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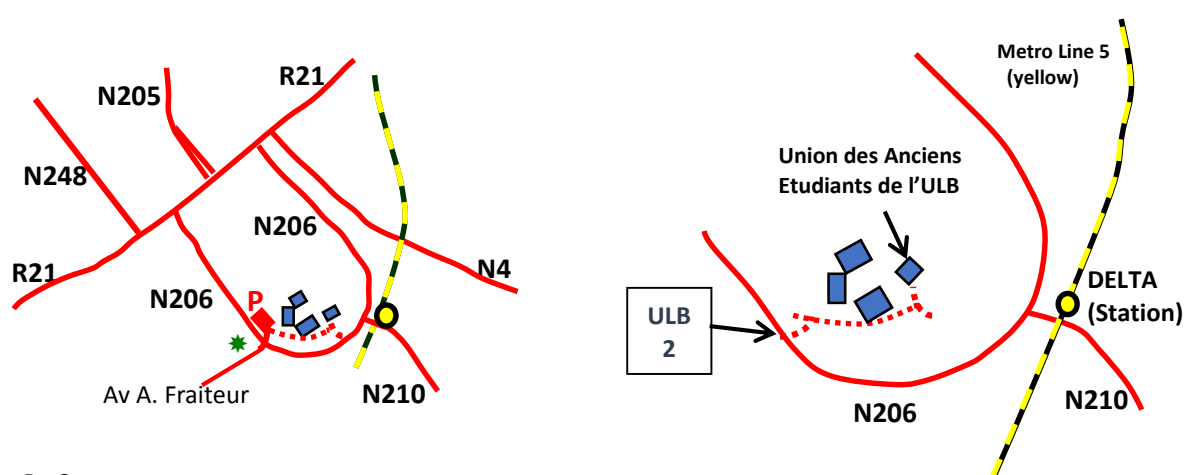
Calling Notice:

Annual General Meeting of the Belgian Congo Study Circle

The 2019 AGM for the BCSC will be held on Saturday 23th March 2019

at:

Union des Anciens Etudiants de l'ULB
Boulevard du Triomphe, 235
Access by Gate N° 2 (ULB 2)
1050 Ixelles
BRUXELLES



By Car

Take the N206 (Boulevard du Triomphe / Triomflaan). Enter the university grounds at entrance "ULB 2". This is at the traffic lights with Avenue Arnaud Fraiteur on the west [NB see the Renault Car Dealer (★) on the north-west corner of this junction.] The carpark (P) is about 50m in from the gate. Walk around the Physical Chemistry & Pharmacy buildings to the "Union des Anciens Etudiants de L'ULB" building that is behind these buildings.

By Metro

From the centre of Brussels, take Metro Line 5 (yellow) in the direction Herrmann-Debroux until Delta. The station exit is on the N210, about 20m from the N206. Walk across the N206 and turn left. About 500m from here you will see entrance "ULB 2". Walk in and turn to the right. Walk around the Pharmacy & Physical Chemistry buildings, then you will see the "Union des Anciens Etudiants de L'ULB" that is behind these buildings, about 400m from the entrance ULB 2.

Please Note: Construction work continues on the land behind entrance ULB4. For this reason we must use entrance ULB2

The programme will be:

- 09.00 to 10.00 Welcome (coffee/tea and pastries)
- 10.00 to 11.00 AGM Business meeting
- 11.00 to 12.00 Member's displays*
- 12.00 to 13.30 Mid-day meal[†]
- 13.30 to 15.30 Member's displays*
- 15.30 to 16.30 Open session (including over-run time for displays)
- 20.30 onwards. Informal evening meal. Venue not yet finalized[‡]

Please e-mail Thierry Frennet (hydro-services@skynet.be) if you are coming to the AGM and let him know, to ensure that the correct number of chairs are put out and the correct number of meals are ordered.

- † Mid-day meal : This will be a seated 3 course meal, similar to last year and the price will be about 40 €
- ‡ Evening dinner : Please would all the members who wish to join us at an informal evening dinner let Thierry Frennet know by e-mail hydro-services@skynet.be
- * Displays: If you want to present a display, please notify Thierry Frennet as soon as possible to enable him to add this to the programme.

DISPLAYS

By scanning the sheets intend for display and storing these scans on a memory stick as a Microsoft POWERPOINT (.PPT) or an Adobe ACROBAT (.PDF) file, the display can be projected for the presenter to point out important features and explanations to everyone at the same time. [The traditional practice, passing of sheets from member to member, leads to a disconnection between hearing the information and seeing the relevant sheet.] Presenters should bring both their sheets as well as their scanned files because all philatelists enjoy examining the actual stamps/covers!

If you do not use a computer, please do not be put off. Traditional displaying of sheets will continue.

We have about 4 hours for displays. At past AGMs we have been in the enviable position that more members wanted to display than there was time available! Please would members restrict their display time to a maximum of half an hour? (By doing this, I hope that everyone will be able to show their material.) If we have fewer than 8 members wanting to display, the time allowance for each will be increased.

You will be aware that as part of the report on the AGM published in the Bulletin, short (about $\frac{2}{3}$ of a page in length) summaries of the presentations are included. These enable members who cannot attend, to share the pleasure. For this, we require the following information from each person who gives a display:

- * Your name.
- * The title of your presentation.
- * A summary (a maximum of about 250 words).
- * A scanned image of one of the items you intend to display. It could be a particularly interesting piece or something that represents the display.
- * I hope we can take a photograph of you, as you give your display.

If you are more comfortable sending your title & summary in French or Flemish,

please do – we will translate for the bulletin.

