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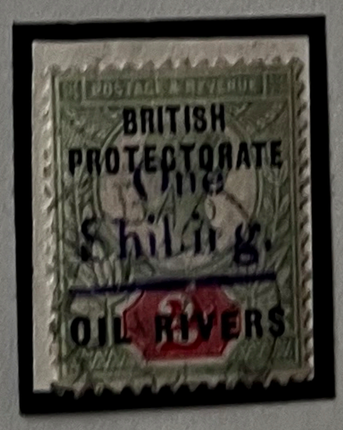
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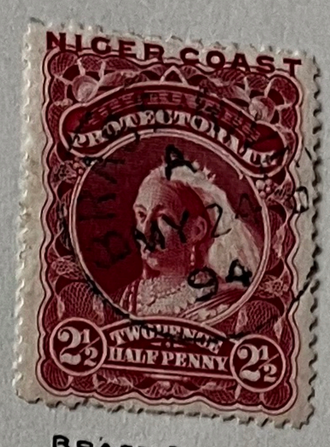
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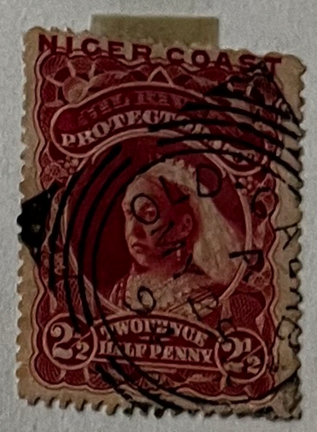
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MY 23 94



BONNY RIVER



BRASS RIVER



OLD CALABAR
MY 29 94

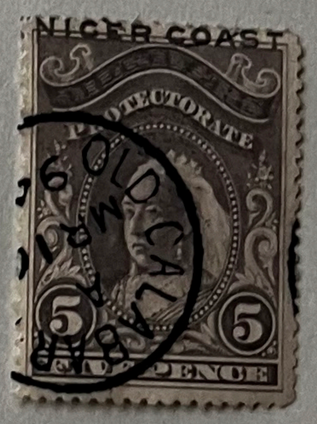


BRASS
JY. 16. 94



LIVERPOOL

OLD CALABAR
MY 22 95



OLD CALABAR
MR 16 94

OLD-CALABAR
MR 22 95

OLD CALABAR RIVER
(OBLITERATOR)
AP 23 95

OLD CALABAR RIVER
MR 16 94

POSTMARKS, CONT'D.

1893. CONT.



PERF. 12 AT BOTTOM.

1893 CONT.

IN BLOCKS OF FOUR TO SHOW

LINE PERFS. 14½. 15.

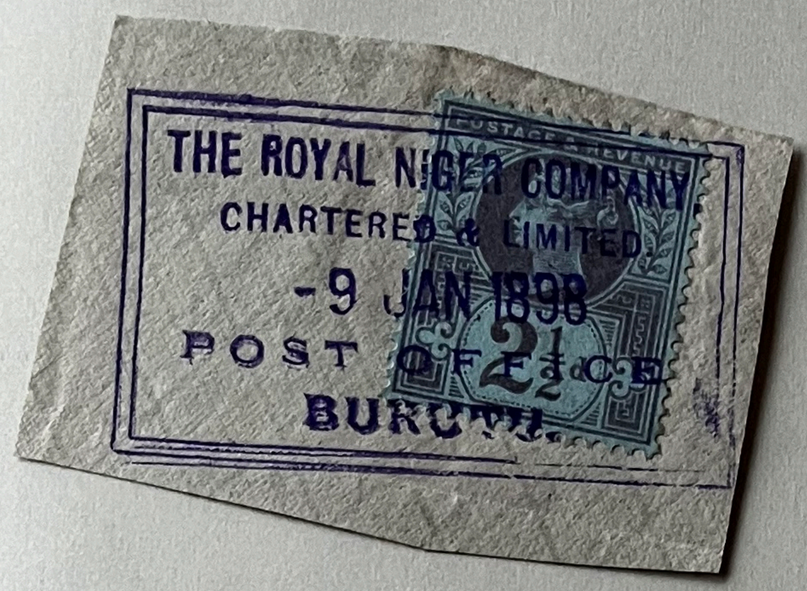
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TWO PENNY VALUES
AND A BISECTED
PENNY USED TO MAKE
A POSTAL RATE OF 2½D.

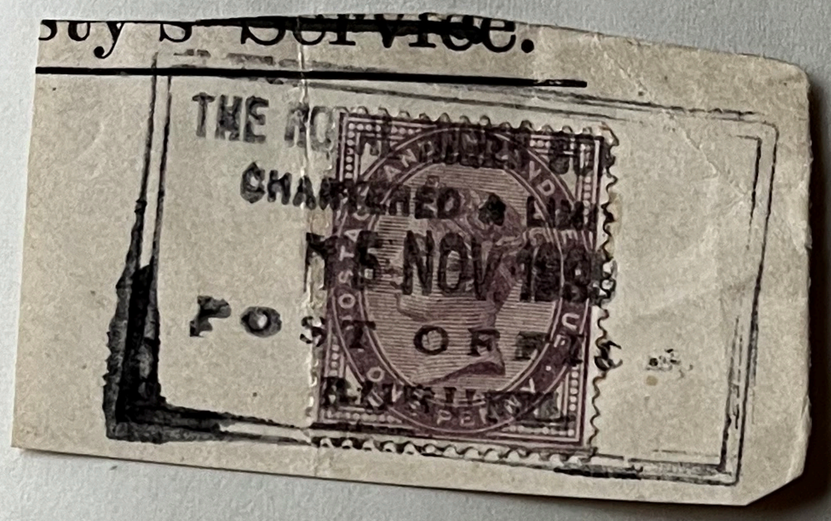


S.G. 52ª, 52ᵇ.

DATED FROM SOMBREIRO RIVER, DEC. 15 '94.



