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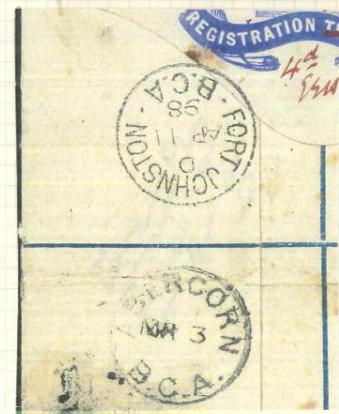
**Some Favourite Covers from
Northern Rhodesia**

(FORT) RHODESIA, B.C.A.

OFFICE OPENED 1893.

HOYTE TYPE: B.C.A.3.

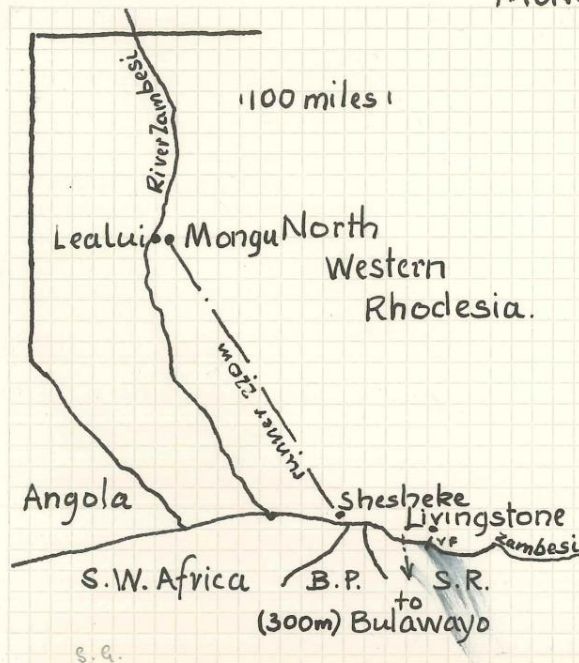
REGISTERED LETTER for B.C.A. sent from Fort Rhodesia, on Lake Mweru, to Blantyre, via southern tip of Lake Tanganyika; by ship the length of Lake Nyasa, to Fort Johnston, thence to Blantyre, - about 7 weeks. The printed fee, TWO PENCE, is altered ms. to "4d E&H (E. Harrhy) - (H+G Type 3a). Franked 4d - 2x B.C.A. 2d, S42 - double rate, over ½ oz., to B.C.A. This datestamp was applied 1897-98.



Rhodesia B.C.A. FE 15 98 - 16 days to
Abercorn B.C.A. MR 3 - 5 days to
Fife B.C.A. MR 8 - 34 days to
Fort Johnston AP 11

After the opening of this fort, the name 'Rhodesia' was soon taken to refer to the whole BSA Co territory of Northern and Southern Rhodesia, and officially adopted mid 1895. Fort Rhodesia was renamed Kalungwizi in late 1898.

MONGU.



Mongu and Lealui are 10 mi apart, Mongu the administrative capital of Barotseland, and Lealui the home of the Paramount Chief. The P.O. was at Mongu, though cancellers were inscribed Lealui, & date from 1902.

However the post office is believed to have opened 'before 1901'; Hoyte reports 1 single stamp cancelled '5/12/00 Mongu' in manuscript.

This, official BSAC, cover confirms Hoyte's suggestion of pen cancellation of mail, & opening date.



4d per
1/2 03 to
UK 1/4/00
to 1/4/08

The addressee
Frank Vigors
Worthington,
D.C. Batoka,
was clerk
to B.S.A.C.
official for
Barotseland

RSCJ 157/66

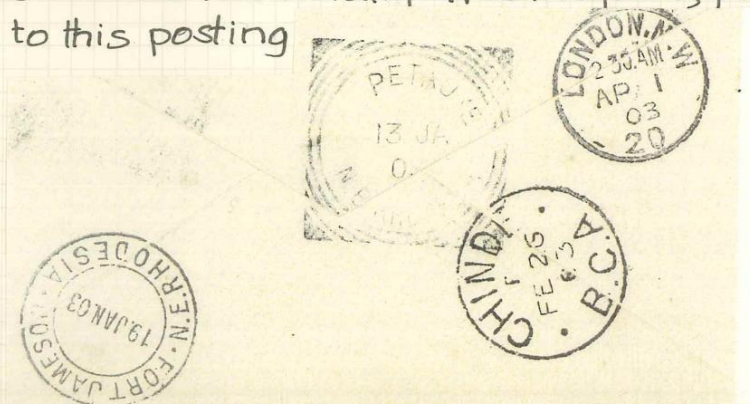
"P.O. Mongu 27-11-00" - ms. - 18 days to
Shesheke 15 Dec 00, & cancelling stamps
Bulawayo 23 Jan 01; London Fe 16 01

The sender was probably
Robert T. Coryndon, the
Administrator of Barotseland.

