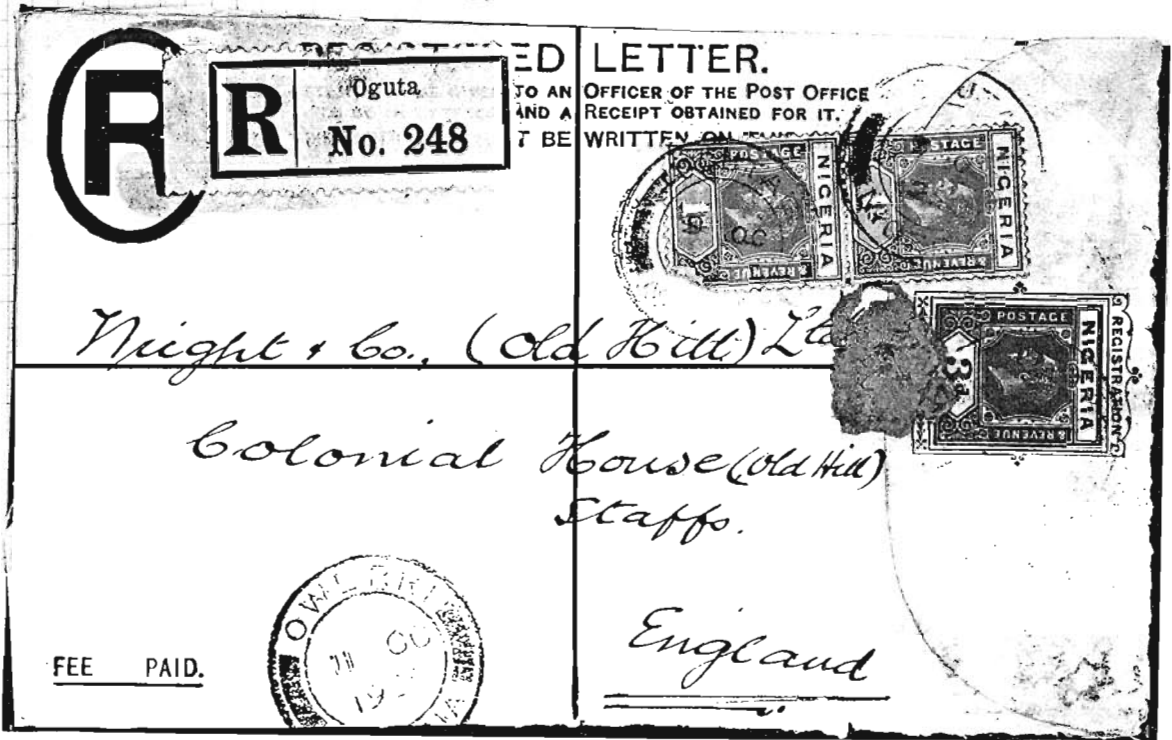
and PORT HARBOR / 17 AM / 26 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

OGUTA

(Lrings & base)

9 OCTOBER 1925



Front only of Registered Stationery Envelope to England with
2x1st (SC16) and printed 3rd stamp tied by series of cds.

OGUTA / 9 OC / 25 / NIGERIA

also, on face,

cds OWERRI / 11 OC / 1925 / NIGERIA

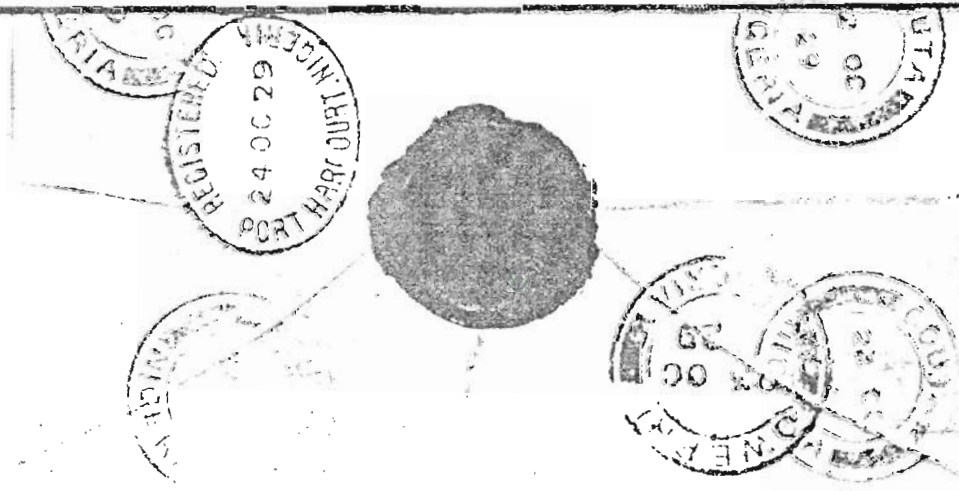
and printed regⁿ outlet OGUTA.

The cover which has been cancelled on PORT HARBOR

NIGERIA

OGUTA

22nd October 1929



Registered cover from Oguta to Edinburgh with 3d, 25c and 25d,
3d, 2x1d by barred Oguta cds 22 cc/29 Nigeria - with boxed
registered cachet Oguta R/No. 134

On verso:

- a) 4 strikes of barred Oguta ds. as above
- b) barred OVERR. ds. 23 cc/29/Nigeria
- c) Post Mark: reg? oval ds. 24 cc 29
- d) Seal, in red wax, "CHAMBRES DE COMMERCE DE FRAUCS"
and with, "Bon pour France"



26 AP
23

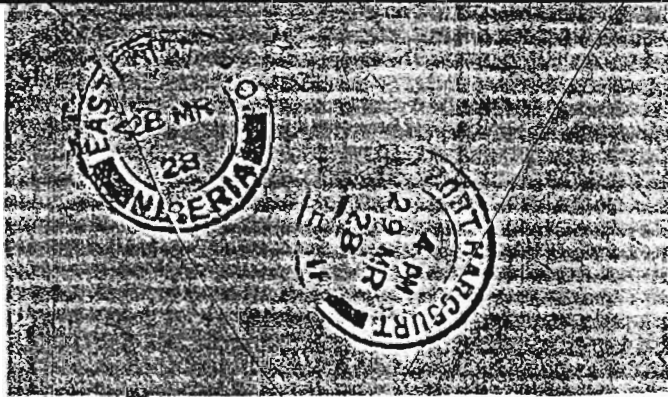
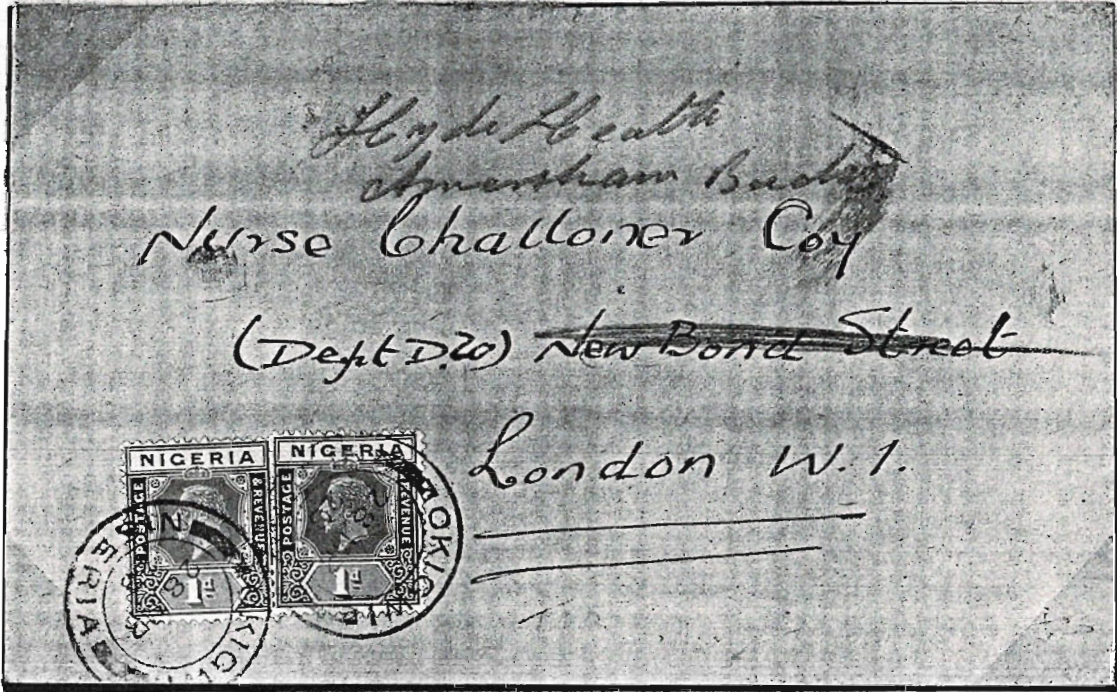
NIGERIA

OKIGWI

(2 rings & bars)

T.P.O

28th March 1928



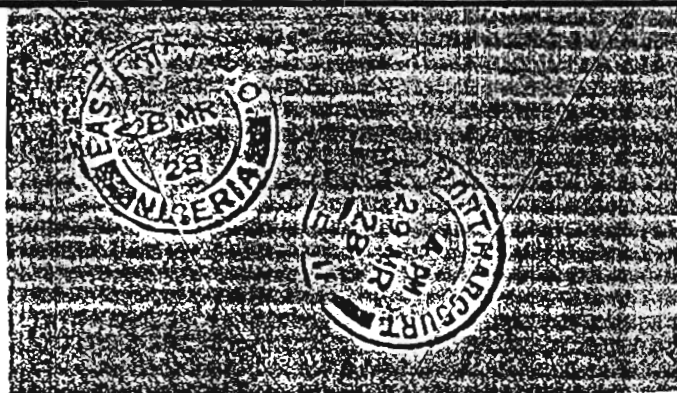
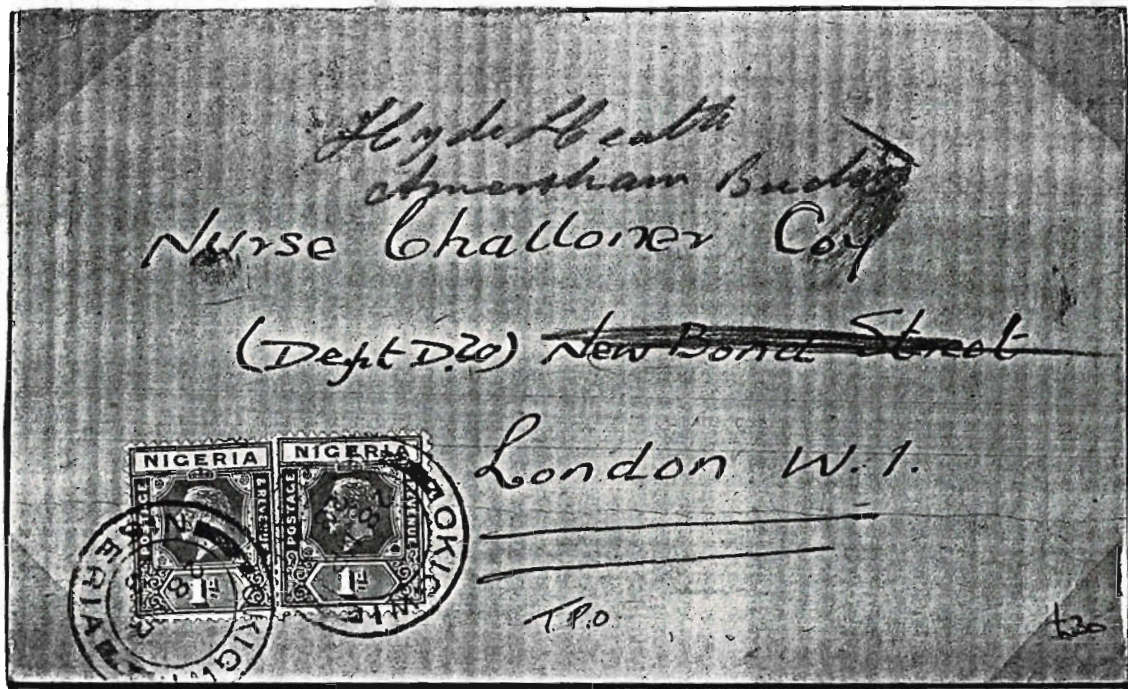
- Cover to England with 2x1st SG256 tied by strikes of double ring
and bars etc - OKIGWI/28 MAR/28
& backstamped - EASTERN T.P.O./28 MAR/28/NIGERIA
- PORT HARCOURT/4 PM/29 MAR/28/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

OKIGWI

T.P.O

28th March 1928



Cover to England with 2x1^s SG256 tied by strikes of double ring
and bars cds - OKIGWI/28 MR/28
& backstamped - EASTERN T.P.O./28 MR/28/NIGERIA
- PORT HARCOURT/4 PM/29 MR/28/NIGERIA



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NIGERIA

OKITIPUPA

(2 mins + 60 sec cds)

18 JULY 1934

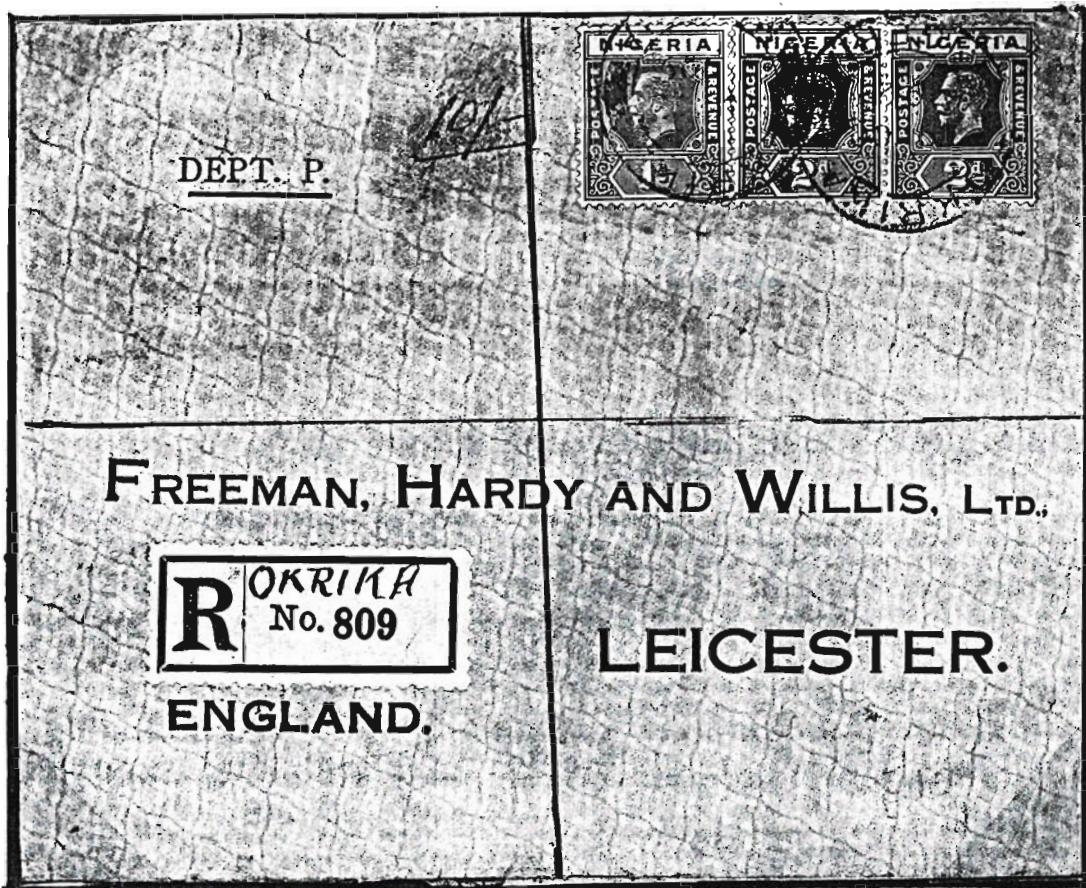


Understamped cover to Philadelphia from OKITIPUPA
 18 JY 1934 & backstamped Lagos d.v. ds. with cds
 11 AM / 20 JY / 34
 Taxed handstamped & New York due n/sips
 6 cents & New York.
 2 x 3ct U.S. stamps affixed and cancelled

NIGERIA

OKRIKA

19th OCTOBER 1929



Registered cover to England with 1x1^a, 2x2^b (SGs 256 + 28)
tied by double top (with bar) cds -

"OKRIKA / 19 OCT 1929 / NIGERIA"

with registration cachet No. 809, "OKRIKA" in manuscript

Backstamped with further strike of Okrika and strike of oval d.s.

"REGISTERED / 19 OCT 1929 / PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA"

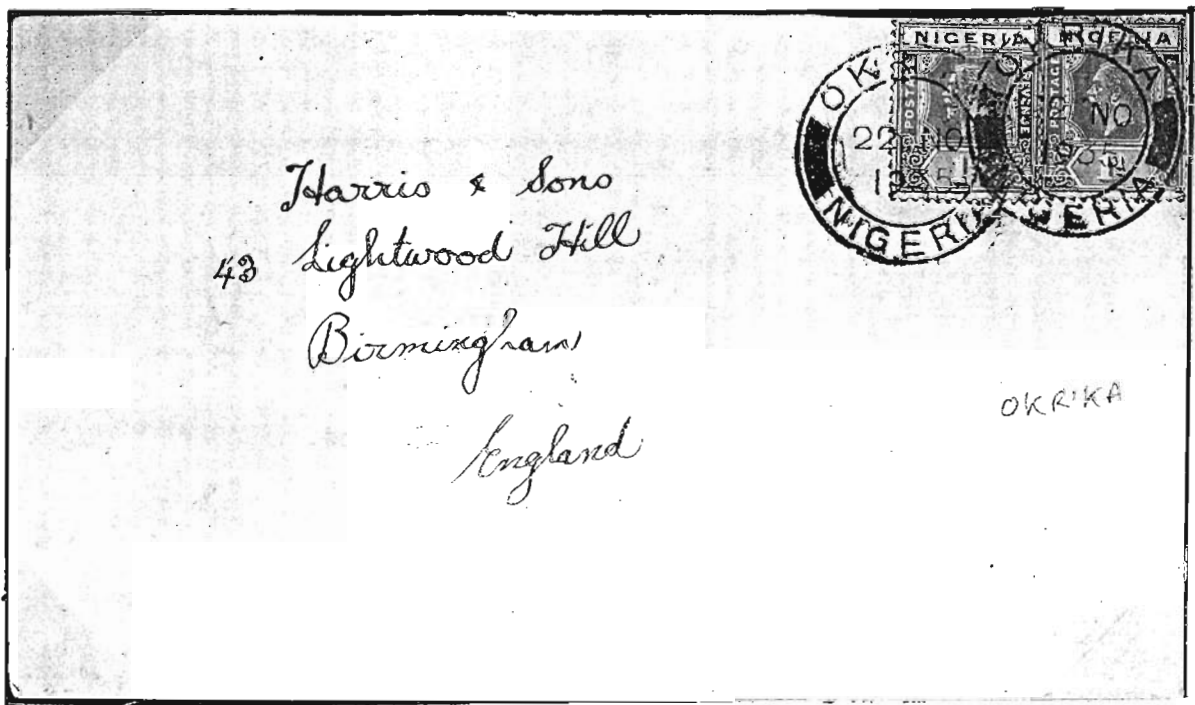
and "REGISTERED / 10 NO 29 / BIRMINGHAM"

NIGERIA

OKRIKA

(2 mgs bars)

22 NOVEMBER 1935



Cover to England with 2x1/2 (SC 256) tied by d.s. -

OKRIKA / 22 NO / 1935 / NIGERIA

and cancelled (2 mgs + narrow bar) d.s. -

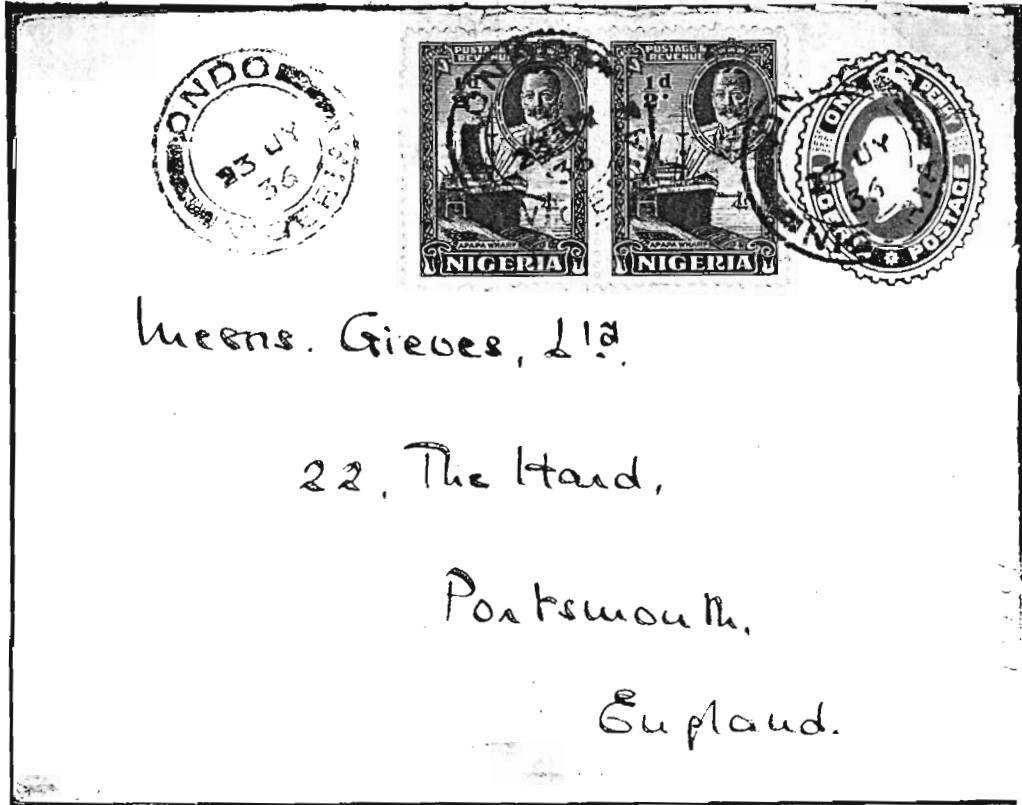
LAGOS / 8.45 AM / 22 NO / 35 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

DN 30

(2 rings & 6 cds)

23rd JULY 1936



Cover to England with impressed 1st stamp and 2 x 1/2^d
(5934) tied by stripes of cds

DN30/23JY/36 / NIGERIA

and backstamped with machine cancellation and cds (21mm)

