

NORTH EASTERN RHODESIA

EXTERNAL MAIL

VIA FIFE AND CHINDE (B.C.A.)

Prior to February 1903 most mail was routed through Fife.



Written on shores of Lake Tanganyika and taken by runner to Kawimbe (31st October, 1902), Fife (November 5th) and Chinde (December 9th).

Route to U.K.

Route	Carrier	Distance	Transit Time
Fife - Karonga (B.C.A.)	Runner	120 km.	5 days
Karonga - Fort Johnson	Steamer	500 km.	9 days +
Fort Johnson - Chiromo	Runner	260 km.	9 days
Chiromo - Chinde	Either	100 km.	3 days
Chinde - Cape Town	Steamer	2200 km.	5 days
Cape Town - U.K.	Steamer	10000 km.	18 days

Total c 60 days

This is just to wish you a
Merry Christmas & a Happy
New Year.

Sydney Morris

Lake Tanganyika.
B.S.A.

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