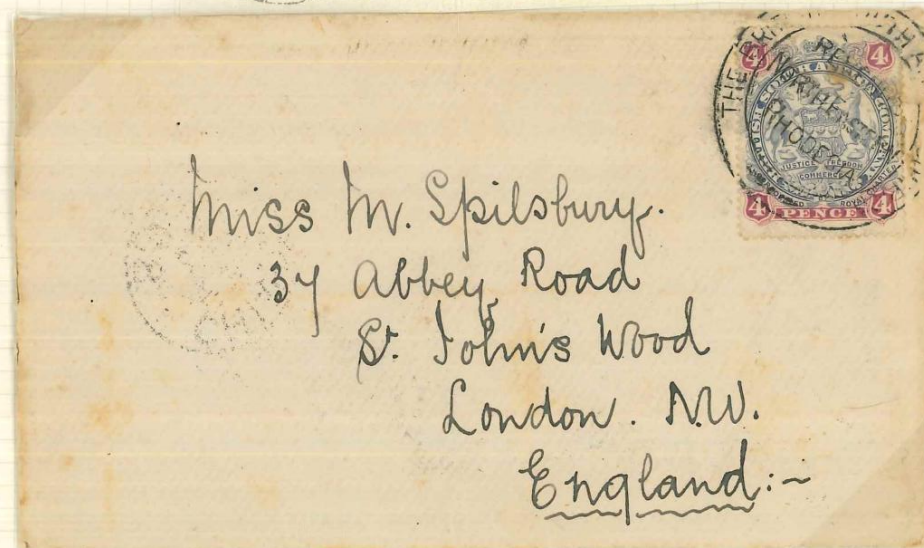
KAPOPO.

The letter is written by Fletcher Jones at Kapopo 30 Nov 1902.
The envelope, addressed to London, is franked 4d - the ½ oz
letter rate, and cancelled: B.S.A.C. "REVENUE NORTH EASTERN
RHODESIA", undated. Carried to Petauke - 6 weeks -
13 JA 03, Fort Jameson 19 JAN 03, Chinde FE 26 03, arrived
London W AP 1 03.

The use of the revenue handstamp was irregular, perhaps
only applied to this posting



Memor⁶
P.71
(letter
received
P 108 same
posting #8



PARCEL POST 'ON COMPANY SERVICE' FORT ROSEBERY
Label 859.

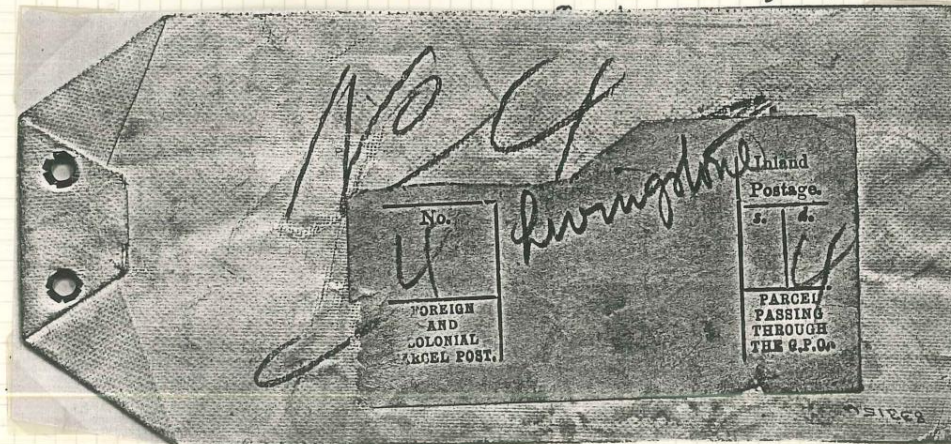
Parcel Label affixed to a parcel of skins or furs, sent from Fort Rosebery, N.E. Rhodesia, via Livingstone to Hertford. The weight was 2lbs. 3shg 6d postage, stamps cancelled by 859 oval Cape Numeral issued to Fort Rosebery, date stamp Hoyte type No 1.