MENU FOR REFRESHMENTS AND THE MID-DAY AT THE AGM

Accueil café composé de café, thé, jus d'orange et d'un assortiment de viennoiserie

Buffet froid + chaud, composé de :

Assortiment de crudités et salade composée, salade de pâtes, taboulé,

Assortiment de sauces: cocktail, mayonnaise, tartare,

Assortiment de viandes froides: rôti de boeuf, jambon fumé, chorizo,

Assortiment de poissons: tomates crevettes, filets de harengs, truites fumées

Assortiment de desserts: crème brûlée, panacotta, bavarois, mousse chocolat

+ Filet mignon de porc laqué au miel

+ Dos de saumon à la crème de cresson

+ Accompagnement : pommes sautées aux herbes fraîches

Les desserts :

Crème brûlée à l'abricot confit au thym

Mayonnaise au chocolat, crème anglaise, crumble Milles feuilles aux fruits rouges, mousse de pralin

Pain perdu au pain d'épices glace caramel au beurre salé Parfait glacé à la mandarine napoléon,

fruits confits, coulis à la mangue Ravioles d'ananas, crème de mascarpone aux épices

+1/2 de vin, rouge ou/et blanc par personne

From the editor



VERY IMPORTANT:

At this point in time it is not possible to give you the finalized menu for the mid-day meal at the AGM. The one published above is given as an example of what will be served (being the menu from last year). We expect to give the definitive menu in Bulletin 181 which will appear in February 2019.

For the next postal auction sale (which will also appear in Bulletin 181), if you have duplicate material or items no longer required that you would like to sell these, then please contact our auctioneer, Thierry Frennet

A favorite cover: The 50 centimes with short overprint, on cover
Charles Hénuzet



III4 – B2
 Position 12
 Perforation 14

This letter was sent from TABORA on the 24th January 1917. We can see the envelope had been “liberated” from a civilian building during the military campaign because a German return address has been struck through. Also, we see a blue crayon cross, a British Post Office practice to mark letters sent by registered post.

On the envelope we cannot see the marks “S.M.” or “On Active Service”.

It follows that franking is applied and is at the correct tariff: 25 centimes letter postage to an external destination with 25 centimes for the registration.





This letter is written at Tabora by as civilian mail and passed by the Military Censor controlled by Lt. Col. Thomas.

The letter transited through Elisabethville on 24th February 1917 (where a small 23 mm mark was applied). There is an illegible double circle cancellation and two British Registration cachets - London on the 12th April 1917 and (on arrival at) Folkestone on the 13th April 1917.

The used stamp with the “short overprint” is uncommon, unused it is difficult to find.

SHORT
21,5 mm

LONG
22 mm



The length of the overprint is measured on the second line, *i.e.* on “OCCUPATION BELGE”. The appearance printing is not sharp and consequently, this diffuse overprint has a length that is neither clear nor neat.

Also, we can see that on the short overprint the space between the words OCCUPATION and BELGE appears to be square (*i.e.* font height to separation of N and B is the same), whereas on the long overprint the separation appears rectangular.



Membership News

Death

During research on the 1949 UPU Belgian Congo miniature sheets (COB BL3A/10A) for an American collector interested in UPU issues in general, the death of Edgar Albert Hirdler (a USA former member) on the 27th December 2010 was reported to us. Ed possessed one or possibly two unique covers. They are the only known examples to bear these miniature sheets and to have passed through the post. Neither envelope was taxed. One was over-franked, but the other was correctly franked with the face value of the stamp in the miniature sheet being included. While undoubtedly philatelic (because these sheets were sold at 100Fr + face value of the stamp), the stamp was accepted as valid for payment by the Belgian Congo postal authority. I wonder who possesses these now?

Resignation

Alan Morvay,

After being a member for more than 30 years, Alan has decided to end his membership. Having formed an opinion on a matter he was unshakable, refusing to use the internet and a personal computer, receiving a paper copy of the bulletin and communicating in his idiosyncratic script on yellow US legal pad paper. He is signing off with an article in this edition of the Bulletin. He will be missed.

Paypal account

Our PayPal account has been returned to normal function and from now all payments can be made to it.

It took Ludo Achten quite some time & effort to resolve the problem. The “temporary restriction” was caused by PayPal complying with the US international money transfer law, FACTA, that is in place to combat illegal offshore accounts that evade tax, including those used for money laundering. Nowadays, there are reciprocal agreements with many jurisdictions that have similar laws in place.

To remove that restriction, we had to provide verifiable evidence on what the BCSC is. The Belgian PayPal authorities finally accepted that we are a *bona fide* organization though a letter from UK HM Customs & Revenue sent to the late Stuart Smith several years ago when he was our Treasurer.

Apparently, this action to restrict an account can happen to individuals as well as organizations and if it happens to you, PayPal will require you to “verify” your account. That said, as usual you need to be cautious that you are dealing with PayPal and not a phisher. (PayPal’s website gives good information on how to decide.)

Correction: Censorship marks on Ruanda-Urundi Postal Pieces:1939 - 45. Mail sent to the USA: Part 1

In the Bulletin 179 on page 14 there was an error. The front of the envelope was printed twice with the reverse side being omitted. Here is the corrected Figure 9.



Figure 9. Usumbura, (registered) 17 February 1940 to Chicago, Illinois. It was received in the New York Registry Division on the 6 May 1940 and delivered to Chicago where it was received in the Chicago Registry Division on 7 May 1940 and on the same day released for delivery. It has a Chicago (Lincoln Park Sta.) Illinois registered postmark for the 7 May 1940.

Censorship marks on Ruanda-Urundi Postal Pieces: 1939 - 45. Mail sent to the USA: Part 2

Alan Morvay



Figure 11. Usumbura (registered), 10 February 1943 to New York. The content of the envelope has been inspected by both the Belgian Congo and the US censors, resealed with a Belgian Congo tape (Type Aa) and with the US clear self-adhesive tape. The envelope carries a Leopoldville postmark for 15 February 1943, which ties the Congolese tape to the envelope. On arrival in the US, the letter was received in the New York Reg'y. Div. on the 10 March 1943 and transferred to the Foreign

section on the following day (oval cachets). The letter was inspected and released for delivery on the 17 March 1943, the final postmark being that of New York (Times Square Station).

Mail travelling on the Trans-Atlantic air route to the US often transited through Trinidad, occasionally having the Trinidad censor tape and code applied. Mail transiting through Bermuda is uncommon.



Figure 12. Usumbura, 2 October 1943 to New York. This has been inspected at Bermuda, indicated by the blue ink cachet “I.C.” (circled in red) applied to the British PC 90 resealing label. On the reverse there is a Leopoldville 1 transit mark for 24 October 1943. A non-postal date stamp, **DEC 22 1943**, on the reverse is likely to be that of the recipient.