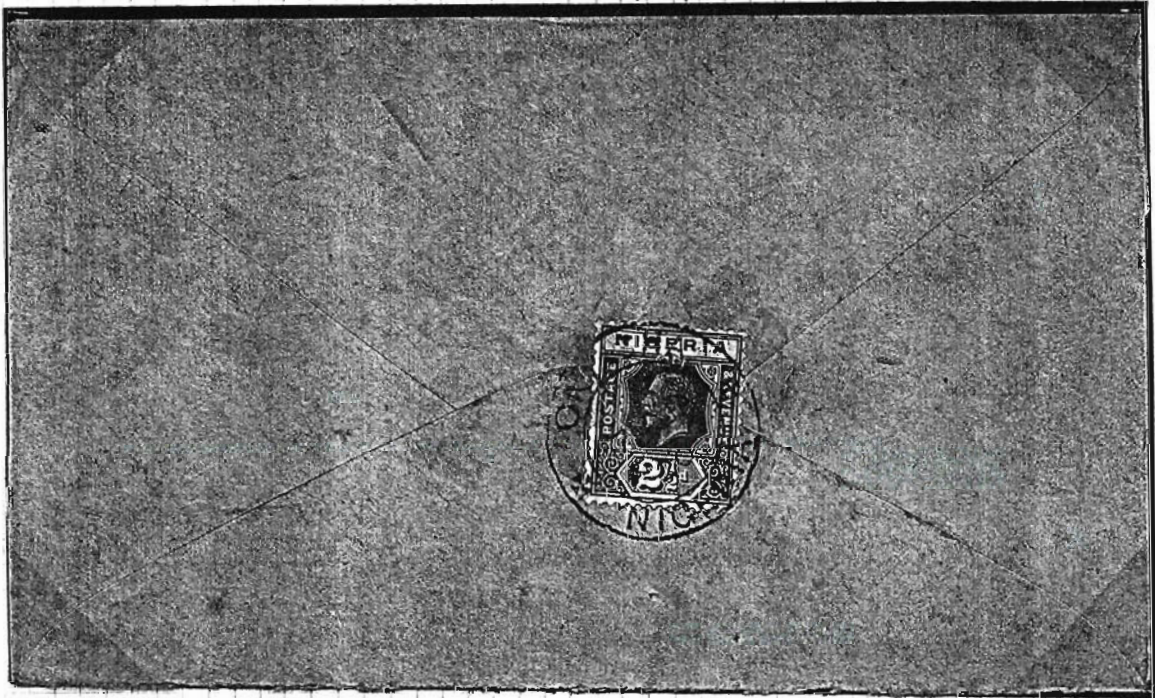
LAGOS / 10 AM / 24 JLY / 1936 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ONITSHA

double ring & Maltese cross

7 January 1920



Cover to USA. (Montgomery Ward & Co, Chicago) with, on
reverse 1 x 2 1/2 (SG. 4) tied by cels

ONITSHA / 7 JA / 20 / NIGERIA

On face

Addressee's actual handstamp 10 March 1920

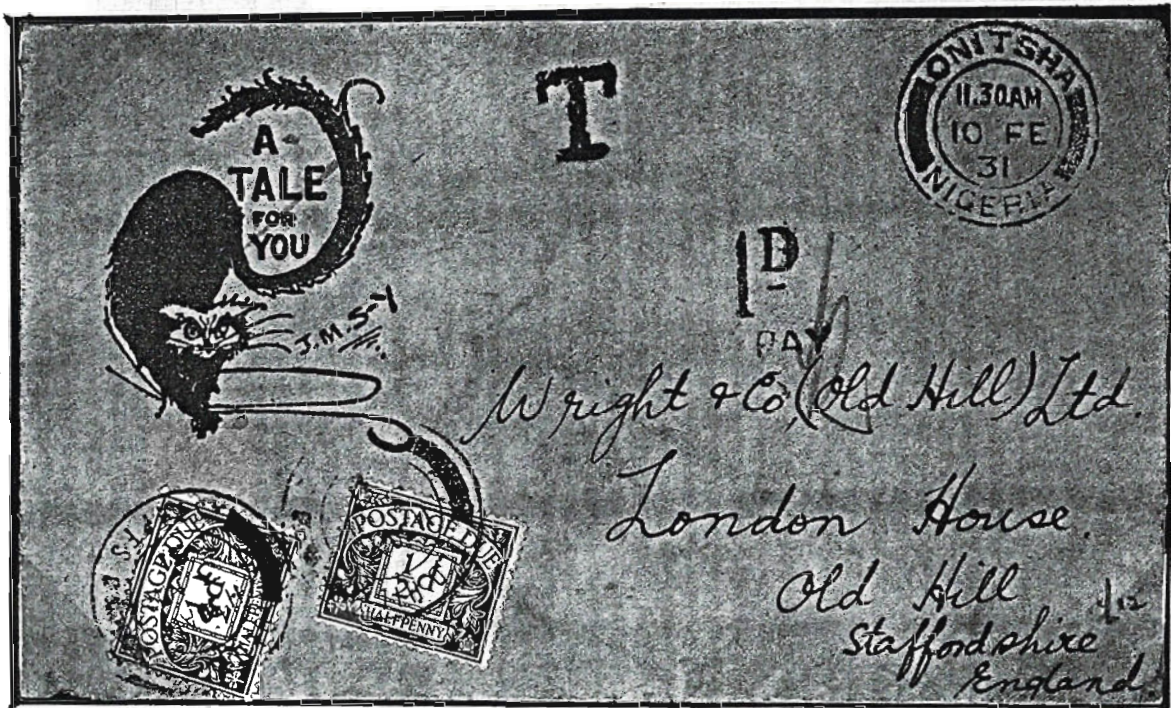
NIGERIA

ONITSHA

2 rings & bats.

Taxed

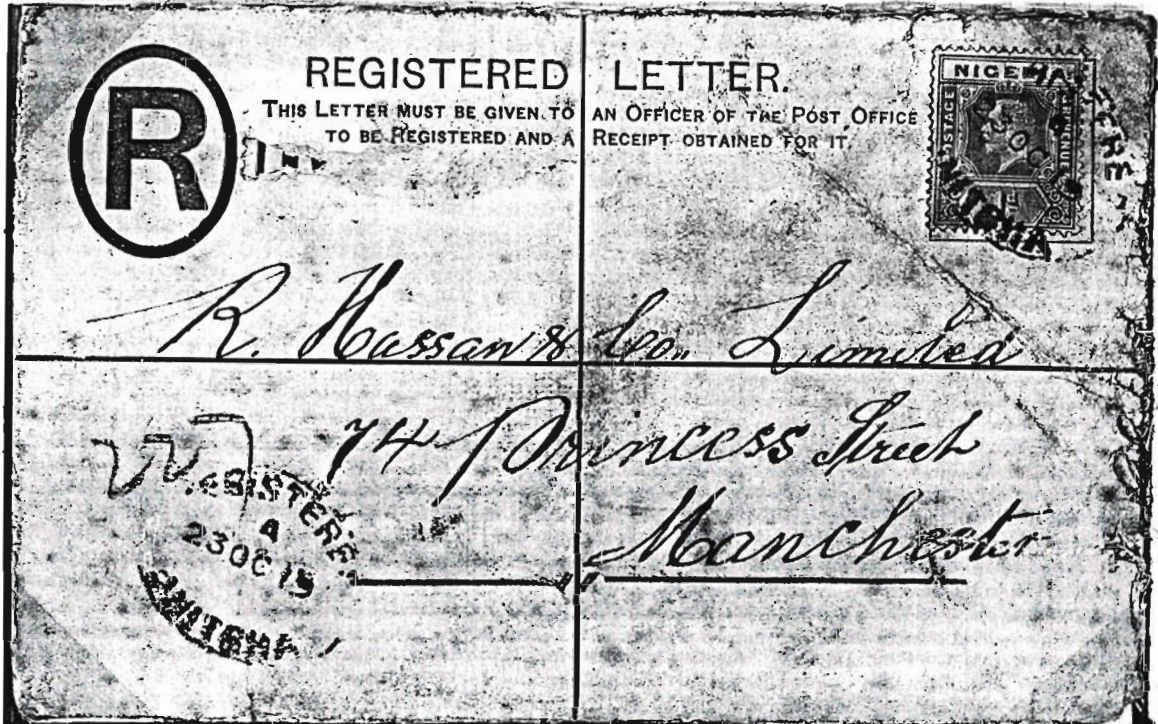
10th February 1931 1



NIGERIA.

ONITSHA (Registered)

23rd October 1919



Postal Stationery Registered Envelope HQ 5.1 to England with
1st (SG 2) tied by Southern Nigeria oval date stamp

" REGISTERED / A / 23 OCT 19 / ONITSHA "

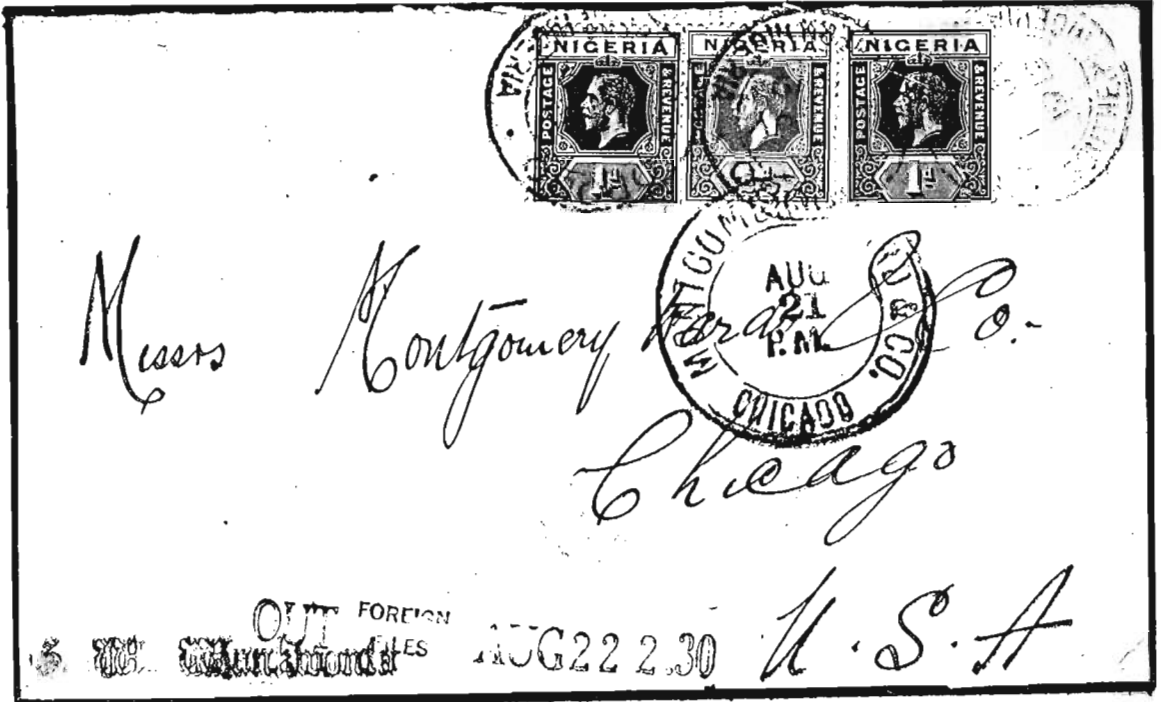
Similar strike on reverse with post strike of oval d.s.

" REGISTERED / - - 19 / LIVERPOOL "

NIGERIA

TOWN CANCELLATIONS

OPOBO

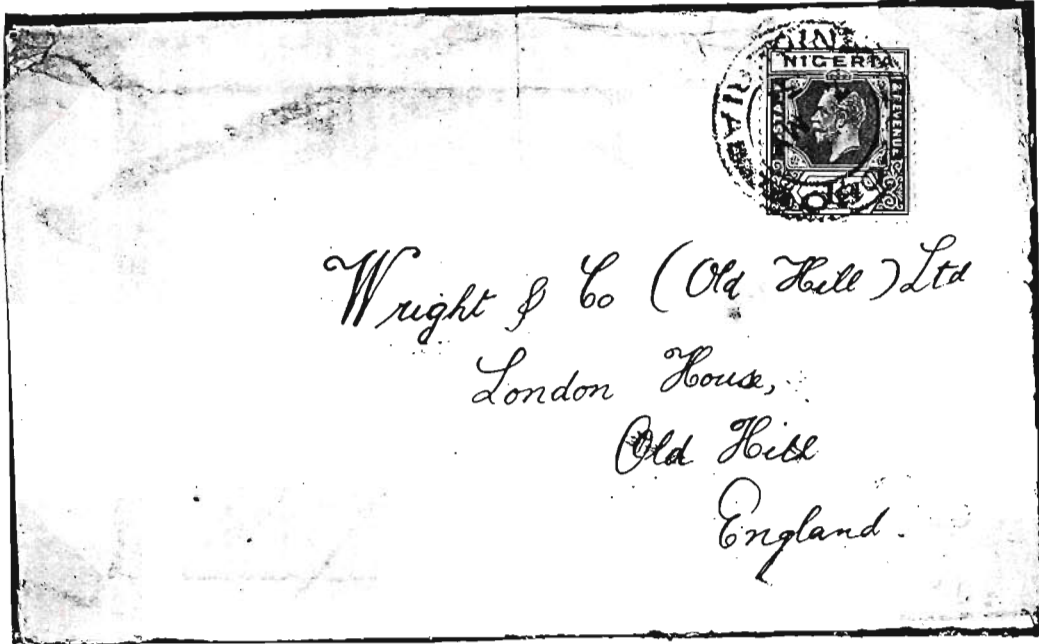


Cover from Opofo to Chicago with $\frac{1}{2}^d$ and 2×1^d ($2\frac{1}{2}^d$), SGs 1 and 2, tied by strikes of S. Nigeria cds type 7a dated 1st July 1919, with arrival stamp 24th August

NIGERIA

OPOBO

7th MAY 1931



Cover to England with 1 1/2^d scribble tied by cds
double circle and bar -

OPOBO / 7 MAY / 31 / NIGERIA

Property Particulars

42 St Christopher Road, St. Johns, Colchester CO4 4NA
Telephone: 0206 843464

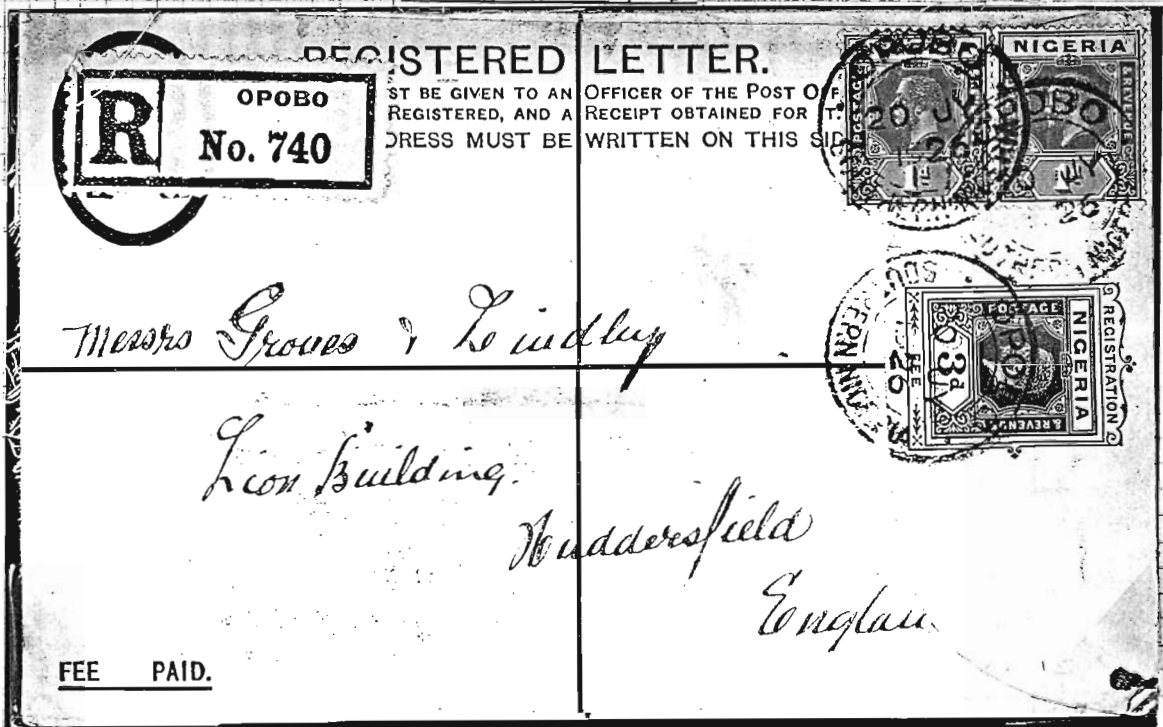
William H. Brown
RESIDENTIAL
The Professional Estate Agents

NIGERIA

OPOBO

(S.N. cds Type 7)

20 July 1926



Reg^d Postal Stationery Cover with Obo Reg^d cachet and
2x1² (SG 256) + 3 printed stamps tied by strikes of cds -

OPOBO / 20 24 / 1926 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

Backstamped cds (2 rings & bars)

LIVERPOOL / 3 / 13 AUG 26

NIGERIA

Opobo

(Oval reg^d ds)



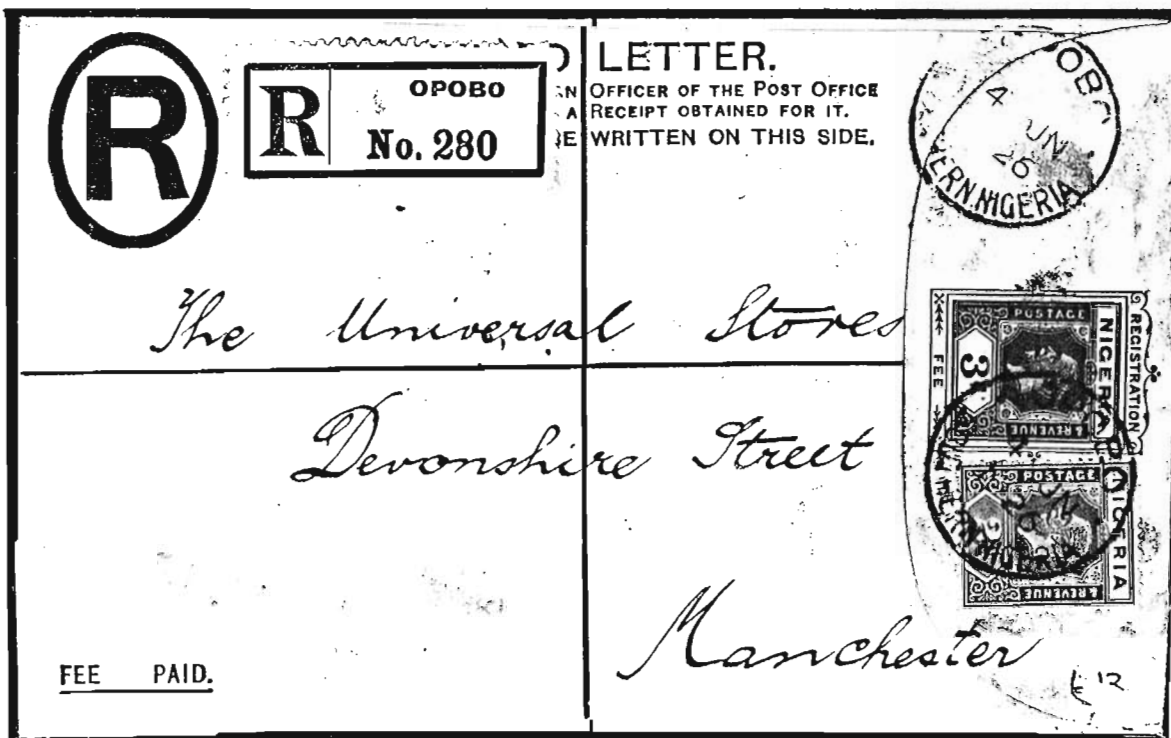
Front only of registered cover to England with 5x1st (59256)
used by strikes of d.s. -

REGISTERED / 5 NOV 29 / OPOBO NIGERIA
with printed reg^d collect OPOBO

NIGERIA

TOWN CANCELLATIONS

OPOBO



Postal Stationery Registered Envelope type RP2, size H
 from opobo to Manchester with 2^d address (dir II) SG 25c
 tied by S. Nigeria double mixed cds of 4 June 1926
 (NOTE: The inner ring of the cds has not been reproduced)



28 JY
 (19) 23



1 SE
 1920



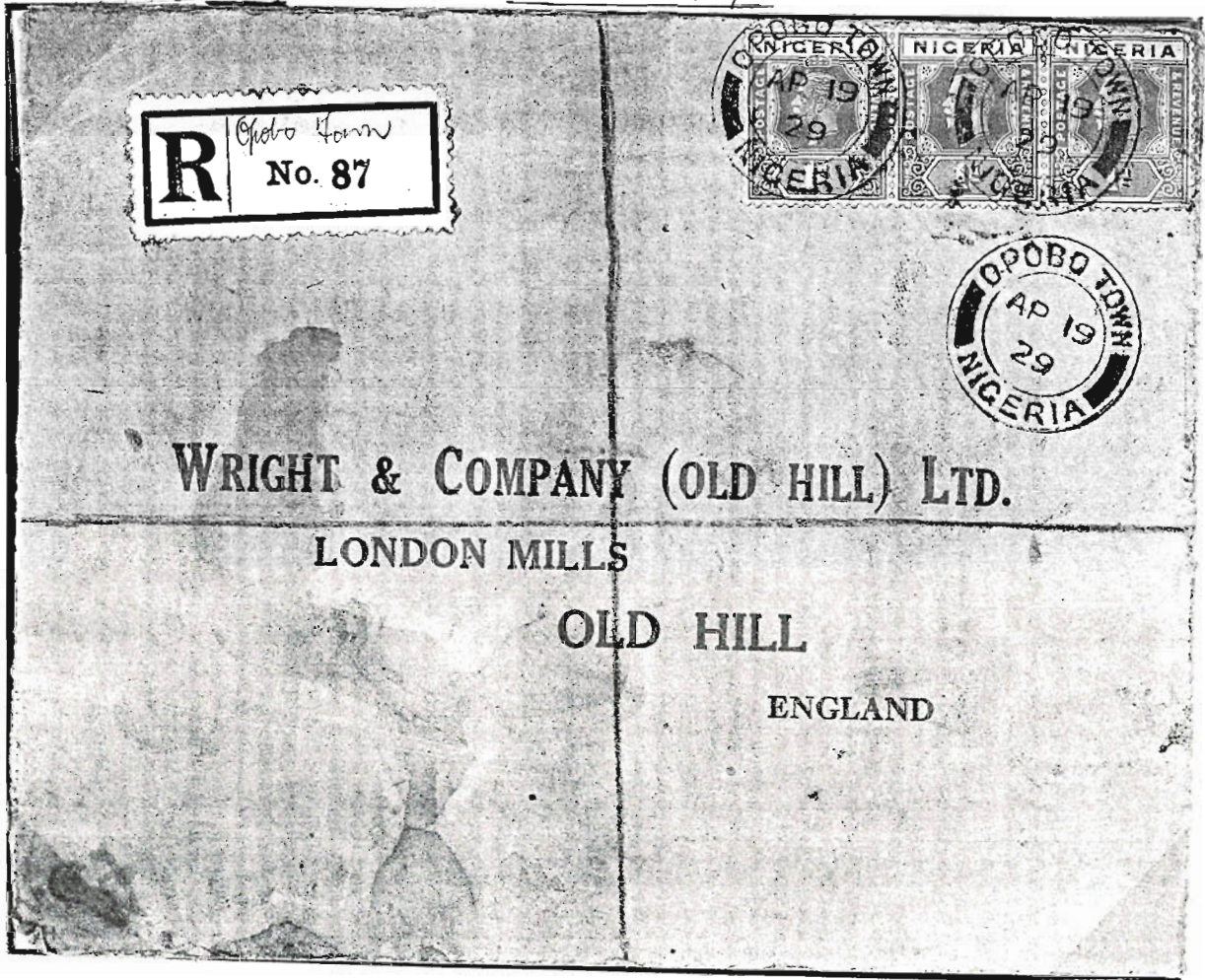
- 15
 (19) 25

NIGERIA

OPOBO TOWN

(2 Kings & 6s cds)

