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A.G.M

The date of the next A.G.M has been changed to Saturday 18th March 2006. As in recent years it will be held at the Erasme Hotel in Brussels. Further details will be provided in the next Bulletin.

B.C.S.C. website: <http://users.skynet.be/lindekens/>

From the Editor

The Bulletin – Apologies and correction to No. 135

Rolf Öhrneman, one of our two Swedish members, has drawn our attention to a serious omission in the General Secretary's report to the AGM, as published in the last Bulletin. In fact, Michel Hopperets' (*General Secretary*) report at the AGM was correct and it was the Bulletin editor who accidentally made the omission, for which apologies are offered. However that was not the only error – there were a number of others so to put the records straight here is the corrected listing as it should have appeared.

However it should be noted that since May, we have welcomed some others including one each from Luxembourg and Poland and those who had not renewed their subscriptions (by the middle of the year) have been removed.

At the time of the AGM, membership of the Circle was estimated at 120 but as a result of failures in renewing membership subscriptions, we now know that the final figure was 112. The distribution is shown below.

	2004	2005		2004	2005		2004	2005
Belgium	44	49	France	2	1	South Africa	1	1
U.K.	29	25	Germany	1	0	Spain	1	1
U.S.A.	29	24	Kenya	1	1	Sweden	4	2
Australia	1	0	New Zealand	1	1	Switzerland	2	1
Denmark	5	4	Norway	0	1	Zambia	1	1

As previously reported a number of our members have chosen to receive the Bulletin electronically as an attachment to an email. This provides them with rather more colourful copy and of course removes any of the vagaries of slow or lost mail, which is a particular problem in some overseas countries. By way of a reminder to them I confirm that according to my records the following receive their Bulletins electronically.

If others wish to be added to the list please let me know.

Belgium	J. Deruyck D. Van der Hauwaert
Kenya	A.J.M. Cruickshank
Poland	A. Pliszka
South Africa	A. Kropman
U.S.A.	Ed Lavitt
Zambia	A. Ramsey

News of Members

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to our three new members and trust they will find benefit from their association with us:

Mr. Aleksander Pliszka: *Skrytka 85, Urząd Pocztowy Warszawa 46,
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Thomas Lindekens: *Rue des Trois Ponts 38, B-1160, Brussels*
Vanderknyff, Rick: *21402 NE 146th Place, Woodinville WA 98077*

Thomas Lindekens –

The name Lindekens will be familiar to all and it is particularly pleasurable to be able to welcome Philippe's 12 year old son into our midst. I have it on authority that *'Thomas collects the Mols 1918 Red Cross as well as Palms 1942 and Masks 1947 on cover! He has bought in public auctions as well as on the Internet and (it is said) has first option on purchases from his father's collection.'* At 12 years, he must be the youngest ever of our members and as far as I know the 'Lindekens team' is the only family partnership in our history.

All being well, Thomas will make his first presentation to the Study Circle at next years AGM!



Thomas Lindekens

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Address change or correction. Amend to read –

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Included with this Bulletin is the current membership listing – refer pages 20-22.

Wants lists – see page 19

It will be recalled by many that with the passing of Ray Keach, the wants list service he chose to provide for the benefit of all members (particularly useful to the 'platers amongst us') sadly disappeared. Whilst that service is apparently no longer functioning, I thought it an idea to try to fill the gap, albeit in a modest and less personal way, by offering space for individual members listings. It is unlikely to be as efficient as Ray's service but it might prove helpful.

I am therefore introducing a trial run in this issue and with a view to trying to establish a useful system. If it does prove helpful, then I expect the concept will improve in presentation and 'workability'. Bear with me; let me have any comments or suggestions.

At this preliminary stage it is my intention to limit the space made available and restrict to one single column per member, per issue.

For those with computers and wishing to use this service, it will be very helpful to me if you prepared your listing, as a 'Word document' and forward as an attachment to an email. You do not have to prepare it in a column – just as you prefer and normally would! It then means the laborious re-typing by me is eliminated, and furthermore the chance of errors creeping in, are minimised.

Articles for publication – PLEASE HELP!

I really am desperate for material to justify publishing the intended four Bulletins a year. I can tell you that *'if it was not for Walter Deijnckens contributions, this specific Bulletin would not have been possible.'*

I am very much aware that several of our members do contribute articles and news items to other publications, so will you please think about the Study Circle Bulletin as an additional outlet. Language need not be a problem as we have willing helpers who are quite happy to make the translations, be they originate in French, or Dutch.

Market Place – information

My attention has been drawn to a stamp dealers trading website, particularly relevant as it is possible to view 'what's on offer' and some quite interesting illustrations. For those unaware of Christoph Gärtner's site you may care to note his address at:

www.philatelie-gaertner.de

It will be apparent to anyone visiting this site that the dealer has particular strength and interest in *Postal Stationery* though material for sale extends beyond this.

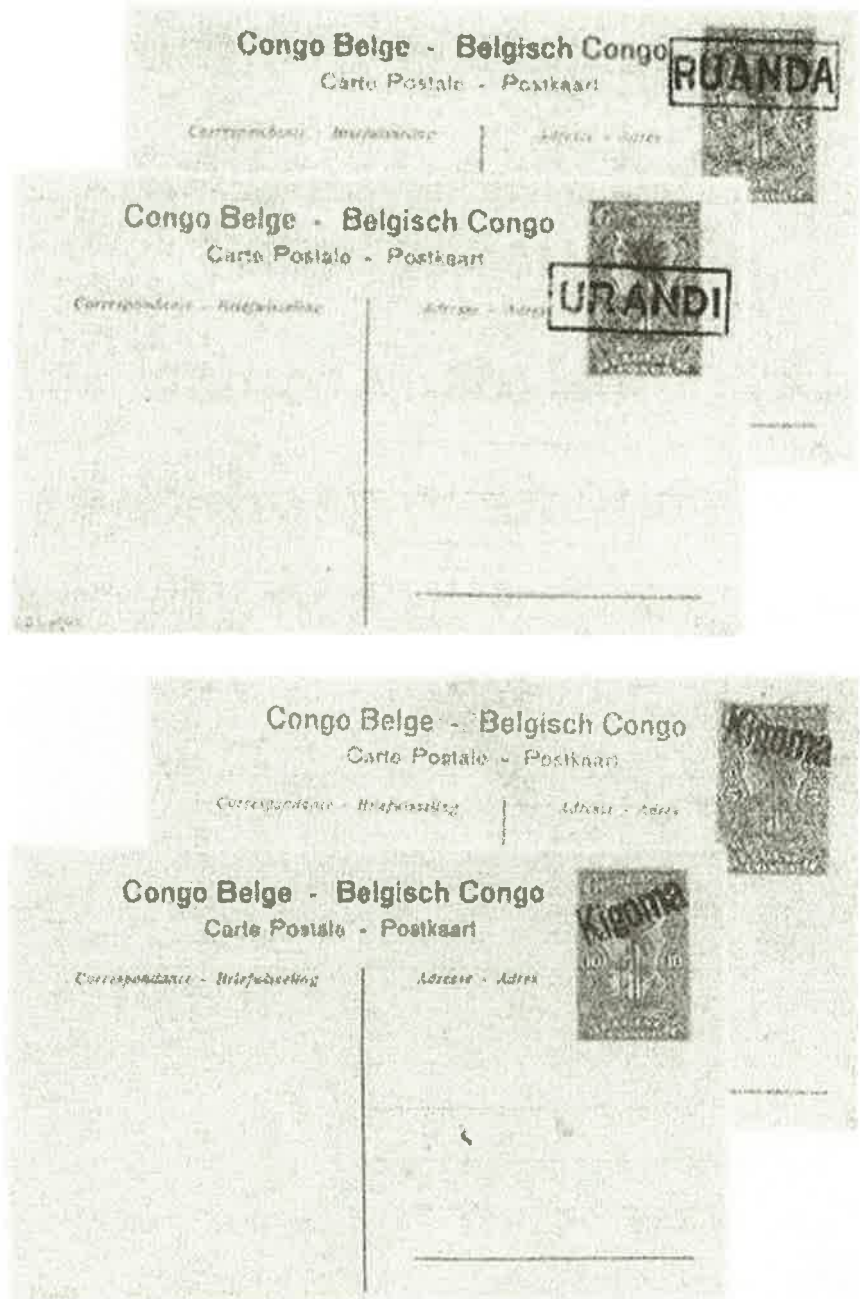
Just by way of giving flavour to what is on offer, illustrated are two lots, both described as 'Proofs' - you certainly don't see them often.