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Fort Rosebery NO 12 10. LD BONG 859.

1/9d. parcel rate per lb. to U.K. The sender was Hubert Tyler 'Chiana' Harrington, a BSAC



LIVINGSTONE.

Livingstone
1 JUN 12 - type 18.

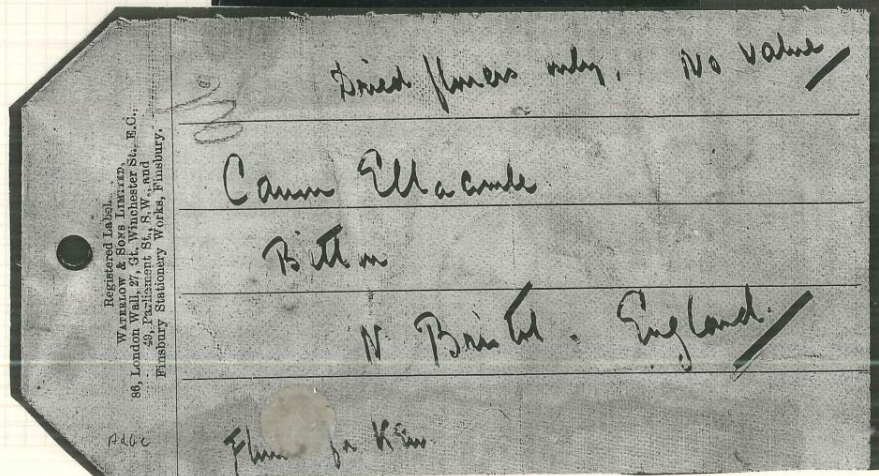
Linen, Waterlow
& Sons label,
bearing 1896 3d
Large Arms, and
three 1910, 6d,
"RSC'A" red brown
and maroon, to
cover the 1/9d, 11b
parcel rate to UK

Addressed to
Canon Ellacombe
Bitton
N^o Bristol
England.

and superscribed:
"Dried flowers
only. No value."
and:
"Flowers for Kew"



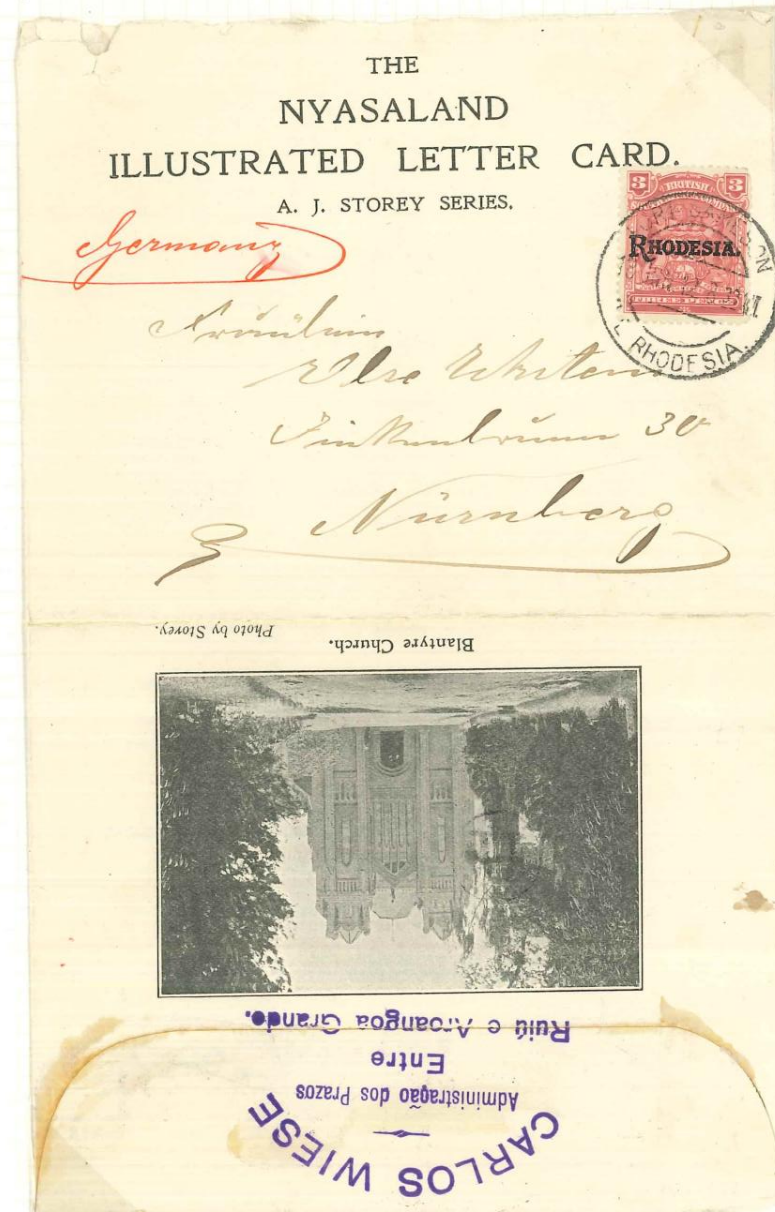
ex Uria 2012 / Spink 211
1. 1910 6d 1910 6d