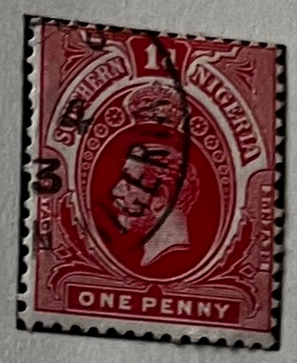


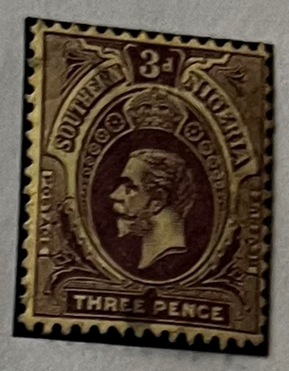


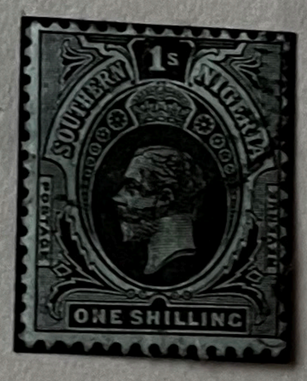
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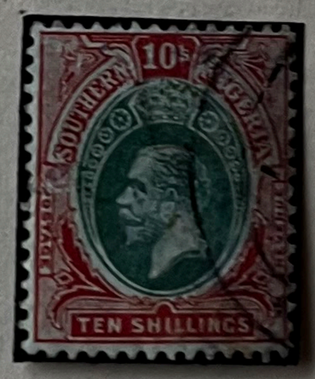
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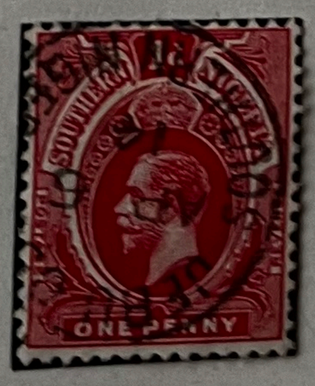
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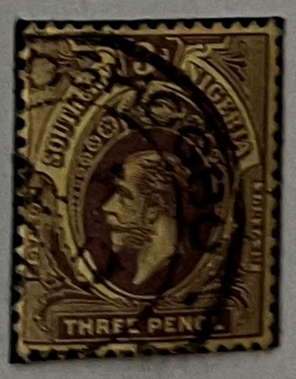






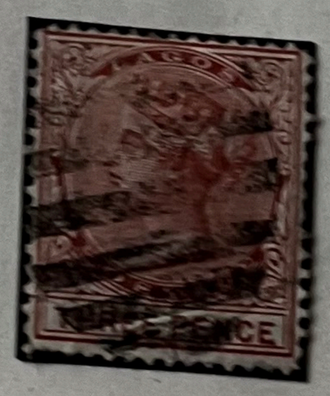


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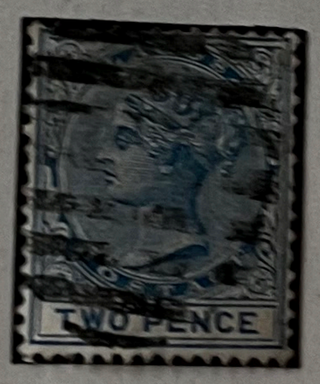
OSHOGBO

1912. CONT'A.
MULT. CPX. C.9.





2ND. ISSUE 1876
PERF. CHANGED TO 14
CRN. C.C.



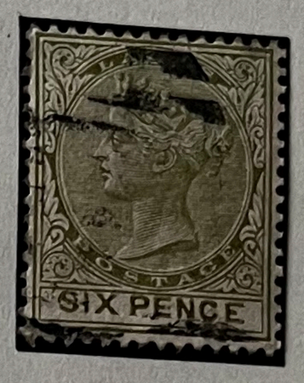
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P. 14



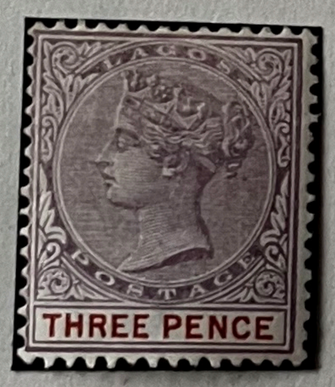




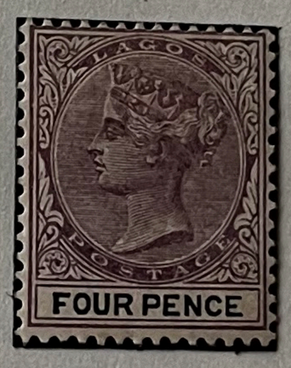


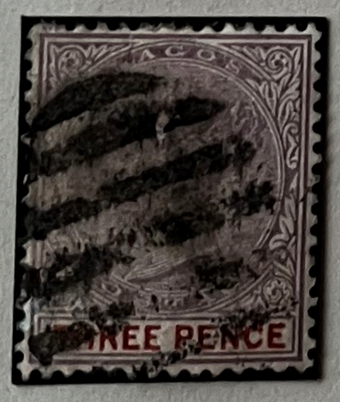


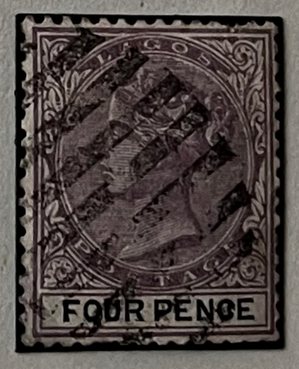
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COLOURS CHANGED &
NEW VALUE.

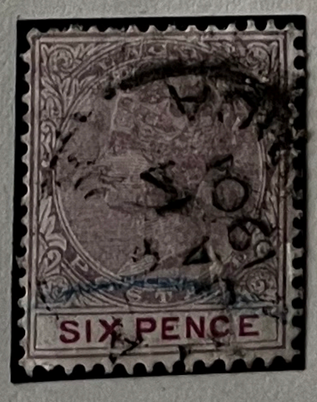










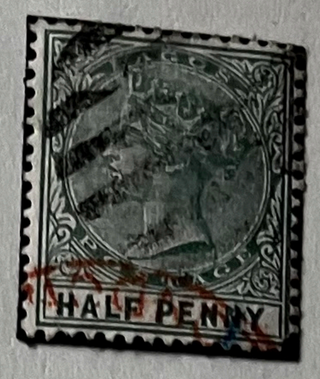


5TH. ISSUE 1887
COLOURS CHANGED &
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CIRCULAR DATE STAMPS



BADAGRY, WEST OF LAGOS.