The overprints are not known to me and therefore I am reluctant to comment other than to say the misspelling of **URANDI**

suggests they would be better described as 'Essays' rather than 'Proofs'.

Jaques Du Four refers to them on page 290 of *Congo Cinquante Ans d'Histoire Postale* providing much more information and suggesting the overprints were made in M'Barara, Uganda.

Editor.



New Publications

From the Azores to New Zealand – by Patrick Maselis



"This book covers the pre-philately of all those territories which have been Belgian colonies at some point, ranging therefore from the oldest letters (mostly long before the Belgian period) up to and including the issuing of the first Belgian stamps. If the Belgians have never issued stamps in a particular colony, we will stop the postal history at the point where the Belgian colony ceases to exist. The Azores are however an exception to this rule, where a link remains until the 19th century."

Patrick Maselis

* Available in Dutch, French and English.

Please specify language when ordering

* Comprises 424 pages, in full colour.

* Publication – October 2005

* Special price to Study Circle members. (See below)

* Available and order from the author:

Patrick Maselis

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We have much pleasure in bringing to our member's attention the publication of the results of Patrick Maselis's extensive research and knowledge in a new masterful book.

'From the Azores to New Zealand'

As yet there is no formal review, but with privileged sight of its content, I commend it wholeheartedly. The book is richly and joyously illustrated and a mine of 'archive information'. It is an absolute must to all interested in Belgium's former colonisation activities and its consequential postal history.

I am told that works of this stature would normally retail at about €150 but thanks to sponsorship it will be available on the market at a significantly reduced price. Furthermore, and as a further concession to members of the Study Circle, it is available to us as an absolute bargain.

By way of summary, it provides not only a history, but most importantly a *Postal History*, of all the former Belgian colonies outside Europe from 1451 to 1917: Azores, Canary Islands, Nova Belgica (New York), the 'Compagnie d'Ostende' (Colonies in India), Thierryan territory (New Zealand), Santo Tomas de Guatemala, Santa Catarine do Brasil, Villaguay (Argentina), Congo, Lado-Méridi (Uganda/Sudan), Antarctica, Ruanda Urundi and Tientsin (China).

Stuart Smith

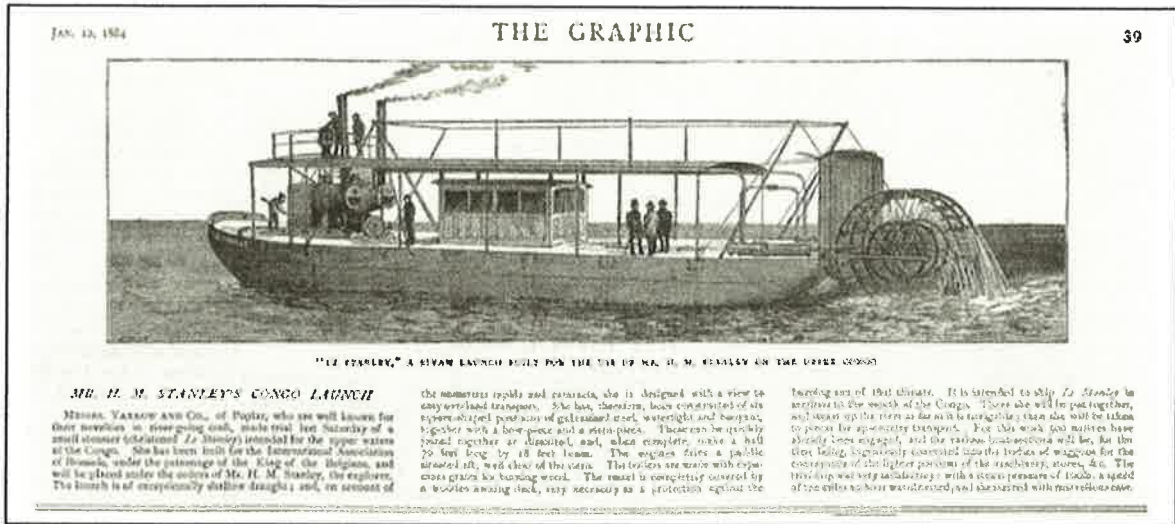
Special price to Belgian Congo Study Circle members –

€29 including post and packing within the E.U.

Other overseas countries, please enquire from the author and state the preferred language.

‘LE STANLEY’

As reported in ‘The (London) Graphic’ – January 12th 1884



“Le Stanley,” A steam launch built for the use of Mr. Stanley on the Upper Congo

MR. H. M. STANLEY'S CONGO LAUNCH

Messrs Yarrow and Co., of Poplar, who are well known for their novelties in river-going craft, made a trial last Saturday of a small steamer (christened *Le Stanley*) intended for the upper waters of the Congo. She has been built for the International Association of Brussels, under the patronage of the King of the Belgians, and will be placed under the orders of Mr. H.M.Stanley, the explorer.

The launch is of exceptionally shallow draft; and, on account of the numerous rapids and cataracts, she is designed with a view to overland transport. She has, therefore, been constructed of six square shaped pontoons of galvanised steel, watertight and buoyant, together with a bow-piece and stern-piece. These can be quickly joined together or disunited, and, when complete, make a hull 70 feet long by 18 feet beam. The engines drive a paddle situated aft, well clear of the stern. The boilers are made with capacious grates for burning wood. The vessel is completely covered as a protection against the burning sun of that climate.

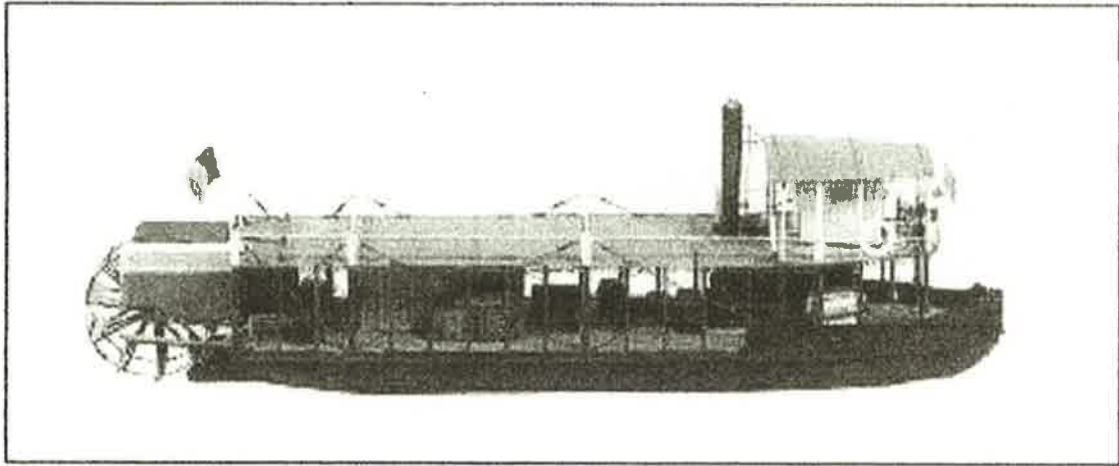
It is intended to ship *Le Stanley* in sections to the mouth of the Congo. There she will be put together and steam up the river as far as is navigable; then she will be taken to pieces for up-country transport. For this work 500 natives have already been engaged, and the various boat-sections will be, for the time being, ingeniously converted into bodies of wagons for the conveyance of the lighter portions of machinery, stores etc. The trial trip was very satisfactory: with a steam pressure of 100lb. a speed of 10 miles an hour was obtained, and she steered with marvellous ease.

The Stern wheel 'Delivrance'

- Walter Deijnckens



Bateau Poste cancellation



Model of a s/s Delivrance as sold at Bernaerts

On the 21st June 2005, the auction house Bernaerts in Antwerp sold a model of a “Delivrance” stern wheel steamer for a price of 500 euro. It was previously owned by the Maritime Museum ‘Het Steen’ in Antwerp and had been made to scale in accordance with the original plans.

Over a period of time, no fewer than six such steamers served on the upper Congo and lake Leopold II.

Records show that these riverboats were launched as follows:

- Delivrance 1 in September 1896
- Delivrance 2 in February 1900
- Delivrance 3 in March 1900
- Delivrance 4 in August 1900
- Delivrance 5 in April 1902 and
- Delivrance 6 in May 1902.

Each of the six steamers had an approximate gross weight of 20 tons. In the Cockrill Series booklet No. 43, Abbé Gudenkauf refers to the use of a Bateau-Poste cancellation with number No. 4, presumably on the Delivrance 3 or 4.