TETE- FORT JAMESON.

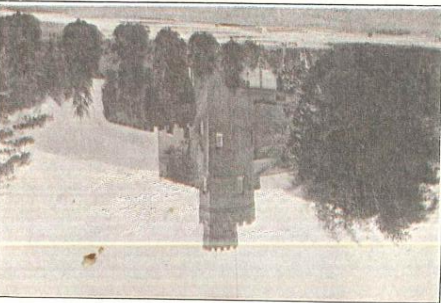
'The Nyasaland Illustrated Letter card. A.J. Storey series' showing five A.J.S. photos of scenes of the south of Nyasaland. Addressed from Chifumbadzi and carried on the Tete - Fort Jameson runner route, dated 14/6/12,

Franked 3d, S4 104, ^{w/}erd NER
 -rate used in N.E.R.
 cancelled 18 JUN 12.
 Fort Jameson (£.17).
 -to Germany.

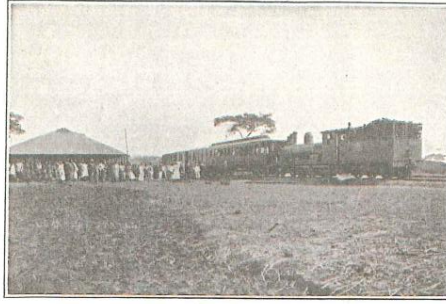


Bears the cachet of Carlos Wiese, who formed with Rhodes' BSAC, The North Charterland Gold-fields Co, whose main gold prospect was Chifumbadzi.

Chifumbadzi is close to Misale, in the far S.E of N.E. Rhodesia where it borders both Nyasaland and P.E.A.



Government House, Zomba.
Photo by Storey.

[illegible]

Blantyre Railway Station.

Photo by Storey.



Cotton Ginnery, Nyasaland.
Photo by Storey.



Bridge over the Shire River at Chiromo.

Photo by Storey.



SESHEKE.

Geopend door Censor.

Sesheke 11 MAY 1915. 2½d 'Falls', SG 95a franking the foreign Letter rate to
 Mlle Radet Switzerland, from R. Dogimont of PMS/✓; via Livingstone 14 MAY 15,
 'Passed Censor 20 MAY 1915 CapeTown' cachet, with censor tape,
 arrived Perseux 11.VI.15. Late Falls use



M30
P312

4A2
Sotheby
Simpson
2/12/82

MONGU-LEALUI.

The Post office was at Mongu, although the date stamp was also inscribed 'Lealui', the site of the Chief's residence, a few miles West, on the Zambesi.

Postmark type 7A



erd.



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SG 286.



