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The Study Circle website
www.belgian-congo-study-circle.be

1951 – 2021
70th Anniversary



We warmly thank the Royal Philatelic Circle of Florennes, MusAfrica-African Museum of Namur, the exhibitors, volunteers and friends who were involved in the exhibition to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Belgian Congo Study Circle.

It is thanks to everyone and thanks to the synergy of the various collaborations that this event was a great success.

Fifteen exhibitors attended. Of these, a third were exhibiting for the very first time. The variety of collections and the rarity of the pieces presented brought real quality and richness to the exhibition. Philatelists and other visitors, numerous despite the constraints of Covid-19, showed their considerable interest.

Another success was the release of the new edition of Catalogue of Postal Stationery, which is the result of a collaboration between the Société Belge de l'Entier Postal and the B.C.S.C. It is published in English, Dutch and French.

Note also, two sellers, Dominique Bilmans and David Delhay, were present. (David announced his next public sale.)

Throughout the weekend, the atmosphere was relaxed and very friendly. This event has left us all with great memories.

Already, we are looking forward to celebrating the 75th anniversary of the BCSC in 2026!

Thierry Frennet
President BCSC



Minutes of the 2021 AGM of the Belgian Congo Study Circle, held at Namur on the 16 October 2021

Present:

Thierry Frennet (President), Ludo Achten, Laurent Bierny, Walter Dejnckens, Stefan Vanden Eynde, Udo Este, Jean Pierre Flamand, Filip Van der Haegen, Charles Henuzet, Michel Hopperets, Charles Lloyd, Bruce Lockhart, Rudi Louis, Marc Oblin, Alan Quinet, Vincent Schouberechets, Yves Winand, Bart Willekens.

Apologies:

Patrick Maselis, Harald Krieg, Ron Strawser, Gerald Marriner



From left to right:

Thierry Frennet (partial)
Jean-pierre Flamand
Filip Van der Haegen
Vincent Schouberechets
Laurent Bierny
Yves Winand
Ludo Achten
Bruce Lockhart
Stefan Vanden Eynde
Walter Dejnckens
Louis Rudi (hidden)
Charles Lloyd

From left to right :

Bart Willekens – Marc Oblin –
Udo Elste – Michel Hopperets
– T.Frennet – JP Flamand –
F.Van der Haegen –
V. Schouberechets – L Bierny
Ludo Achten (partial).



Also present, Alain Quinet,
the Librarian of the Museum.

Opening:

The President opened the meeting at 09:15 and welcomed members to both the AGM and the celebratory meeting being held to mark the 70th anniversary of the formation of the Study Circle. Two exciting and important items were released to coincide with this event: Three Miniature sheets of Belgian Duo-stamps featuring 1921 "Recovery" Mols stamps, and the 2021 edition of the "Postal Stationery from Congo and Ruanda-Urundi" catalogue.

The Study Circle had been notified of the deaths of four members – Joan Soriano (Zimbabwe), Allan MacLaren (UK), Pat Dowling (USA), Jean-Pierre Vandenabeele (Belgium). Thierry invited all present to observe a minute of silence to their memory.

Approval of the minutes of the AGM held on 23 March 2019

As a result of the Covid-19 restrictions, the 2020 AGM had been cancelled. The 2019 AGM was the most recent. The minutes of the 2019 AGM were approved, being a full and correct record.

Matters arising from these minutes not otherwise on the agenda

None

Officers Reports

General Secretary (Charles Lloyd)

The Covid 19 pandemic had dominated our lives since January 2020 and he offered sincere sympathy on behalf of the Study Circle to all who had suffered personally. The Study Circle, itself, had been affected in two ways: one negatively, the other positively. We were forced to cancel the 2020 AGM and postpone the 2021 AGM for 6 months. Also, the 70th anniversary celebration meeting had to be delayed for 6 months. Our first virtual (Zoom) meeting was held on the 1st May and everyone attending enjoyed the 3 hours of presentations:

Darryl Keegan	A Novice Approach to Collecting Belgian Congo.
Gerald Marriner	The Bilingual Mols – Stamps & Postal History
Charles Hénuzet	Surcharge à Cheval
Gerald Marriner	Boma – Early Registered Mail (1895 -1923)
Charles Lloyd	Waterlow & Sons Ltd. - Security Punch Holes Revisited

He was pleased to report that, at the time of this AGM, membership had increased by 7 (6%) to 121. We have welcomed our first member living in Canada and a New Zealand member once more. Our global distribution has been maintained. As in previous years, three countries dominated membership - Belgium, 53%; UK, 14%; USA, 14%.

