

ELDER DEMPSTER LINES INTERNAL COMPANY RECEIPT MARKS

The following pages each show envelopes that are all addressed from Portobello, Edinburgh, to J. Banna as Chief Officer on various ships of Elder Dempster Lines Ltd., marked 'c/o'. All show various Line Office receipt marks. All are posted 'BY AIR MAIL'.

S.S. 'Chandler'-

(1) To Freetown, Sierra Leone, posted on (feint)'22(?) APR 1955' with oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 27 APR 1955 / *FREETOWN*'.



(2) Also to Freetown, Sierra Leone. Posted on '23 APR 1955' with oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 1-MAY 1955 / *FREETOWN*'. Freetown has been crossed through in address and Lagos written in - it is presumed it was then forwarded but no other receiving marks are apparent.

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S.S. 'Chandler'-

(3) Posted on '9 JLY 1955' to Dakar, Senegal with oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 12 JUL 1955 / *DAKAR*' - the date is inverted - with 'DAKAR PRINCIPAL / 8-9 / 12-VII / 1955 / SENEGAL' receiver on reverse, a copy of which is shown.



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S.S. 'Jungon'-

(4) Posted on '20 DEC 1955' to Dakar, Senegal, decorated with a Christmas sticker. On reverse showing violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 26 DEC 1955 / *DAKAR*' - the '6' in day of date is manuscript - and 'DAKAR PRINCIPAL / 8-9 / 26-XII / 1955 / SENEGAL' receiver. A copy of the reverse is shown.



6 CHRISTMAS

*J. Panna, Ltd. Off.,
S.S. "Jungon",*

*c/o Elder Dempster Lines Ltd.,
Dakar,
Senegal,
French West Africa.*



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The following envelopes have been numbered in the top left-hand corner, seemingly by the sender.

S.S. 'Jungon'-

(5) '41.' To Takoradi, Gold Coast, posted on '22 MAR 1956' with, on reverse, blue-black oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 26 MAR 1956 / MAIL DEPT. / TAKORADI'.



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S.S. 'Jungon'-

(6) '58.' To Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 'c/o Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd.', posted on '17 APR 1956' with 'PORT ELIZABETH/91' receiver dated '23 APR 56' and, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd./23 APR 1956/-Port Elizabeth Office-'. The 'Jetty Street, Port Elizabeth' Part of the address on the front has been crossed through and 'P.O. Box 1042/Durban' added in red pencil



(7) '59.' As above, posted on '19(?) APR 1956' with 'PORT ELIZABETH/91' receiver dated '24 APR 56' and, on reverse, the same violet oval Line Office receipt mark with the same date, as shown, which precedes the day of receipt of the Post Office.



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S.S. 'Jungon'-

(8) '78.' To Takoradi, Gold Coast, posted on '21 MAY 1956' with, on reverse, blue-black oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 28 MAY 1956 / MAIL DEPT. / TAKORADI'.



(9) '79.' As above, posted on '25 MAY 1956' with, on reverse, the same oval Line Office receipt mark with the same date (shown).



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S.S. 'Jungon'-

(10) '81.' Posted on '7 JNE 1956' to Port Harcourt, Nigeria with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / "A" / 12 JUN 1956 / *PORT HARCOURT*'. ↓

S.S. 'Jungon'-

(11a) '83.' Posted on '13 JNE 1956' to Port Harcourt, Nigeria with oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / "A" / 17 JUN 1956 / *PORT HARCOURT*'. ↓



(11) '82.' Posted on '9 JNE 1956' As above with, on reverse, the same violet oval Line Office receipt mark with the same date (shown).



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M.V. 'Perang'-

(12) '1.' To Bathurst, Gambia, posted on '3 JNE 1957' with, on reverse, blackish-violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / -8 JUN 1957 / BATHURST'.

copy to right


BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

PORTOBE
9 45AM
3 JNE
1957
MIDLOT



1.
J. Banna, Lt. Off.,
M.V. "Perang",
% Elder Dempster Agencies Ltd.,
Bathurst,
Gambia,
West Africa.

(13) '9.' Posted on '8 JLY 1957' to Sapele, Nigeria with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 12 JUL 1957 / *SAPELE*!.


BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION


BURGH
11 10AM
8 JLY
1957
A



9.
J. Banna, Lt. Off.,
M.V. "Perang",
% Elder Dempster Agencies Ltd.,
P.O. Box 149, Store Road,
Sapele,
Nigeria,
West Africa.

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M.V. 'Perang'-

(14) '10.' Posted on '14 JLY 1957' to Sapele, as before with, on reverse, faint violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 20 JUL 1957 / *SAPELE*'.




(15) '11.' To Calabar, Nigeria, posted on '21 JLY 1957' with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 25 JUL 1957 / AGENT / CALABAR'.

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M.V. 'Perang'-

(16) Plain envelope (un-numbered) posted (6d stamp only? Unsealed?) on '26 JLY 1957' to Lagos, Nigeria with oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 29 JUL 1957 / xLAGOSx'.



12.