Mongu-Lealui 3 MAR 1920. 2½d foreign letter to Switzerland. 16 days by runner to Livingstone, MR 1920, where delayed by a railway strike by 12 days: 35 days to Yverdon (23. IV. 20) from Livingstone

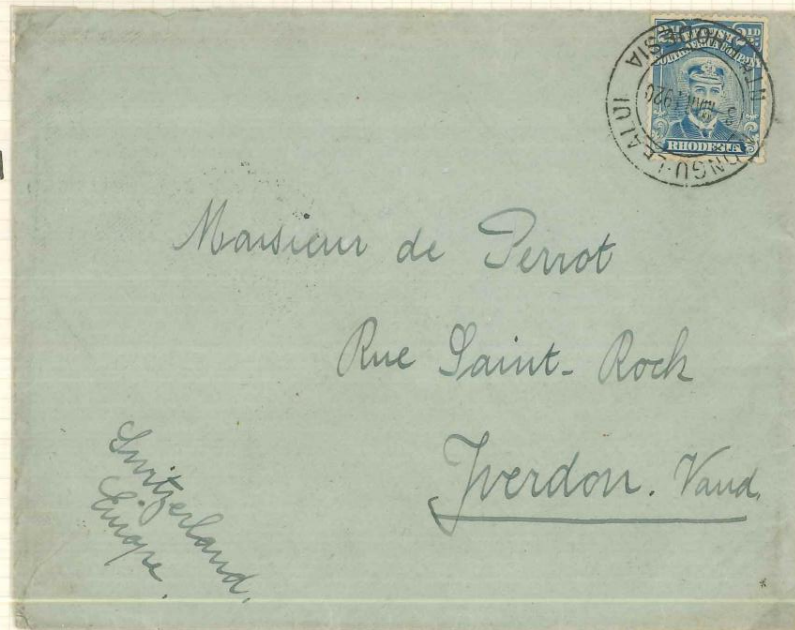
The strike was at Bulawayo.

2½d Admiral

SG 201, p. 14.

Rare to find evidence of strike delay to mail.

Livingstone
type 1A 'B'
MR 1920-
E.R.D.



M 30

P 331

R LIVINGSTONE,
NORTHERN RHODESIA.
Nº 2138



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Mr. P. Cutress
19 Foxmore Street,
Battersea,
Eng. London SW11

4th Day of Issue!



Registered.



M. Koslawsky, Esq



ה. קוסלובסקי,

במ/ב כפר עזריאל 4711

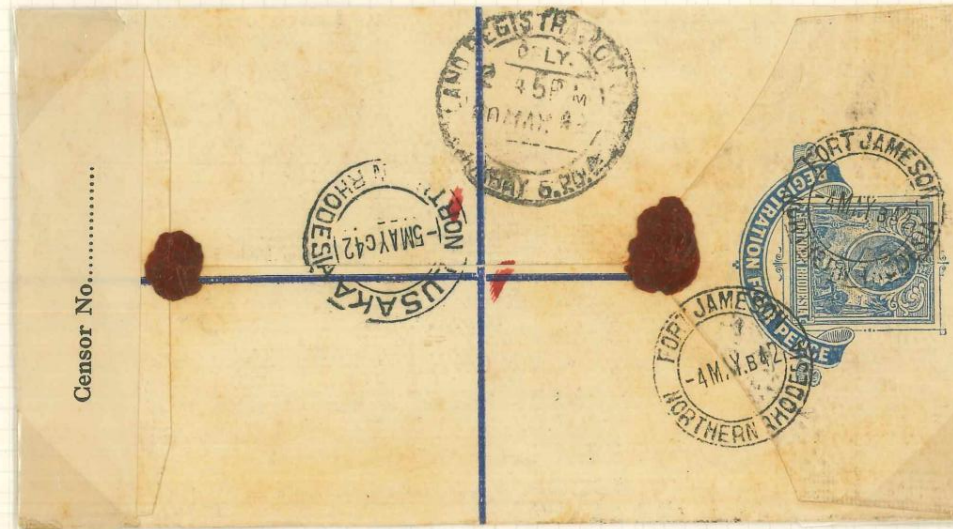
מס. 400
הגדל-הגדל

Tel-Aviv.
Palestine.

FORT JAMESON.

Type 9

KGV1 Registered Letter, size F, not recorded for Northern Rhodesia.
Fort Jameson 4 May 42 (9) Lusaka 5 May 42 (t.9). Bombay 20 May 42
1/3 airmail to India 1942/47. Reg. h/s HIA. "Passed Censor-7", seal.



Registered letter, size F. Fort Jameson 17 JUL 42. 3/9 airmail, over loz. to India,
via Lusaka 21 JUL 42. Arrived 10 AUG 42. HIA

OB



Chambeshi Ferry

Registered to Lusaka

Type 13 4* FE [whole date
57 inverted]

44 Handstamp:
CHAMBESHI FERRY N.R.
m/s "NO (28)"

Transit: MPIKA 5* FE
T.13 57

KASAMA 7* FE
T.13 57

Arrival:
(faint p/s)
LUSAKA T.B
11 (FE)
57

(Only the
28th registered
item since opening
in 1953?)