He thanked all of our officers who had devoted much time and worked so diligently throughout the year to continue the success of the Study Circle. Also, he echoed the President's appreciation of the work of BCSC officers and members in making this 70th anniversary meeting happen today.

Honorary Treasurer (Charles Lloyd)

This is a summary of our financial position, reporting on the funds held in the UK and in our Belgian accounts at the end of this accounting year (28 February 2021). Funds held at the end of the previous accounting year (29 February 2020) are presented for information.

Held in	At 29/02/20	At 28/02/21	Change
Belgian based accounts (BNP Paribas Fortis and PayPal Accounts)	€12 908,00	€18 060,79	€5 286,48
UK based account (International Account at the TSB)	€ 1 347,83	€ 1 481.52	€ 133,69
Overall position (at the end of the financial year)	€14 255,83	€19 542,31	€5 420,17

He was pleased to report that our financial position is sound.

In December 2020 auction lots bought by a member and valued at €657 were lost in the post during delivery. Fortunately, the envelope was recovered 6 months later and we did not suffer a financial loss.

He proposed a change (from February 2022) for how we manage our finances. (Members will not be affected at all.) Since its foundation in 1951 as a British specialist society, the BCSC has grown to have an international membership. For practical reasons our Belgian account should become our main account and as such, the individual who manages that account should be the Honorary Treasurer. For legal reasons the BCSC will remain UK based and retain a UK bank account.

He proposed that the subscription / dues rates for 2022 should remain unchanged:

Region	Subscription / Dues	
Belgium	€18 (postal)	(€18 for the Bulletin by e-mail only)
Other European countries	€24 (--- ---)	(€18 ----- -----)
UK	£20 (--- ---)	(£15 ----- -----)
USA	\$29 (--- ---)	(\$20 ----- -----)
Rest of the World	€30 (--- ---)	(€18 ----- -----)

This was approved, unanimously.

Auction Sales Officer (Marc Oblin)

Four auctions were held in 2020 with a total of 422 lots offered by 9 sellers and bid for by about 25 buyers (in each auction). 223 of these lots (52,8%) were sold. The total amount of sales was €9 469,55.

Among many excellent results, he highlighted a postal stationery card with stamps of both 1886 and 1887 issues which sold at €960, a Hertwig label at €500, a *collis-posteau* stamp at €510, a *permis de port d'armes* (weapons permit) at €570.

He concluded that our auction is in good health.

Bulletin Editor (Charles Hénuzet)

Since he last reported at the 2019 AGM (30 months ago!), nine bulletins with a total of 191 pages had been published, an average of 21.2 pages in each copy. There was an auction accompanying each of these bulletins.

He thanked all contributors. However, the Bulletin depends upon members submitting suitable material to achieve the target of a quarterly publication, each copy with an adequate number of pages. He urged all members to submit material (short or long) for publication and to share their knowledge.

Secretary of the Expertisation Committee (Charles Hénuzet)

His report was for the year March 2020 to March 2021, being the same period of time used in previous years. (The Covid-19 pandemic had not changed the objective of the expertisation committee, though it had slowed down activity and changed the way of working.) 99 certificates were issued (a decrease from 148 in the year 2019–20, which had been an exceptional year). 15 were free, being member's entitlements and 84 were paid for. While income is not of primary importance, expertisation created a net income of €375 this year (€499 in 2019 - 20) for the BCSC.

Members are encouraged to make full use of their entitlement, which is 2 free expertisations per year. The prices for additional expertisations remain unchanged:

	€	£	\$
Single Stamp	4.00	2.50	4.50
Block of 4	5.00	3.50	6.00
Postal Stationery	6.00	5.00	9.00
Cover	6.00	5.00	9.00

Postage (at a specified level of coverage) is the responsibility of the member.

Payments are to be made to our Paribas or PayPal accounts in Belgium.

The stamps and certificates are always returned members only by registered letter.

Webmaster (Bruce Lockhart)

The web site has been rewritten to use a more modern code and to make maintenance easier. Four auctions were hosted in 2020. This year there had been a total of 23,118 visits (with an average time spent of 42 seconds), down from 25,745 in 2019. Most hits came from USA, Belgium and Ukraine (in that order). 82% of the connections were made from desk top computers and 18% with mobile or tablet devices.