After 1902 no Bateau-Post cancellations were used on any other of the steamers but it is known that a few years later, letterboxes were placed on both the Delivrance 5 and 6.



Manuscript 'Sita, 1st May 1903'

'Parti de Bandundu, le 14 avril par S.S. Delivrance I, arrivé à Sita le 28 avril.'

**Burundi – African Animals and ‘WWF’ overprints
(COB 879-891 and COB 891-904)**

By – Walter Deijnckens

The only Burundi issue during 1982 was a series of 13 stamps depicting African animals. The stamps were face valued at 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 85 francs. In April 1983 the same series was overprinted with a W.W.F. (World Wild life Fund) emblem. The peculiar thing about these issues is that they are now so highly priced in the Official Catalogue at 1,250 euro for the mint set and 800 euros used. The second W.W.F. overprinted series is priced at 1000 euros mint and 800 euros used. No other Burundi series are so highly priced - why is this so?

At the time they were issued, there was no ‘foreign stamp agency’ present in Burundi to promote or manage the sale of these two series. It was also said that the number of stamps issued was minimal and for local use, but the following year when the stamps were overprinted with the W.W.F. emblem, the demand was so great that prices went sky high. It is also claimed that after 15 days the first series had already sold out, which just cannot be true as a large quantity were overprinted with the W.W.F. logo in April 1983. Whatever the facts, this W.W.F. issue is one of the most expensive of all such series.

With this knowledge, the first thing a collector does is to look for these treasures in his own collection and this is what I found.

1st issue – COB 879-891
 Figures 1. illustrates an example of the 5fr value and Figure 2. the 25fr. and two of the 85fr. Each has been cancelled by the blue circular canceller of ‘Bujumbura Aeroport’.

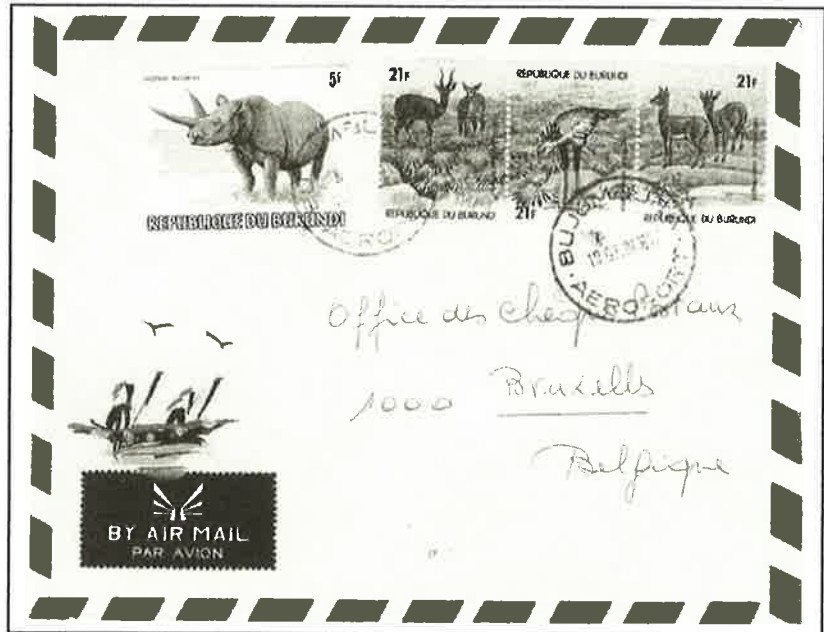


Figure 1



Figure 2

Figure 3, bears the 70fr. value and is cancelled by the 'Bujumbura CT' wavy-line machine canceller, clearly dated 22 June 1982.



Figure 3

Figure 4, bearing the 75fr. stamp was cancelled by the steel 'Bujumbura 1', dated 5 December 1985



Figure 4

Figures 5 and 6 illustrate examples of the 20fr. and 60fr. stamps respectively, and both are cancelled by the 'Bujumbura 1 Guichets' meter mark - 5 May and 6 December 1982.



Figure 5



Figure 6

Figure 7. Finally from this first series there is an example of the 65 fr. value cancelled by the circular Kayanza postmark, dated 2 May 1985.



Figure 7

2nd issue W.W.F. – COB 892-904

I am able to illustrate four examples from the 1983 W.W.F. series, cancelled variously at Bujumbura and Muyinga.



Figure 8. – This cover included a ‘medical sample’ and is duly endorsed ‘*Échantillon medical*’. It has a nice strip of three of the 50fr. value cancelled ‘Bujumbura 1B’ as well as ‘Cachets Gommés’ labels¹. These read ‘Regie des Postes / Regie der Posterijen’ and were applied and cancelled in Antwerp indicating that the letter was ‘*damaged on arrival.*’ – presumably the sample had gone!

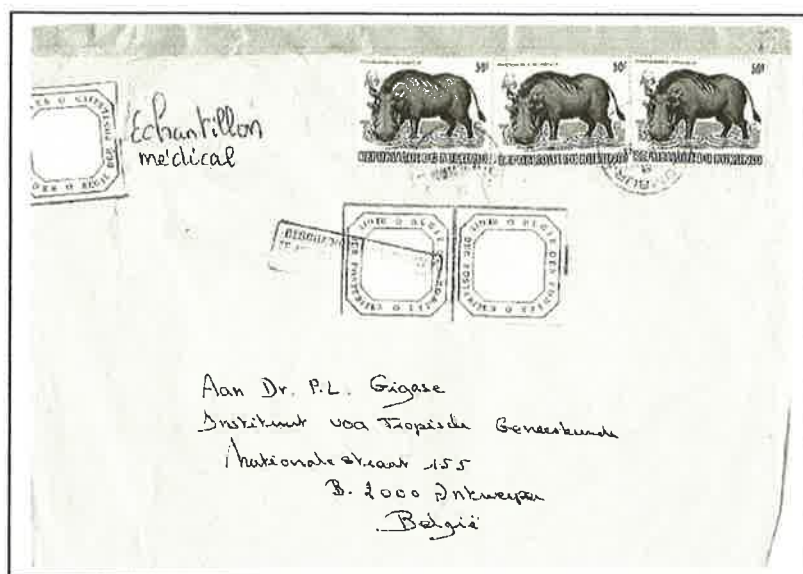


Figure 8



Figure 9

Figure 9 shows another example of the 50fr. this time cancelled with the ‘Bujumbura 1 CT’ single circle, 30 July 1985.



Figure 10

Figure 10 illustrates the 65fr. value and was cancelled with the circular ‘Bujumbura Aeroport’, 13 August 1982.

Figure 11 bears the 60fr. and was cancelled at Muyinga, 17 June 1989.

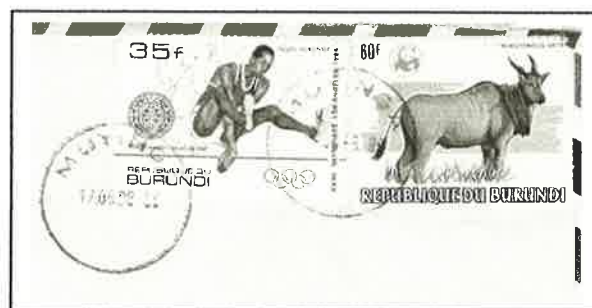


Figure 11.

Conclusion:

Without any special effort or particular reason to seek out these ‘Animal’ stamp covers, it was possible to find and buy them inexpensively. The reason why these two series have such a high value is because the subject matter is of particular interest to thematic collectors. It is a question of popularity, supply and demand.

(1) For further information on ‘Labels’ – refer to Bulletins 94 and 95, Cachets Gommés. Lindekens

Foreign Censor Marks – continued

Ruanda-Urundi

By – Walter Deijnckens

Preface

The present article is another in the continuing series and a summary of the findings made. This contribution covers correspondence originating from Ruanda-Urundi. By virtue of the international movement of correspondence, it is not always possible to categorise mail simply under the heading of a single country. Typically mail to the U.S.A, or any other African continental or overseas territory, is likely to cross several borders and bear several nationally different censorship marks, labels etc. In reading this article and others that have preceded and will subsequently succeed it, an understanding of this fact is necessary.

French Equatorial Africa



Figure 1.