Registered
envelope
RHODESIA &
NYASALAND
-size H2

Chambeshi Ferry
was the scene of the
last military action of
WWI, on November 13th 1918
Neither side knew until then
that the War was over!

This memorial
of the German
commander, Von
Lettow Vorbeck, was
erected in 1953.



I have received your note

Dated 16th 1958 in which you said
your father collects postmarks as a hobby
Acceptance watch.

011 Ve Lowrance
2246 Ridge Way E+TN
Woodlands
Luraka
N.R.

God bless those who help themselves.

let gracious be to him for ever & ever.

AMEN

less opale amazing

shin byanne lichidanne

Pla John M Wank
Chamberlain

27/1/58



*B T Fielding Esq
Second House
Lancing College
Lancing Sussex
England.*



P 48 B

Date Stamp

5172

Found on or dam
dans un vert ou avarié
1/1 v e

Large B
Small B.

BLANTYRE.

OPENED 1891

Blantyre DE 28 92, via Ruo JA 3 93 (t.2) arrived Herrnhut 4.2.93. 6d to Europe

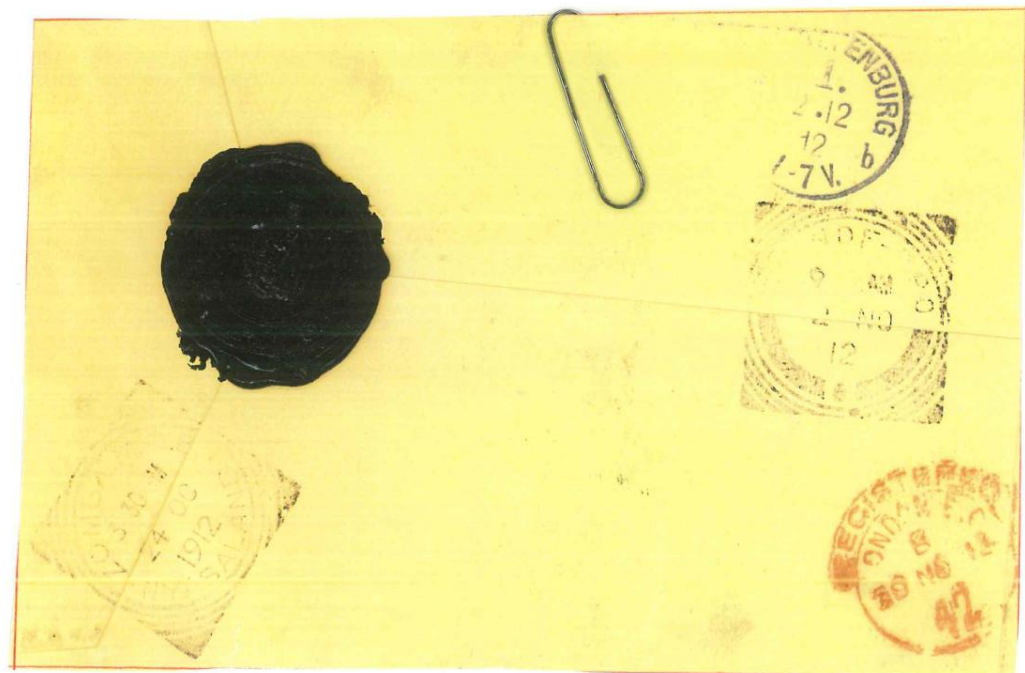
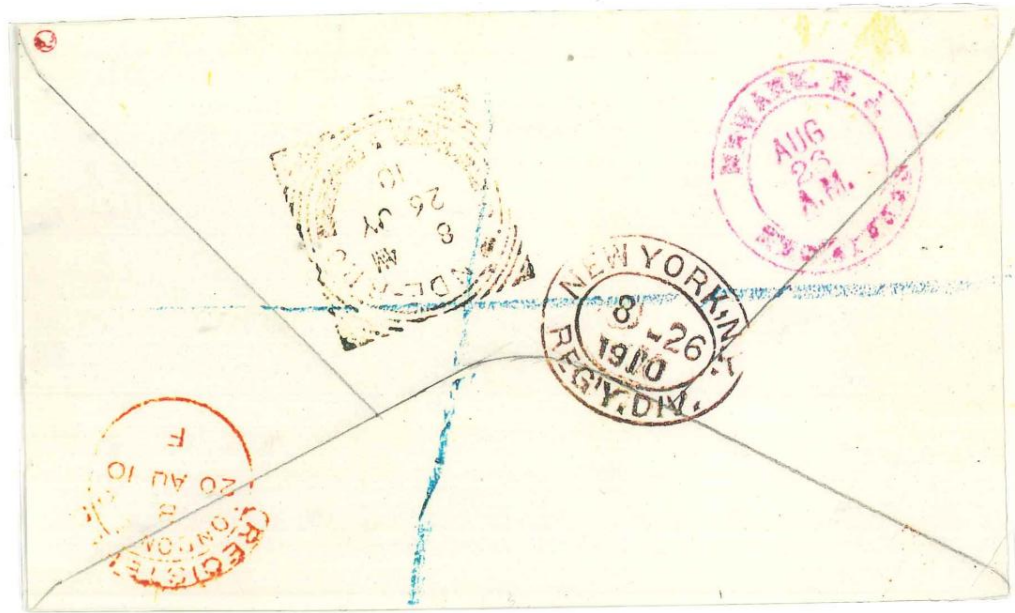
LETTER 'B' IN BARRED CIRCLE. end for 'B'.