The time spent on the site: 1-60 secs (90.61%); 1-10 mins (6.70%); 10-30 mins (2.61%); 30+ mins (0.08%).

Officers 2021 – 2022

We are still living through extraordinary times and for this reason, with one exception, the Secretary recommended that our officers should remain unchanged. There was unanimous agreement. The officers will remain as:

President	<i>Thierry Frennet</i>
General Secretary	<i>Charles Lloyd</i>
Regional Sec. – Belgium	<i>Patrick Maselis</i>
Honorary Treasurer	<i>Please see the proposal that follows</i>
Financial Officer	<i>Please see the proposal that follows</i>
Regional Treasurer – World except UK	<i>Please see the proposal that follows</i>
Regional Treasurer – UK	<i>Charles Lloyd</i>
Bulletin Editor	<i>Charles Henuzet</i>
Bulletin distribution – Belgium	<i>Patrick Maselis</i>
Bulletin distribution – USA	<i>Ken Goss</i>
Bulletin distribution – UK and R of W	<i>Charles Lloyd</i>
Web Master	<i>Bruce Lockhart</i>
Auctioneer	<i>Thierry Frennet</i>
Auction Secretary	<i>Marc Oblin,</i>
Auction Secretary	<i>Charles Stockmans</i>
Auction Finance Officer	<i>Ludo Achten</i>

Membership of the Expertisation Committee was reported as a matter of record.

Expertisation Committee:

- Secretary / Chairman	<i>Charles Henuzet</i>
- Members	<i>Thierry Frennet,</i> <i>Marc Oblin,</i> <i>Filip Van der Haegen</i>
- Consultants	<i>Marc Frevelhausen</i> <i>Michel Hopperets,</i> <i>Jean Pierre Flamand,</i> <i>Luc Van der Marcken</i>

BCSC Honorary Treasurer:

The BCSC main account is being changed from the account held at the TSB in the UK to the account held at the Paribas Fortis bank in Belgium. The Honorary Treasurer should be the individual who manages the main account (and the linked PayPal account). Accordingly, Charles Lloyd submitted his resignation as Honorary Treasurer. The natural successor as Honorary Treasurer is Ludo Achten and Charles commended him to the meeting. In accordance with procedure the Secretary asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, Ludo was appointed Honorary Treasurer. Ludo accepted the appointment. This found unanimous support.

As a consequence of Ludo's appointment as Honorary Treasurer, the Financial Officer and Regional Treasurer (World) posts are redundant and can be abolished. The responsibilities of these now fall within the remit of the Honorary Treasurer. (i.e. Ludo will integrate them with those of the Honorary Treasurer.)

Date of AGM 2022

To be decided. However, the intention is to hold it at the normal time of the year, in March.

Any Other Business

Yves Winand, editor of the postal stationary catalogue informed the meeting the United Postal Stationery Society (of the USA) had given its 2021 Lewanowski Award to this catalogue. It was considered to be the best publication about postal stationery this year. Yves was awarded a silver medal and \$1000. He was not aware of the honour until the money arrived! Everyone was pleased and congratulated Yves, adding that this was richly deserved. He thanked everyone who had contributed to its production.

Closure of the meeting

The President called the AGM to a close at 10:30. He thanked members for attending, hoping that they would enjoy the exceptional displays being shown at the celebratory meeting, in excellent company and with good food.

Notice: Annual Subscription (US term Dues) - 2022

Subscription rates remain unchanged for the year 2022. This notice could not be published until rates had been approved at the AGM (held in October this year):

Region	Subscription
Belgium	18€ (18€ for those who receive the Bulletin, etc. by e-mail)
Other European counties	24€ (18€ for those who receive the Bulletin, etc. by e-mail)
UK	£20 (£15 for those who receive the Bulletin, etc. by e-mail)
USA	\$29 (\$20 for those who receive the Bulletin, etc. by e-mail)
Rest of the World	30€ (18€ for those who receive the Bulletin, etc. by e-mail)

Payment is due on 1st January 2022. Individual notifications are not sent. Please take this notice as an invitation to renew your BCSC membership for 2022.

How to pay

All members:

1. by direct payment into the Study Circle's bank account with the "BNP Paribas Fortis":

IBAN BE51 0016 0051 5962

BIC GEBABEBB

If you are paying into the BNP Paribas Fortis bank account from outside the Eurozone, you are responsible for paying all charges. Using PayPal will be cheaper.