Covers examined: 2

Mail originating from: Usumbura

Addressed to: Fès (Fez - Morocco) and Pointe Noir

Censored: Large 2 circle –

‘CONTROL POSTAL Commission B’
(Refer Bulletin 134 – Figure 4)

Earliest recorded: 2 May 1944

Latest recorded: 29 April 1945

Bermuda

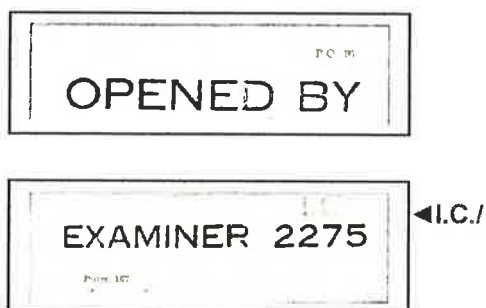


Figure 2

Covers examined: 4

Mail originating from: Usumburu (3) and Kitenga (1)

Addressed to: New York, Chicago, Allendale and Alpine (California).

Censored: (#6491) – CENSURE CONGO BELGE

Labels: OPENED BY EXAMINER – 2275, 1183 and 1655 (hand written), and 6491.

Figure 2 - Examiner 2275; bears the Bermuda rubber handstamp I.C./

The other ‘Examiner Numbers’ are recorded as Bermudan

Egypt and Sudan



Figure 3

Mail originating: Kigali – 18 November 1941

Addressed to: Zurich

Transit marks: Usumbura (23 Nov. 1941)

Albertville (26 Nov. 1941)

Aba (10 Dec. 1941)

Label: Sudanese 2 line - OPENED BY / EXAMINER 18

Figure 3:

Censorship: Two circle Egyptian canceller (20x10mm), reading ‘CENSORSHIP DEPT. M’ (Cairo) with Arabic translation.

Germany (Refer also to U.K.)

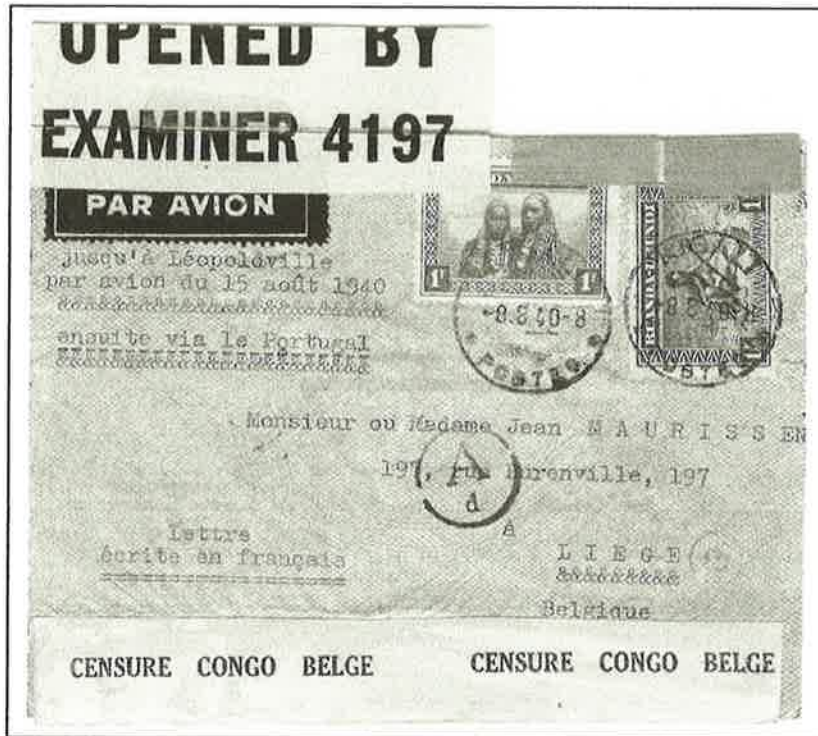


Figure 4

Figure 4 - illustrates a letter from Kigali to Liege. It was posted 8 August 1940 and bears a typed inscription 'jusqu'à Léopoldville par avion du 15 août 1940 – ensuite via le Portugal'.

In addition to the 'CENSURE CONGO BELGE' and British 'EXAMINER 4197' labels, it was also directed via Munchen (Munich Germany) where the small circle A/d was applied.

Gold Coast



Figure 5

Covers examined: 2

Mail originating from: Usumbura (30 June 1941) and Kigali (27 February 1941)
 Addressed to: Bournemouth and Devon, U.K. -respectively.
 Censor marks: - PASSED BY CENSOR GOLD COAST, 7 and (Refer Bulletin 134 for other numeric censor illustrations).

Labels: 'CENSURE CONGO BELGE' and 'GOLD COAST / OPENED BY CENSOR'

Figure 5:
 The censor mark 'PASSED BY CENSOR GOLD COAST 8' was used at Accra.

Nigeria

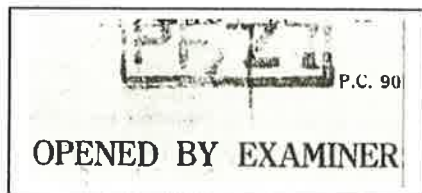


Figure 6

Covers examined: 1.

Mail originating from: Usumbura – 16 August 1944

Addressed to: London – received 15 Sept. 1944

Censor marks:

48 handstamp of Leopoldville

P.C.90 label and 'Registered Accra Gold Coast' – 8 Sept.

PP/27 – illustrated in Figure 6.

Northern Rhodesia

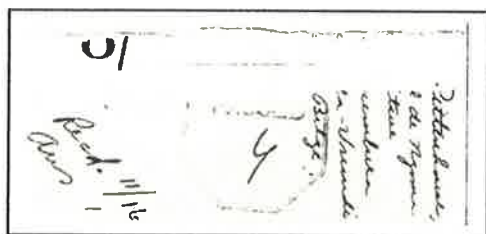


Figure 7.

Covers examined: 1.

Mail originating from: Usumbura – 28 Aug. 1942

Addressed to: Camden, New Jersey. U.S.A.

Transit: Elisabethville – 7 September 1942

Censor stamp: – CENSURE CONGO BELGE

Figure 7 - Labels

i) incomplete and torn – presumed

' OPENED BY EXAMINER O/'

ii) PASSED O/ and manuscript 4

South Africa

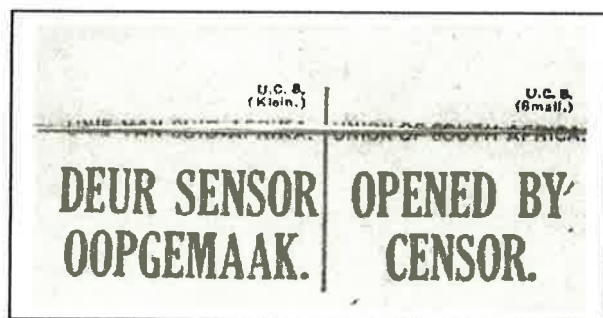
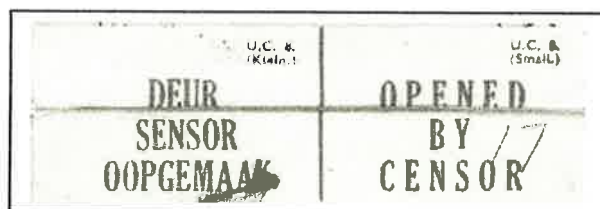


Figure 8

Covers examined: 2

Mail originating from: Usumbura – 20 March and 16 December 1942

Addressed to: Williams Port and New York (U.S.A.)

Transit: Elisabethville and South African censorship.

Receiving Offices: New York (Reg Div. 2, Times Square station & Foreign 2.)