LONDON SHIP LETTER





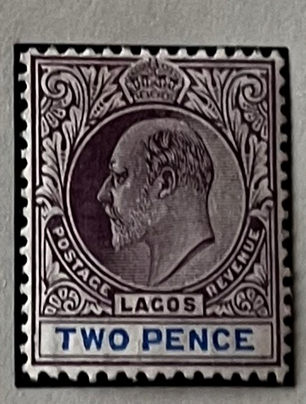






6TH. ISSUE 1904
'EDWARD VII'
CRN.C.A. P.14





ORDINARY PAPER

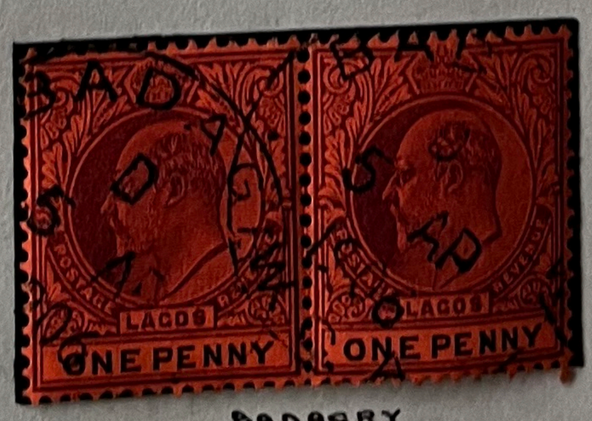


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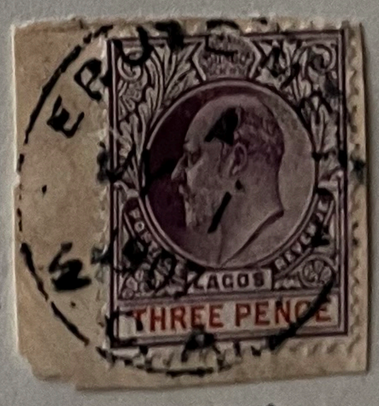
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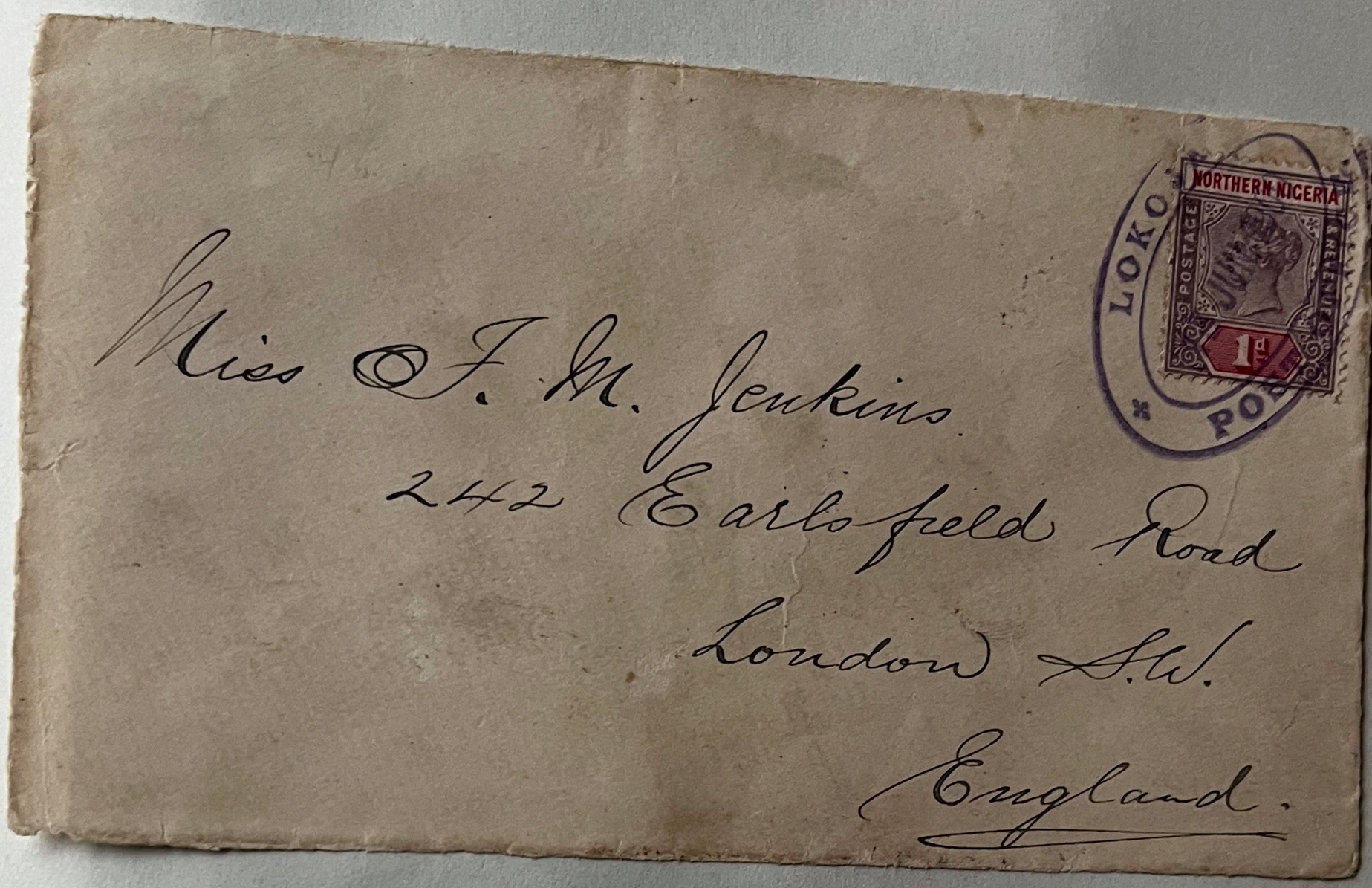
BADAGRY



EBUTE METTA
(NEAR LAGOS)

1904-05

LAGOS WAS AMALGAMATED WITH
SOUTHERN NIGERIA FEB. 1906
(MULT. CRN. C.A.)