Figure 13. Usumbura (registered), 6 September 1943 to New York. Franked with a charity (semi-postal) set of two stamps. [The patriotic design is the Belgian heraldic lion holding a shield on which there is the letter V (for victory): The “Spitfire” fund issue.] The content of this envelope was inspected by the Belgian Congo censor who applied the linear cachet CENSURE CONGO BELGE (Type Baa). The transit mark on the reverse is Matadi 21 September 1943 because this letter has a handwritten routing instruction “By airmail till Leopoldville”. It entered the US at New York, this

being recorded in the New York Reg'y Div. on 30 October 1943 and then passed to the New York Foreign section on 31 October 1943. It was examined by US censor 9837 who applied a cachet with his handwritten number on the front of the envelope. The letter was released by the New York Foreign section on the 6 November 1943 and postmarked New York N.Y. (Wall St. Sta.) 8 November 1945 for delivery.

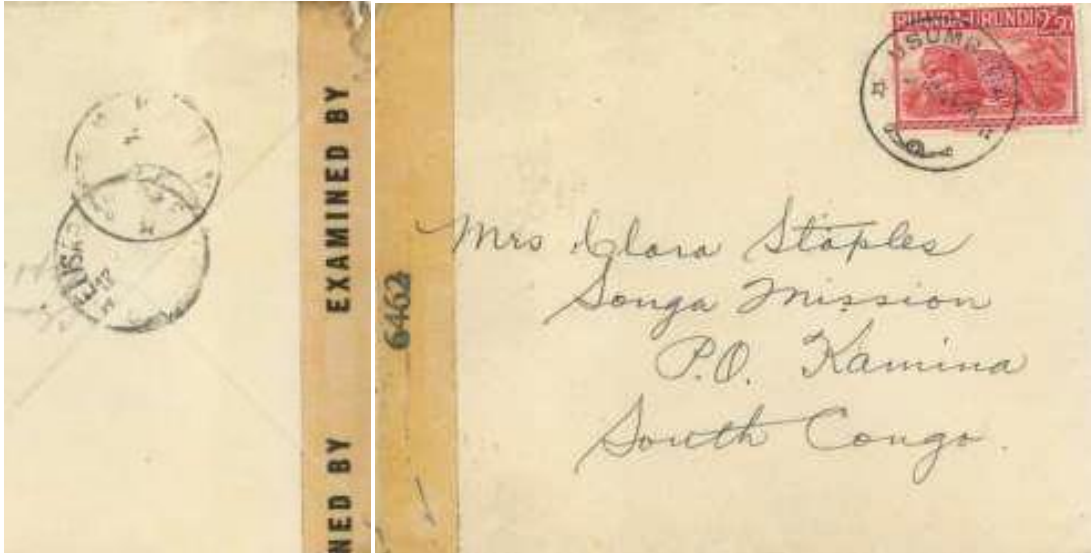


Figure 14. Usumbura, 4 April 1944 to Kamina (Katanga), Belgian Congo. This letter was misdirected, by mistake, to the USA where (in common with all other mail entering the US) it was inspected before being returned. It was resealed with the clear self-adhesive censor tape. On return, the letter was received at Elisabethville on 12 April 1945 and forwarded to Kamina where it arrived on 24 April 1945 (just over a year after posting!)

The next two covers to the US were examined by the South African censor and have South African marks and labels.



Figure 15. Usumbura (registered), 6 December 1942 to New York. (The postmark, seen most clearly on the 5Fr stamp, is confusing. The 1 in 12 is very faint and the 4 and 2 in 42 are reversed!) The content was read first by the Belgian Congo censor, who was satisfied and applied a linear CENSURE CONGO BELGE cachet (Type

Baa). The envelope has an Elisabethville transit mark for 19 December 1942. Next, it was inspected by the South African censor who resealed the envelope with a South African label (UC8 Large) and added his initials, CK. The New York Reg'y. Div. received the letter on its arrival in the US on 25 February 1943 and forwarded it to the Foreign section on the same day (oval cachets were applied). The content was read once more before the envelope was resealed, this time with the US clear self-adhesive censor tape. It was returned to the Reg'y. Div. on 3 March 1943, entering the postal delivery service at New York (Times Sq. Stn.) and postmarked accordingly on the 4th.



Figure 16. Usumbura, 6 July 1942 to Cordelia, California. This envelope has both South African (UC8 Small) and US censor resealing tapes. (Both differ from those used on the previous envelope.) The South African tape is tied to the envelope by a red (Union of South Africa arms) censor cachet with the identification letter A. The letter carries an Elisabethville 24 July 1942 transit mark.



Figure 17. Usumbura, 12 October 1943 to New York. No inspection by the Belgian Congo or US authorities is apparent. It has an Elisabethville 19 October 1943 transit postmark on the reverse. There is a bilingual South African censor cachet on the front: PASSED BY CENSOR / DUER DIE SENSOR GOEDGEKEUR.

The last three covers were subjected to Tanganyikan censorship. For letters exchanged with Ruanda-Urundi, I have numbers 2,6,9 and 12 on the boxed rectangular “Passed by Censor” cachet.



Figure 18. Usumbura, 31 December 1939 to Chicago, Illinois. It has a Dar-es-Salaam transit postmark. The Tanganyikan censor resealing label is tied to the envelope with a boxed rectangular cachet “Passed by Censor No. 12”





Figure 19. Usumbura, 12 December 1940 to Camden, New Jersey. The letter was inspected at Dar es Salaam, receiving a boxed rectangular cachet “Passed by Censor No. 9”. On the reverse: two Dar es Salaam (registered) 21 December 1940 oval transit marks and a Mombasa (registered) 27 December 1940 transit mark. The letter arrived in New York (Reg’y Div.) on 21 March 1941 and the Camden N.J. receiving mark is dated 22 March 1941.



Figure 20. Usumbura, 9 September 1941 to South Bridge, Massachusetts. The letter was inspected by the Belgian Congo censor who applied the linear cachet “CENSURE CONGO BELGE” Type Baa. After that it was opened by the Tanganyikan censor who read the content, resealing the envelope with the blue censor label. Apart from the postmarks (front and rear), there are no other postal marks.

Censorship Marks on Ruanda-Urundi Postal Pieces: 1939-1945 Part 3/1.