- or 2. by PayPal to belgiancongostudycircle@hotmail.com.

The Study Circle PayPal account is held in Belgium but will accept payments either in Euros, or US Dollars or Pounds Sterling. You are responsible for paying PayPal

charges. (These are small. Ensure you state you are making a gift to a friend, for which charges are less.)

Members living in the UK have two other options:

1 by electronic bank transfer to our account with the 'TSB Ltd.'

Bank Sort Code: 87-68-23

Account Name: "Belgian Congo Study Account"

Account No: 78375760

IBAN GB30 TSBS 8768 2378 3757 60

BIC TSBSGB21013

or 2. by a cheque drawn on a UK bank, payable to "Belgian Congo Study Account" and sent by post to the General Treasurer, Charles Lloyd at 18 Linefield Road, Carnoustie, Angus DD7 6DP, Scotland, U.K. (He will deposit it in the account at the TSB branch.)

NOTES:

Any member who has a pre-existing arrangement to pay in a different way should continue to do this. If anyone else has a problem paying by any of the above methods, please contact the General Treasurer, Ludo Achten (ludoachten@hotmail.com)

A reminder will be sent in March to any member who has not paid, and if necessary a second reminder will be sent in June.

Photographs taken during the exhibition (for more see on the website)

The Saturday midday meal (front table): H. Slabbink (partly hidden) – L. Bierny – B. Lockhart – M. Oblin – L. Rudi (back to camera) – B. Willekens – F. Van der Haegen



M. Hopperets – W. Deijnckens – U. Elste – Ludo and Lydia. Achten – JP. Flamand (back to camera) – T and F. Frennet



The conference dinner



The catering team



At the exhibition



Left: a moment of calm!

Workers for the circle:
Yves Winand and Philippe Lebeau,
pause from selling catalogues and
duostamps relax for a moment.





Below: On the second floor, David Delhaye presented material in his auction sale



Above left: Dominique Bilmans (Passionphi) and members attending the meeting who were buying Belgian Congo material.



Along one wall were frames with the antique maps belonging to the museum, Musafrika. While two members discuss these, another studies one of the maps



After hard but thoroughly enjoyable work, a welcome refreshment. (Namur's finest beer, of course)



Grateful thanks go to all those who worked hard and always in good spirits to ensure the success of the exhibition, by assembling and positioning the frames, mounting sheets and securing the protective front

Below, from left: Bruce, Sylvain and Michel; Thierry and Bruce; Rudi and Michel.



Below left: Filip and Mieke. Right: Mieke and Bart





Clockwise:
 Annie and Françoise;
 Charles, Paul and Jean-pierre;
 Charles and Paul;
 Sylvain, Filip, Michel and Laurent



A team photograph, from left to right: Laurent – Thierry – Sylvain (crouching) – Jean-pierre – Michel (our photographer) – Rose and Michel – Bruce – Charles.
 Missing from the photograph: Paul – Filip van der Haegen – Mieke Termote – Françoise Frennet – Bart – Rudi – Annie (the wife of Michel, our photographer).

Membership News

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following recently joined members and trust they will enjoy and benefit from their association with us.

BELGIUM	Jean-luc Payen	5 Rue des Bruyères	6150 ANDERLUES
	Yves Janssens	223 Rue St-Laurent	4000 LIÈGE
	David Delhaye	196-200 CHAUSSEE DE LILLE	7700 MOUSCRON

David is a professional philatelist (auctioneer and dealer) who will be known to many members, if not personally, then by reputation.

From the editor

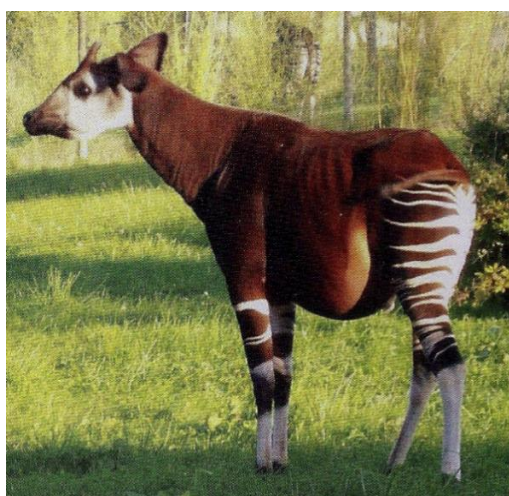
The exhibition was a real success.

