

Kafubu: Yesterday and Today

Kafubu township was built a short distance from the Roan Antelope mine production facilities, Luanshya Northern Rhodesia between 1946-47, heralding the copper boom. Kafubu postal agency offered mine workers opportunities to order goods from overseas (such as footwear) and deposit savings until closure of the post office in 2011.



A very early postmark DEC 1946
(ex-Tony Banks)



A cover to Cecil F. Spearpoint, Compound Superintendent 5FEB1947 while on leave in South Africa (ex-P. Peggie)



Kafubu registered order for footwear from Kilmarnock Scotland



Above: Cecil Spearpoint (right) presenting First Aid Awards to Roan Antelope miners, 1953



Kafubu street photographer, 1955



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Above: Kafubu shopping mall, 2024