Walter Deijnckens

To Canada

A magazine sent as printed matter from **Usumbura 17-1-41 to Cainsville, Ontario**
 AP. 9 41. Tariff: 40c per 100g (Correct franking)
 Censored only in Ruanda-Urundi



Kitega -5-3.42 to Quebec transiting through Leopoldville 19-3.42. Franking for carriage is correct.

Tariff: External letter @ 3.50 Fr. per 20g + Air tax @17.25 Fr. per 5g. (applicable from 1/1/42.) Total: 20.75 Fr. (Franking correct)



Usumbura 21-12.42 to Toronto. (without air mail).

Itinerary: Censored at Usumbura by Censor 1, receiving the linear cachet CENSURE

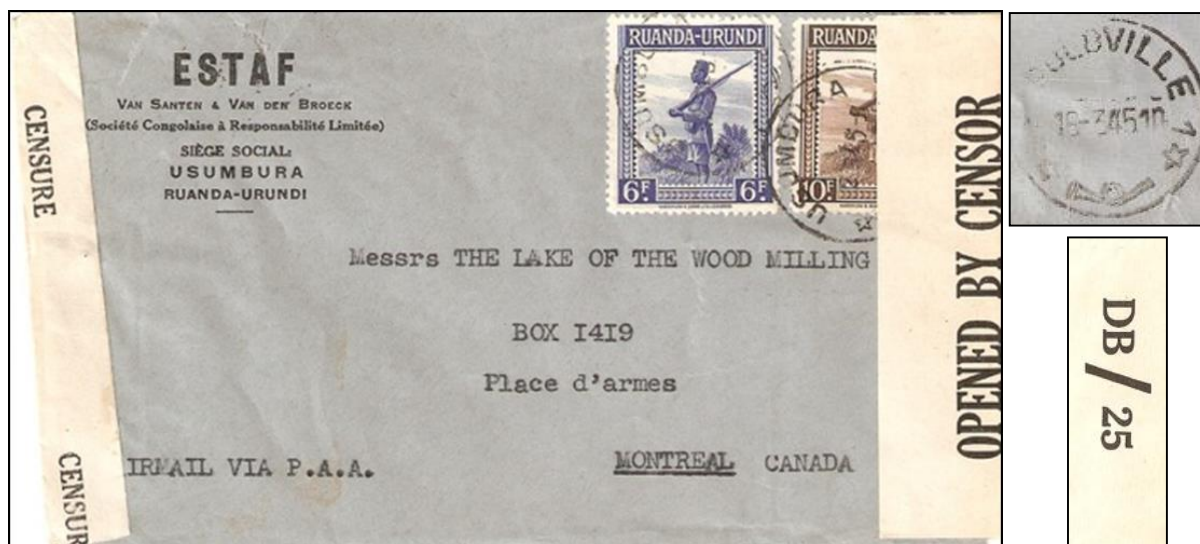
CONGO BELGE and number 1. Transiting Leopoldville 1 on 28-12-42 for Cape Town, where it was subject to censorship once more (being resealed with South African tape, DEUR SENSOR OOPGEMAAK). In Canada the envelope was opened by the "NATIONAL REVENUE POST BRANCH/TORONTO ONT. / 7 MAR 1943 DUTY FREE". This cachet was struck by Customs in search of goods that were subject to import duties. Arrival stamps: for Montréal 10 MAR. 43, for Toronto ONT Registered MAR 12 1943 and for Toronto ONT MR 13 43.

Franking: External letter @ 3.50 Fr. per 20g. + 2 Fr. per additional 20g. + Registration @ 3.50 Fr. Total = 25 Fr. Note: this is correct for letter of 200 grams.

Censorship in Canada: For resealing, a C Label was used followed by a digit with the letters DB (for Canada) applied (before "C"). All were used in Montreal.



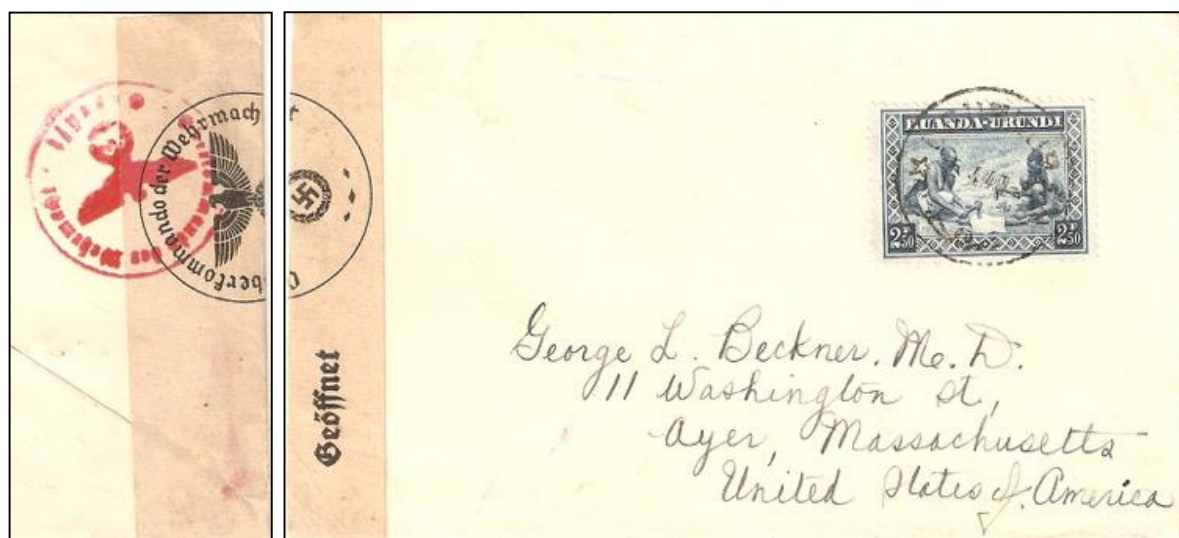
Printed matter from **Usumbura 19-11.43 to Quebec**. Censored only at Usumbura. This postal item transited through Elisabethville 29-11.43 probably bound for Cape Town by ship to Quebec



Usumbura -2-3.45 to Montreal transiting Leopoldville 16-3.45. Opened on arrival by censor DB/25.

Tariff: External letter @ 3.50 Fr. per 20g + Air tax @ 12.50 Fr. per 5g. Franking correct, total = 16 Fr.

To the United States of America, without air mail.