19 APRIL 1929



Registered cover to England with 3x 1^s (59556) tied to cds

OPOBO TOWN / 19 APR 1929 / NIGERIA
with reg^d cancel in cds Opofo Town

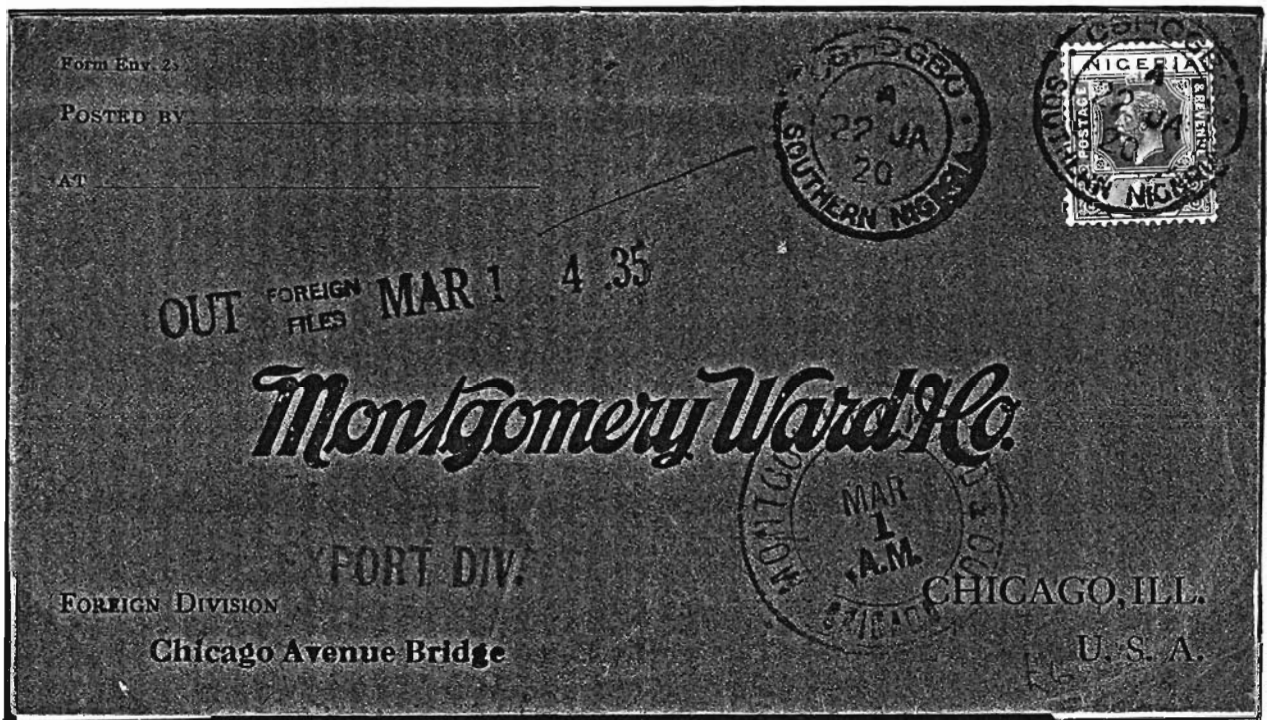
On reverse 2x 1^s (59556) tied to cds Opofo Town
and, usual ds,

REGISTERED / 19 APR 29 / OPOBO, NIGERIA

REGISTERED / 14 MAY 29 / 2 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

OSHOGBO



Cover from Oshogbo with 1st 56,2 tied by S. Nigeria
double ringed, ds. type 7 with A on 22nd January 1920
Arrived Chicago 1st March 1920

NIGERIA

OSHOGBO

(2 rings & bars)
with time

15 MAY 1929



Cover to England with 2x1^d (SG 256) tied by cds -

OSHOGBO/10.45 AM/15 MY/29/NIGERIA

and obliterated with 2 rings & bars cds -

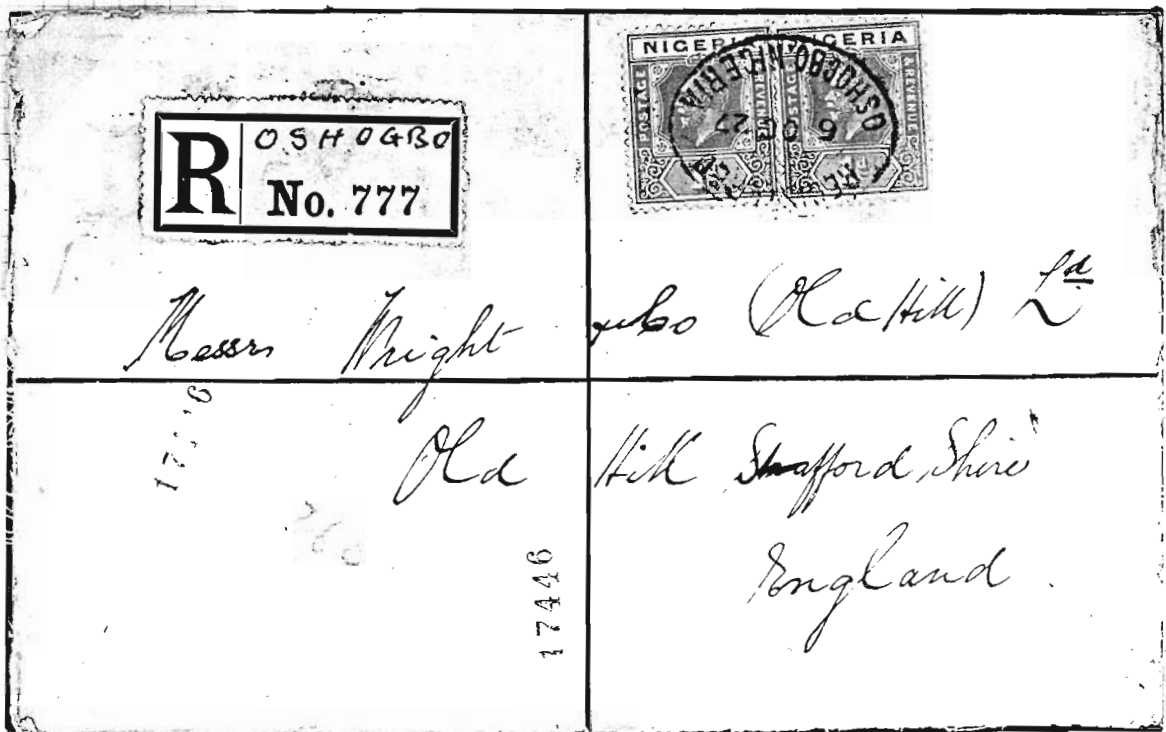
LAGOS/8.45 AM/15 MY/29/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

OSHOGBO

(Reg^d oval ds)

6 OCTOBER 1927



Registered Stationery Envelope to England with, on face, 2 x 1^d
(SG 256) tied by oval ds -

REGISTERED / 6 OCT 27 / OSHOGBO, NIGERIA

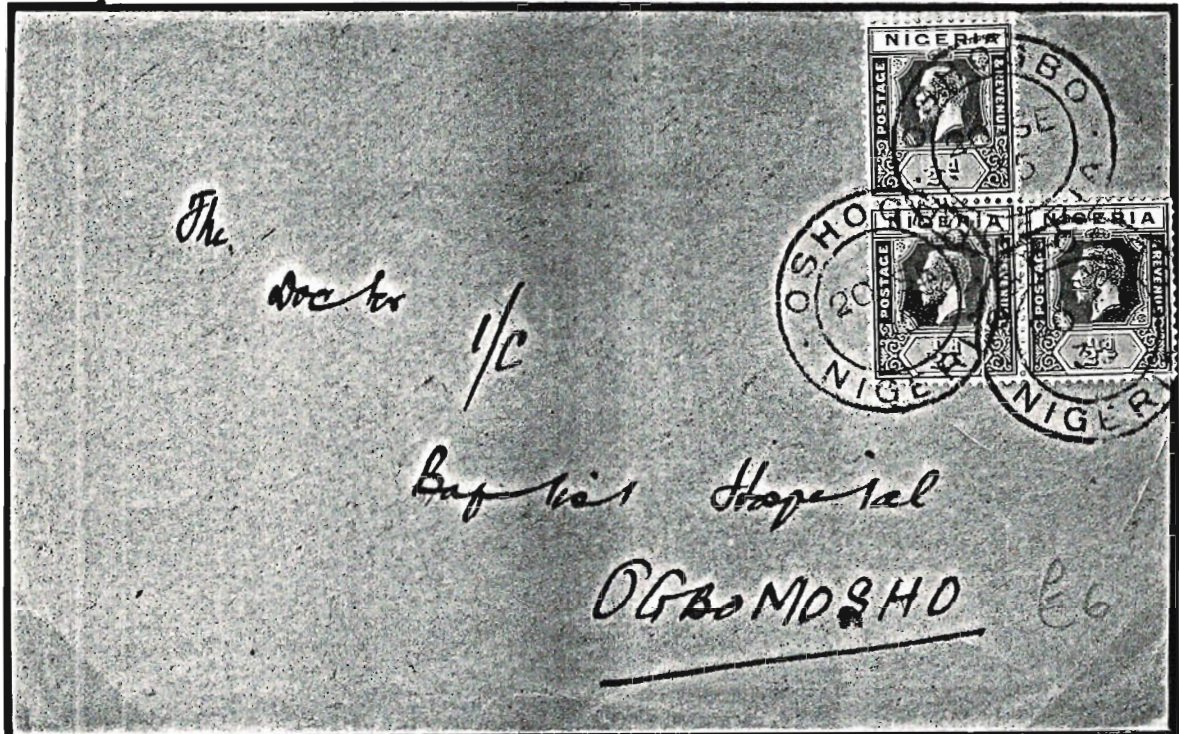
with reg^d cachet, OSHOGBO in m/s

On reverse, printed 3^d reg^d stamp tied by oval ds. -

REGISTERED / 21 OCT 27 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

OSHOGBO

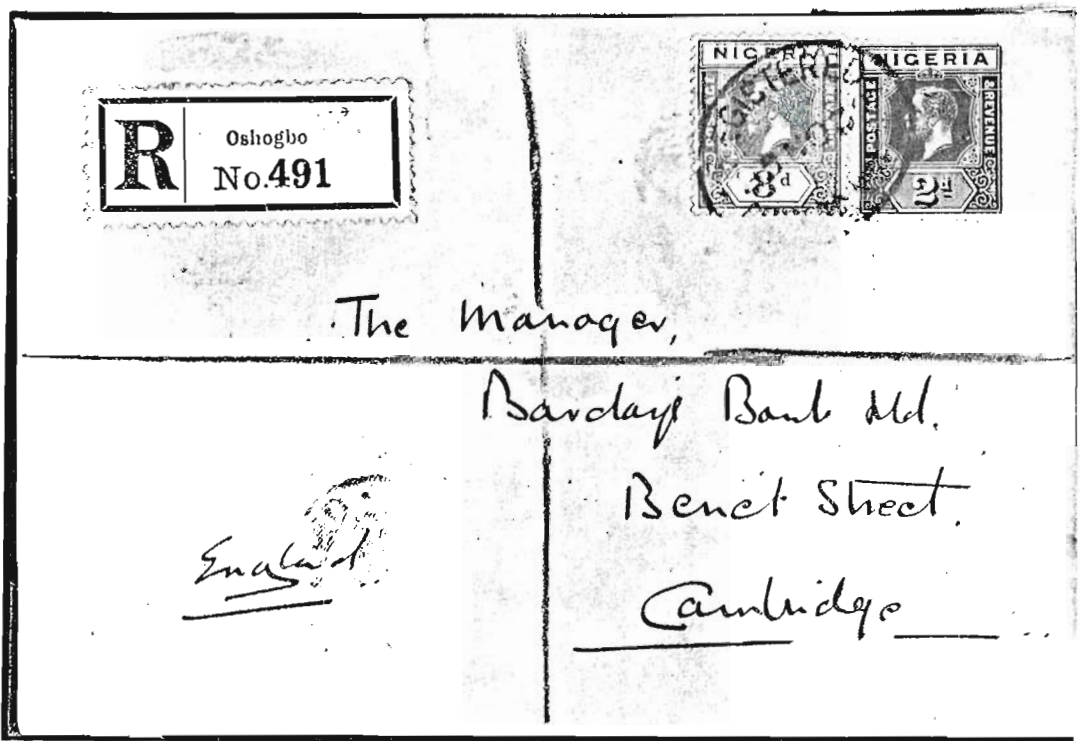


NIGERIA

OSHOGBO

Registered

25 November 1932



Registered Cover to England with 2^d & 3^d SG 29a (die 1) and SG 29 tied by oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 25 NO 32 / OSHOGBO / NIGERIA

with 4 fainter strikes on reverse, with post strike oval d.s.

(REGISTERED) / 12 (DE) 32 / PLYMOUTH

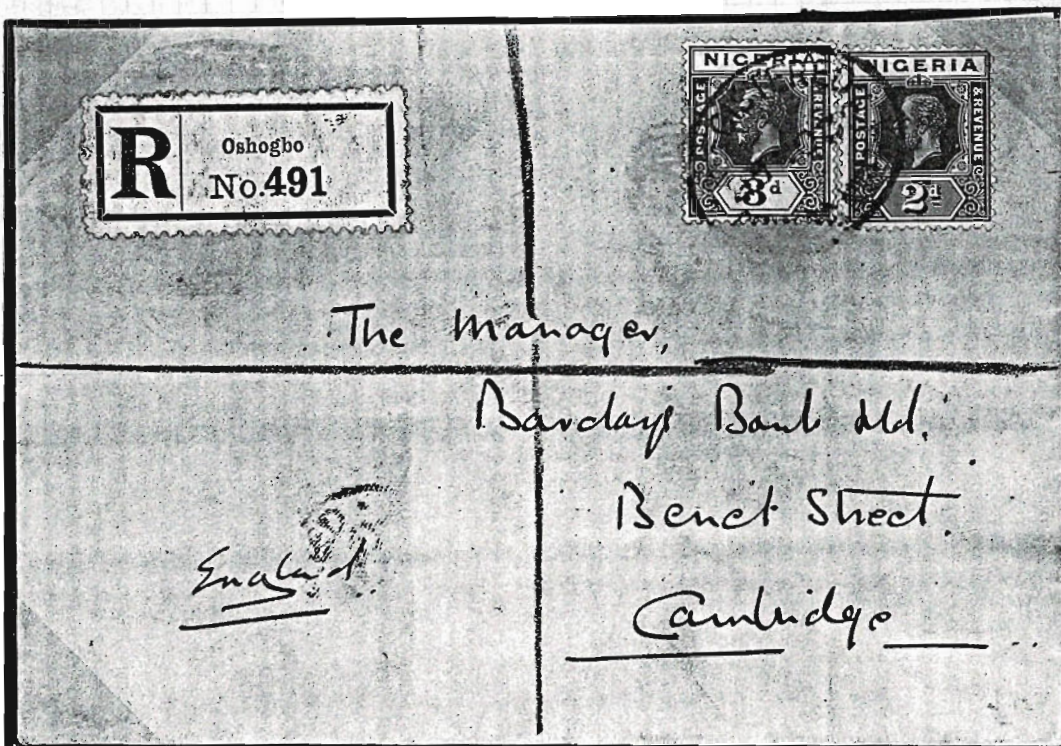
Also on file, Registration card OSHOGBO / No. 491

NIGERIA

OSHOGBO

Registered

28 November 1932

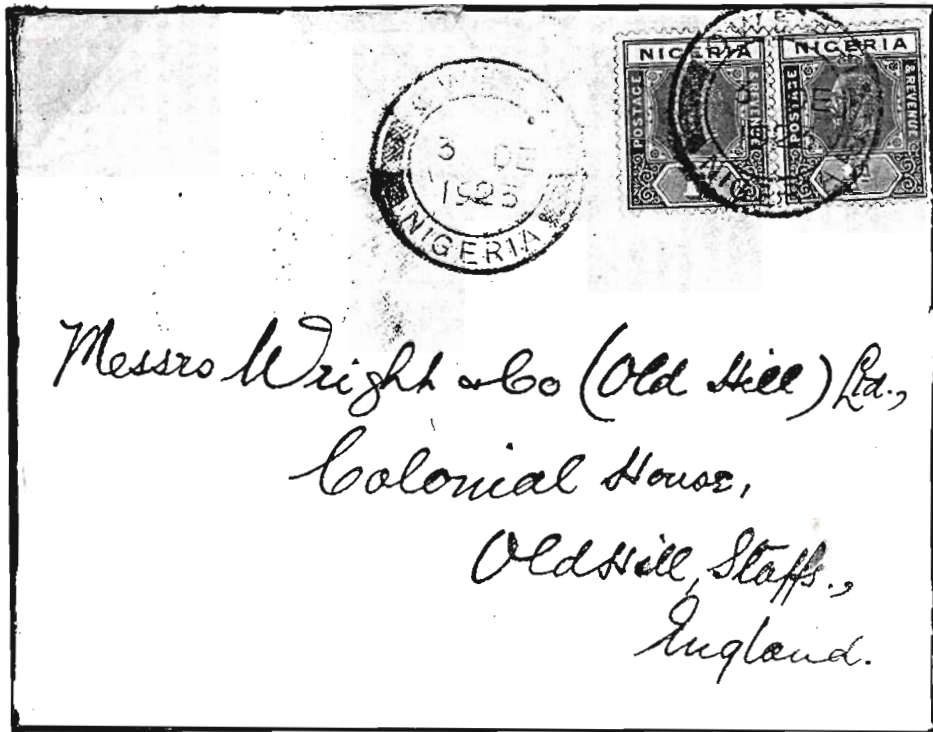


NIGERIA

OWERRI

(2 rings & 6 cent cds)

3rd DECEMBER 1923



Cover to England with 2x 1st (SG 16) tied
by cds

OWERRI / 3 DE / 1923 / NIGERIA

and on reverse, cds, 2 rings & 6 cent

PORT HARCOURT / 5 PM / 4 DE / 1923 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

OWERRI (OWERRI)

22nd September 1919



Registered cover to Chicago with $\frac{1}{2}^d + 4 \times 1^d$ (SG 102) tied by skeleton cds.

" P.O. OWERRI / SP 22 / 19 / NIGERIA "

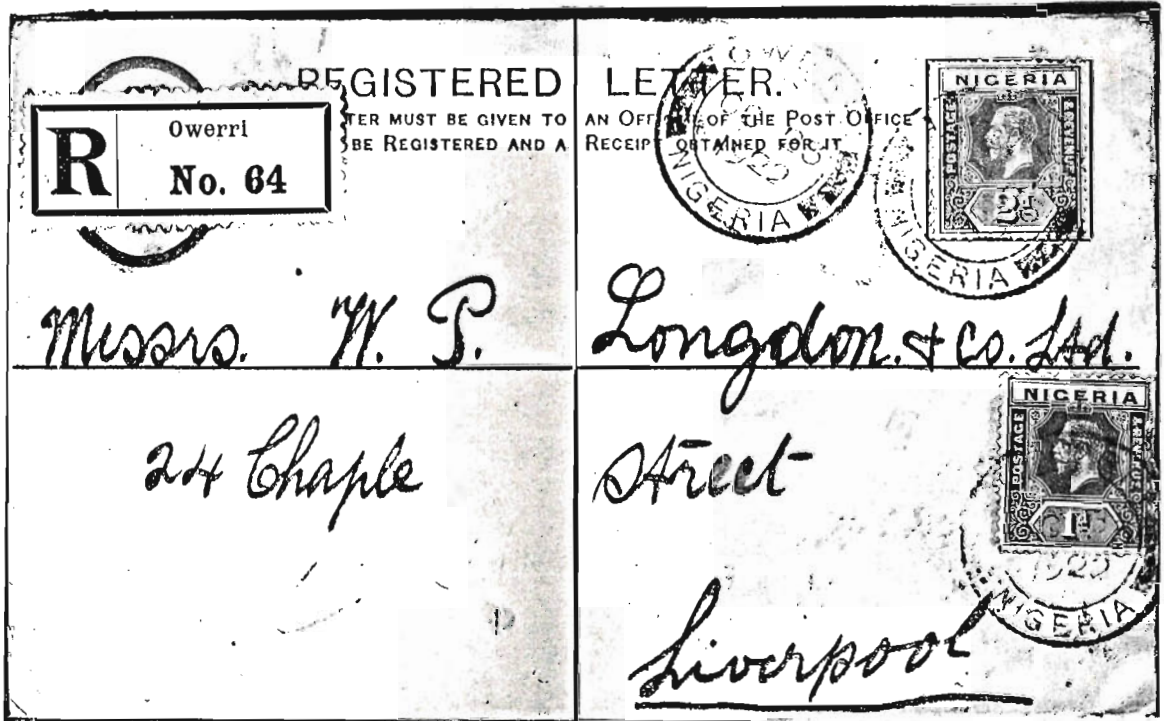
(The slug comprising the 2nd 'R' appears to have dropped out)

Backstamped -

- A second strike of OWERRI
- " PORT HARCOURT / 24 SP / 19 / NIGERIA (2 rings & Maltese cross)
- " REGISTERED / 21 EC 19 / 3 / LIVERPOOL (dual ds)
- " CHICAGO ILL. / 8 NO / 1919 / REG. SEC. " (2 rings)

NIGERIA

OWERRI



Registered cover type RP 2 (G) to Liverpool from Owerri with
1x1", 1x3" SG 2+3, tied by double ring cds & bars OC 23 1922
with adhesive reg'd cancel 'Owerri'.