D.N.C. DATESTAMP TYPE 2.



x Proud, P.H.A.
1190/19.3.99.
x C.R.L22
12/9/89 McE.



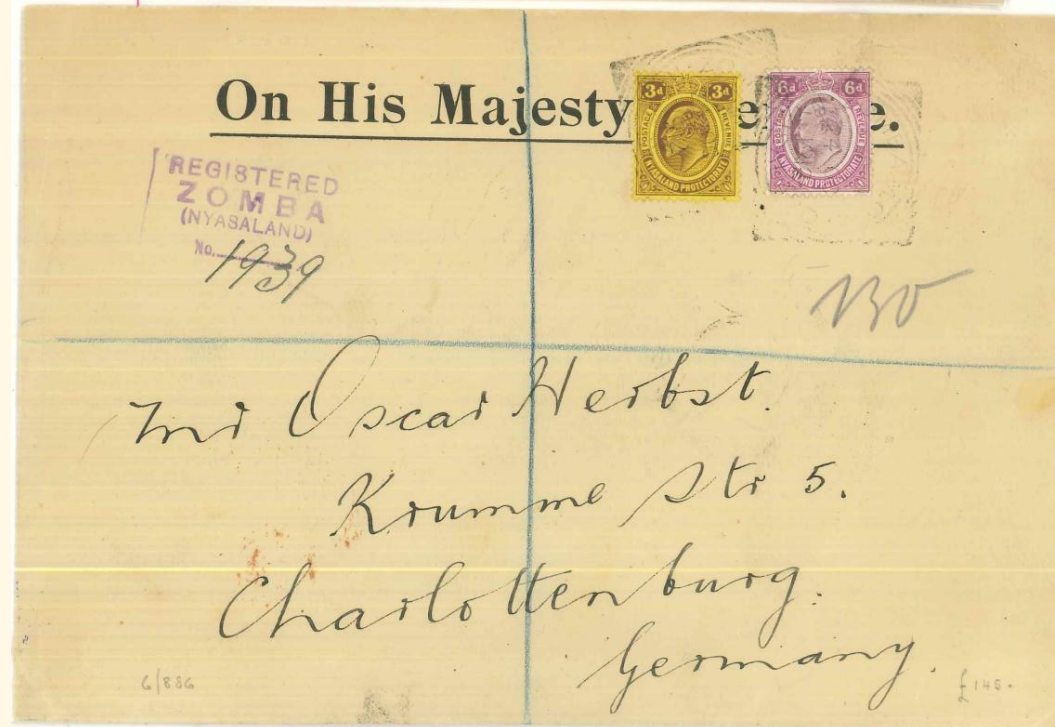




ZOMBA.

Type 10.
(in purple).

Zomba JY 20 10: 'ZOMBA REGISTERED' h/s in green d/s in purple





M8/7

Airmail letters to UK: 1/- first 1/2 oz 11d each added oz.