Usumbura -6-4.40 to Ayer, Massachusetts, USA.

Itinerary: Departed from Usumbura as a regular (surface) post, routed via Belgium but fell into German hands. German censorship: resealing tape - *Geöffnet* with the imprint *OberCommando der Wehrmacht* and the red cachet of the Cologne censor, *Geprüft*.

Franking: External letter @ 2.50 Fr. per 20g, a tariff valid from 1/2/1934 to 31/8/1940.



Usumbura 12-12.40 Registered, with inspection undertaken at Dar-es-Salaam 21-12.40, "Passed by Censor N ° 9" (boxed) and transit mark of Mombasa 27-12.40. Then by ship to New York, 3-21 1941 and onward to California with 3 handstamps of San Francisco Calif. for MAR 25 and 27 1941.

Tariff: External letter @ 2.75 Fr. per 20g + Registration @ 2.50 Fr. = 5.25 Fr. total



Usumbura -6-4.44 to Rolla, Missouri transiting Elisabethville and Cape Town (where SA censoring took place - see the letter A under the South African coat of arms). Censorship took place also at New York: "Examined by 9802".

Tariff: External letter by surface carriage 3.50 Fr. per 20g., being the rate from 1/1/1942.

Letters also went through Johannesburg where they received a "B" identifying censorship cachet or Durban where the letter "C" was used.



Astrida 29-2.44 (which opened as an office at the beginning of February 1944), transiting Usumbura on 13-3.44 and then Elisabethville on 13-3.44 to New York where it passed through the US censor, examined by 5571.

Tariff: Because the external postage rate was increased on 1/1/1942 to 3.50 Fr. per 20g, there was a deficiency in franking of 0.75 Fr. with taxing at double this, = 1.50 Fr. in total.

To the United States of America, with partial air mail.



Usumbura -3-3.41 to Leopoldville 11-3.41 with a typed instruction: "Par avion à Matadi". Censored both in the Belgian Congo and at Trinidad (being opened by Examiner 6355) during its carriage to the U.S.A.

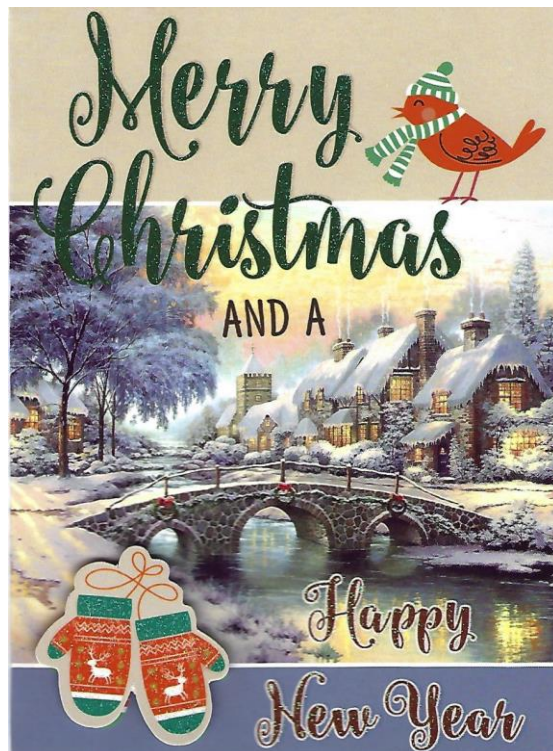
Tariff: External letter @ 2.75 Fr. per 20g. (being the rate from 1/9/40 to 1/1/42) + Internal Air Tax @ 1 Fr. per 5g. = 3.75 Fr. in total. Correct franking.



Usumbura 26-2.44 via the Gold Coast, where censorship took place (following inspection in Ruanda-Urundi). Opened, read and passed by examiner 19 who applied the red hexagonal box cachet containing “Passed by Censor 19 Gold Coast”. Then it was carried by surface mail to New York.

Tariff: External letter 3.50 Fr. per 20g + Air tax to Takoradi with BOAC 6 Fr. per 5g = 9.50 Fr. total.

To be continued



POSTAL AUCTION SALE 2018-3					
REALISED PRICES					
LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE
1	36,00	33	7,00	65	
2	18,50	34		66	
3	18,50	35		67	
4	18,50	36		68	2,25
5	36,00	37		69	10,50
6	20,50	38		70	
7		39	12,50	71	
8		40		72	
9	13,00	41		73	
10	9,50	42		74	
11	13,00	43		75	
12	15,50	44		76	
13	15,50	45	12,00	77	
14	15,00	46		78	20,50
15	13,00	47	12,00	79	
16		48		80	
17		49	9,50	81	19,50
18		50		82	
19		51		83	
20	8,50	52		84	
21	5,00	53		85	
22	7,00	54		86	2,50
23	8,00	55		87	
24		56		88	
25	9,50	57		89	19,50
26		58		90	2,50
27		59		91	
28		60		92	
29		61	2,50	93	
30	30,00	62	9,00	94	
31	7,00	63		95	
32		64		96	

BID FORM (BCSC 2018-4)

To be sent to

Th.FRENNET – Rue la rue 17 – B-1420 Braine-l'alleud – Belgique/Europe

Or by E-mail at : hydro-services@skynet.be





CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS – 30th JANUARY 2019

Name :
FULL ADDRESS :

Date :
Signature :

Auction's rules

Abbreviations used

UM LH OG Part OG	<p>= unmounted mint – unused with original gum in Post Office state, never hinged.</p> <p>= lightly hinged – unused with original gum, mounted with a possible hinge</p> <p>= original gum – unused with original gum slightly disturbed or alternatively having a previous hinge</p> <p>= part original gum – unused with original gum – large hinge remnants may or may not be present</p>	<p>GUM</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>U.M.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>L.H.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>O.G.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>PART O.G.</p> </div> </div>
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CB – CONGO BELGE ; COB – Catalogue Officiel Belge number ; RU=Ruanda Urundi ;
Designations of cancellations are in accordance with the Heim&Ketch classification.