Censor stamp:

CENSURE CONGO BELGE (on both)

Labels

a) 'EXAMINED by 5853'

b) Figure 8 – DEUR SENSOR OOPGEMAAK/ OPENED BY CENSOR respectively U.C.8 Groot/Large and Klein/Small

Southern Rhodesia



Figure 9b



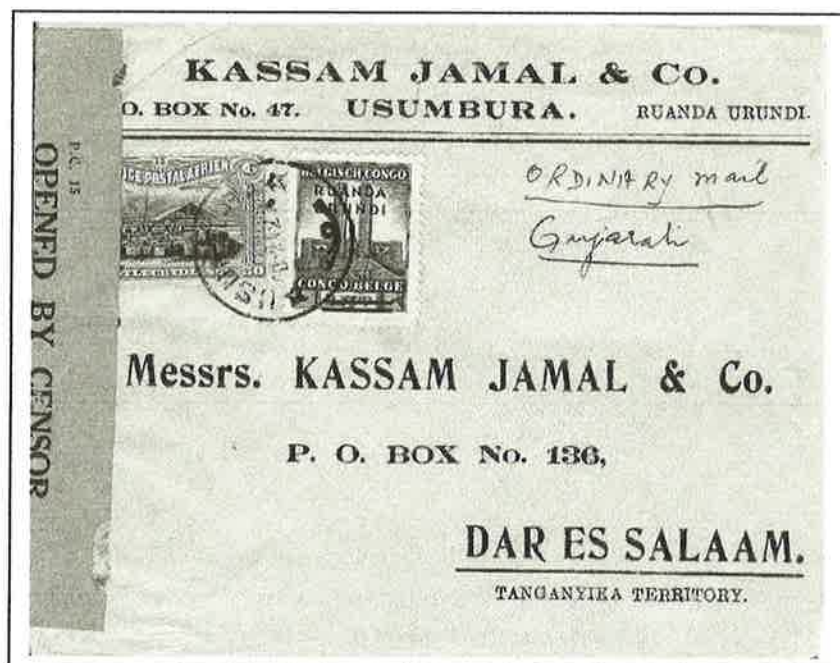
Figure 9a

Covers examined: 1

Figure 9a and b
– Mail originating
from: Usumbura – 31
October 1941
Addressed to: Salisbury
Censored:
a) Straight line –
'CENSURE CONGO
BELGE'
b) Triangular –
'PASSED BY CENSOR
S. RHODESIA / 1'

Label: 'OPENED BY
CENSOR'

Tanganyika



'OPENED BY CENSOR' labels:
Recorded in this study – P.C. 6,
8 and 15.

Covers examined: 8

All mail originating
from: Usumbura.
Earliest recorded:
3 December 1939
Latest recorded: 9
March 1942
Addressed to: Bombay
(1), Chicago (1) and Dar
es Salaam (6).
Transit marks: Dar es
Salaam (*en route Bombay
and Chicago*)
Receiving Offices: only
Dar es Salaam

Labels: - various

'OPENED BY
CENSOR'

Figure 10 - illustrates
one of several but is typical
of all those seen.

Tanganyika - continued

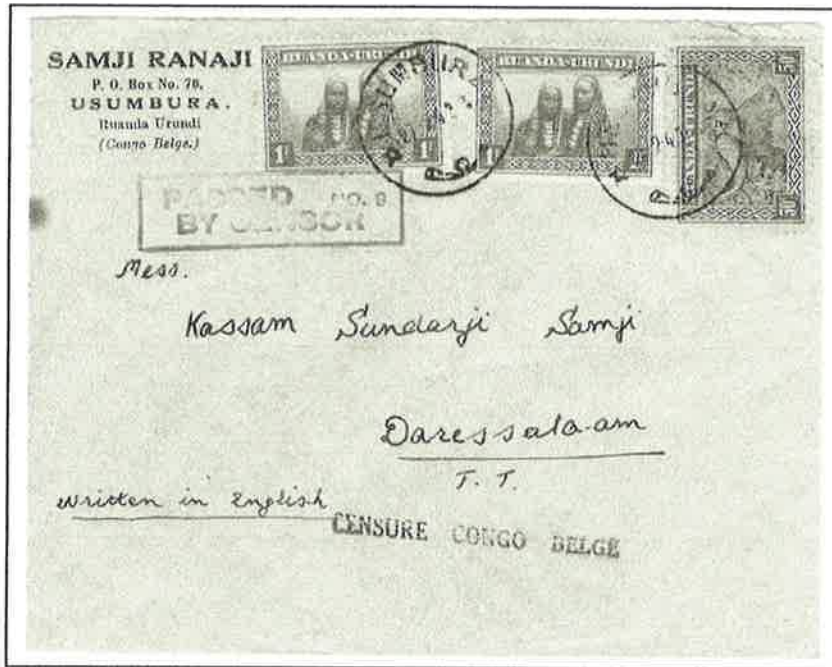


Figure 11

Figure 11
Censorship:
 Hand stamps –

Straight line
 a) 'CENSURE CONGO BELGE'
 b)



Numbers recorded -
 #2, 5, 6, 8 (?), 9 and 10.

Uganda



Covers examined: 6

All mail originating from:
 Kigali.

Earliest recorded:
 28 August 1939

Latest recorded:
 20 August 1945

Addressed to: England (3), Kabale, Kampala, and Louvain (Belgium).

Censor marks:

- a) Cover to Kampala; Handstamp '185'.
- b) Cover to Louvain; - 3 line
 'PASSED BY CENSOR KAMPALA B'
- c) 2 covers to England; '⊗ / PASSED / N/25'

Labels:

a) **Figure 12 -**
 'OPENED BY EXAMINER N/ ' **Numbers recorded -**
 N/212, N/221, N/244

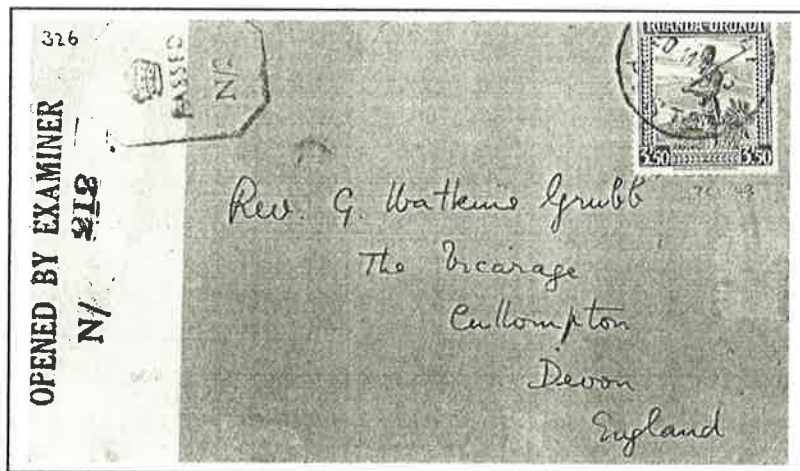
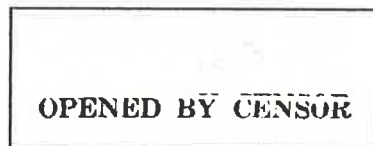


Figure 12



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Figure 13

b) **Figure 13 -**
 'OPENED BY CENSOR' **Numbers**

United Kingdom



Figure 14

Covers examined: 8
(Refer also under Germany)

All mail originating from:
Usumbura, Kigali, Kitenga.

Earliest recorded:

12 February 1940

Latest recorded:

6 September 1944

Addressed to: Liege (Refer Germany), Chicago (1), California (2), London (2) Brussels (2) – Figure 15

Censor stamps:

a) CENSURE CONGO BELGE
(Elisabethville)

b) 'C' / PASSED / P 143'
(London)

c) (Fig. 14)
43mm circular 'London Air Ministry mark, inscribed 'DDMO'

Labels:

'OPENED BY EXAMINER'

Numbers recorded –

Manuscript and printed:

1183 (Fig. 16); 1655; 6491;

4197 and 4763 (London).



Figure 15

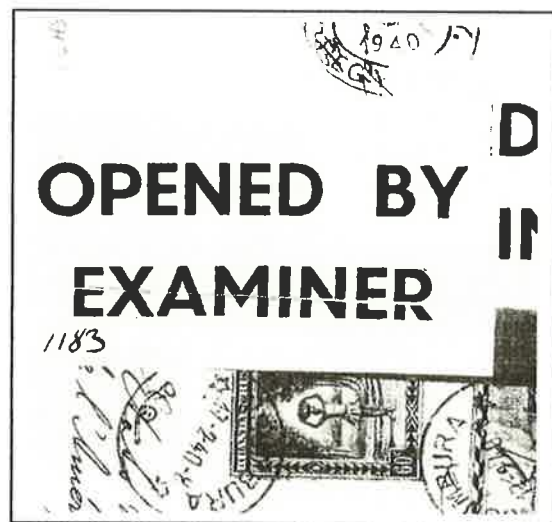


Figure 16

United States of America

Covers examined: 13

All mail originating from: Usumbura (12), Kigali (1)..

Earliest recorded: 14 January 1943

Latest recorded: 23 April 1945

Addressed to: Philadelphia (1), Virginia (2), New York (2), Michigan (1), Minnesota (1), Chicago (3), Pennsylvania (2),

Not Known (1).