'LOKOJA'

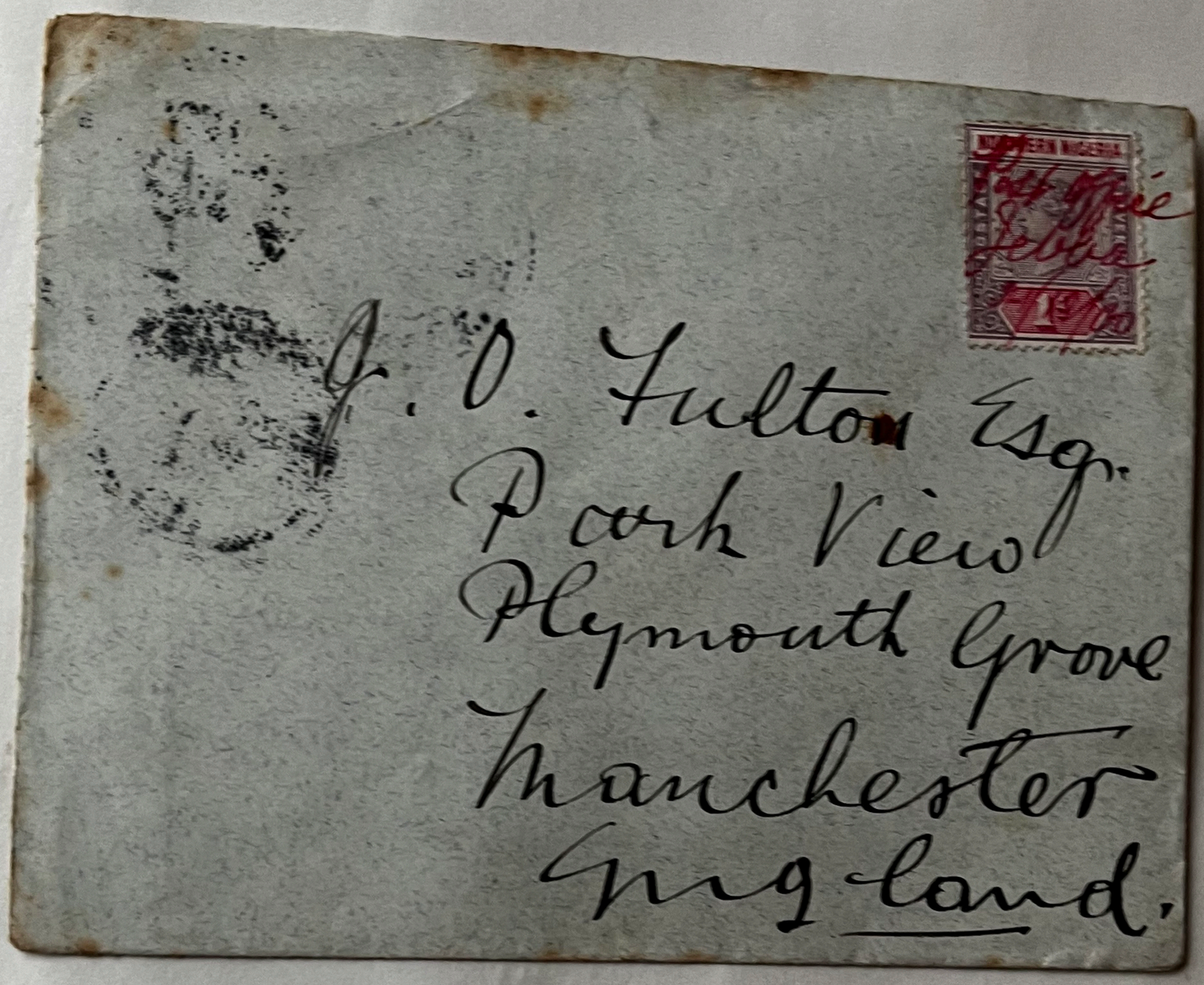
13TH JUNE 1900

SHOWING THE USE OF THE ROYAL NIGER COMPANY'S DATE-STAMP, PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL CANCELLING STAMPS.

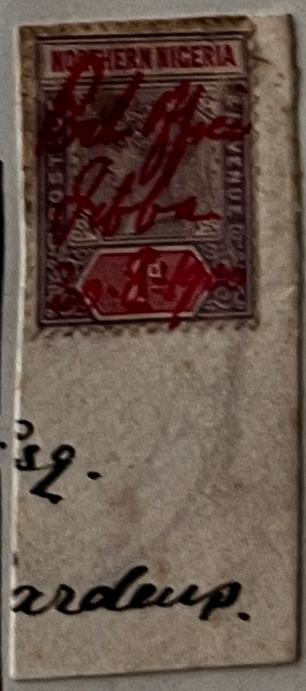


JEBBA.

PEN-CANCELLED



JEBBA - - 21.12.00
LOKOJA - - 25.12.00
MANCHESTER - 21.1.01.



JEBBA,
30.8.1900

THESE MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATIONS ARE PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE POSTAL DEFACINGS AS, AT THIS DATE, JEBBA AND OTHER OFFICES HAD NO POSTMARKERS AND THE STAMPS HAD TO BE CANCELLED WITH PEN AND INK.

THE EARLIEST IS BELIEVED TO BE JEBBA, DATED 24·4·1900.

THEY MAY BE FOUND WITH EITHER RED OR BLACK INK.

SOME HAVE THE ADDITIONAL CANCELLATION OF THE OVAL 'LOKOJA' RUBBER STAMP, IN VIOLET INK, WHICH IN THIS SPECIMEN MAY BE FOUND ON THE BACK OF THE COVER.

THIS CANCELLATION IS IN THE HANDWRITING OF THE LATE LORD LUGARD, WHO, AS SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, WAS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHERN NIGERIA IN 1900.