Bidding steps :

0	to	5 Euros	per	0.05 Euro
5 Euros	to	25 Euros	per	0.25 Euro
25 Euros	to	50 Euros	per	1.00 Euros
50 Euros	to	250 Euros	per	2.00 Euros
250 Euros	to	500 Euros	per	5.00 Euros
	over	500 Euros	per	10.00 Euros

Postage on lots will be charged to buyers

See also our website : www.belgian-congo-study-circle.be

Lot No.	Limit (Euros)	Lot No.	Limit (Euros)	Lot No.	Limit (Euros)	Lot No.	Limit (Euros)

Lot #	Date	Description	# COB	Minimum Bid Euros
Mols Stamps				
1	1894	1894 issue 5c blue, full reconstruction of plate I1 + A1 (50 stamps, 29 LH, 21 used). Varieties : double entry of centre plate # 44 & 45, COB >1000 €, ex-Keach	14	70
2	1894	1894 issue 10 c carmine, full sheet, plate I2 + A4, 50 stamps (40 UM & 10 LH), slight oxidation on the top 5 stamps, COB 410 €	19	20
3	1909	1909 unilingual issue, 10 c carmine , two half-sheets of 25 stamps reconstructing an entire sheet, plate I1 + A5, 50 stamps (48 UM, 2LH), some rust spots, COB >240 €	51	9,50
4	1909	1915 issue, 40 c carmine brown, two full sheets of 50 stamps, 94 UM + 6 LH, with both known plate combinations I1 + A2 & I1 + A3. COB > 1800 €,	68	95
Belgian Congo & Ruanda-Urundi stamps & covers				
5	1921	Small collection of airmail stamps (21), LH or used.		0,75
6	1942	1942 issue, 5c red, 10c olive, 20 c blue, each full sheet of 100 stamps UM, <i>but in two halves</i> . COB 45 €	228, 249,251	0,75
7	1931	1931 Floors w/surcharge issue, full set, LH, COB 40€	159/ 161A	9
8	1909	1909 issue, 15 c ochre, different local overprints, 6 stamps (2 LH, 4 used). <i>Two used stamps have defects : oxidation (1), missing perfs (1)</i> .	32 L	6
9	1909	1909 issue, 25 c blue, local overprint L1 (3 : 1 used, 2 LH) and local overprint L4 LH, very good condition, COB value >90 €.	33La + 33L	18
10	1947 /1960	Lot of 7 covers, including airmail cover and FDC (5). Beautiful lot		2
11	1944	cancel cover, with Belgian Congo and British censor tapes, from Leopoldville 28-3-1944 to Stockholm, Sweden		4
12	1962	FDC UN Force India, FPO 716, COB 40 €		4
13	1956	1956 Mozart issue, FDC, COB 35 €	339/340	5
14	1946	Airmail cover, special flight from Congo to Belgium and back to Congo : first flight from Costermansville (Kivu) to Belgium by Star Plane		2
15	1946	Airmail covers: special flight SABENA, Brussels 21-2-1946 to Léopoldville and back to Brussels (via Algiers and Lagos)		1
Congo Free State stamps				
16	1886	1886 issue King Leopold II, 5c green (3), 10 c rose (4), 25 c blue (2), LH. Good condition. COB >205 €	1/3	20

17	1887	1887 issue, 5c green (4 LH), 10 c rose (2 LH, 3 used), 25c blue (4 LH), 50 c brown (2, one LH with a missing perf, the other is with no gum).	6/9	4,50
18	1887	1887 issue 5 F grey (2), LH, good condition but each with a missing perf at upper right or left corner + a fake (?) or proof (?) imperforated stamp. COB value >350 €	12	28
19		NO LOT		
Republic of Congo				
20	1960	collection between COB # 373 (1960) and # 834 (1973), UM, LH, used + 3 covers and 1 postcard. Good condition.	between 373 & 834	8
21	1960	collection between COB # 372 (1960) and # 612 (1966), mainly full sets <i>including some imperforated</i> , LH, very good condition.	between 372 & 612	12
22	1962	Dag Hammarskjöld issue, full set in blocks of four with first day of issue cancellation, pristine condition. COB value 44 €.	454/461	3
23	1961	President Kasavubu issue, full set UM, COB 27 €.	430/444	4
24	1961	Dag Hammarskjöld issue, BL 11, FDC, pristine condition. COB value 12 €.	BL11	1,50
25	1979	Golden stamp of President Mobutu, imperforated. COB value 50 €.	966	7
26	1960	lot of 10 covers and FDC, between 1960 and 1973, very good condition		4,50
27	1966	lot of 5 airmail covers + 1 postcard, beautiful frankings, between 1966 and 1977.		4
28	1960	KATANGA 12.09.60 issue, 3F, full set, inverted overprint, UM, <i>tiny gum adherences</i> . COB value 30 €.	4/5Cu	4
29	1964	Stanleyville "République populaire" issue COB # 17, UM, with sheet margin	17	4
Miscellaneous				
30	1934	Airmail stamps 1930 issue, full set (15 F + 30 F), UM	PA5/6	5
31	1909	1909 issue, 1F carmine typo overprint , perf 14, position 33, LH	46	7,50
32	1909	1909 issue, 5F carmine red, typo overprint , perf 14, position 2, og	48	14
33	1944	Cover from Elisabethville 20.10.44 to Wellesley, Mass., USA, censor tape of Elisabethville, figure 8 (censor # 8). Very good condition		9
34	1944	Cover from Jadotville 5.3.44 to Wellesley, Mass., USA, censor tape, # of censor 8, censor tape of the USA. Very good condition		9,50
35	1951	1942 issue, 1,75 F black on Maximum Card with a leopard (cub), cancellation Leopoldville 21.12.51 + 3 different stamps of the same issue with African leopards		2
36	1910	Two postcards with 10 c carmine (1910 issue) and 5/40 c (1921 issue).	55 + 85	3