Many members visited and shared the satisfaction of seeing so many rare and well-presented collections.

I am pleased to let you know that at the event three new members joined the BCSC.

There are still a few duostamp miniature sheets available and also the new catalogue, "Postal Stationery from Congo and Ruanda-Urundi".

Please take the time to visit our website and see the titles of the collections presented and an overview of the collections presented.



Obituaries

Allan MacLaren 1934 – 2021



Allan passed away suddenly on 8th September, while gardening at home. Allan had major chest surgery in 1996 and although his health had been declining recently, his death came as a shock to everyone.

He was born at Peebles in the Scottish borders region and as a child moved to the North East of England (which accounted for his soft Geordie accent and support of Newcastle United Football Club).

After completing two years of (compulsory) military service in the Royal Air Force he joined the Royal Insurance Company. Over the years, the company posted him to offices around NE England and Scotland as he was progressively promoted, ending up managing the regional office in Dundee. The 1980 restructuring of the company saw closure of its regional offices which gave Allan the opportunity to retire to have

more time to indulge in his passion, golf.

An obituary on Allan would be incomplete if golf did not feature! It is said that when posted to Dundee he bought a house in Carnoustie to live close to its world famous Championship golf course. Members who are golfers will dream of hitting a hole-in-one at some time. In 1962 he made golfing headlines by scoring 2 holes-in-one in a single round. (Odds, 67 million:1)

As a philatelist Allan collected early Belgian Congo (& EIC) and Rhodesia (stamps and postmarks). He had fine collections of both. He was enthusiastic. I recall that at one visit he proudly showed a clear *Stanley Falls* postmark which had gone unnoticed by the seller. Allan had bought the lot for the stamp itself and an unexpected discovery (such as this) is one of the delights of the hobby. Many members will remember his contribution to the Study Circle as our librarian between 2000 and 2007.

When his name is mentioned, the first thing anyone who met him says is “what a nice man, a real gentleman.” He will be missed.

Joan Soriano (1944 – 2021)



Joan at work, designing the Zimbabwe 2000 “To Pay” (Taxe) labels.

The death of our only member living in Zimbabwe, Joan Soriano, has been reported. She passed away at Harare on the 17th July, aged 77.

Joan joined the Study Circle in 2008 and in her e-mail informed us that her collecting interests were “diverse”. At the time they were the postmarks of the Belgian Congo, and of Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika, Egypt and the Western Australian Goldfields.

On Postal history they were, World War 1 in Africa, and “bits” of the Boer War. On stamps, she mentioned just one type in particular, the Mols issues of the Belgian Congo.

I immediately recognized her name as a designer of Zimbabwe postage stamps. Her first foray into this area of art was the 2000 “to Pay” labels and from an article on these I have the only picture of Joan that I can find. From 2006 to 2015 she was responsible for the artwork on 8 issues. Here are two examples:



2008 Rats & Mice of Zimbabwe:
The “Z” denomination was the letter rate for internal mail. When printed, this was 0,5 million Zimbabwe dollars (ZWD). When issued, it had become ZWD 12 million!



2014 Frogs of Zimbabwe:
Hyperinflation led to the adoption of the US \$ in 2009. (By then the Zimbabwe \$ had become worthless; 3×10^{14} ZWD bought just 1 US\$.) In 2014, US\$1 was the letter rate to destinations outside Africa.

Professionally, she was a graphic / illustrative artist employed by the country's leading advertising agency, Barkers Ogilvy. Perhaps, it was her reputation in this field that led to her to become a member of the Zimbabwe Post Office's stamp advisory committee. Soon, she was placed on the list of designers for stamps and given regular assignments. As a talented designer of stamps, it is not surprising that she should have been attracted to the quality of the Mols issues.

Imperial Airways 1st Regular Africa Service, North-bound: Airmail with Belgian Congo Destinations. Part 2

Charles Lloyd

North-bound mail addressed to a destination in the Belgian Congo could travel as far as Juba before being offloaded, as Figure 9 shows.