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
½d


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
1d


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
1s


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
2½d


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
10s


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
½d


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
6d

1900
CRN. C.A.


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
2d


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
½d


NORTHERN NIGERIA
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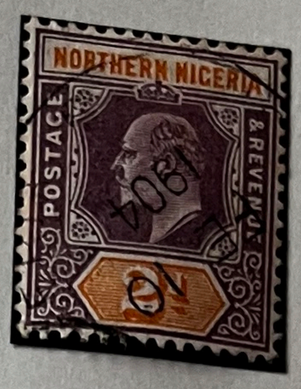

NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
5d


NORTHERN NIGERIA
POSTAGE
& REVENUE
6d

1902
CRN. C.A.













ZUNGERO





BAR CANCELLATION
OF LAGOS

1902, CONT'D.
CRN. C.A.





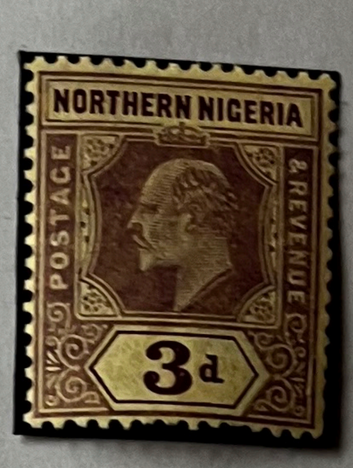




IBI, ON THE BENUE.

1905
MULT. CRN.C.A.





1910-11

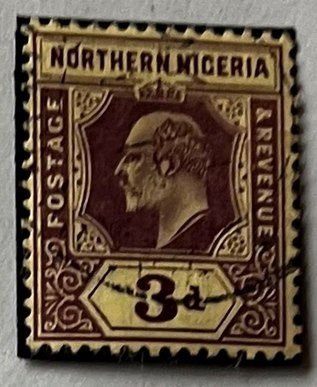
MULT. CAN. C.A.



. . ANN



BARO





ZUNGERU



NARAGUTA
(INVERTED DATE)



JEBBA











ILORIN



MINNA

1910-11
MULT. CAN. C.A.

BRASS
S. NIGERIA

OPOBO
S. NIGERIA

















1912

MULT. CRN. C. A.

THE LAST ISSUE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.



KADUNA







LOKOJA, TELEGRAPH OFFICE.



ZUNGERU



1912, CONTD.

MULT. CRN.C.A.









ON YELLOW BACK





ON WHITE BACK











1914

MULT. CRN. C.A.



PORT HARCOURT



ASABA













EBUTE METTA
(NEAR LAGOS)







1914. CONT'D.

MULT. CRN. C.A.

DIE 1











IDAH





OPOBO



WARRI



ONITSHA

DIE 2



LOKOJA



PORT HARCOURT



JEBU-ODE



BENIN CITY







1921-32

SCRIPT C.A.





DIE 1



(CHESTNUT)

DIE 2



(CHOCOLATE)



DIE 1



DIE 1





DIE 2



HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE

1924-32

NEW VALUE & COLOURS CHANGED

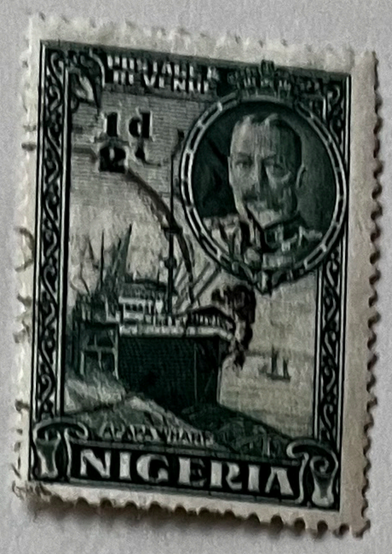




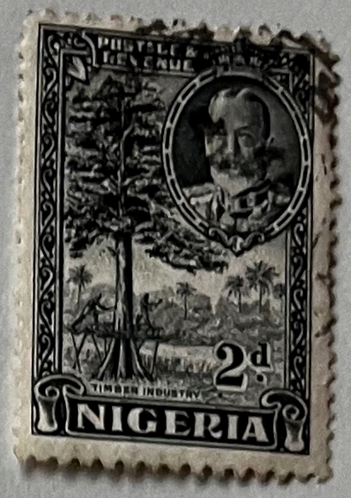
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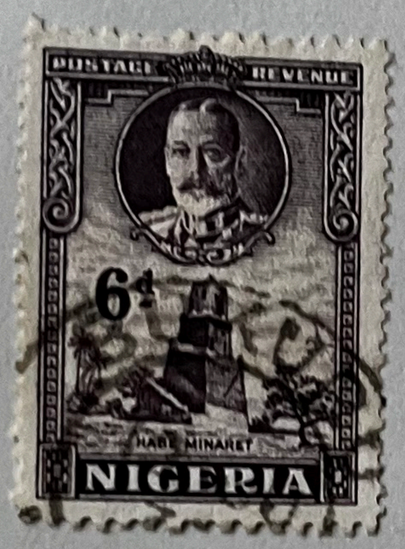
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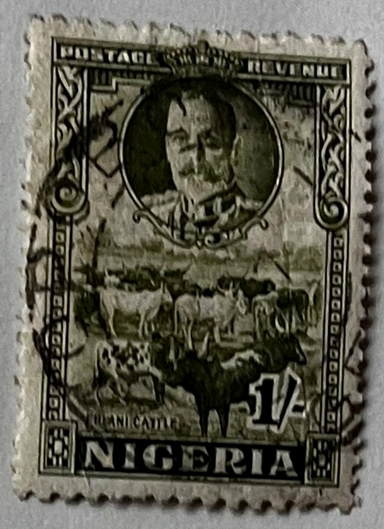