37	1925	Postal stationery, palm tree 30 c carmine-brown, view postcards Stibbe 62, both cancelled Coquilhatville to Belgium, View # 109 & 117	Stibbe 62	4
38	1937	Two beautiful small covers with 1952 flowers issue 6,50 F from Leo to Belgium (airmail) and 1931 issue 75 c carmine red (pair) from Aba to Brussels.		1,50
39	1944	Censored airmail cover from Elisabethville 17-9-44 via Leopoldville to New York, USA. Censor tapes from Belgian Congo (bureau of Elisabethville) and from the USA. Censor # 6 in Elisabethville.		9,50
Postal Stationery				
40	1922	Postal stationery, palm tree 30 c carmine-brown, view postcards Stibbe 62, written but not cancelled, View # 101	Stibbe 62	0,50
41	1922	1922 issue, lot of 3 postcards, palm tree 15c green, used with additional stamps, view # 73, 100,102	Stibbe 61	4,50
42	1922	1922 issue, postcard palm tree 30c carmine brown, used, small cancellation from Elisabethville 3 Avril 1925. View #88	Stibbe 62	4
43	1922	1922 issue, lot of 3 postcards, palm tree 30c carmine brown, used, view # 75, 86,93	Stibbe 62	6
44	1922	1922 issue, lot of 3 postcards, palm tree 15c/10c carmine, new (2 – view # 3,70) & used (1 - view # 32). Very good condition	Stibbe 53	6
45	1897	Double postcard 10 c red brown + 10 c green, used, Boma cancellation 1890	Stibbe 16b	5
46	1897	lot of 3 postcards 15 c orange, used (2) & unused (1)	Stibbe 15	0.75
47	1897	lot of 2 postcards 10 c orange, used with additional stamp (1), CTO (1)	Stibbe 14 B	4,50
48	1918	Ruanda-Urundi , lot of 5 postcards, 5 c green with overprint, new, view # 5, 10, 16, 22, 34	Stibbe 11	5
49	1922	Ruanda-Urundi , lot of 3 postcards, 15c/10c red-brown with overprint & surcharge 15, unused, view # 3, 42, 44	Stibbe 14 B	4
50	1918	Ruanda-Urundi , lot of 4 postcards, 5 c green with overprint, unused, view # 21, 23, 25, 26	Stibbe 11	4
51	1918	Ruanda-Urundi , postcard, 5 c green with overprint, CTO, view # 21	Stibbe 11	0,50
52	1918	Ruanda-Urundi , postcard, 10 c red with overprint, unused, view # 32, <i>some rust spots</i>	Stibbe 12	1
53	1892	Congo Free State 1892 issue postcards, Stibbe 10 & 11, King Leopold II, new, pristine condition + postal stationery cuttings (8 items)	Stibbe 10 & 11	1,50
Congo Picture postcards and covers				
54	1894	1894 issue, picture postcard with 5 c green, type 2	16a	2
55	1894	1894 issue, lot of 2 picture postcards, each from Leopoldville to Belgium with 5 c green + 10 c carmine	16 + 19	3,50

56	1915	1915 issue, 10 c carmine on picture postcard (picture = elephants herd)	65a	2,50
57	1921	1921 issue 50c/25 c blue on picture postcard from Elisabethville to Belgium	90	2,50
58	1953/ 55	Two curious airmail covers from France to Congo and back, with some explanations		5
59	1931	Airmail cover from Elisabethville 12-02-31, to Brussels. Very good condition	165 + PA 2/3	7
60	1936	Airmail cover, special flight SABENA, from Brussels 23-10-36 to Elisabethville 29-10-36, and back from Elisabethville 30-10-36 to Brussels 05-11-36. Belgian & Congolese stamps. Very good condition.	194/196 + Belgian stamps	7
61	1960	Two airmail covers (first flights by SABENA with Boeing Jets) Elisabethville - Johannesburg (South-Africa) & Elisabethville- Brussels, beautiful hand cancellations Elisabethville 3-4-60		1,50
62	1962	Airmail cover (first flight by SABENA with Boeing Jet) Athens- Leopoldville. Commemorative violet mark. Cancellation Athens 14-XII-62 on a Greek stamp, to Leopoldville. Incoming mail.		no limit
63	1954	Commemorative airmail cover from Leopoldville to Palermo, Sicily, Italy. This cover went from Léopoldville (cancellation 28-05-54) to make the "aerial tour of Sicily". Italian stamps for the Italian part of the journey, cancelled by special hand mark 12-6-54. Arrival Palermo mechanical cachet on reverse. Commemorative mark in green. Good condition and definitely unusual.		8
64	1909	1909 unilingual issue 5c green + 10 c carmine on a picture postcard	50/51	3
65	1909	1909 unilingual issue 15c ochre on a picture postcard to Brussels, beautiful cancellation DIMA 25 octo 1909	52	8
66	1923/ 25	1923/25 Vloors issues : lot of 7 covers + 1 picture postcard with Vloors stamps, various frankings		8,50
67	1945/ 46	Two airmail covers with 1942 issue and airmail stamps.		3
68	1915	1915 issue 10c carmine on picture postcard (Cie. Belge maritime du Congo)	65	2
69	1928	Registered airmail cover, from Bandundu 11-8-28, transit via Leopoldville 14-8-28 to Lyon 2-9-28, then forwarded to Marseille 4-9-28. Stamps of the Stanley 1928 issue and airmail stamps		5
70	1929	Registered airmail cover, from Léopoldville 12-6-29 to Brussels.	131 + 141	3
71	1942	Censored cover from N.Y., USA 19 Jun 1942 to Wendji, B. Congo via Leopoldville & Coquilhatville, with censor marks from both the USA and B.Congo. Franking with American stamps (censored incoming mail).		4
72	1942	Censored cover from Capetown-Kaapstad, Union of South Africa, 30 -03-1942 to Stanleyville, B. Congo, with censor marks and tape from Stanleyville, B.		4