Backstamped Owerri 23rd Oct; Port Harcourt (d.r. matter x)
cds 24 Oct; Plymouth 25 Nov. 1922.

Skeleton cds. - P. O. OWERRI



NIGERIA

OWERRI

(2 rings + ban cds)

29 SEPTEMBER 1927



Registered cover to England with 5x1² (SC 256) tied by
cds

OWERRI / 29 SE / 1927 / NIGERIA

and printed regⁿ cancel OWERRI

On reverse, cds OWERRI

and cds

FORT HARCOURT / 10 SE 27 / NIGERIA

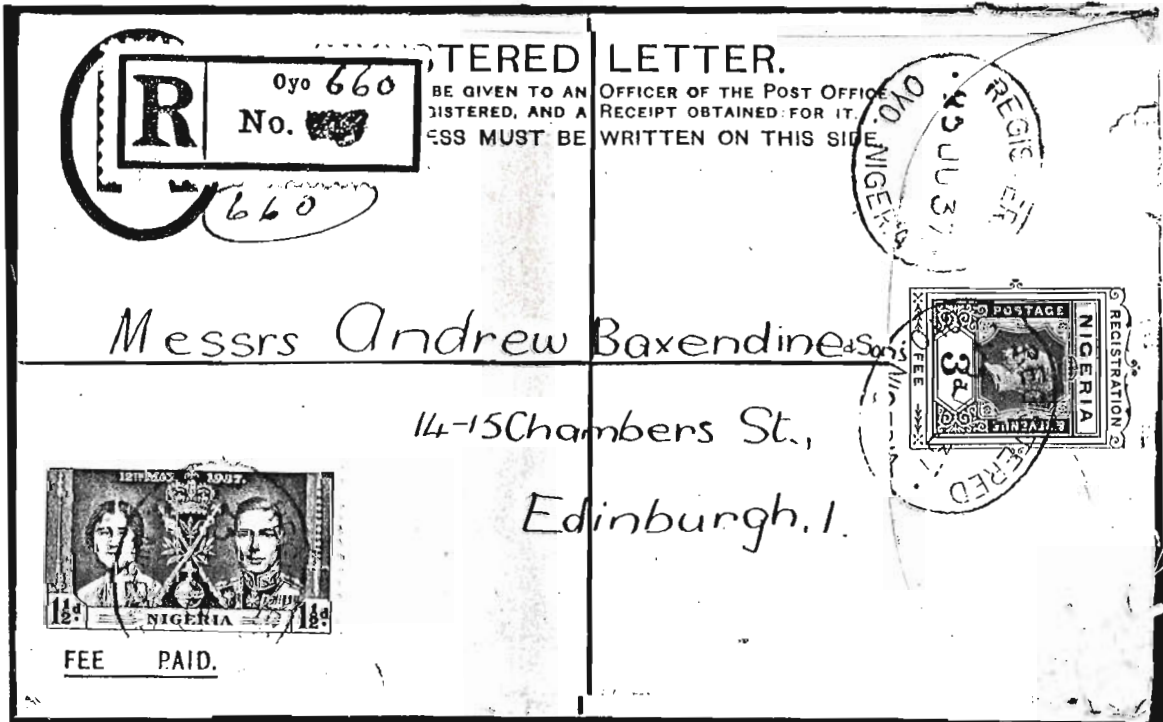
and oval cds

REGISTERED / - (NO) 27 / 12 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

OYO

Registration ds.

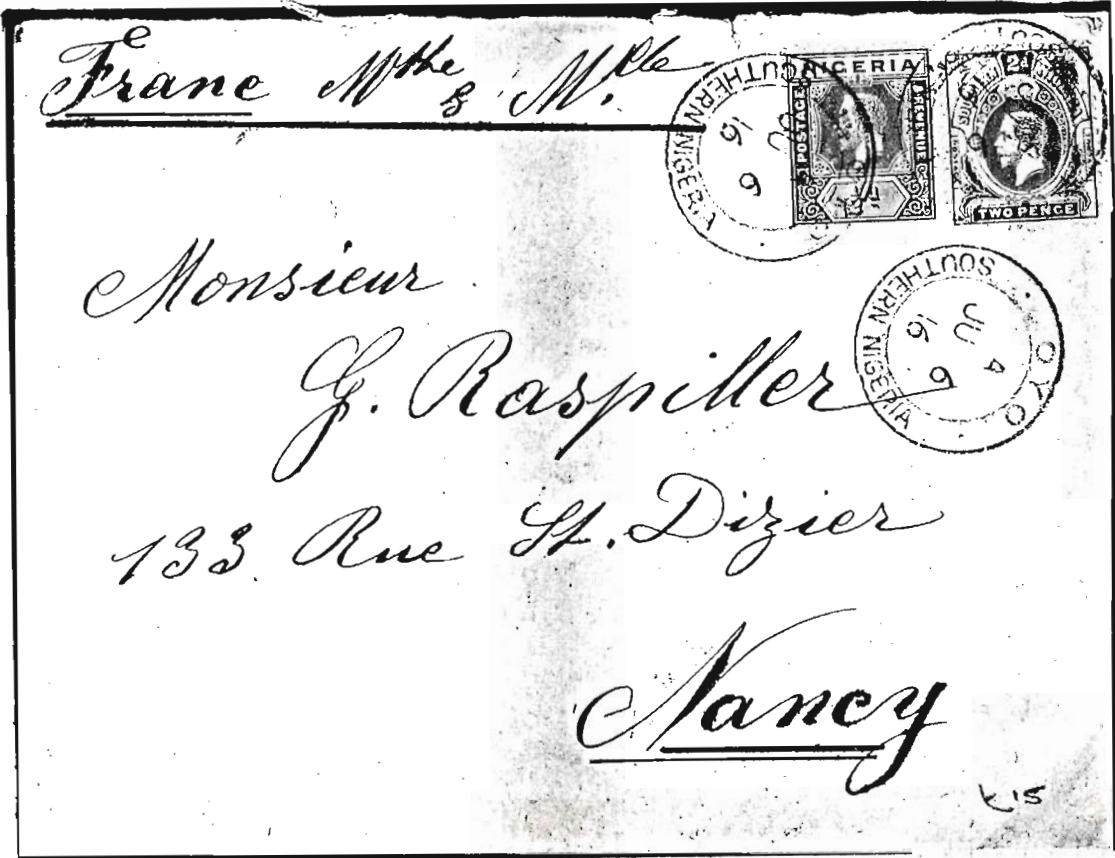


Registered Cover type R.P. 2 (6) to Edinburgh from Oyo
 with 1½^d SG 47 tied by regn. ds. 25 10 37; and with
 adhesive regⁿ cancel 'Oyo'

Backstamped - Oyo regⁿ ds. 25 June 1937
 Ibadan " " 25 " "
 Birmingham (!) " 9 July 1937.

NIGERIA

OYO



S. Nigeria ds



A
14 8
18

(Note Month in numeral)

2 ring cds & bar



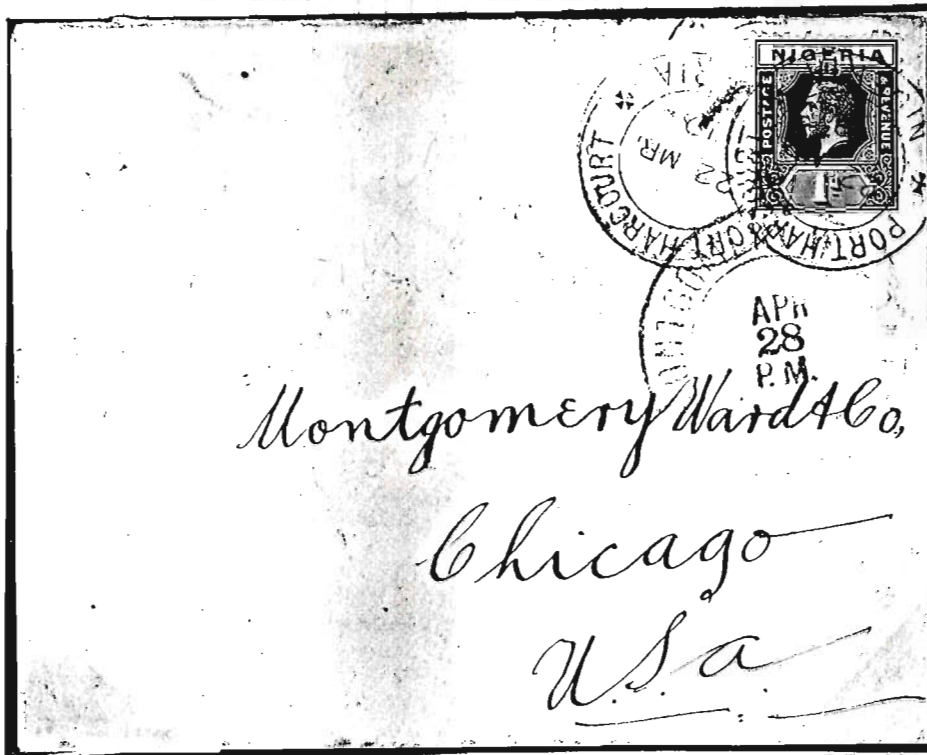
12 PM



AU 18

NIGERIA

PORT HARCOURT



2 ring cds + make cross die 1



18JA
222



15FLA



5JN
19



7FE
22



19 MY
(2)0



No 16
20



54
18

eds. 7
Mallie x
at base



? Skeletion

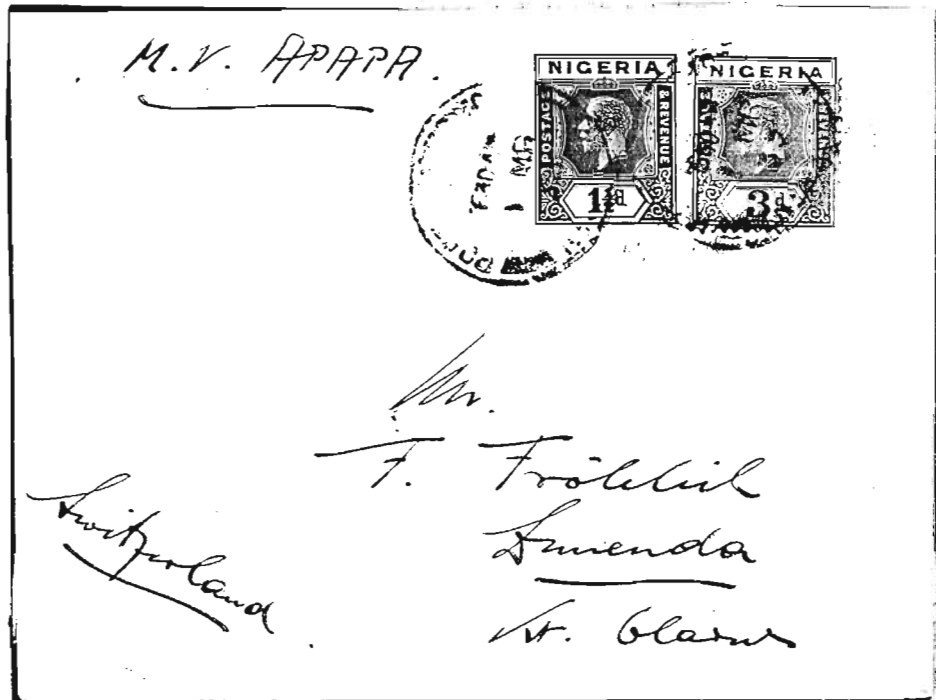


NIGERIA

PORT HARCOURT

FOREIGN RATE

1st MARCH 1933

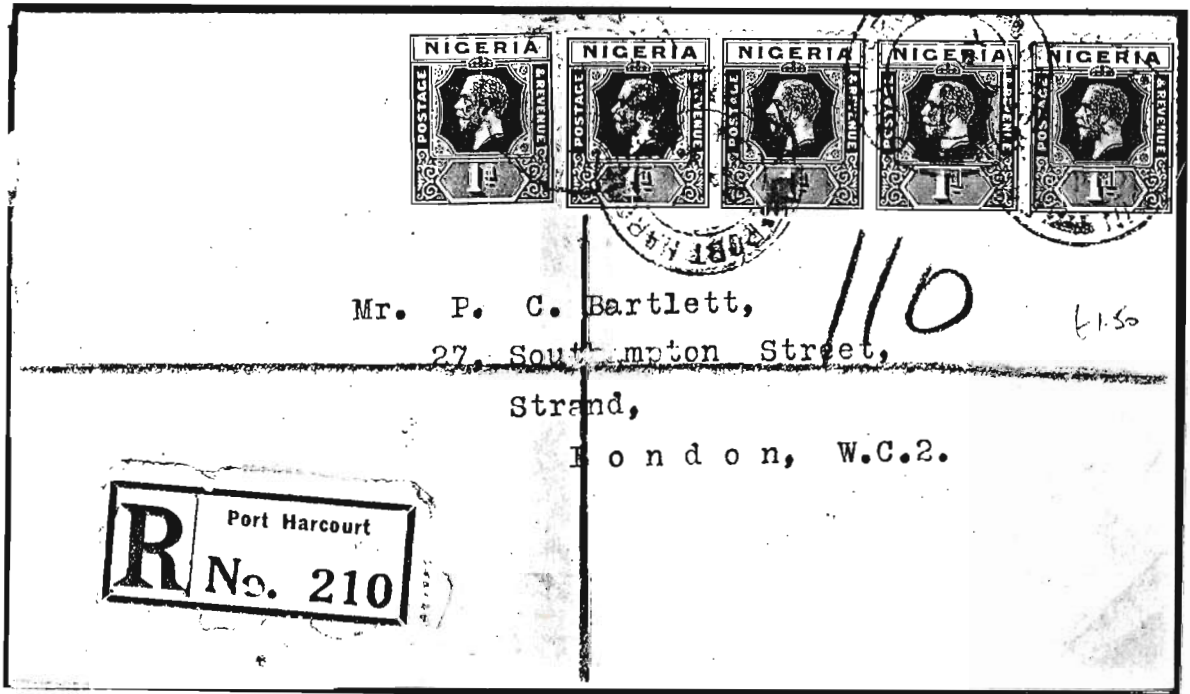
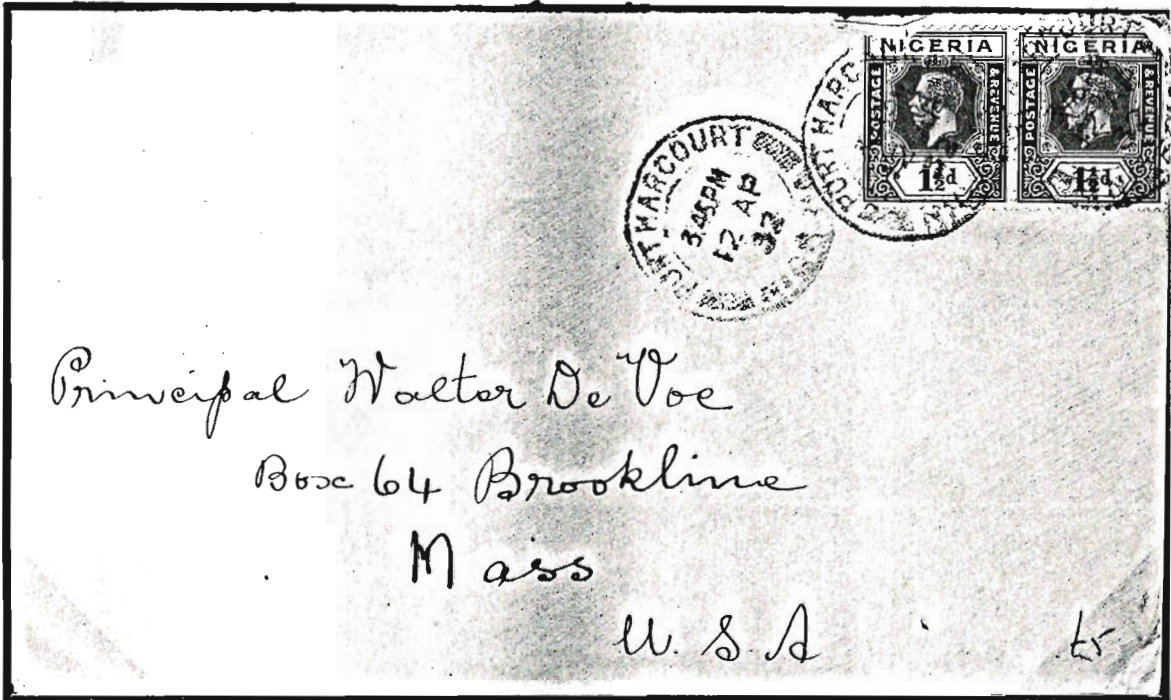


Cover to Switzerland with 1½^o & 3^o, SG 26, 29
held by double ring & bass cds.

PORT HARCOURT / 6.30 AM / 1 MR / 33 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

PORT HARCOURT



NIGERIA

PORT HARCOURT

(Oval d.s.)

22 JANUARY 1926



Registered cover to England with 5x1^d (SG 16) held by
oval d.s. -

REGISTERED/22 JA 26/PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA
with printed reg^y cachet PORT HARCOURT

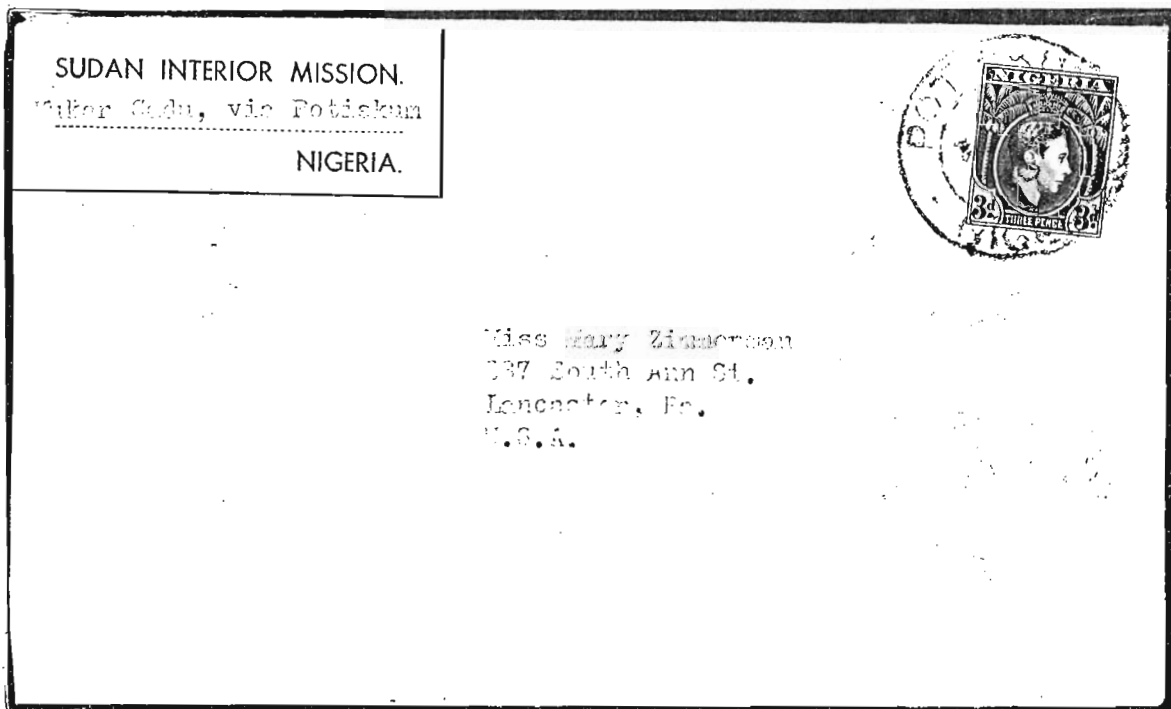
Backstamped with former status of P/HARCOURT oval d.s.
and also oval d.s. - REGISTERED/13 FE 26/BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

POTISKUMI

cds Jones type 17

30th JANUARY 1940



Cover to U.S.A. with 1 x 3d SG53 tied by cds

POTISKUMI/30JA/40/NIGERIA

Backstamped

1. CENSOR H/S (pink ink) No. 13 WASC type 1A
2. cds Jones type 12 LOS/6.30PM/31JA/40/NIGERIA
3. cds " " 17 KADUNA/3FE/40/NIGERIA
- x LAGOS MACHINE cds LAGOS/9AM/5FEB/1940/NIGERIA
with slogan OPEN A POST OFFICE
SAVINGS BANK
ACCOUNT

NIGERIA

TOWN CANCELLATIONS

SAPELE - REGISTERED



Registered cover to Chicago from Sapela with $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×1^2 (84s/42) tied by S. Nigeria 'registered' cancel type 2 and arrival Chicago date stamp of 15th August
Printed 'R' registered cachet on face, No. 444 Sapela
Backstamped Sapela oval reg^d h/s 28 June 1919;
Liverpool oval reg^d h/s 30 July (!), Chicago double circle reg^d h/s 14th Aug.