Transit marks: Leopoldville (*usually*), Elisabethville (*occasionally*),

Matadi (*on cover – Usumbura to New York, Sept. 1943*)

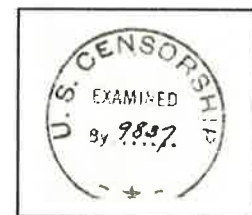


Figure 17



Figure 18

Censor marks:

a) **Figure 17**

Circular hand stamp -

'U.S. CENSORSHIP 'EXAMINED
By'
9837

b) 'CENSURE CONGO BELGE'
(Elisabethville)

c) **Figure 18**

Oval 3 bar canceller - N°1

Labels:- Figures 19 & 20

a) 'CENSURE / CONGO BELGE'

b) (Transparent) 'EXAMINED BY'

Numbers recorded -
5057, 5524, 5752, 5853, 6915,
30323, 30544, 30621, 30639,
30718, 30752, 30796.

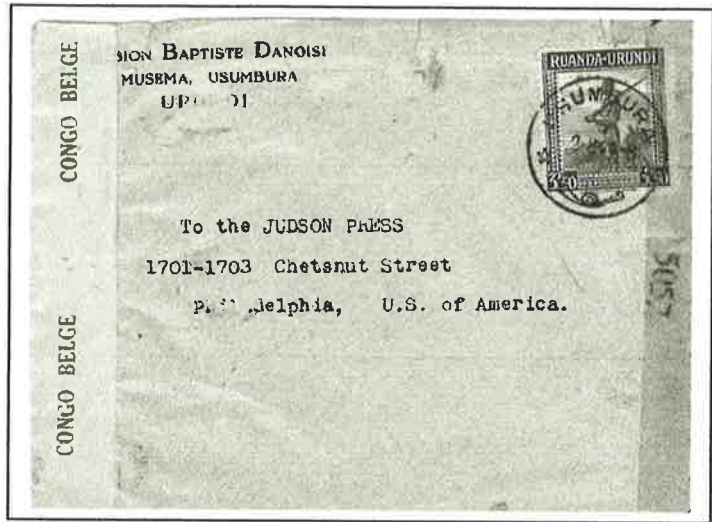


Figure 19



Figure 20

Conclusions and inferences

- French Equatorial Africa* – 'Controle Postale Commission B' was used in Pointe Noir.
- Germany* – The small circular 'A/a' was applied in Munchen (Munich)
- Bermuda* - Manuscript or printed 'IC' confirms local censorship.
- Gold Coast* – Censorship numbers '7' and '8' were used in Accra.
- Nigeria* – Censorship mark 'PP/27' (42x18mm) was in use during the period 25.8.1944 to 11.7.45.
- Northern Rhodesia* – used a censor mark 'O'.
- Southern Rhodesia* – used 'white' censor labels.
- Tanganyika* - used boxed 'PASSED BY CENSOR Nos.' 2, 5, 8 and 10
- Uganda* – used a label with 'NI' and the three lined 'PASSED BY CENSOR / KAMPALA/ B'
- U.K.* – used censor marks prefixed by the letter 'N and P' and the special censor mark of the 'Air Ministry'.
- U.S.A.* – 'Transparent' censor labels with numbers 5001-10,000 used in New York It has not been established where numbers in excess of 30000 were used.

Stamps, Postmarks, Cancellers and 'Griffes'

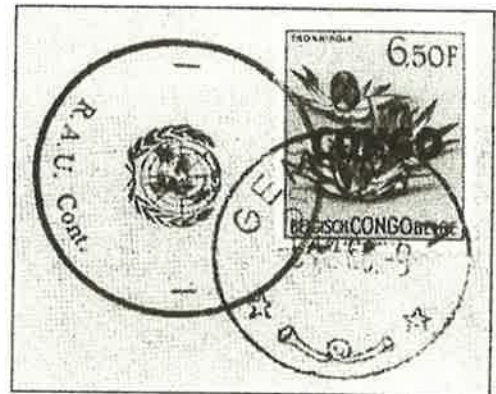
More information please

Here we have an example of a United Nations handstamp tying a 1960's CONGO stamp to cover and commented on as follows:

'In 1960 Egypt (at that time U.A.R.) sent a United Nations contingent to the Congo. Their mail passed through the local postal system but a circular purple handstamp inscribed at the bottom 'R.A.U. Cont.' and with the U.N.'s emblem in the centre, was also applied to the envelopes'.

The service is unknown to me. Can anyone provide more information??

Walter Deijnckens

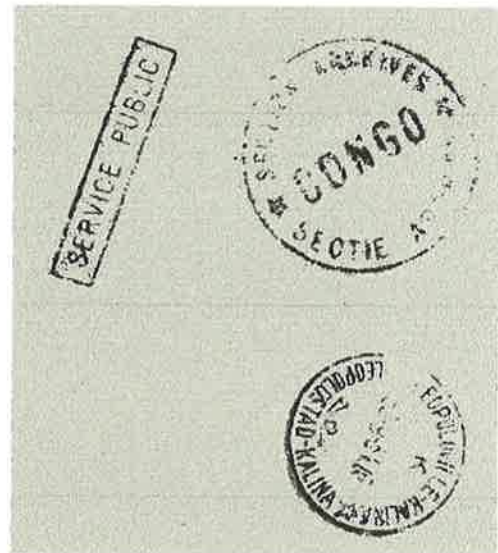


Public Service cancellers:

Illustrated are two 'Public Service' cancellers. The boxed 'SERVICE PUBLIC' measures 42x7 m.m. whilst the diameter of the 'SECTION ARCHIVES / CONGO / SECTIE ARCHIVEN' circular canceller measures 39 m.m.

'I have not previously seen either' reports Walter Deijnckens. Are either on record?

Stuart Smith



'I purchased this pair of Ruanda Urundi 'African Resources' stamps with KATANGA overprints many years ago. They still reside in a stock book because I am unsure of their authenticity.

They are not recorded in 'Catalogue Officiel' and it would be interesting to know what others think or know.'

Are they indeed KATANGA overprints by favour?

Stuart Smith



Members wants – can you help?

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1909 CONGO BELGE ovpts.

10c.
L6 used,
L7 mint

15c.
L2 mint,
L3 mint
L5 mint

25c.
I2+A2 (type 1):
L2 used
L3 mint
L6 mint

I2+A3 (type 2):
L2 mint and used
L3 used
L4 mint and used
L5 mint and used
L6 mint and used

40c.
L4 mint and used

50c.
L3 mint
L4 mint
L7 mint

1Fr.
L2 mint
L4 mint
L6 mint

1915 Booklet panes

10c.
1st printing – Delta
2nd printing – Beta, Gamma

15c.
1st printing – Alpha

25c.
2nd printing – Alpha, Gamma,
Delta

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5c.
III1+B5: 25, 27, 31.
III2+B7: 12, 13, 15, 17, 22, 27,
28, 33, 35, 43, 46, 49.
III2+C: 5, 7, 11, 24.
V3+F: 2, 10, 13, 14, 17, 25, 29,
33, 36, 37, 38, 48

10c.
I3+A5: 19
III3+A7 (1921): 3
V2+B3: 16, 26, 44
V2+C: all except 18, 37

15c.
I+A2/A3: 3, 4, 24, 27, 29, 30,
35, 36, 39, 50
III1+A5: 2, 3, 7,
12, 13, 18, 26,
27, 29, 31, 37,
38, 40, 47
III2+B2: 4, 17, 18, 25, 38, 39,
48, 50
III6+B4: 1-5, 8-11, 13-15, 19,
21-26, 29-35, 37-41, 43-48, 50
IV2+C1: 3, 45

25c.
III2+D: 21, 34, 37, 46

40c. (1910): 6, 9

50c.
III2+A4:
All positions except 34, 39
1921 issue: 1, 6, 41

1fr.
II1+A3: 8, 32, 38, 45
II1+A4: 3, 9-12, 15, 16, 18, 21,
22, 27, 30, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45,
47, 49
II4+A5: 8, 9, 23, 24, 26, 40, 48

3,50/3fr.
II1+A: 8, 26
II2+A: 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 21,
22, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32, 33, 41,
47

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5c.
I2+B2 (1909 Typo ovpt): 33
III1+B4b: 25, 30, 41
III2+B6: 19, 41, 41
III2+C: 23, 30, 34, 35, 42
IV+D2: 2, 4, 11, 13, 17
VI+F: 25, 26, 39, 40

10c.
I1/2+A2/3: 28.
I4+A5: 16, 46
III3+A7: 16
V2+C: 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25,
26, 28, 31, 34, 38, 40, 42, 46,
48, 49.

15c.
III1+A6: 36, 46.
III1+A7: 17
III1+A9: 10, 20, 30, 39
III2+B2: 2, 10, 12, 18, 19, 22,
28, 32, 38, 40, 49, 50
V+C1: 40

25c.
I2+A2 (Typo ovpt): 4, 10, 12,
38.
III2+D: 11, 21, 22, 25, 29, 37,
42, 43, 45, 46, 49, 50.