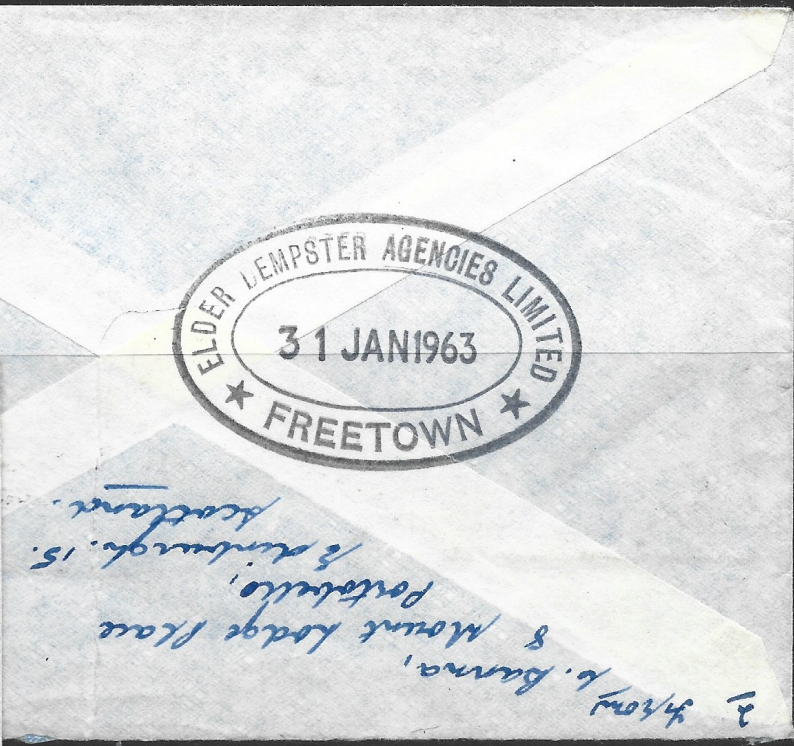
(17) '12.' Posted on '27 JLY 1957' to Lagos, Nigeria with part feint oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 30 JUL 1957 / xLAGOSx'.

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The rest of these envelopes are numbered on the back, either top left or top right.

M.V. 'Falaba'-

(18) '2' To Freetown, Sierra Leone, posted on '28 JAN 1963' with, on reverse, black oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 31 JAN 1963 / *FREETOWN*'.
 2. Henry G. Banna, & Mount Lodge Place, Portakallo, & Richmond, 15. Scotland.



(19) '5' To Accra, Ghana, posted on 5 FEB 1963' with blue oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / -8 FEB 1963 /AGENT./ *ACCRA*'. 'Accra, Ghana,' of the address is lined through and a manuscript 'APAPA' added with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 15 FEB 1963 / *LAGOS*'.
 APAPA



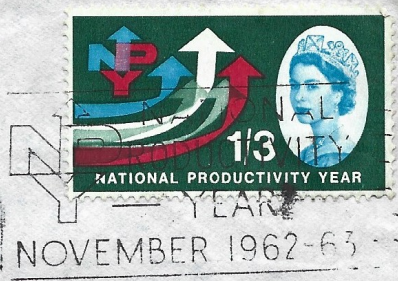
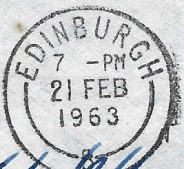
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M.V. 'Falaba'-

20) '10' To Lagos, Nigeria, posted on '21 FEB 1963' with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 23 FEB 1963 / *LAGOS*'.
21) '13' To Lagos, Nigeria, posted on '4 MCH 1963' with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / -6 MAR 1963 / *LAGOS*'.



"air mail"



Mr. J. Banna, G.H. Off.

M.V. "Falaba"

% Elder Dempster Agencies Ltd

*Lagos,
Nigeria,
West Africa.*



(21) '13' To Lagos, Nigeria, posted on '4 MCH 1963' with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / -6 MAR 1963 / *LAGOS*'.

*13 From
to Banna,
8 Mount Lodge Place,
Portobello,
Edinburgh, 15,
Scotland.*



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M.V. 'Fian'-

(22) '5' To Lagos, Nigeria, posted on '5 MAY 1964' with, on reverse, violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / OPERATIONS DEPT. / -9 MAY 1964 / *LAGOS*'.



M.V. 'Patani'-

Now as Captain.

(23) (Not numbered) To Freetown, Sierra Leone, posted on '10 OCT 1964' with violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 14 OCT 1964 / *FREETOWN*'.



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M.V. Patani-

(24) '10' Posted on '12 NOV 1964' to c/o Crew Dept., Water Street, Liverpool, with, on reverse, violet circular receipt mark 'E. D. LINES LTD. / 16 NOV 1964 / CREW DEPT.'