NIGERIA

TOWN CANCELLATIONS

Sapele - REGISTERED

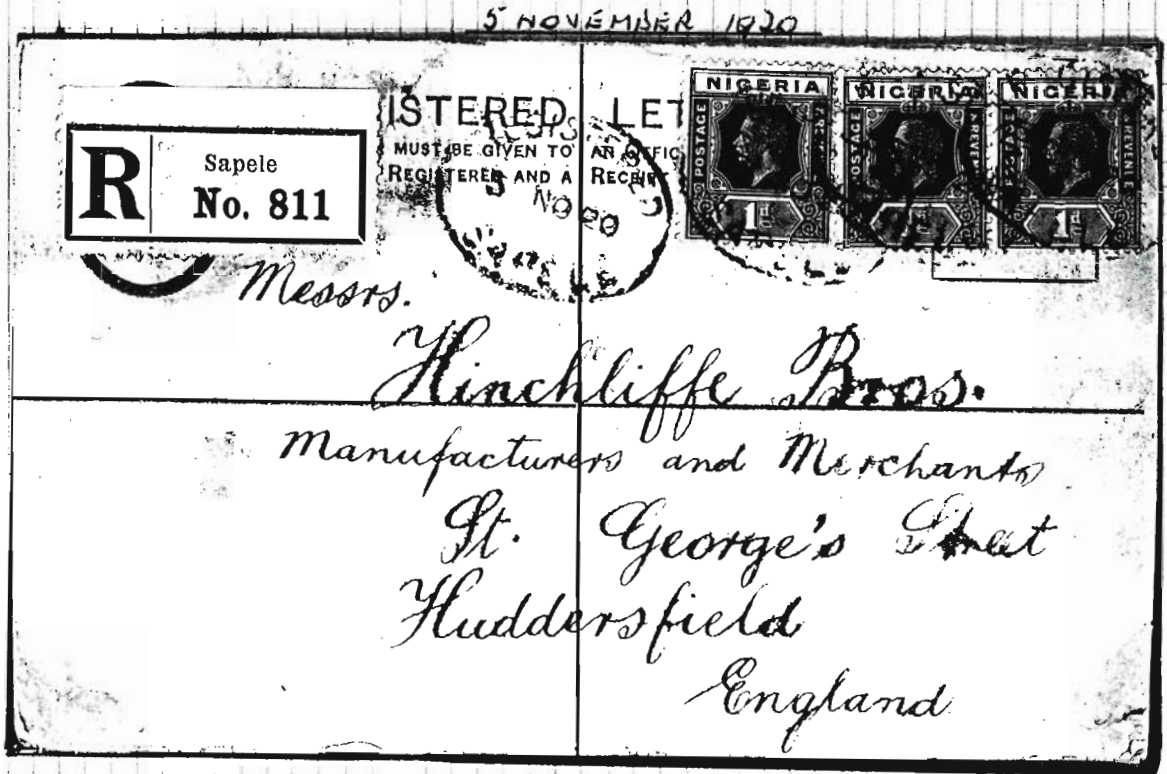


Registered cover to Chicago from Sapele with $\frac{1}{2}$ and
4 x 1st (84th 1919) tied by S. Nigeria 'registered' cancel type 2
and arrival Chicago date stamp of 15th August
Printed 'R' registered cachet on face, No. 444 Sapele
Backstamped Sapele oval reg^d h/s 28 June 1919;
Liverpool oval reg^d h/s 30 July (!), Chicago double oval
reg^d h/s 14th Aug.

NIGERIA

SAPKLE

(Oval Reg^d d.s.)



Registered Stationery envelope Type HG 1 from SAPKLE to England with 3x1^a, 5.G.2, tied by oval d.s. type 13c on face -

REGISTERED / 5 NO 20 / SAPKLE

On reverse -

Printed blue 2^a regⁿ stamp tied by 2 further strips of Sapele oval d.s., together with oval d.s. -

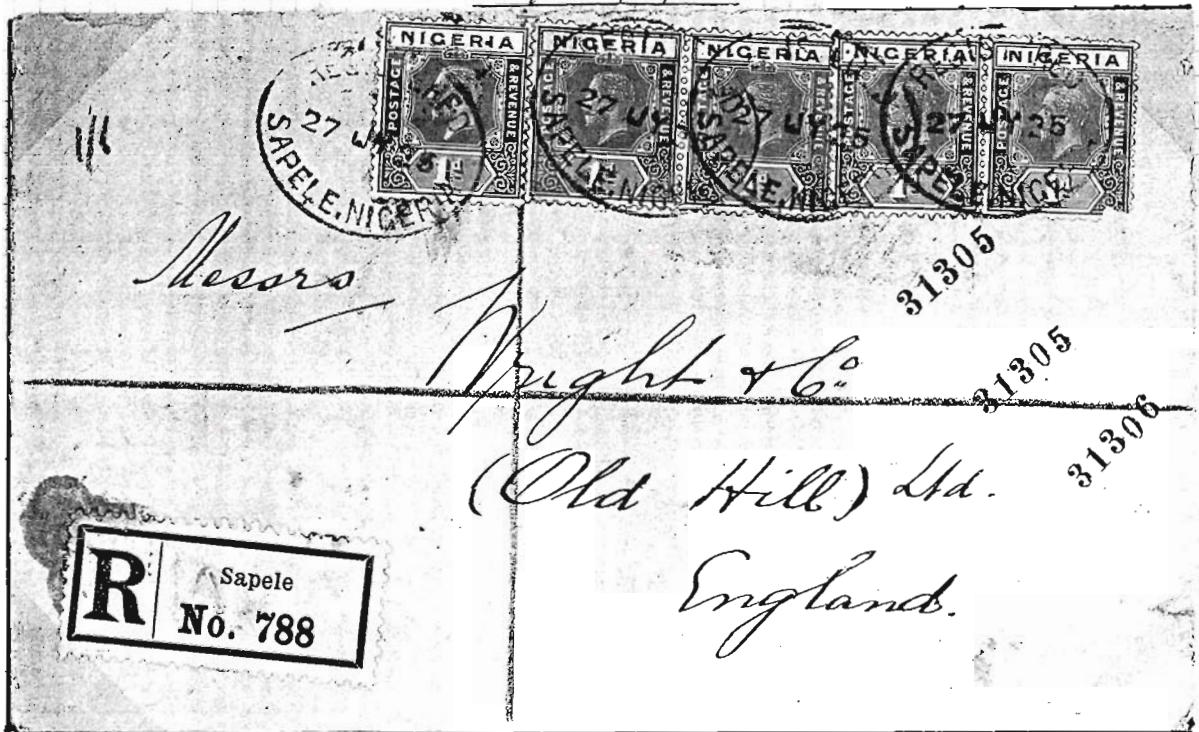
REGISTERED / 1 DIE 20 / LIVERPOOL

NIGERIA

SAPELE

(Reg oval d.s.)

27 JULY 1925



Registered cover to England with 5x19 (5616) tied by circles
of oval d.s.

REGISTERED/S714 25/SAPELE, NIGERIA

with printed 1/2" circles SAPELE

On receipt - on flap, printed R.A. VINCENT, SAPELE
- 2 circles of Sapele oval d.s.

and oval d.s REGISTERED/F/16 AU 25/BIRMINGHAM

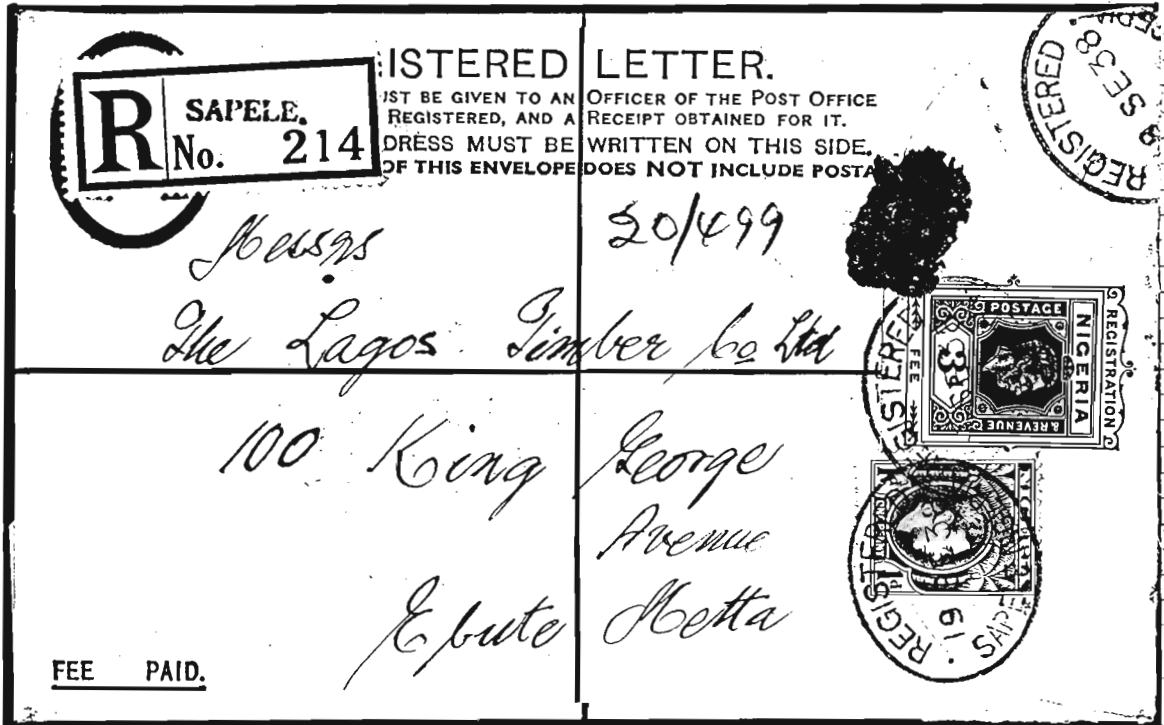
N I G E R I A

S A P E L E

REG^d Type R 9 (Jones)
(29½ mm)

INTERNAL MAIL

19 SEPTEMBER 1938



Local Registered Postal Stationery Cover from Sapele to Ebute Metta with 1x1d SG50 & printed 3d stamp tied by string of oval d.s. :-

REGISTERED / 19 SE 38 / SAPELE. NIGERIA

On reverse, oval d.s.

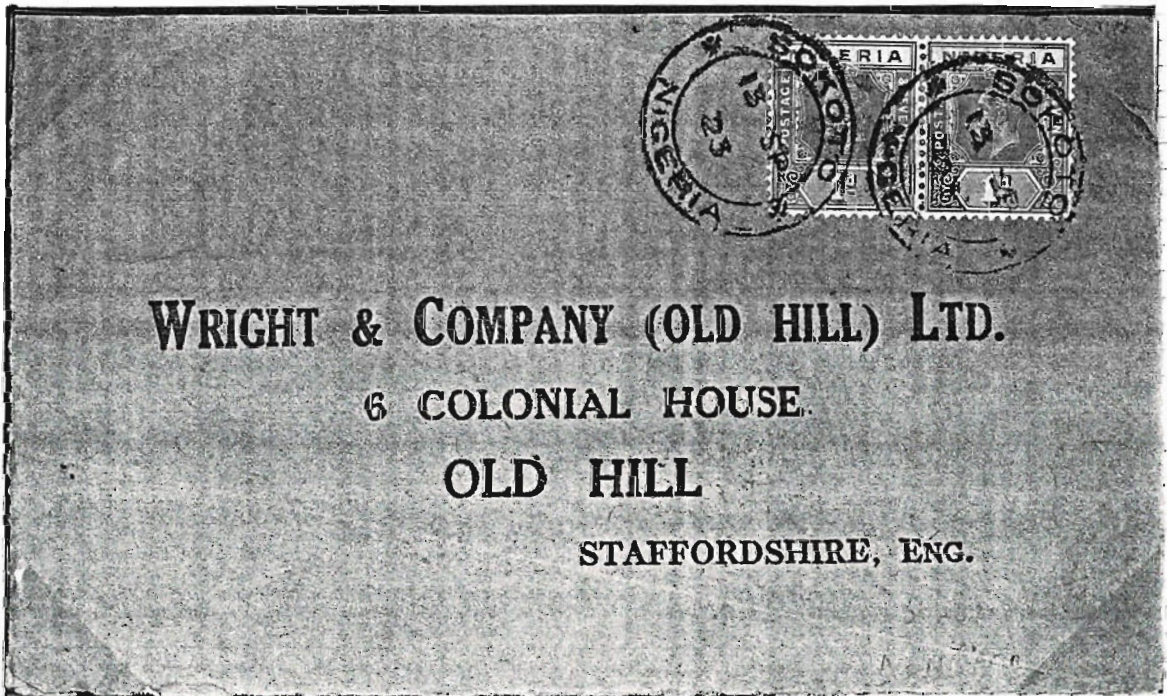
- 1) REGISTERED / 21 SE 38 / LAGOS. G.P.O (Type R. 12)
- 2) REGISTERED / 22 SE 38 / EBUTE METTA. NIGERIA (Type R. 9)
(29½ mm)

NIGERIA

SOKOTO

(eds 2 rings m/c)

13 SEPTEMBER 1923



Cover to England with 2 x 1st (S.C. 16) tied by strikes of -

SOKOTO / 13 SP / 23 / NIGERIA

On reverse, eds (2 rings m/c)

ZARIA / 24 SP / 23 / NIGERIA

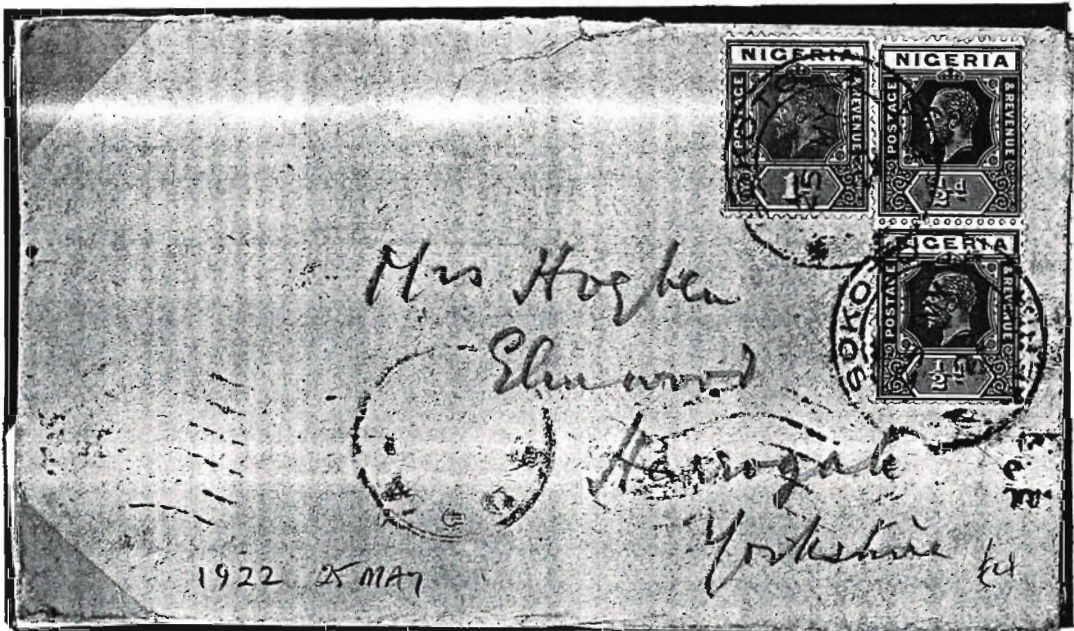
and machine cancel from line NIGERIA / 13 and single strike of

LAGOS / SEP 3.6 / 14 PM / 1923

NIGERIA

SOKOTO

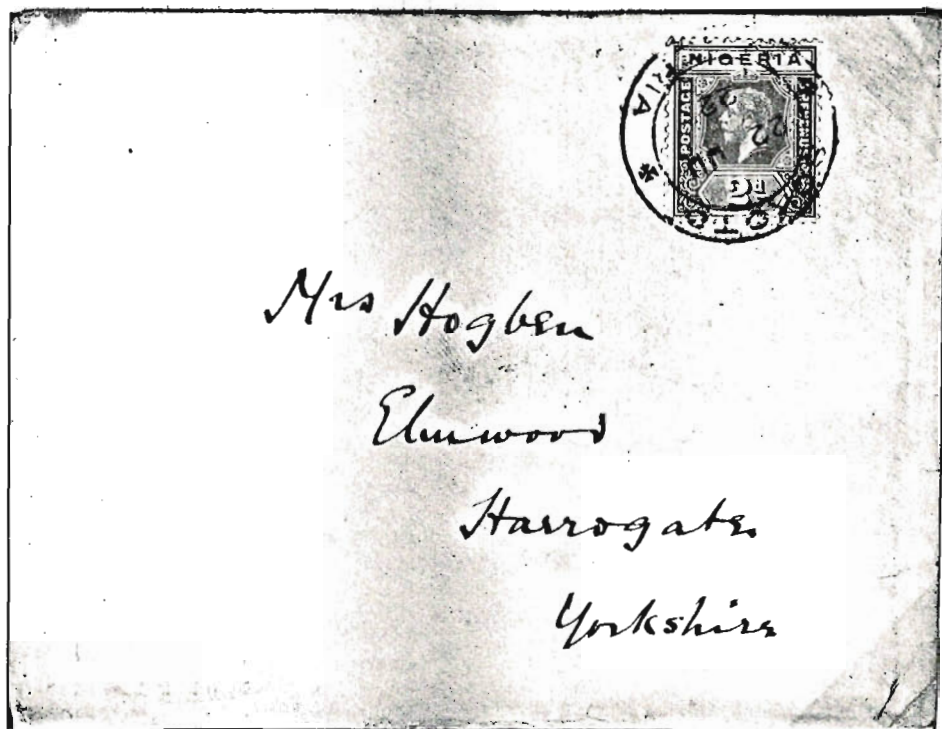
25th May 1922.



Cover to U.K. with $2 \times \frac{1}{2}^d$, 1×1^d (SGs 172) tied
by strikes of double lined, matinee cross, cds
"SOKOTO / 25 MY / 22 / NIGERIA"

NIGERIA

SOKOTO



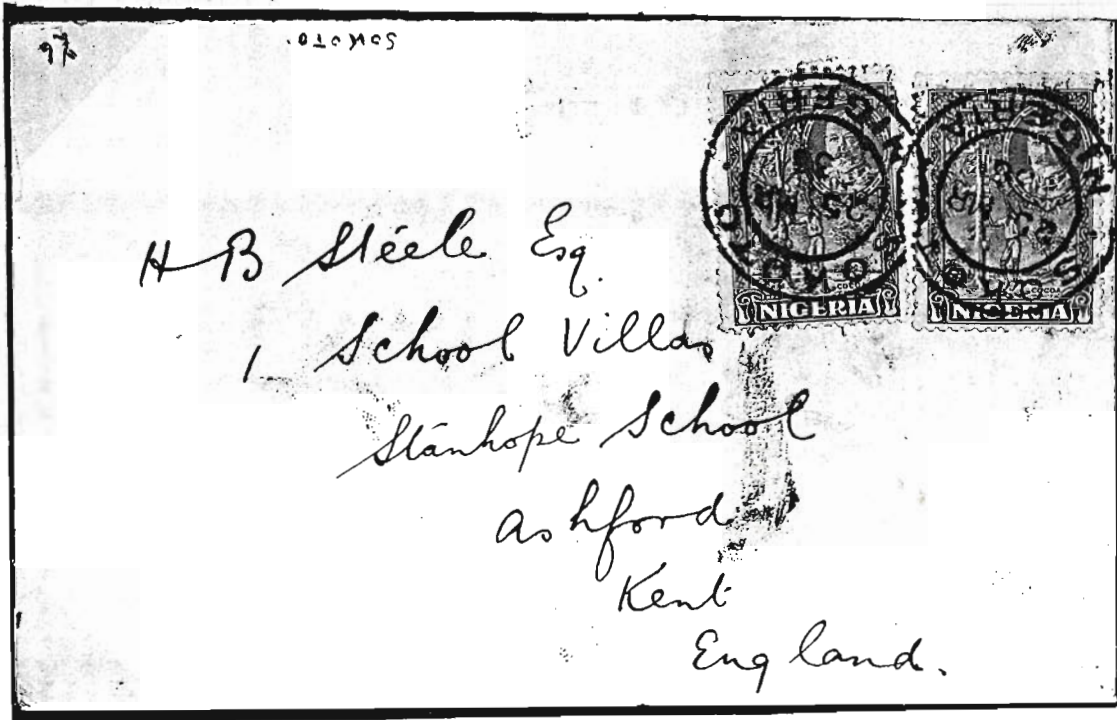
Cover to Harrogate from Sokoto with 1x 1d, SG 17 (?)
tied by double cross with matiere cross o.d.s. at Sokoto
on 22 JUL 22
Backstamped Zaria (double cross with bar) 2 JUL 22
Lagos (" " with matiere +) 5 JUL 22

NIGERIA

SOKOTO

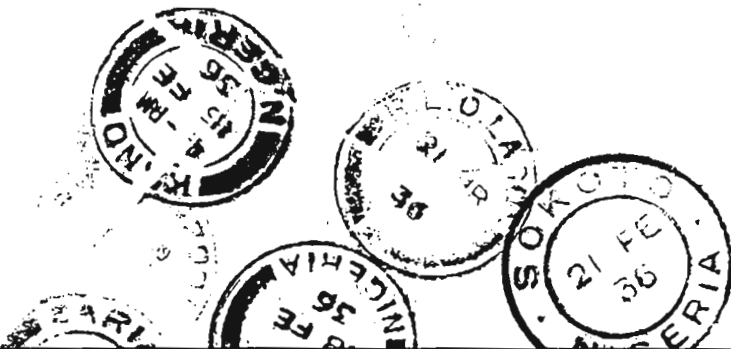
2 rings & dots

25th March 1936




FEB/MAR 1936

If not collected within 14 days please return to:-
 J. Wetherpoon, S.L. Post St. West Calder.
 RETURN TO Midlothian, Scotland.




NOT CALL
Return

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS. FIRST FLIGHT. SUDAN - NIGERIA.




BY AIR MAIL

VIA KHARTOUM.



RETURN

19/4/36



George H. Wetherpoon,
Poste Restante,
Sokoto,
Nigeria,
West Africa.