Figure 9: Courtesy of Filip van der Haegen. Cape Town to Leopoldville via Juba

Postmark:	CAPE TOWN 28, 27.JAN.32 12-.5AM.
Transit marks:	NAIROBI, 6 PM 7 FE 32 SUDAN AIR MAIL - JUBA, 8 II 32 (manuscript 8 in pencil) ABA, 12.2.32. 13 (Heim & Keach Type 7A) STANLEYVILLE, 22.2.32 -8 (Heim & Keach Type 7A)
Receiving mark:	LEOPOLDVILLE 1, =1.3.32. 14 (Heim & Keach Type 7A)



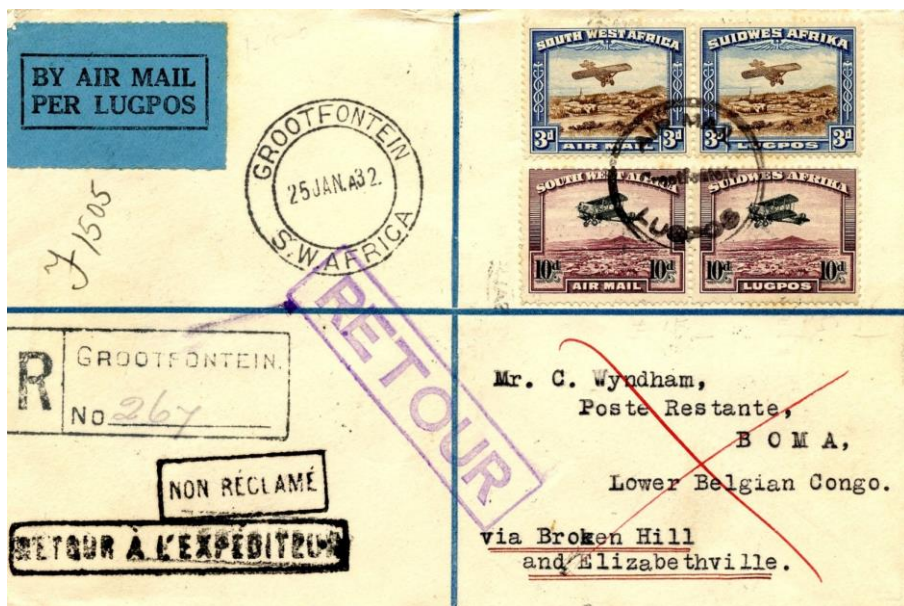
Figure 10: At Kisumu there was a change from aeroplane to flying boat, the Short S8 Calcutta, to continue to Juba and Khartoum

On arrival at Nairobi, instead of being returned to Dodoma, as covers in Figures 5¹ and 7 were, it continued on its way as far as Juba. Was this another miss-bagging at Broken Hill? Why had it not been forwarded by train to Elisabethville as the covers in Figures 3 and 4 had been? (The addresses are the same and there is no obvious marking on the envelope for a different routing.) I think we will never discover the answer!

By coincidence, the covers routed via Dodoma (Figures 5 and 7) and Juba (Figure 9) arrived at Stanleyville on the same day, 22nd February, though at different times, 15:00 and 08:00 respectively.

This is an intriguing cover. It was recovered from the *City of Delhi* and flown from Broken Hill on the 6th February along with mail from the second flight that left Cape Town. It can be classified as a “Dr Squire” cover, but one that differs from all others in many respects, notably: 1) it is going to a third party C/O the doctor, 2) C/O replaces %, 3) the typeface is different, 4) there is no return address, 5) it is an open envelope and 6) Léopoldville is misspelt “Leopoldville”. A compelling explanation is that Ian Gillespie (possibly an airline or Post Office employee) had seen the prepared Dr Squire covers and prepared one for himself.

Christopher Cooksey’s article (1) prompted Walter Herdzik to share images of this first flight cover in the following edition of the RSC Journal (2).



¹ For Figures 1 to 8 see Part 1



Figure 11: Courtesy of Walter Herdzik. Grootfontein (South West Africa) to Boma. A feeder service was created to connect Windhoek (the SWA administrative centre) to the Imperial Airways Africa service at Kimberly. (See the transit mark furthest to the left)

In addition to being carried on the first Imperial Airways north-bound flight, it was carried on the second feeder flight from Windhoek to Kimberly from where it was taken by IA as far as Broken Hill. After it had been recovered from the downed *City of Delhi* the specified routing instruction was followed (i.e. via 'Elizabethville'). The Congolese post office dispatched it by train to Lobito and then from there by sea to Boma. Because this cover had travelled on the flight from Kimberly to Broken Hill, it qualifies for first flight status. The transit marks are informative (and wonderful!):