Bukuru



Opobo

1936

P. 11½ x 13.





Benin City

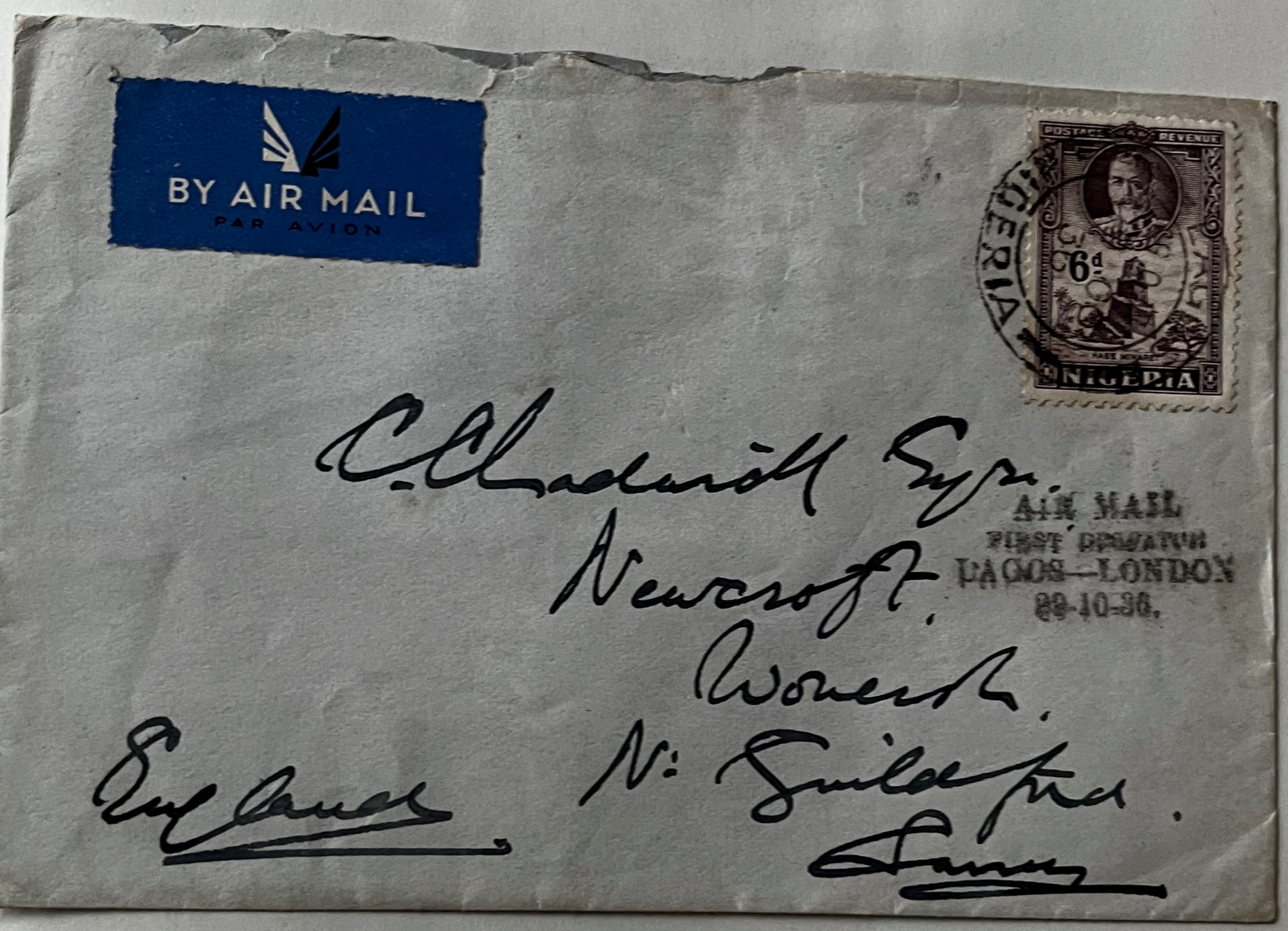


THE CORONATION

12TH MAY 1937

THE FIRST AIR-MAIL

20TH. OCT. 1936



NOTE THE RESTRAINED AND DIGNIFIED CACHET.



















1938
SCRIPT C.A.
PERF 12













1941-44

NEW COLOURS.













P. 13½



USED IN TERRITORY
'UNDER BRITISH MANDATE'

P. 14½



NEW COLOURS & PERFS.

1941-44

CONT'D.



'VICTORY'





1946



'ROYAL SILVER WEDDING'

NSUKKA

1948









1949

'U.P.U.'

CORONATION. (B.W. & Co.)



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P. 13½ x 13





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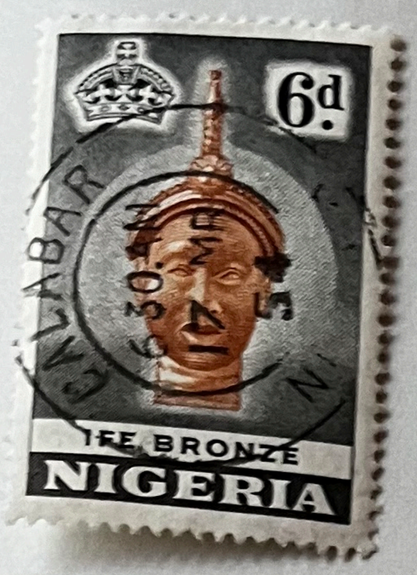


1ST. SEPT. 1953
WATERLOW & SONS
SCRIPT C.A. P. 14

A MODERN AIR-MAIL COVER.



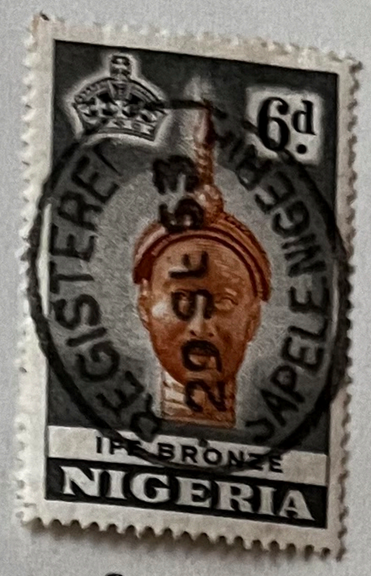
FROM IKEJA AIR PORT,
NEAR LAGOS.