1fr.
I2+A2 (local 1. ovpt): 5, 9, 21,
24, 27-30, 32, 36, 38, 42, 45,
47, 49.
III+A7: 7, 26

3,50/3fr.
II+A1: 5, 12, 16, 16, 25, 34,
35, 39, 44, 45
II+A1 (Typo ovpt): 2, 11, 31,
38.
III+A2: 23

5fr.
II+A1 (Typo ovpt): 16, 22, 31,
39

10fr.
II+A1 (perf.14): 5, 12, 17, 23,
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2	29.00	51	1.50	102	4.25	152	3.00	202	20.00	252	30.00
3	18.50	52	1.50	103	4.25	153	46.00	203	12.50	253	20.50
4	37.00	53	0.00	104	4.25	154	0.00	204	0.00	254	5.50
5	24.50	54	0.00	105	3.25	155	32.00	205	5.00	255	5.00
6	10.00	55	6.00	106	3.00	156	0.00	206	5.00	256	12.50
7	8.50	56	0.00	107	6.50	157	31.00	207	1.75		
8	6.50	57	0.00	108	5.00	158	41.00	208	3.00		
9	7.50	58	6.00	109	7.50	159	127.00	209	6.00		
10	10.00	59	20.00	110	4.25	160	0.00	210	10.00		
11	27.00	60	6.00	111	5.50	161	0.00	211	8.00		
12	29.00	61	12.50	112	4.25	162	26.00	212	4.00		
13	74.00	62	3.00	113	0.00	163	77.00	213	0.00		
14	162.00	63	255.00	114	36.00	164	18.00	214	12.00		
15	134.00	64	3.25	115	18.50	165	1.50	215	0.00		
16	500.00	65	0.00	116	0.00	166	1.00	216	12.00		
17	15.00	66	1.50	117	5.00	167	20.50	217	30.00		
18	52.00	67	3.25	118	0.00	168	82.00	218	0.00		
19	154.00	68	2.75	119	8.50	169	10.50	219	20.00		
20	58.00	69	1.50	120	5.50	170	8.00	220	12.00		
21	0.00	70	0.00	121	3.00	171	68.00	221	12.00		
22	102.00	71	5.00	122	2.75	172	306.00	222	0.00		
23	62.00	72	1.50	123	3.00	173	7.50	223	12.00		
24	7.00	73	4.00	124	4.00	174	94.00	224	30.00		
25	6.00	74	2.00	125	0.00	175	0.00	225	30.00		
26	0.00	75	0.00	126	3.00	176	5.50	226	0.00		
27	0.00	76	875.00	127	0.00	177	6.75	227	30.00		
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34	1.25	83	10.50	134	2.75	184	0.00	234	0.00		
35	8.00	84	40.00	135	4.00	185	0.00	235	12.00		
36	10.50	85	28.00	136	2.75	186	1.00	236	30.00		
37	3.00	86	17.50	137	5.00	187	0.00	237	12.00		
38	2.00	87	11.50	138	4.00	188	4.00	238	13.00		
39	6.00	88	10.00	139	3.00	189	75.00	239	0.00		
40	5.50	89	10.00	140	5.00	190	83.00	240	0.00		
41	0.00	90	5.50	141	9.50	191	4.25	241	12.00		
42	0.00	91	7.00	142	5.00	192	1.25	242	12.00		
43	25.00	92	3.25	143	0.00	193	0.00	243	12.00		
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3	4	Leopold II - 1886 issue - 50c reseda, sheet pos 21, LH	7.50	1.50
Leopold II - 1887 issues				
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8	9	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 50c red-brown - off centre - mint without gum	55.00	5.00
9	9	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 50c red-brown - well centred - used blue Matadi 1.2 - Aril 17th, 1891 - very nice item	27.50	8.00
10	9	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 50c red-brown - off centred - used black Boma 1.1 - Dec 14th, 1889 - nice item	27.50	6.00
11	9	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 50c red-brown - 9 used + 1 LH - for plating -some faults	275.00	12.50
12	9a	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 50c dark brown - off centred - used blue Matadi 1.1 - Dec 8th, 1893 - nice item	37.50	7.00
13	10	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 50c grey - well centred - used blue Boma 1.3 -june 26th, 1895 - nice item	20.00	4.00
14	10	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 50c grey - 50 used item with unreadable cancels - for plating - few faults but all genuine (no Lenoir forgeries)	1000.00	50.00
15	11	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 fr violet- off centred - poor color - thinned - partly regummed - LH	1050.00	10.00
16	11	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 fr violet- off centred - 1 perf missing - used Banana type 1.5 - April 25th, 1892	450.00	15.00
17	12	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 Fr grey - off centre to top right - LH	135.00	10.00
18	12	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 Fr grey - off centre to bottom left - LH	135.00	10.00
19	12	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 Fr grey - off centre to bottom left - used Boma	110.00	8.00
20	12	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 Fr grey - off centre - 2 used and 3 LH, for plating - all with faults (perf missing or thinning)	625.00	10.00
21	13	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 10 Fr yellow ochre - off centre - 1 short perf - LH but regummed	500.00	10.00
22	13A+13B	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 25F & 50F grey- not issued - off centre - LH	60.00	10.00
23	CP4	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 fr violet with framed Colis Postaux surcharge - off centred - 2 short perfs - stained and poor gum	750.00	7.50
24	CP5	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 fr grey with framed Colis Postaux surcharge - off centred - 1 short perf - OG	150.00	10.00
25	CP5	Leopold II - 1887 issue - 5 fr grey well centred with framed Colis Postaux surcharge - LH - fine item	150.00	20.00
Congo Free State - Mols issues				
26	1897	Mols 1894 issue - 10c blue + 15c ochre + 25c orange on cover from Boma Dec 1st, 1897 to Brussels ; backstamped Brussels Jan 15th, 1898 - wonderful		150.00
27	1902	Mols 1894 issue - 10c carmine I2+A4 perf 15 on small cover from Tumba Dec 15th, 1902 to Louvain / Belgium ; backstamped Matadi - printed matter rate		20.00
28	1903	Mols 1894 issue - 25c blue type I (2x) on small cover from Boma to Brussels ; addressee's name scratched		8.00
29	1896	Mols 1894 issue - 50c blue-green on cover from Coquihatville Aug 22th, 1896 to Dublin / Ireland ; backstamped Léopoldville, Boma, Lisbonne and H&K Packet - 3 small rust stains on stamp's perforations - scarce destination and travel		125.00
30	18	10c blue Mols 1894 issue - with imperforate top selvedge - OG - some rust stains and horizontal crease but a scarce item		50.00
31	20	15c ochre Mols 1896 issue - with imperforate right selvedge (I+A1b - sheet pos 10) - dubious ? - used + belgian postman cancel on stamp		5.00
32	20	15c ochre Mols 1896 issue - horizontal pair imperforate between and probably all other margins mutilated (all imperforates) - used Leopoldville 1901		40.00
33	23	40c bleu green ESSAY N°14 of 15.9.96 - blue green frame and black center on thick paper (78x55mm) - no gum - see comments in Du Four's book at page 103 - ex Joseph Wright Collection - very scarce item		750.00