		Congo. Franking with South-African stamps (censored incoming mail).		
73	1944	Censored cover from Vila Luzo Lueba, Angola, 25-01-1944 to Oakland City, USA, via Elisabethville. Censor tapes from Elisabethville, B. Congo and the USA. Franking with Angolan stamps. Transit mail.		4
74	1942	Censored cover from Leopoldville 9-4-42 to N.Y. City, USA. Congolese Censor tape of Leopoldville and US Censor Mark (purple PASSED BY CENSOR mark). Very good condition		7,50
75	1943	Censored cover from Elisabethville 22-11-43 to N.Y. City, USA. Congolese Censor tape of Elisabethville and US Censor tape. Transit Leopoldville hand struck cachet on reverse.		7,50
Miscellaneous				
76	from 1909 on	Lot of 9 postage due stamps, LH (8) or OG (1), all type IX (Elisabethville)		5
77	1942	19 Waterlow & Sons proofs , imperforate with hole. Some sheet margins (4) or sheet corner (1). Flemish predominant except for 2, 50 F carmine.	229/246	85
78	1909	1909 unilingual issue, lot of 8 stamps: 5c green LH, 10c carmine LH (2), 50c olive UM (1), LH (2), 50c dark olive used (2). Bargain	50,51,53,53a	3
79	1943	Ruanda-Urundi postage due stamps, red surcharge, perf 14 x14 1/2, full set, UM	Tx 15b/19b	no limit
80	1886/87	Congo free State, 1886 issue 5c green LH, 50c olive used + 1887 issue 50c grey LH + 1894 1F violet OG. Bargain	1,4,10,26A	5
81	1894	1894 issue 15 c ochre & 50 c olive UM	20, 25	5
82	1921	1921 issue, 10c/5c green LH (3), 15c/50c olive LH (3) & UM (1), 25c/15c ochre used (4), 50c/25c blue LH, 3F LH (2), 5F LH, 10F LH (2)	between 85/94	4,50
83	1921	1921 issue 10c/5c green of the 1915 issue , block of 4, UM (2) and LH (2). Rare	86A	75
84	1921	1921 issue 10c/5c green of the 1915 issue , block of 4, UM (2) and LH (2). Rare	90A	75
85	1909	1909 unilingual issue, 10c carmine block of 12, UM	51	8
86	1918	1918 Red Cross issue, full set UM or LH	72/80	48
87	1894	1894 issue 5c blue, used (4)	14	7,50
88	1947	1947 issue, hundreds (or some thousands?) of mostly used stamps (a few UM), in bundles. Hours of pleasure looking for shades, cancellations, varieties, and so on...		3
89	1934/48	1934 issue King Albert, 1938 issue National Parks, 1941 issue 5c/1,50 F, 1948 issue Railway, hundreds of mostly used stamps in bundles. For shades, varieties, cancellations...	184, 197-199-202, 226,296	2
90	1949/58	1949 issue, 1953 issue, 1954 issue, 1955 issue, 1958 issue, hundreds of used stamps, many full sets, in bundles. Shades, varieties, cancellations, etc	297, 325/326, 327/328, 337/338,	3

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91	1941	1941 issue 75c/1,75 orange, 50 stamps in pairs (11) and block of four (7), UM, COB > 35 €	225	2
92	1938	1938 issue, 90c (65 stamps, including 13 pairs and 7 blocks of four), UM, COB > 55 €	198	2
93	1935	1935 issue, 75c carmine red, 1,25 F red brown, 2,50 F blue, more than 200 stamps in pairs, blocks of 4 and blocks of 6, UM	175, 177, 178A	3
94	1959	1959 issue, African Animals 10c, 20c, 40c, 50c in full sheets of 100 stamps each, UM COB 90 €	350/353	4
95	1925	Ruanda-Urundi 40c lilac + 75 c blue-grey, blocks of four, UM, with specimen overprint in red. Rare in block of 4.	65 + 69	28
96	1937/ 8	Miniature sheets 1 & 2, UM	BL1 + BL2	25
97	1931	1931 issue, full set (x2), LH	168/183	3,50
98	1923/ 25	lot of 11 stamps from 1923 and 1925 Vloors issues, all with specimen red overprint : 5c orange, 30 c olive, 75 c orange-red (2), 3F grey-brown (4, including 1 pair), 5 F grey (3) all UM except 5 c orange, which is LH.	106, 113, 115, 116, 119	24
99	1958	1958 issue "Five Kings", 50th anniversary of Belgian Congo, full set, UM	344/349	1
100	1956	1956 issue "Mozart bicentennial", full set of 2 stamps, UM	339/340	2
101	1938	1938 issue National Parks, three full sets, LH (1) & UM (2). Pristine condition, COB 12 €	197/202	1,75
102	1956	Ruanda-Urundi 1956 issue, Mozart, full set on First Day Cover 10-10-56. COB 42 €	200/201	6
Postal Stationery - Congo free State, Belgian Congo, Ruanda-Urundi				
103	1889	1889 postcard issue. Lot of 3 double postcard. Palmtree 5c brown and 15c c black. Stibbe 6 and 7(2, including 1 cancelled to order). Unused or cancelled to order.	Stibbe 6 + 7	2
104	1910	1910 postcard issue, double postcard 15 c blue + 15 c brown, unused. Stibbe 31LT (A ?)	Stibbe 31LT	4
105	1910	1910 postcard issue, double postcard palmtree 15 c blue +15 c brown, unused. Stibbe 31LL (surcharge L 3)	Stibbe 31 LL	3,50
106	1910	1910 postcard issue, double postcard 15 c blue + 15 c brown, new. Stibbe 31TT (+ same card, only first part, new)	Stibbe 31 TT	1
107	1910	1910 postcard issue, 2d half of a double postcard palm tree 15 c brown, new. Stibbe 31TT, with hand struck mark "CARTE POSTALE INCOMPLETE". Very good condition.	Stibbe 31 TT	1,25

108	1912	1912 issue, Stibbe 43, view postcard 10 c carmine, view #71, used. (Rather stained)	Stibbe 43	0,50
109	1922	1922 issue, palm tree 15/5c green, Stibbe 55, unused (with additional stamp)	Stibbe 55	1,50
110	1922	1922 issue, palm tree 30+30/10+10c red, Stibbe 60, cancelled to order (Stanleyville 14-II-23). Very good condition	Stibbe 60	2
111	1927	1927 issue, 45c green view postcard Stibbe 66, used view #28	Stibbe 66	2
112	1922	1922 view postcard issue, Stibbe 52 view #15, overprint 15c/5 green, mint	Stibbe 52	3
113	1922	Ruanda-Urundi 1922 view postcard issue, Stibbe 17 view #49, overprint 15c/5 green, mint (stained). Bargain	Stibbe 17	0,50
Philatelic Books				
114	1991	Etat indépendant du Congo, Etude du 25c Mols, by J-M. FRENAY, published May 1991 (in French). Very good condition		15
115	1990	Etat indépendant du Congo, Etude du 40c Mols, by J-M. FRENAY, published Oct 1990 (in French). Very good condition		15
116	1990	Etat indépendant du Congo, Etude du 50c Mols, by J-M. FRENAY, published Apr 1990 (in French). Very good condition		15