Outward:

Postmarks:	AIRMAIL Grootfontein LUGPOS GROOTFONTEIN, 25JAN.A32.
Transit marks:	WINDHOEK-KIMBERLY, FIRST AIRMAIL 26.1.32 2 JOHANNESBURG 18, 27 JAN 32 REGD. SALISBURY, 28JAN1932 BROKEN HILL, -4FEB A32 SAKANIA, -5.2.32 8 (Heim & Keach Type 5C) ELISABETHVILLE, -5.2.32.16 (Heim & Keach Type 7A) DILOLO, 8.2.1932 10 (Heim & Keach Type 7A)
Receiving mark:	BOMA, 12 2 32.10 Heim & Keach Type 7A)

It remained at the Boma post office for 90 days awaiting collection, which did not happen. Appropriate explanatory cachets were applied and the letter was returned to Cape Town. There is no sender's address on the back of the envelope, though it could have been recorded in the registration file.

Return:

Transit marks:	DILOLO, 6.5.1932 17 (Heim & Keach Type 7A)
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ELISABETHVILLE -8.5.32.-8 (Heim & Keach Type7A)

Receiving mark: RETURNED L.O. CAPE TOWN, 19MAYA32

From the dates on the return transit marks the letter was not carried by air at all (on return). This begs the question as to why SABENA's well established Boma to Elisabethville service was not used? Probably, the letter was returned solely by surface transport because urgency was considered not relevant and the cost to the postal authorities would be less.

At 2s 2d, this has a philatelic over-franking to have both of the 1931 pictorial issue air stamps in both languages present on the envelope. The addressee, Wyndham¹, is a name familiar to collectors of early South African airmail. As a Cape Town resident and knowing that an undelivered registered letter would be returned to Cape Town, he would be able to collect the cover in person. C Wyndham was a noted ornithologist and not a philatelist. His son Leonard Athol was the family philatelist and, for reasons on which we can only speculate, he addressed it to his father. One strong possibility is that it was convenient for Charles to collect the returned envelope from the returned letter office.

The final cover reveals that Dr Squire also collected covers originating from off the Imperial Airways route, an interest probably confined to feeder services.

¹ The initials of three Wyndham men have been recorded on covers: "C", (Charles) "L.A." (Leonard Athol), his son and "C.H." (Charles Harry), his grandson. Many are addressed " % House of Assembly". Leonard A. Wyndham was a noted philatelist, signing the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists of South Africa in 1938. A specialist in aerophilately, he published "Airposts of South Africa" in 1934. Leonard was employed as a Committee Clerk at the South African House of Assembly in Cape Town, as was his father who retired in 1934. He used the postal facility at the Houses of Parliament, Cape Town. The uprated postal stationery card shown below is correspondence to L.A. Wyndham, part of a discussion on the production of flight covers and a dispute with the SWA postal authorities. It demonstrates Leonard's role in creating and collecting flight covers.

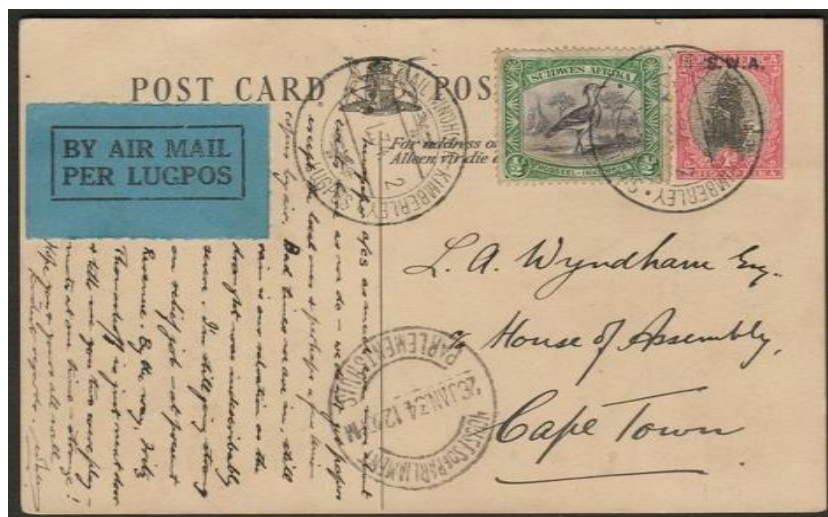




Figure 12: Courtesy of Filip van der Haegen. Windhoek (SWA) to Leopoldville

Postmarks: WINDHOEK AIR MAIL, 26. 1.32. 2
WINDHOEK-KIMBERLY, FIRST AIRMAIL 26.1.32 2
Transit marks: Same as those on the Salisbury cover, Figure 3