CALABAR



WARRI



SAPELE



BENIN CITY



PORT HARCOURT



ONITSHA



ENUGU



AGBENI



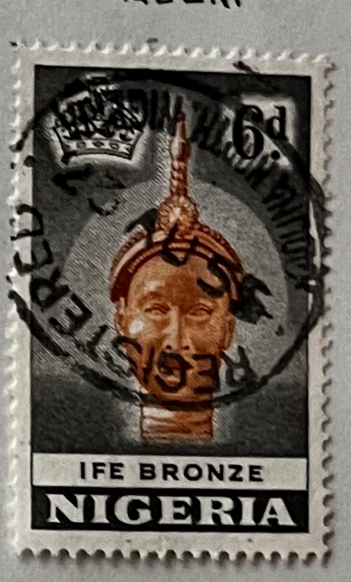
APAPA



ABA



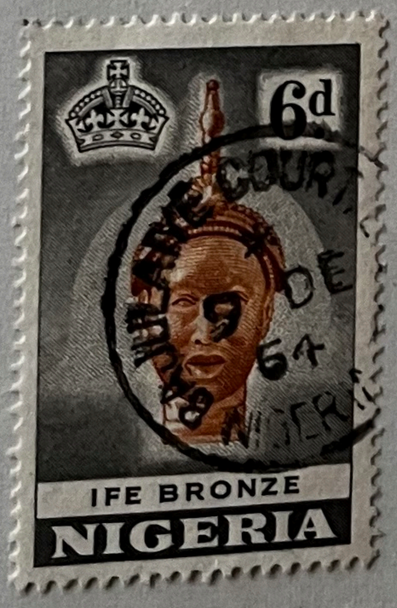
YABA



KADUNA



MUSHIN



BAJULATYE COURT



TAKJM



POSTMARKS OF NIGERIA

NEW NAMES AND OLD



LAGOS



EBUTE METTA



IBADAN



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



IKIRUN



ILORIN



CALABAR



ENUGU



BENIN CITY



OWERRI



JOS



KANO



APAPA



NBAWSI



NNEWI

MORE POSTMARKS.

THE ROYAL VISIT.



ABEOKUTA, JAN. 28TH '56.

USED ON DAY OF ISSUE.

ROYAL VISIT
OF
H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH
AND
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH
To NIGERIA — January/February 1956.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
28TH JANUARY 1956.

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NIGERIA
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1956
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Sales Controller,
West African Airways Corpn.,
Airways House,
Ikeja, Nigeria,
British West Africa.

28TH JAN. 1956

COVER FROM MALLAM FASHI
CARRIED TO FUNTUA
FOR POSTING & REGISTRATION,
BY BRANCH RAIL TO ZARIA
AND MAIN LINE TO KANO
AND THE AIR-PORT.



THERE IS A BANK AT
MALLAM FASHI
BUT NO POST OFFICE?



The Executive Engineer,
Public works Department,
OSHOGBO

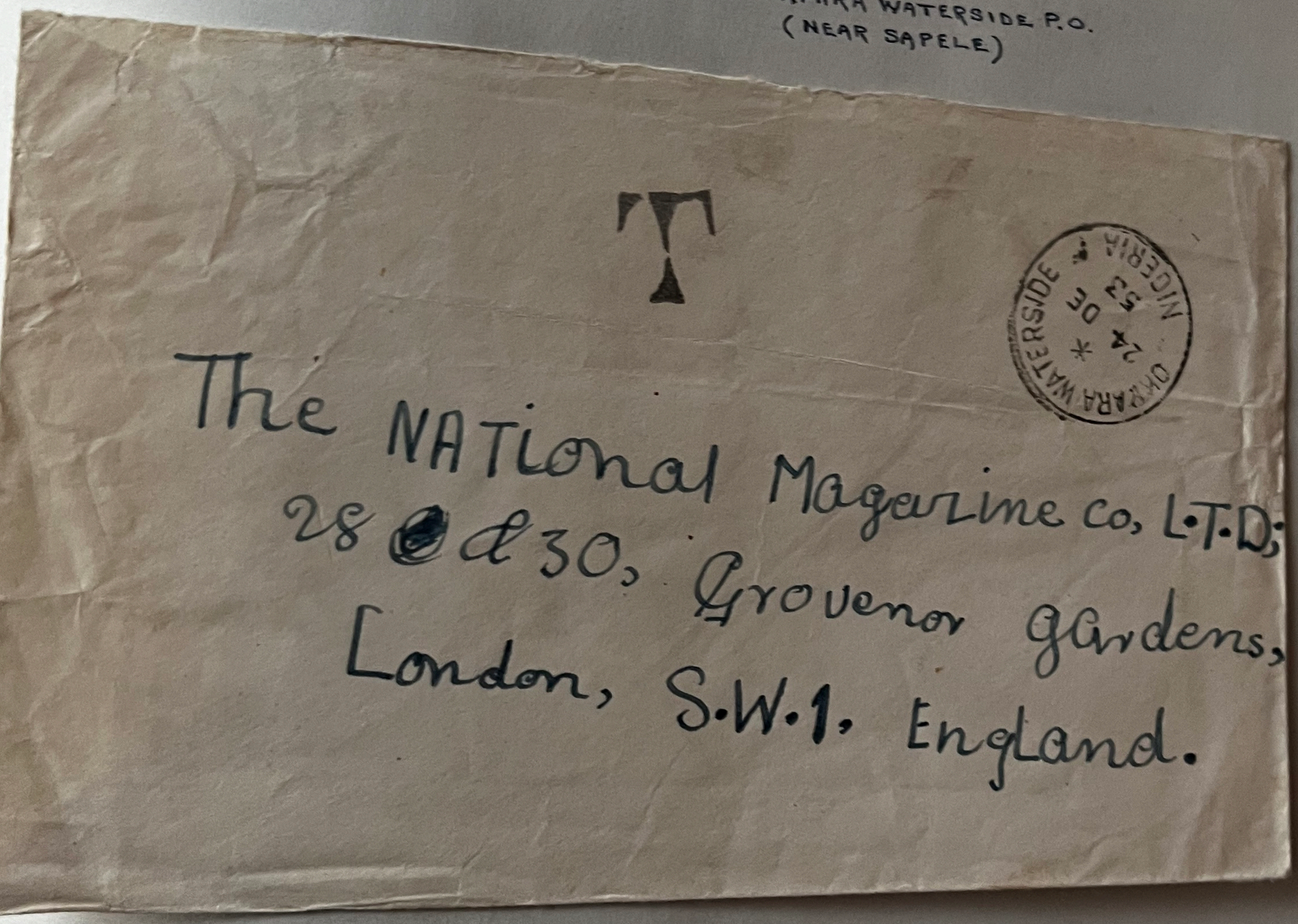
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Aug. 1956

THE NEW BLUE TWOPENNY.
ON A REGISTERED COVER
FROM ILESHA TO OSHOGBO.