Zomba 4 JUN 32. Airmail to UK 3/9d over 1 1/2 oz.



The Secretary,

Messrs. NYASA & RHODESIA ESTATES LIMITED,

20/21, Lawrence Lane,

CHEAPSIDE,

ENGLAND.

LONDON, E.C..

LILONGWE.



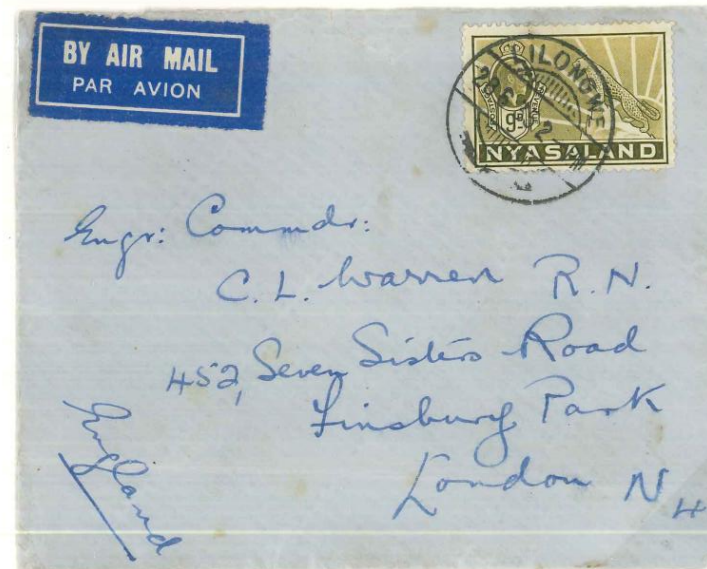
Type 14



LD



9d. issued 10/5/35

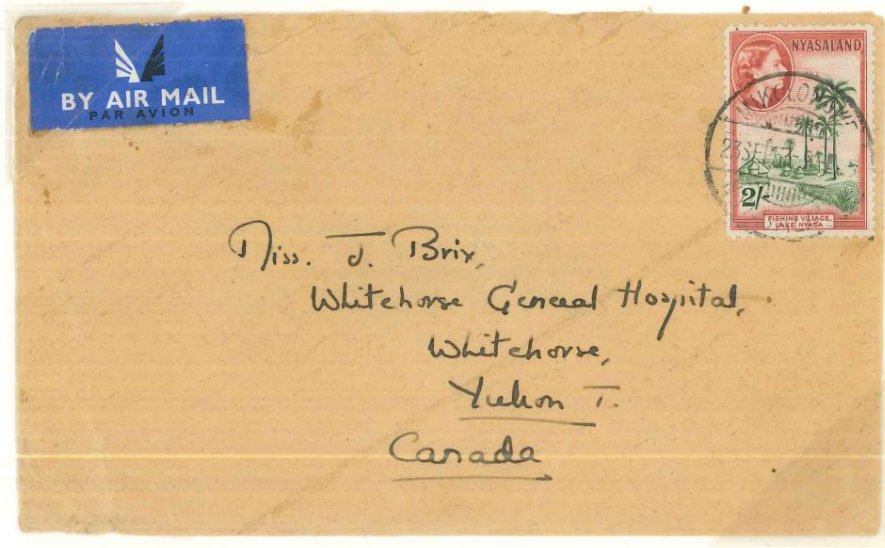


26.6.35
 9d airmail
 to UK (until
 5.7.35 raised
 to 7d) Very
 scarce use
 of 9d SG 121
 for the purpose
 and rate it
 was issued
 on 20.5.35



Type 25

MIKOLONGWE.



R Fort Manning
Nyasaland
No 4852

~~FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND~~

REGISTERED LETTER

THIS LETTER MUST BE
OF THE POST OFFICE TO
RECEIPT OBTAINED.

HANDED TO AN OFFICER
BE REGISTERED AND A

TO G. L. PULLAR

3 GEORGE STREET
EDINBURGH
SCOTLAND

*Since
Forwarded Registered
8/100-*



Type 25m
Type 25n.

FORT MANNING,
1 NOV 1963 (type 25n)
over 402 surface to
UK via Lilongwe,
2 NOV 63 (t. 27), and
Limbe (t. 25p) 2 NOV 1963,
Limbe CSD Reg A,
(t. 22c) 2 NOV '63.
2/3d.