RE

Airmail cover to SOKOTO with GB 6^d SG 426 tied by West Calder cds
 of 7 February 1936 endorsed first flight SUDAN to NIGERIA (i.e. KANO - LAGOS)

- Backstamped
- 1) KANO / 4 PM / 15 FEB / 36 / NIGERIA
 - 2) ZARIA / 18 FEB / 36 / NIGERIA
 - 3) SOKOTO / 21 FEB / 36 / NIGERIA
- } by rail & road

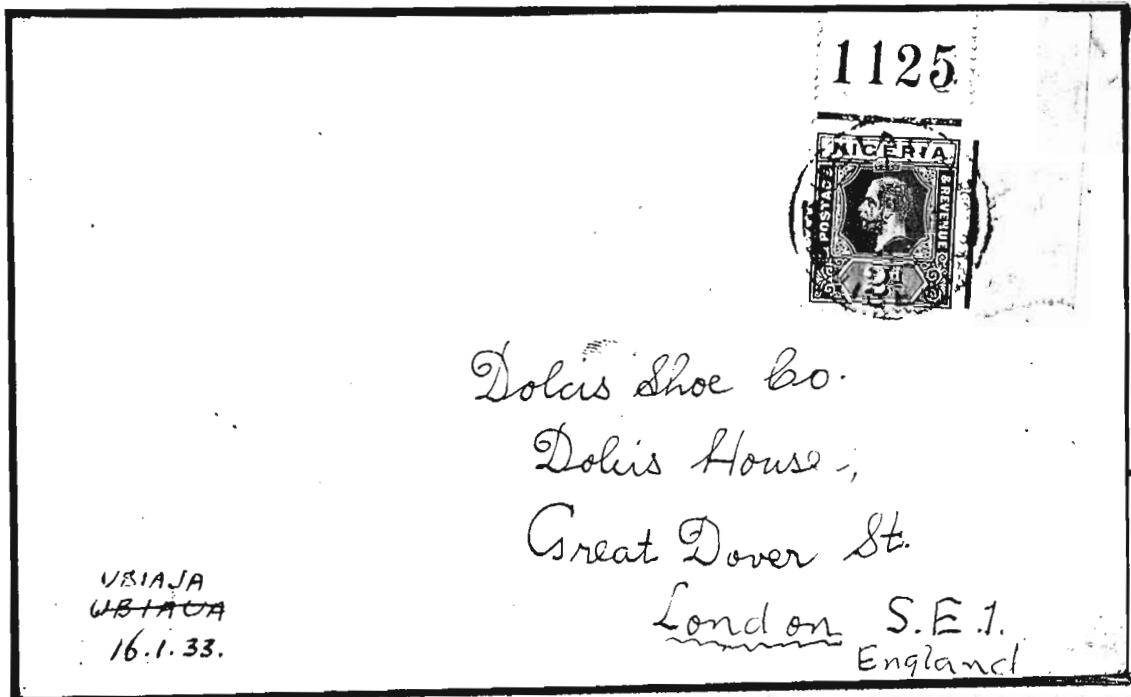
Not called for, so returned to P.O. ZARIA & thence by rail to LAGOS

- 4) ZARIA / 17 MAR / 36 / NIGERIA
- 5) R.L.O. LAGOS / 21 MAR / 36

NIGERIA

TOWN CANCELLATIONS

UBIAJA



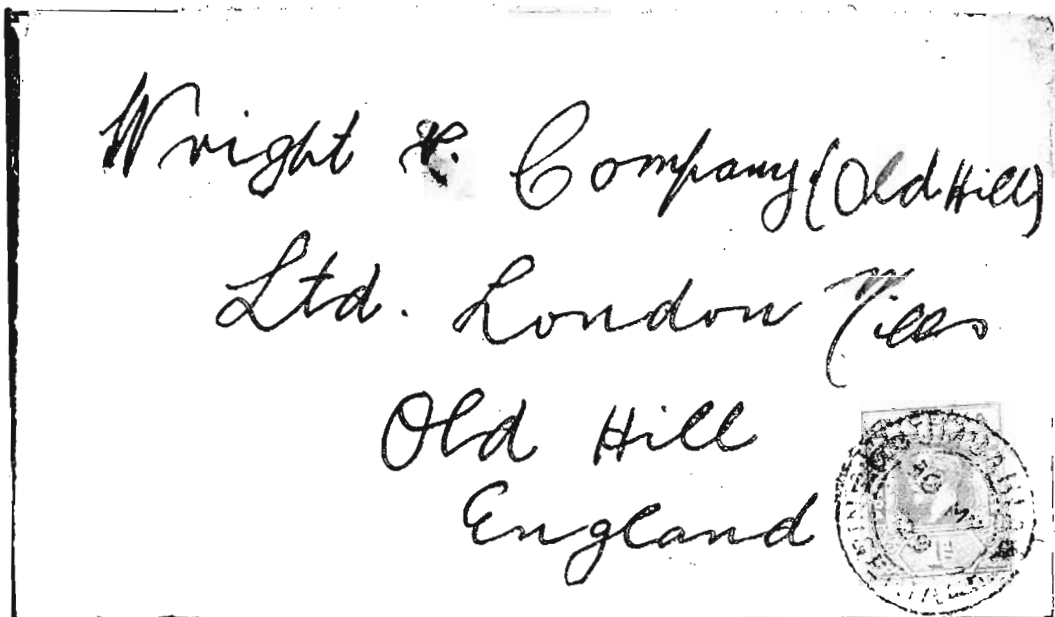
Cover from Ubiaja to London with 2^d Chocolate
SG 29a (die I plate 13) tied by Ubiaja double ring & bars
eds of 16 January 1933.

NIGERIA

UMUAHIA

(2 stamps + 6am)

10 MAY 1929



Cover to England with surface, 1 x 1^d (SG 255) tied by ds.

UMUAHIA / 10 MY / 29 / NIGERIA

and, on reverse, 1 x 1^d (SG 256) and date stamp (2 stamps + 6am)

PORT HARCOURT / 12-3(6) PM / 11 MY / NIGERIA

LAGOS / 9-AM / 20 MY / 29 / NIGERIA

and further date of UMUAHIA ds.

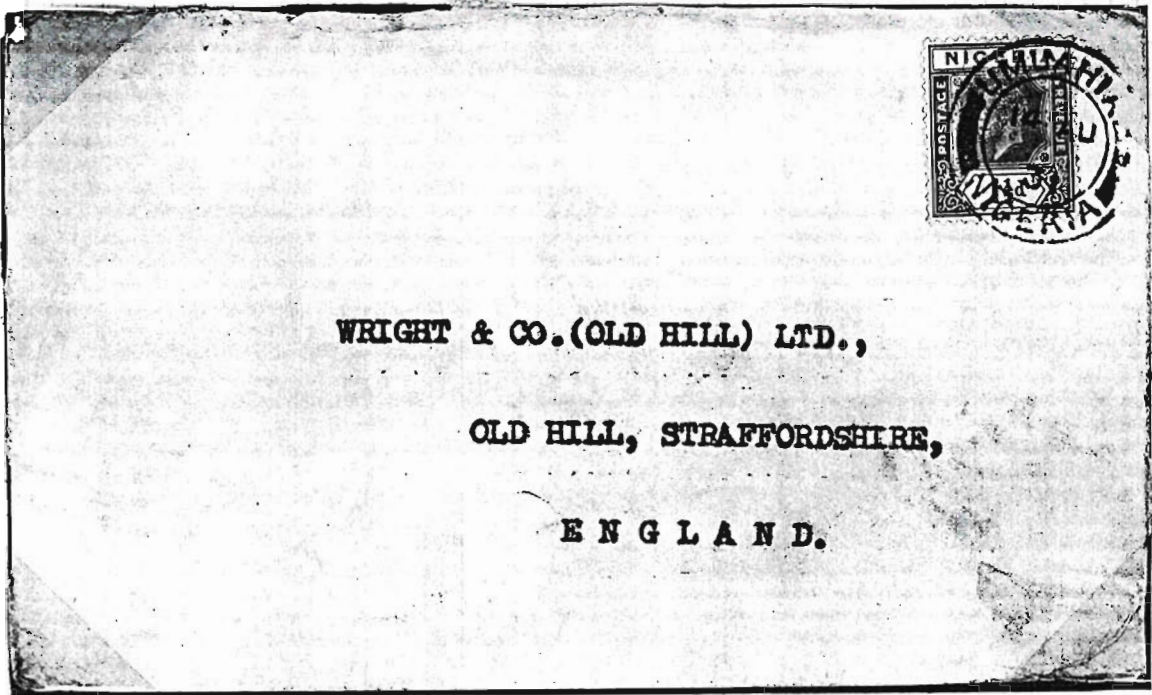
The route PORT HARCOURT via LAGOS is most unusual. The cover should have been sorted and bagged at P/HARCOURT. It must have been overlooked; missed the mail boat and sent by the inter-port, creek, launch to catch the next mail boat at Lagos.

NIGERIA

UMUKHIA



14th AUGUST 1931



Cover to U.K. with 1d^o (SG 26) tied by doubling 7 bars cds.

" UMUKHIA / 14 AV / 31 / NIGERIA " , and backstamped

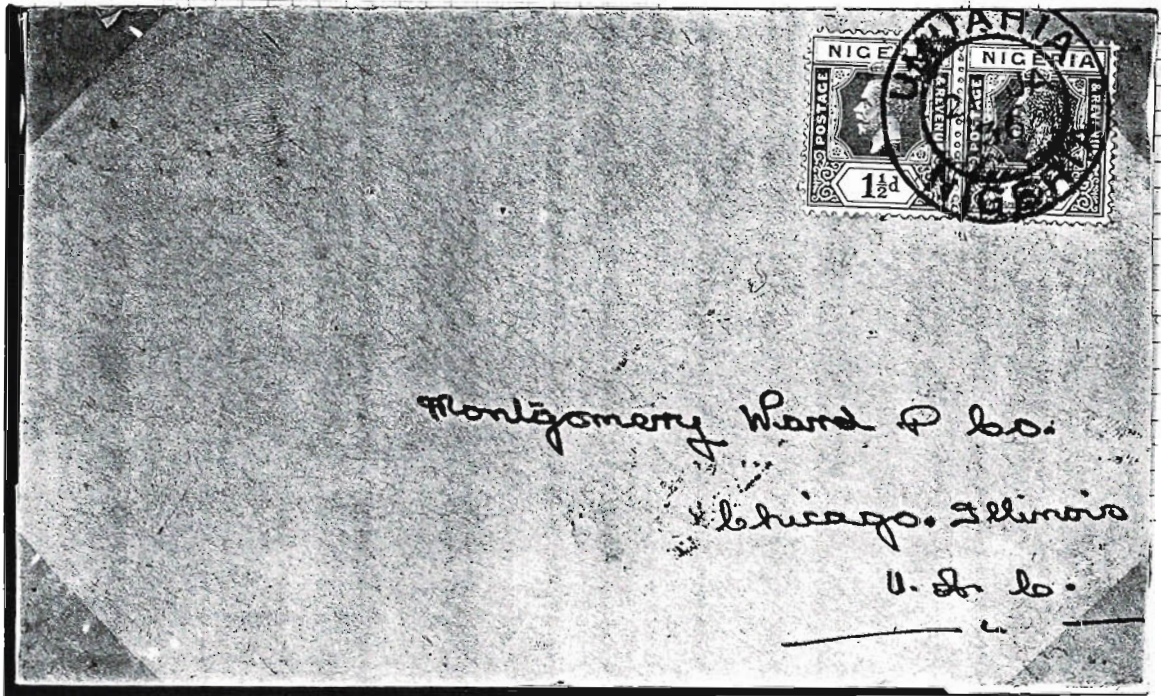
" PORT HARCOURT / 11. AM / 14 AV / 31 / NIGERIA "

NIGERIA

UMUAHIA

Type 18 (Jones)

21 JANUARY 1936



Cover to U.S.A. with 2 x 1 1/2^d (SG 30) tied by
strike of cds

UMUAHIA / 21 JA / 36 / NIGERIA

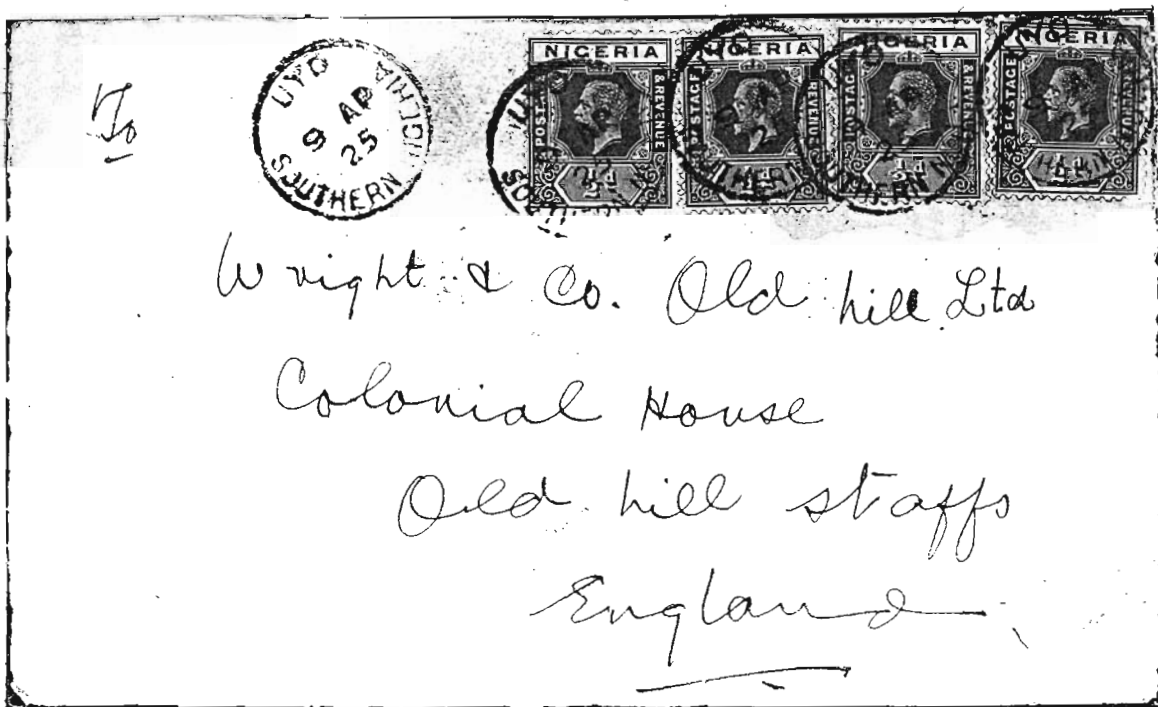
Backstamped cds type 8 (Jones)

PORT HARCOURT / 10-AM / 21 JA / 36 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

U 40
(S. Nigeria cds
Type 6)

9 APRIL 1925



(Part) Cover to England with 4 x 1/4 (SG15) tied by strings of
cds

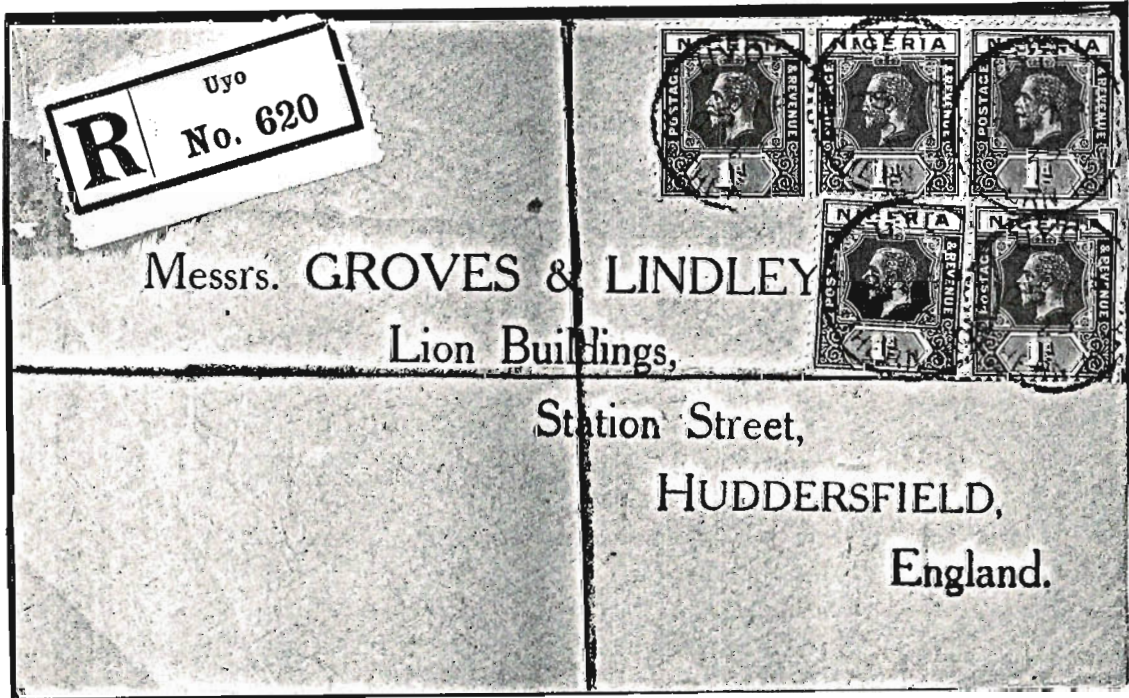
U 40 / 9 APR / 25 / SOUTHERN NIGERIA

and on reverse part string of cds (King's Cross)
(PORT HARCOURT) / 9 APR / 25 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

Uyo

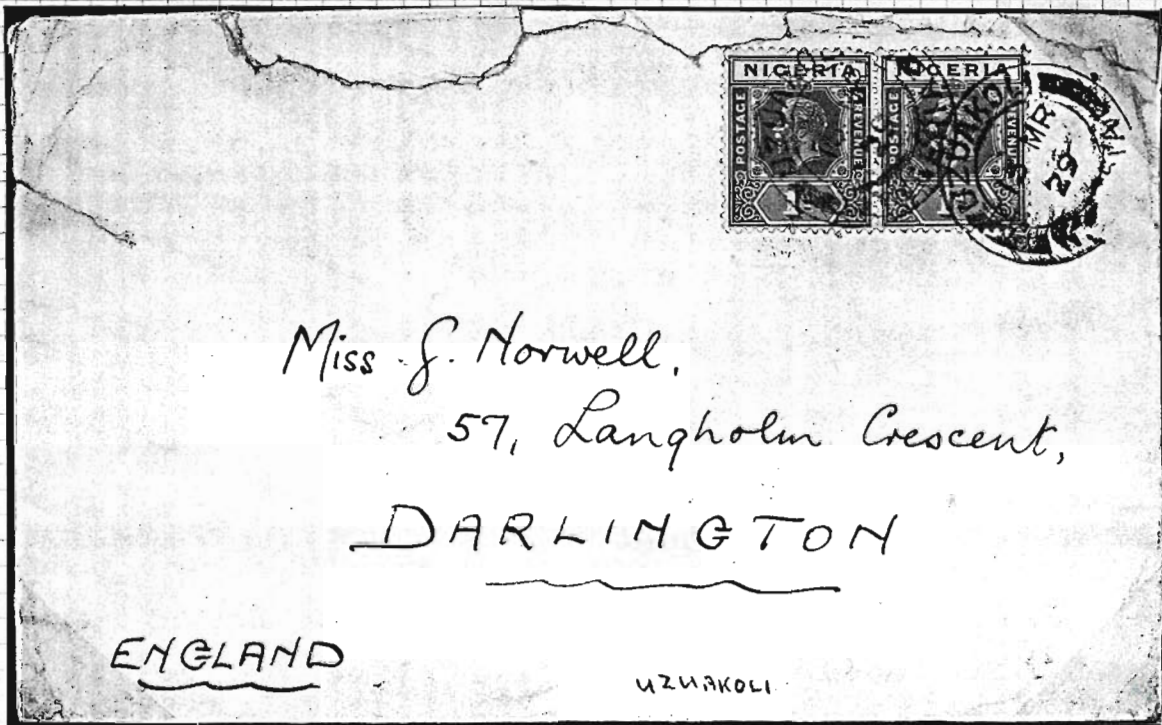
Southern Nigeria
Type 6



NIGERIA

UZUAKOLI

2 maps & bars



Miss J. Norwell,

57, Langholm Crescent,

DARLINGTON

ENGLAND

UZUAKOLI

NIGERIA

UKUAKOLI - BENDU

(2 rings & bars)

28 March 1936

Local reg^d cover to Bendu with, on face,
1x2 (SG34), 2x7 (SG35) 1x1 1/2 (SG36) and
on reverse 1x2 (SG34) total 4 1/2^d tied by
eds UZUAKOLI/28 MR/36/NIGERIA

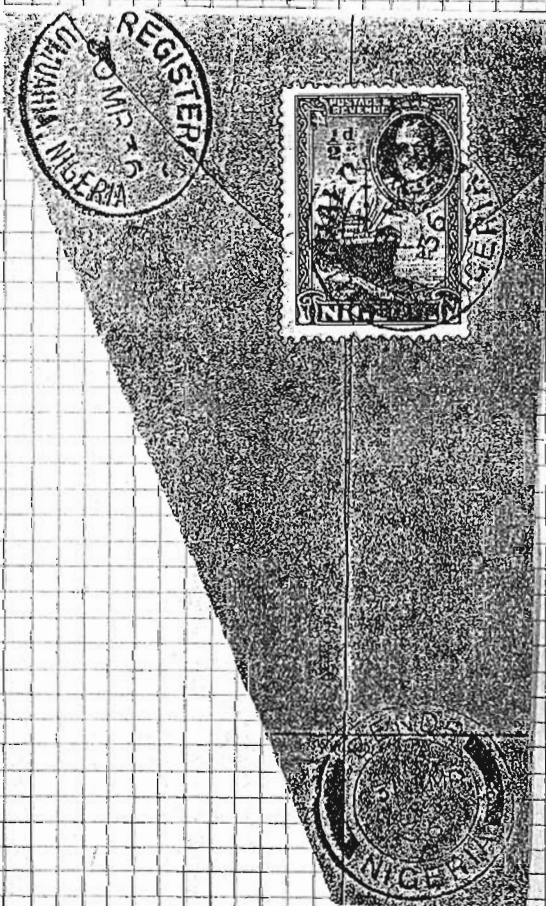
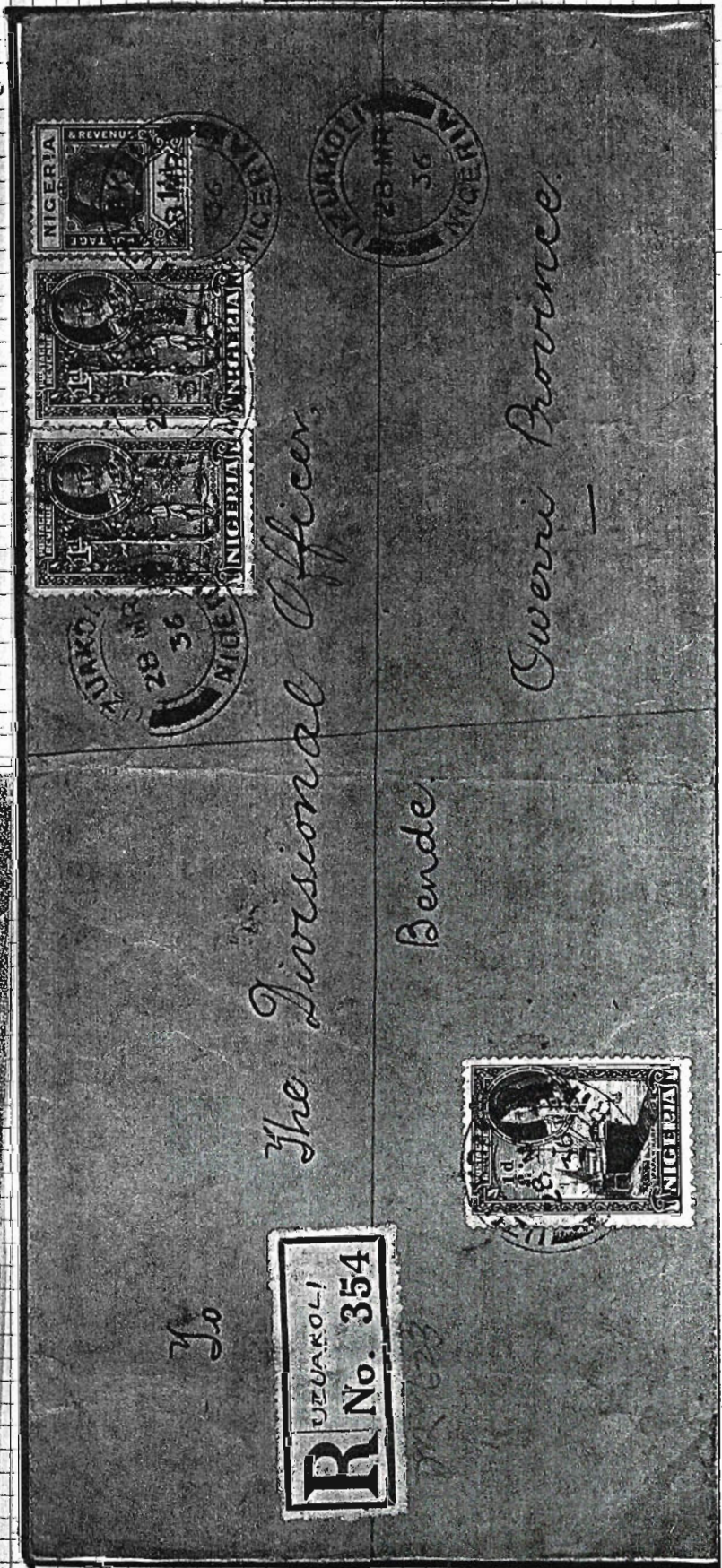
Also, ON REVERSE

- 1) Reg^d oval as UMUAKIYA - 30 March
- 2) eds 2 rings bars BENDU - 31 March

Postage of 4 1/2^d made up -

3^d reg^d fee

1 1/2^d internal postage up to 1oz



NIGERIA

UZUAKOLI



Mrs. G. B. Tenby.