Your Life's in
Your hands
EDINBURGH ROAD
SAFETY CAMPAIGN



(25) '11.' As above posted on '17 NOV 1964' with receipt mark of '18 NOV 1964'

Captain J. Banna,
M.V. "Patani",

c/o Crew Dept
Elder Dempster
Lower B
Water
Liverpool

11. From.

L. Banna,
8 Mount Lodge Place,
Portobello,
Edinburgh. 15,
Scotland.



5. From.

L. Banna,
8 Mount Lodge Place,
Portobello,
Edinburgh. 15,
Scotland.



(26) '5' As above, posted on '16 FEB 1965' with receipt mark of '17 FEB 1965'

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M.V. Patani-

(27) '12.' Posted on '18 MAR 1965' to c/o Crew Dept., Water Street, Liverpool. The bottom half of the address has been crossed out with new address added 'PO BOX 74/FREETOWN/SIERRA LEONE/W.AFRICA'. The reverse bears a violet circular receipt mark 'E. D. LINES LTD. / 19 MAR 1965 / CREW DEPT.' plus a slogan postmark with cds of 'LIVERPOOL/7-PM/19 MCH/1965/A' and a faint violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / 23 MAR 1965 / *FREETOWN*'.



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M.V. Patani-

(28) '2.' Posted in early September 1965 to Abidjan, Ivory Coast where the stamps were again cancelled with a slogan postmark dated '17-9'. The 'BY AIR MAIL' was crossed through with a manuscript 'Charjeurs' (underlined) beneath that, with a violet oval 'ABIDJAN(?) NATIONAL SHIPPING LINE LTD / ? SEP 1965 / ? / ?'. It was re-addressed to Lagos, Nigeria and finally received a violet Line Office receipt mark 'ELDER DEMPSTER AGENCIES LIMITED / OPERATIONS DEPT. / -7 OCT 1965 / LAGOS' on the back.



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M.V. Patani-

(29) Posted on '(?) OCT 1965' to c/o Crew Dept., Water Street, Liverpool. The bottom half of the address has been crossed out with new address added 'SIERRA LEONE SHIPPING AGENCIES/PO BOX 74/FREETOWN/SIERRA LEONE/ W.AFRICA' with another slogan postmark of 'LIVERPOOL/6 OCT/1965' over the stamp. The reverse bears a violet circular receipt mark 'E. D. LINES LTD. / 6 OCT 1965 / CREW DEPT.' plus a violet oval Line Office receipt mark 'SIERRA LEONE SHIPPING AGENCIES LTD. / 11 OCT 1965 / *FREETOWN*'.


**BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION**

LIVERPOOL
5 45 PM
6 OCT
1965
BLOOD FOR SAVES LIVES



Captain J. Banna,
M.V. "Patani",
c/o Crew Dept.

~~Sierra Leone Shipping Agencies~~
~~PO BOX 74~~
~~FREETOWN~~
~~Sierra Leone~~
~~W AFRICA~~

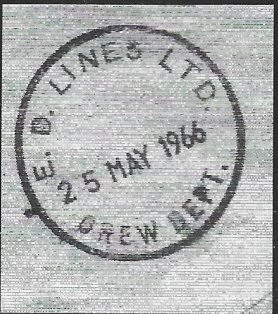
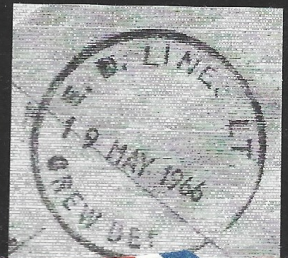


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M.V. Patani-

3 envelopes all posted to c/o Crew Dept., Water Street, Liverpool, with, on reverse, violet circular receipt mark 'E. D. LINES LTD. / (Date) / CREW DEPT.' as follows:-

- (30) '11.' Posted on '17 OCT 1965': receipt mark dated '18 OCT 1965'.
- (31) '8.' Posted on '18 MAY 1966': receipt mark dated '19 MAY 1966'.
- (32) '9.' Posted on '24 MAY 1966': receipt mark dated '25 MAY 1966'.



ELDER DEMPSTER LINES

M.V. Patani-

(33) '10.' Posted on '10 NOV 1966' to c/o Crew Dept., Water Street, Liverpool. The address from after 'c/o' has been crossed out with new address added 'BLANDY BROTHERS/FUNCHAL/MADEIRA. The reverse bears a violet circular receipt mark 'E. D. LINES LTD. / 11 NOV 1966 / CREW DEPT.' plus a slogan postmark with cds of 'LIVERPOOL/5-45PM/11 NOV/1966/A' and on the front a blue oval Line Office receipt mark 'BLANDY BROTHERS & CO. LDA / ◊FUNCHAL◊' with a separate datestamp of '15 NOV. 1966' in the same blue ink.



Elder Dempster Agencies Ltd

Air Mail Cover addressed to J. P. Morgan care of M. V. "Clearway" to Lagos, Nigeria, sent from 'Polegate, Sussex' on 16 September 1974 at 20½p and received on the 19th as seen by the Agency receipt mark of 'APAPA'.

Air Mail



J. P. MORGAN C/O
M. V. "CLEARWAY",
c/o Elder Dempster Agencies, Limited,
P. O. BOX 167
LAGOS
Nigeria.