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34	23	40c bleu green Mols 1894 issue - block of 4 - perf 14 - 4 LH	18.00	3.00
35	24	50c Mols 1894 issue - green - "Japanese" crude forgery - used - scarce		10.00
36	24	50c. Mols 1894 issue - green (2nd type) -top left corner block of 4 with all selveges - perf 13,5 - 1 LH / 3 UM	10.00	2.00
37	27	3,50 fr imperforate Publicity proof blue frame + violet centre - on thick paper - some rust stains in top margin - scarce		100.00
38	27	3,50 Fr Vermillon Mols 1898 issue - used Boma 1903 - sheet number 15 - nice	125.00	12.50
39	28	5 fr deep carmine Mols 1894 issue, perf 15, LH - wonderful	50.00	10.00
40	28a	5 fr rose carmine Mols 1894 issue, perf 15, LH - wonderful	115.00	25.00
41	29	10 fr green perf 14 - double bottom perforation - OG	125.00	35.00
42	29	10 fr green perf 14 - with violet oblique "SPECIMEN" overprint - unused without gum - thinned but scarce	125.00	15.00
Belgian Congo 1909 - Brussels overprint				
43	38 B2	5 Fr carmine CB Brussels B2 overprint - sheet pos 40 - UNMOUNTED - Kaiser Certificate (Belgian Public Auction Dealer)	620.00	160.00
44	38 B2	5 Fr carmine CB Brussels B2 overprint - sheet pos 39 - LH - Kaiser Certificate (Belgian Public Auction Dealer)	370.00	75.00
Belgian Congo 1909 - Local overprint				
45	32 L7	15 ochre CB Local L7 overprint on I+A1b - used Leopoldville 1910		4.00
46	32 L2	15 ochre CB Local L2 overprint on I+A1b - mint without gum		4.00
47	32 L5	15 ochre CB Local L5 overprint on I+A1b - used Matadi		4.00
48	32 L4	15 ochre CB Local L4 overprint on I+A1b - mint without gum		4.00
49	33a L3	25c blue type II (re-engraved) with CB Local L3 overprint - LH - part of top overprint misplaced "à cheval"	22.00	6.00
50	33 L5	25c blue type I with CB Local L5 overprint - used Thysville	4.25	1.50
51	38 L1	5fr deep carmine with CB Local L1 overprint - perf 15 - sheet pos 20 - LH	110.00	30.00
52	38 L7	5fr rose carmine with CB Local L7 overprint - perf 15 - telegr Boma Feb 14th, 1911 - very nice item	60.00	18.00
53	38 L1	5fr rose carmine with CB Local L1 overprint block of 4 with left selvedge - perf 15 - 4 LH	440.00	120.00
Belgian Congo 1909 - Typographic overprint				
54	40	5c green CB typo overprint - LH	7.00	1.00
55	40	5c green CB typo overprint - used Bumba March 27th, 1913 - scarce stamp with genuine cancellation - sheet pos 31	20.00	6.00
56	41	10c carmine CB typo overprint - used Matadi April 15th, 1909 - scarce stamp with genuine cancellation	20.00	6.00
57	41	10c carmine CB typo overprint - LH	12.50	1.50
58	41	10c carmine CB typo overprint - block of 4 - 1 UM / 3 LH	72.50	15.00
59	42	15c ochre I+A3 CB typo overprint - LH - corner sheet pos 41 with all selvedge	7.00	1.50
60	42	15c ochre I+A2 CB typo overprint - LH - sheet pos 31 with left selvedge	7.00	1.25
61	45	50c olive CB typo overprint - MISPLACED OVERPRINT "à cheval"- sheet pos 44 - LH - fine		10.00
62	45-Cu	50c olive CB typo - INVERTED OVERPRINT - with right selvedge - sheet pos 10 - LH - scarce item	625.00	350.00
63	46	1 fr carmine CB typo overprint - sheet pos 36 - nicked "C" variety - used Sakania 1913 - large format		5.00
64	46	1 fr carmine CB typo 2 large overprint - used	10.50	2.00
65	47	3,50 fr vermillon CB typo overprint - sheet pos 35 - used Dima 1910 - damaged "G" variety	25.00	5.00
66	47	3,50 fr vermillon CB typo overprint - sheet pos 22 - used - "plate corrosion to right of left trees" - ex Keach collection - fine	25.00	6.00
67	47	3,50 fr vermillon CB typo overprint - large left margin = large format - OG - some rust stains on gum + gum crease otherwise very nice at front and scarce item		20.00
68	47	3,50 fr vermillon CB typo overprint - sheet pos 44 - used Coquihatville 1909 - damaged "C" variety - nice	25.00	5.00
69	48	5 fr carmine CB typo overprint - horizontl pair - sheet positions 19-20 - used	60.00	10.00
70	48	5 fr carmine CB typo overprint - sheet position 19 - damaged 2nd "E" - used Kabinda	30.00	7.00
71	48	5 fr carmine CB typo overprint - sheet position 16 - damaged "G" - LH	58.00	11.00
72	48	5 fr deep-carmine CB typo overprint - sheet position 1 - used Matadi - scarce	30.00	7.50
73	1910	15c ochre CB typo overprint on postcard from Luai Jan 4th, 1910 to Belgium ; Boma & Malines transits - fine		12.50

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Mols issue - complete sheets and reconstructed sheets				
74	15	5c red-brown Mols 1894 issue - complete mint sheet - 38 UM / 12 LH	257.00	75.00
75	16a	5c green Mols 1900 issue - I2+B2 (type II) - used reconstructed sheet - 50 used	62.50	18.00
76	17	10c red brown Mols 1984 issue - used reconstructed sheet - 50 used	800.00	160.00
77	18	10c green-blue Mols 1894 issue - complete mint sheet - 42 UM / 8 LH	259.00	75.00
78	19	10c carmine I2+A4 Mols 1894 issue - complete mint sheet - 50 UM	275.00	55.00
79	22	25c blue type I Mols 1894 issue - complete mint sheet - 50 UM	350.00	115.00
80	23	40c. Blue-green Mols 1894 issue - I2+A1 - perf 14 - complete mint sheet - 44 UM / 6 LH	335.00	90.00
81	24	50c blue-green Mols 1894 issue - first state - reconstructed sheet - 50 used	87.50	29.00
82	25	50c olive Mols 1894 issue - complete mint sheet - 49 UM / 1 LH	347.50	75.00
83	26A	1Fr violet Mols 1894 issue - I1+A1 - complete mint sheet - 42 UM / 8 LH - some rust stains on selvages but all stamps are perfect - curiosity - no sheet number	1880.00	600.00
84	29	10 Fr green Mols 1898 issue - I+A1 - reconstructed sheet - 50 used	1875.00	150.00
85	51	10c carmine Mols Unilingual 1909 - complete mint sheet - 33 UM / 17 LH	95.25	25.00
86	65	10c carmine Mols Bilingual 1915 - V2+D2 - complet mint sheet - 48 UM / 2 LH	29.30	7.50
87	65	10c carmine Mols Bilingual 1915 - V2+B3 - complet mint sheet - 50 UM - 8 stamps with small rust stains on gum	30.00	6.00
88	68	40c carmine-brown Mols Bilingual 1915 - II+A2 - perf 14 - 46 UM / 4 LH	698.50	105.00
89	72	5c green Red Cross 1918 issue - perf 14 - complete mint sheet	50.00	8.00
90	72	5c green Red Cross 1918 issue - perf 14 - mint sheet of 49 - position 1 is missing	49.00	4.00
91	73	10c carmine Red Cross 1918 issue - perf 14 - complete mint sheet	50.00	8.00
92	74	15c green Red Cross 1918 issue - perf 14 - complete mint sheet	50.00	8.00
93	76	40c carmine-brown Red Cross 1918 issue - perf 14 - complete mint sheet	60.00	10.00
94	85	5c/40c green blue Mols 1921 issue - complete mint sheet	27.50	9.00
95	86	10c/5c green Mols 1921 issue - complete mint sheet - surcharge MISPLACED (oblique) - 42 UM - 8 LH	25.50	10.00
96	89	30c/10c carmine Mols 1921 issue - complete mint sheet IV+D1 - 50 UM	55.00	14.00
97	101	10c/1Fr olive Mols Boma issue II5+A5 - complete mint sheet	87.50	26.00
98	103	25c/5Fr yellow-ochre Mols Boma issue II2+A4 - complete mint sheet	250.00	75.00
99	RU 38	15c green Red Cross AO 1918 issue - perf 14 - complete mint sheet	62.50	6.00
100	RU 39	25c blue Red Cross AO 1918 issue - perf 14 - complete mint sheet	62.50	6.00
101	RU 40	40c carmine-brown Red Cross AO 1918 issue - perf 14 - complete mint sheet	112.50	10.00
Princes issue - typo overprints				
102	47 PT	3,50 frs vermillon Princes issue, sheet position 12, used Matadi - damaged "G" variety	130.00	25.00
103	49 PT	10 Fr green Princes issue, sheet position 16, used Uvira 1911 - damaged "C" variety	50.00	10.00
Others Mols issues				
104	61	3 Fr vermillon Mols 1910 issue - horizontal pair - 2 LH	40.00	6.00
105	61	3 Fr vermillon Mols 1910 issue - LH	20.00	3.00
106	63	Mols bilingual 1910 - 10 Fr green - LH - centre misplaced to bottom frame - fine	25.00	5.00
107	87	15c/50c olive Mols 1921 issue - 3 stamps with misplaced "à cheval" surcharge - 3 LH		3.00
108	94	10Fr green Mols 1921 issue - 4 stamps LH for platers	28.00	4.00
109	85/88	5c/40c, 10c/5c, 15c/50c, 25c15c Mols 1921 issue - 4 blocks of 4 - 16 LH	13.80	2.00