57, Langholm Crescent.

England.

Darlington

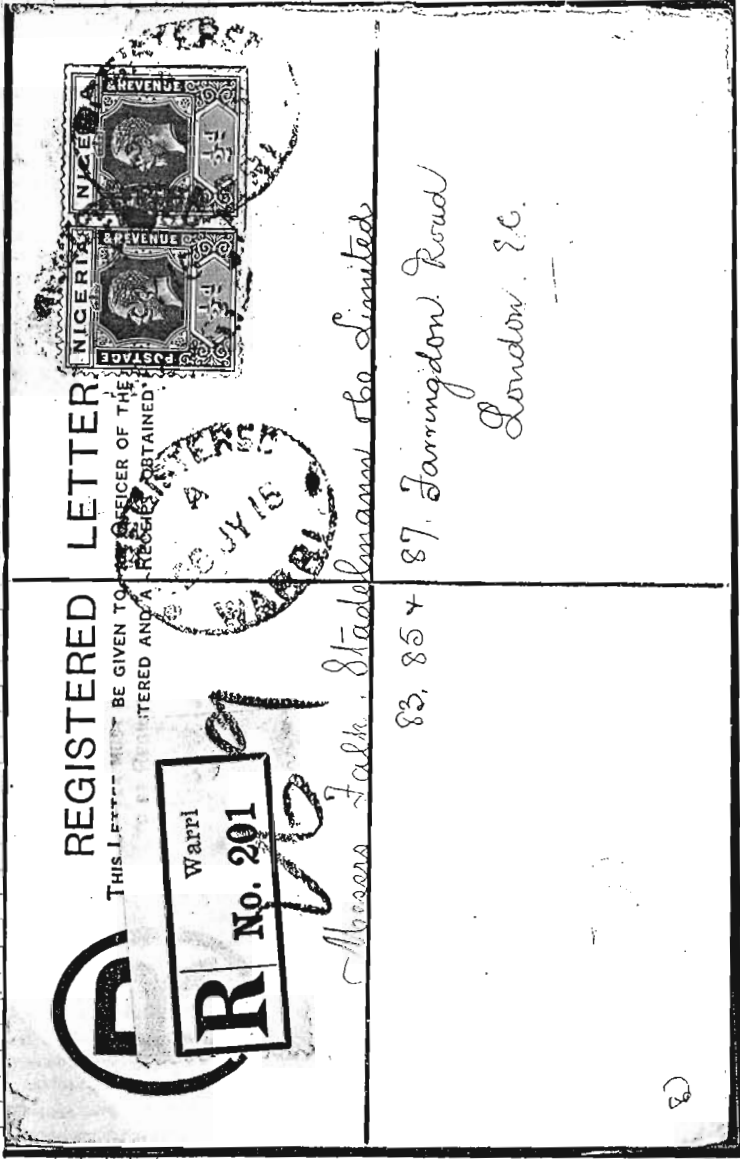
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WARAI

Reg oval ds

NIGERIA

26 July 1915



Registered Postal Stationery Cover to London with WARA1 reg^r escket, and 2 x 1/4d (gc1) tied by oval ds (SN 14X R 316

REGISTERED/A/18 JUL 15/WARA1

On reverse, printed 1/4d reg^r-fee stamps tied by purple Wairi regⁿ ds. and, hooded ds -

REGISTERED/LONDON EC/C/16 JUL 15/35

NIGERIA

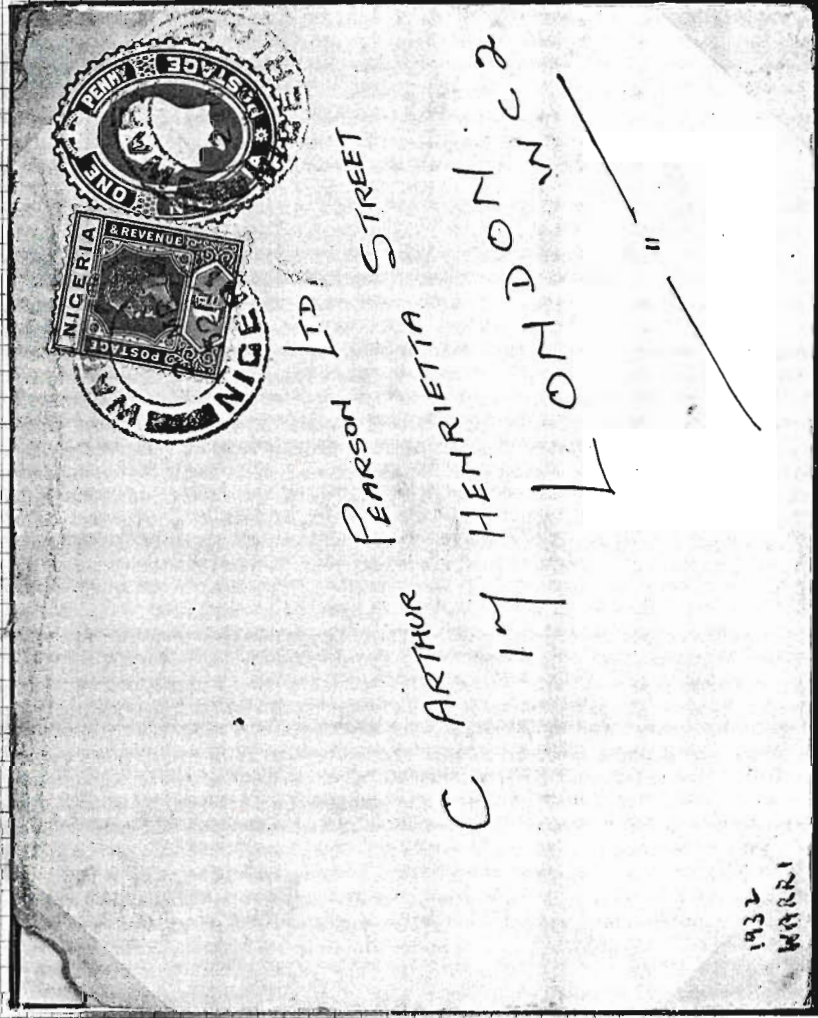
WARRI



NIGERIA

WARRI

Drings & Co



PEARSON LIP STREET

C ARTHUR
17 HENRIETTA
LONDON C2

1932
WARRI

WARAI
(2 mugs & 206)

NIGERIA

23 March 1935

On His Majesty's Service.



The District Agent,

Messrs John Holt & Co. (Liverpool) Ltd.

Lokoja.



Local official cover (no addresses) from Warri to Lokoja
with cds

WARRI / 23 MAR / 35 / NIGERIA

backstamped with 2 cds (2 mugs & 206)

ONITSHA / 1 PM / 25 MAR / 35

LOKOJA / 1 AM / 35 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

WARRI

oval d.s.

22 JUNE 1932



Registered cover from Warri to S. Wales with
2 x 1d (54256) and 3^d (5424) tied by strikes of oval d.s. -
with blue printed regⁿ cachet,
on reverse, & further strikes of Warri oval d.s.
and, oval d.s.,

REGISTERED / 22 JU 32 / WARRI, NIGERIA

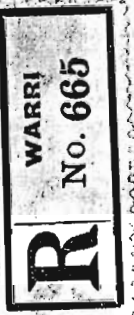

REGISTERED / 8 JY 32 / PLYMOUTH

NIGERIA

WARRI

(Reg^d Oval ds)

24 MARCH 1928

 <p>Wright & Co London</p>	 <p>(Old Hill) Ltd</p>
<p>London Mills</p>	<p>Old Hill England</p>

Registered Stationery Envelope to England with, on face, oval

ds - REGISTERED / SAME DS / WARRI, NIGERIA
with printed reg^d cable WARRI
On reverse 2 x 10 (50256) and printed 3 stamp hole by 3 holes
of same reg^d d.s., and oval d.s.

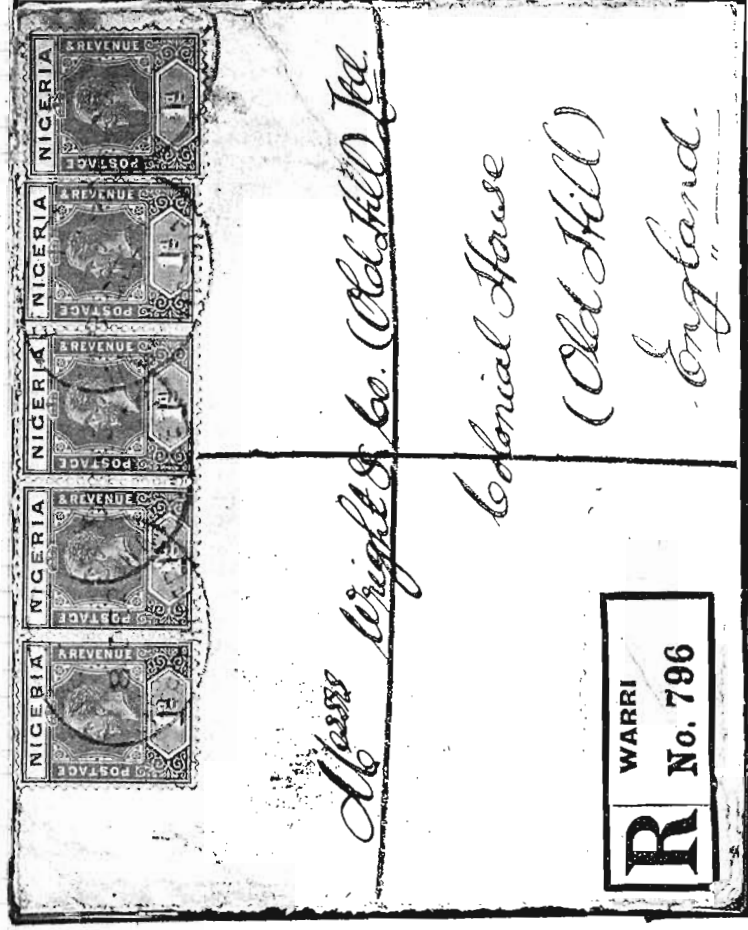
REGISTERED / 21 NP 28 / 2 / BIRMINGHAM

NIGERIA

WARRI

(Reg^d oval covs)

8th DEC 1955



Registered cover to England with 5x1/2d (5s.16)
led by strips of oval d.s.

REGISTERED / 8 2/2d / WARRI, NIGERIA

and provide reg^d oval WARRI

On reverse, 4 strips of loose oval d.s

and oval as REGISTERED / 9 1/2d; BIRMINGHAM

WARRI

1 rings & dots

NIGERIA



Mrs Y. Benjamin

Riverside

Crossley Rd

Seayorth

W. Liverpool

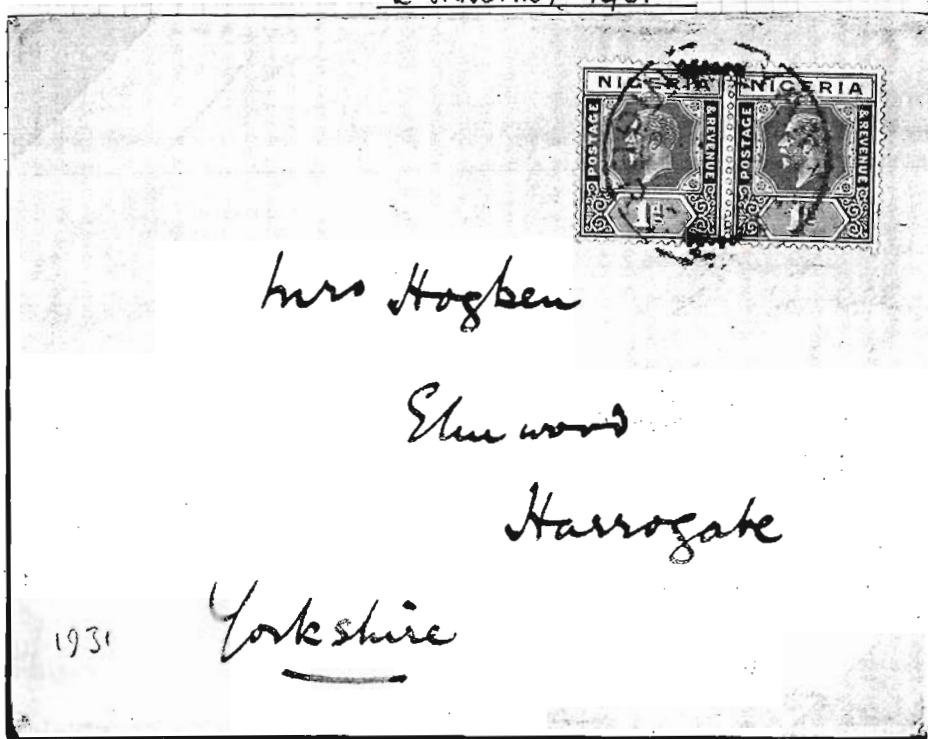
England.

NIGERIA

YAN DE V

(2 mgs 7 bars)

2 JANUARY 1931



Cover to England with 2x^M (SQ 256) tied by cds

YAN DE V / 2 JA / 31 / NIGERIA

Backstamped (2 mgs 7 bars cds)

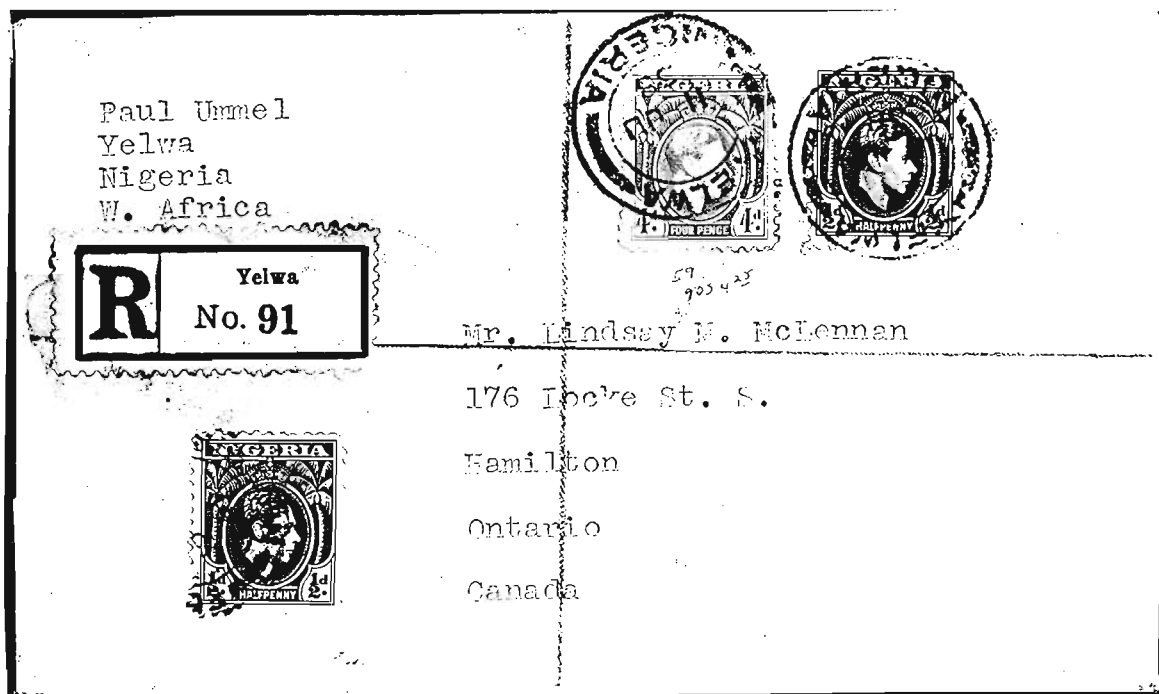
MAKURDI / 2 JA / 31 / NIGERIA

NIGERIA

YELWA

eds Type 10 (Lows)

11 JUNE 1938



Registered cover to Ontario, Canada, with $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$, 1×4 ^d
S.G's 49 & 54 tied by string of eds type 10 -
YELWA / 11 JU / 38 / NIGERIA

Backstamped

- 1) YELWA eds as above
- 2) eds type 18 KONTAGORA / 15 JU / 38 / NIGERIA
- 3) oval ds type 12 REGISTERED / (1) 8 JU 38 / LAGOS. G.P.O
- 4) eds, on arrival, HAMILTON / 14 19 / 38 / CANADA

NOTE: Correct postage for $\frac{1}{2}$ of letter - $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ^d plus 3^d registration, $4 \frac{1}{2}$ ^d.
A second, used, $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d has since been affixed which is superfluous.
Probably a collector or dealer, thinking the cover has been
understamped, has affixed the $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d to enhance, or retain,
the sale value.

NIGERIA

YELWA

cds type 18 (doves)

Paul Ummel
Yelwa
Nigeria
W. Africa



Mr. L.M. McLennan
176 Locke St. South
Hamilton
Ontario
Canada

Cover to CANADA (with letter enclosed) with 1 x 1 1/2^d cds
used by cds -

YELWA / 16 JU / 39 / NIGERIA

Backstamped

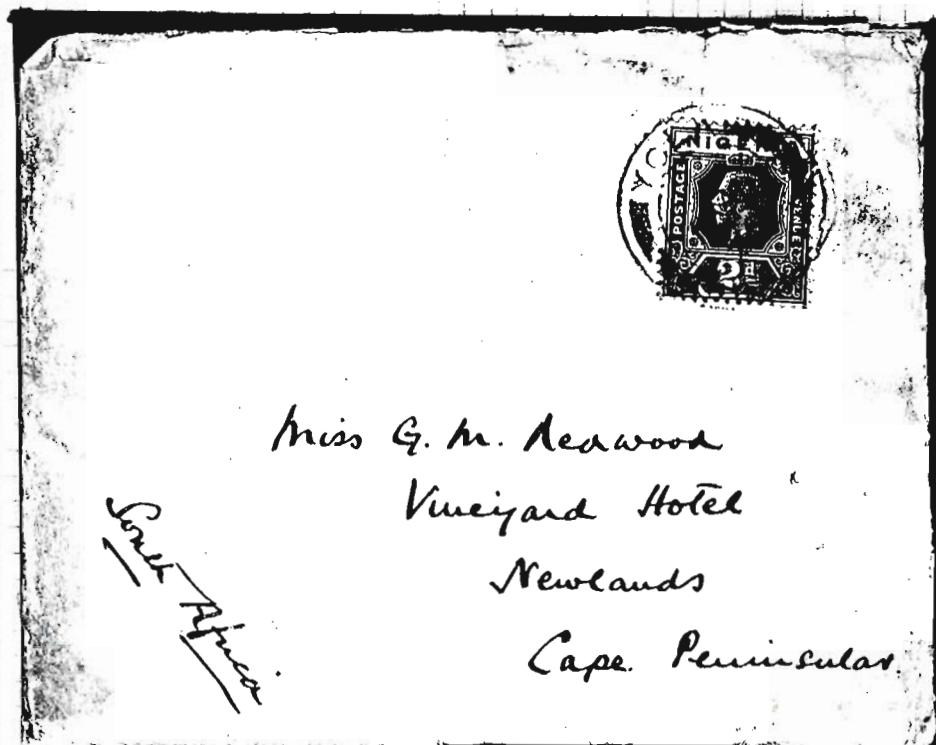
1. cds type 18 KONTAGORA / 22 JU / 39 / NIGERIA
2. " " 3 ZUNGERU / 25 JU / 39 / NIGERIA
3. " " 23 G.P.O. / 8.30 AM (3) / 29 JU / 39 LAGOS

NIGERIA

YOLA

(2 mugs & bars)

12 JUNE 1928



Cover, with contents dated 7 June 1928 from YOLA to S. Africa with 2[¢], SG 27 tied by cds

YOLA / 12 JU / 28 / NIGERIA

with both flap of envelope & notepaper carrying embossed crest of the 2nd Nigeria Regt.