A MODERN STAMPLESS COVER,
FROM OKPARA WATERSIDE P.O.
(NEAR SAPELE)



The NATional Magazine co, L.T.D;
28 & 30, Grovenor gardens,
London, S.W.1. England.

(NAME & ADDRESS OF SENDER ON BACK OF COVER.)



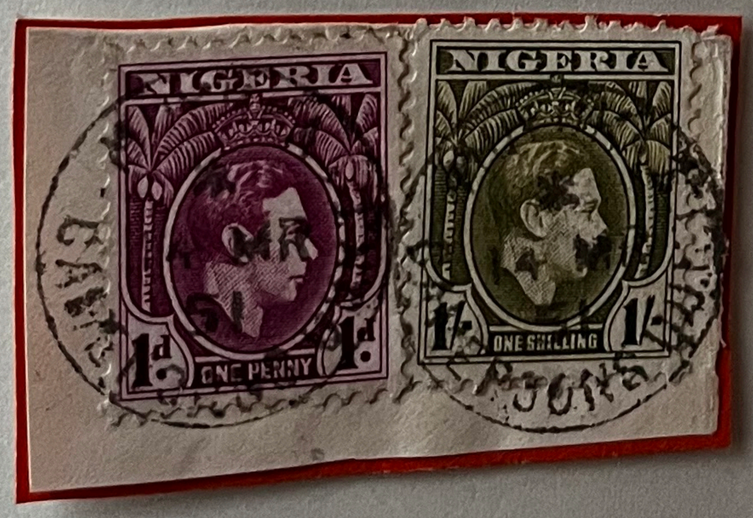
VICTORIA.



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BAMENDA

FROM TERRITORY UNDER U.K. TRUSTEESHIP.
(EX. GERMAN CAMEROONS)

THE FORMER GERMAN COLONY OF KAMERUN

UNDER BRITISH & FRENCH MANDATES.

Territory under British Mandate united administratively with the adjoining Colony of Nigeria

CAMEROUN

1916. under French Occupation.

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1921. under French Mandate.

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1925.

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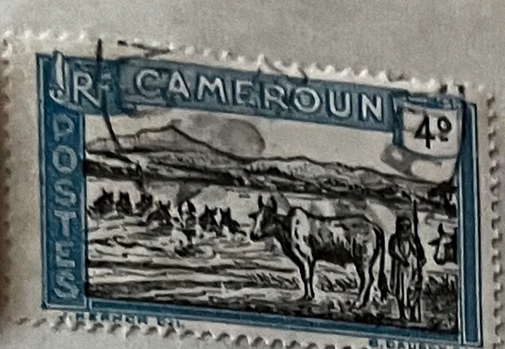
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FRENCH MANDATED CAMEROUNS

1925. USED



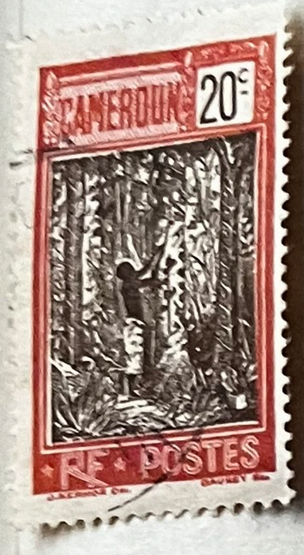




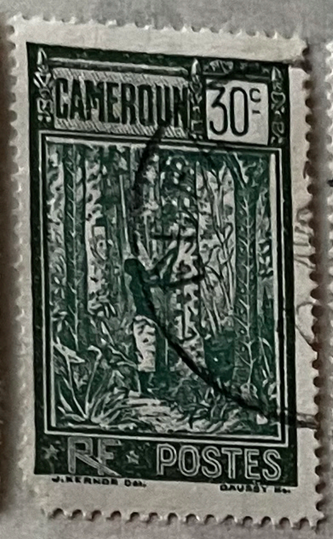
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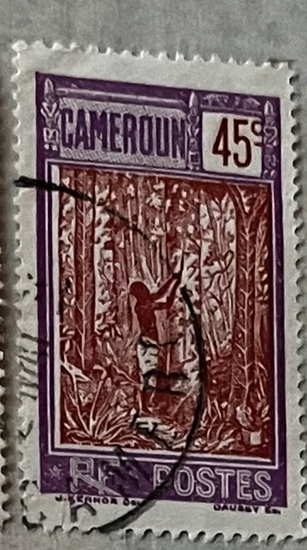


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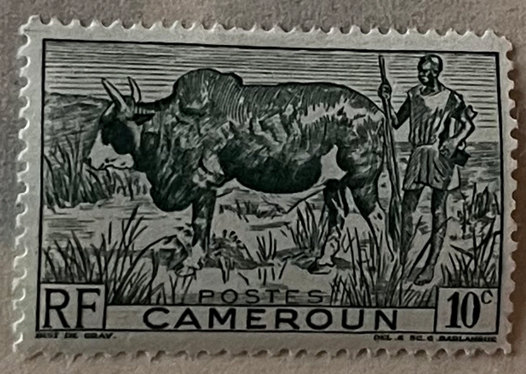
1942. Free French Issue.

FRENCH CAMEROUNS



1946





POSTAGE DUES.
1925



A French colony
on the west coast of Africa.
(West of Lagos)

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Dahomey

1916

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