ON COVER - cds 2 mugs & bars

a) JOS / 10.45 AM / 19 JU / 28 / NIGERIA

b) LAGOS / 9 - AM / 23 JU / 28 / NIGERIA

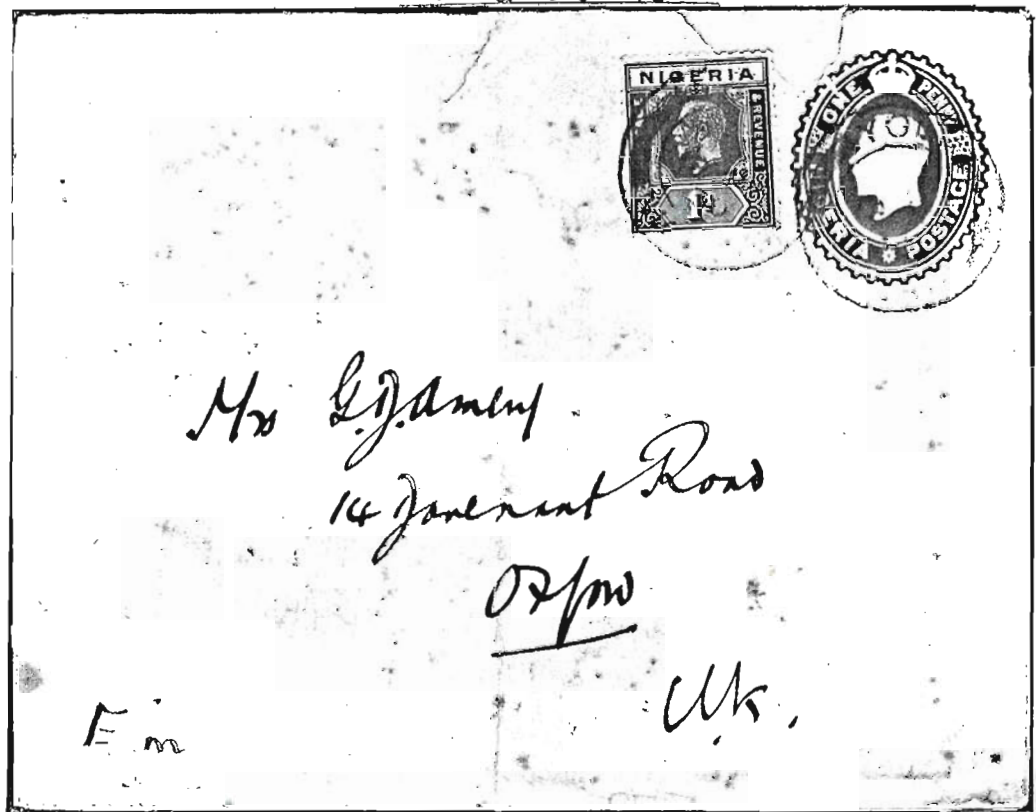
Evacuation of mail from YOLA (on R. BENUE) in extreme east of country was by this date no longer by water in the wet season (May - Sept) but by motorised transport to sorting centre at JOS. Thence by rail via ZARIA & LAGOS.

NIGERIA

YOLA

2 rings & bats

18 March 1930



Cover to England impressed with 1st red stamp with
1st (SG 156) both tied by 2 rings & bats eds -

YOLA / 18 MR / 30 / NIGERIA

Backstamped, also with 2 rings & bats eds -

LOS / 7.15 AM / 25 MR / 30 / NIGERIA

LAGOS / 10 AM / 29 MR / 30 / NIGERIA

Since March is the season of low water in the R.
BENUE, the postal route would be by runner and postal
van to LOS; thence by rail to ZARIA and LAGOS

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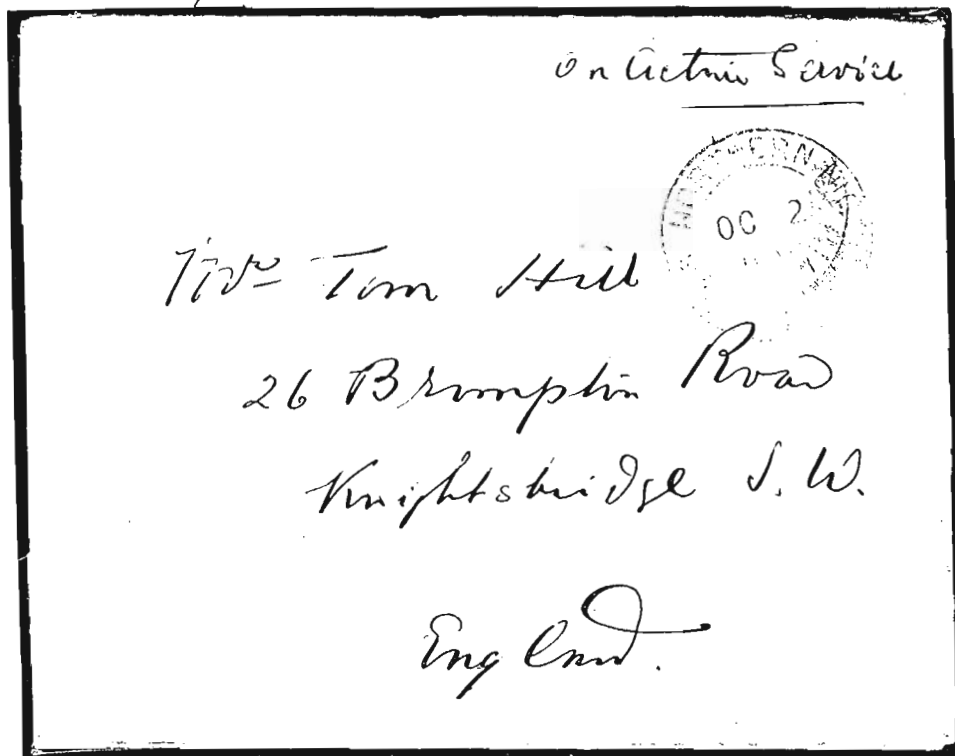
FORCES MAIL - NIGERIA

FIRST WORLD WAR

OCTOBER 1915

unstamped cds enclosed "ON ACTIVE SERVICE"
- handstamped cds "NORTHERN NIGERIA/YOLA/OCT. 2. 15"
and on reverse cds "NORTHERN NIGERIA/LOKONA/OCT. 15. 15"

CAMEROONS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE



World War I operations from Nigeria against the neighbouring German Cameroons, while being successful in the south by Christmas 1914, were more protracted in the north due to the mountainous terrain and dense forest.

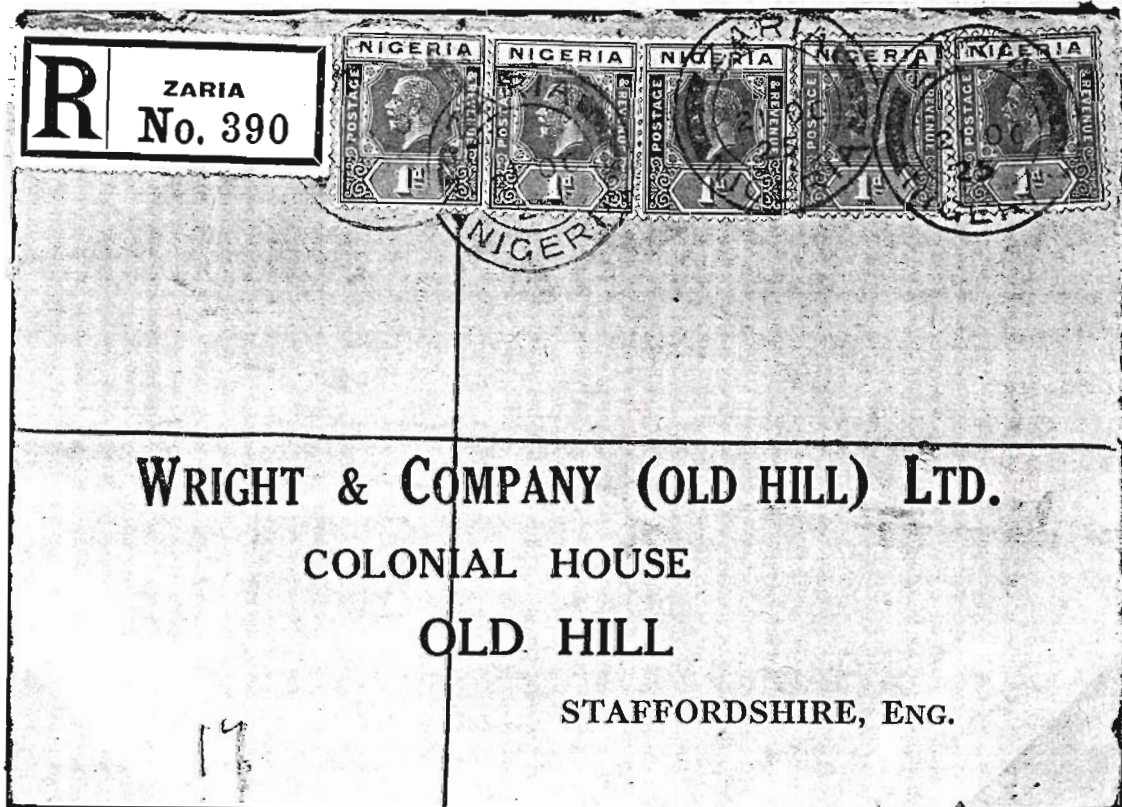
The campaign, after initial reverses, continued throughout 1915, being finally completed in February 1916. The Nigeria Regiment (the successor to the West African Frontier Force) was prominent in these operations.

NIGERIA

ZARIA

(strings bars)

21 OCTOBER 1925

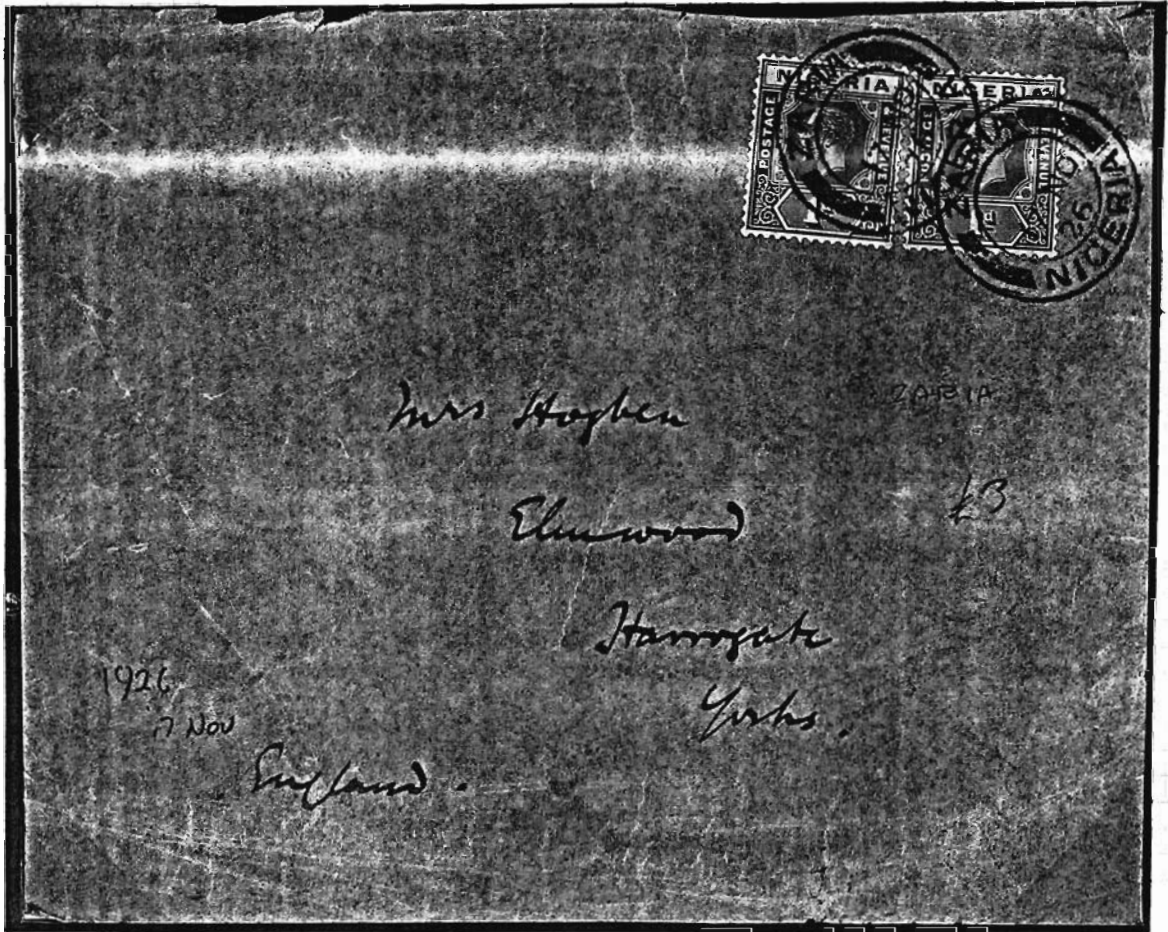


From only to England of registered cover with 5x19 (54x56x3)
(and 5x16 x 2) tied by strings of cds -
ZARIA / 21 OCT 25 / NIGERIA
with printed reg^d cancel ZARIA

NIGERIA

ZARIA

17 November 1926

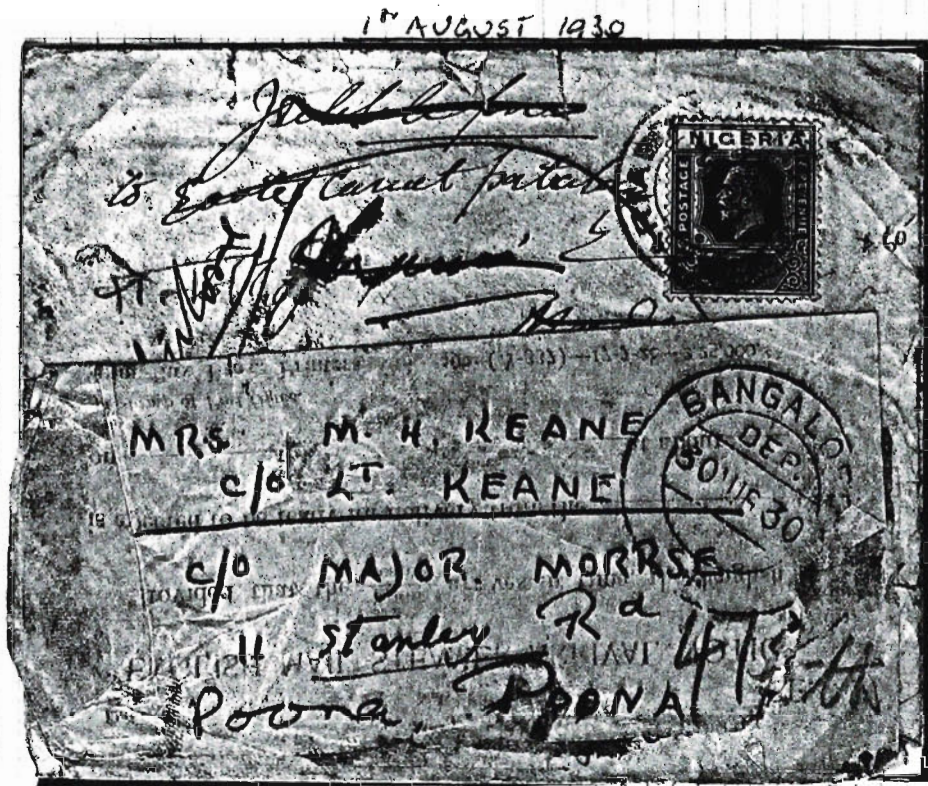


Cover to U.K. from Zaria with 2x1d SG 16
tied by strikes of double ringed, barred, cds Zaria/
17 NO/26/NIGERIA

NIGERIA

ZARIA

(Zaria = 6am)



A much travelled cover from ZARIA to INDIA with
2^d SG 28 tied by cds

ZARIA / 1 AU / 30 / NIGERIA

addressed initially to Mrs M^{rs} M^{rs} Keane c/o Lt. Keane

Queens Own Royal West Kent Regt, Subulporé
re-directions to MADRAS, BANGALORE and eventually, with
new address label, to POONA, with on cover cds -

BANGALORE / DEP / 30 AUG 30

On reverse possibly eight transit cds including -

- a) KANO / 10 AUG 30 / 12-AM (Nigeria)
- b) SUBULPORÉ / DEP / 14 AU 30 / 5 PM
- c) POONA / DEP / 1 SEP 30 / 7 AM

and m/s endorsement

"No such person at Subulporé. Correct disposal M 10/6

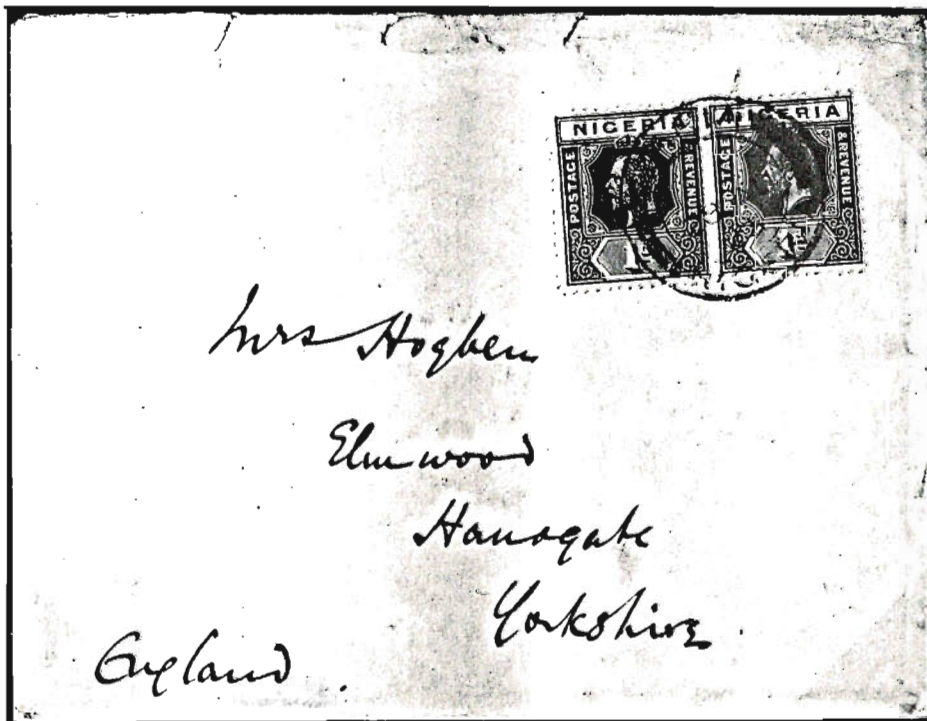
Mark on flap of cover "RWAFF" (Royal West Africa
Frontier Force)

NIGERIA

ZARIA



Regⁿ



Cover to Harrogate from Zaria with 2x1/- set
used by double ring & bar cds 29 AU 23. No backstamps

NIGERIA

ZARIA

2 migs. r bats

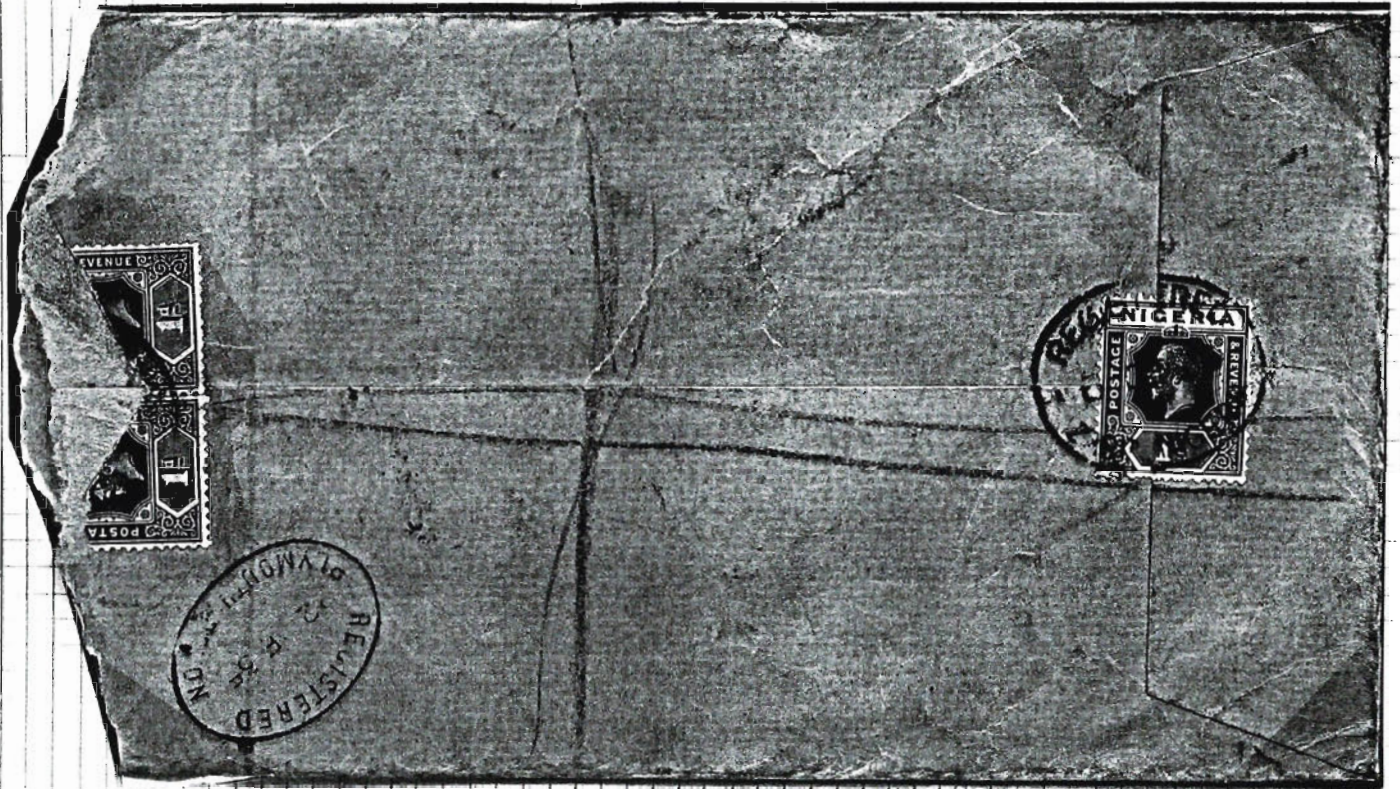


NIGERIA

ZARIA

oval reg^d ds.

5 DECEMBER 1935



Badly damaged registered cover to Birmingham
with, on reverse, 3 x 1^d 50, 256 tied by oval d.s. -

- a) REGISTERED/ 5 DEC 35/ ZARIA. NIGERIA
- b) REGISTERED/ 22 DEC 35/ PLYMOUTH. DEVON

On face oval ds -

Registered, Zaria as above

NIGERIA

ZUNGERU

(Lagos & M.C.)

24 APRIL 1923



Cover (front only) to England with 2x1st (SG 16) tied
by cds

ZUNGERU / 24 AP / 23 / NIGERIA