Dr Squire (or whoever was acting for him) had to have a significant knowledge of the developing air mail network to include this starting point. In common with two other items offloaded at Broken Hill from the *City of Delhi* (loaded Salisbury- Figure 3 and loaded Johannesburg – Figure 4), this cover was transferred to surface transport at Broken Hill, to continue to its destination. It has been franked 5d, with an interesting combination of stamps; the lower airmail denomination (3d) and an Official postage stamp (2d). In 1926, the South West African Post Office introduced regular definitive postage stamps overprinted OFFICIAL / OFFISEEL for use by government departments. Initially, they could not be bought by the public but within a short time this policy was relaxed. This stamp was probably selected deliberately to increase the philatelic appeal.

Comments

In this article I have reviewed eight covers sent to destinations in the Belgian Congo, carried on the first regular Imperial Airways north-bound service from Cape Town. Five appeared in articles on the early flights of the Africa service (1, 2, 3). Two are from the collection of Filip van der Haegen. (The eighth cover, from the first regular south-bound flight, is also in Filip's collection.) All are philatelic contrivances and the intended (end) recipients were not resident in the Congo. Does this support the proposition that the mail carried on this flight was only destined for philatelists, or is it that the envelopes that contained normal personal mail were discarded long time ago or still lie undiscovered?² Does any

² *Stop Press: In the December 2021 issue of the Rhodesian Study Circle Journal, Peter Wingent provides evidence*

member have such an envelope? At first sight, decisions about onward dispatch after the Broken Hill incident appear to be inconsistent. However, when each cover is considered, the most appropriate existing route was selected, in light of the unexpected arrival. Postal officials acted professionally to send letters to their destinations by ways that minimized delay

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Imperial Airways Gazette

Peter Wingent, the editor of the Imperial Airways Gazette has written:

“I write to inform you that past copies of the Imperial Airways Gazette have been added to the British Airmail Society website with open access to all. A brief explanation is given below, should you wish to use it to inform readers of your journal.

The Imperial Airways Gazette is the bi-annual journal of the Imperial Airways Study Group. Each edition contains a number of in-depth articles relating to a wide variety of aspects of the operations of Imperial Airways in the 1920s and 1930s, some of which relate to your geographic area.

The readership of the journal is small, currently around twenty, and over the years many people have said that it is a pity that it does not reach a much wider audience. Thus, in the interests of sharing the knowledge of the specialist contributors, the British Air Mail Society has accepted the offer of the Imperial Airways Study Group to place back issues of the journal from 2003 to the present

for the preponderance of philatelic mail on IA first flights by way of another first flight feeder service of which postal authorities other than those in Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland were unaware. Rhodesia and Nyasaland Airways (RANA) started a feeder from Salisbury to Blantyre (Nyasaland) on 9th March 1934. The incoming IA service, AS157, carried two closed bags from London for Nyasaland (2,3 kg gross weight, just 131 letters). This was the normal amount of ordinary weekly commercial mail from England. Recently, Peter discovered and bought one of the 131 envelopes on e-bay from a seller who was unaware of its significance and great rarity. Non-philatelic mail was carried on all first flights and is there to be discovered! This will not be as apparent as the illustrated (and often cacheted) philatelic mail but diligence will produce rewards.

on its website. These may be found under the heading "IA Gazette" on the home page at <http://www.britishairmailsociety.co.uk/>."

Tabora Straight-Line Mark

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Numerous scarce postal markings are found on covers from the Belgian occupation of German East Africa during WWI. Of particular interest are various straight-line markings from "Kigoma" (see Figure 1). These are known postally on cover but are very scarce.



Figure 1. Straight-line "Kigoma" handstamp.

For a number of years I have had a single example, on a loose stamp, of a straight-line "Tabora" marking (Figure 2) and believed it to be postal in nature (similar to the "Kigoma" marking). Two recent purchases provide an alternative explanation for this mark.



Figure 2. Straight-line "Tabora" mark on a loose stamp.

Figure 3 shows a telegram form with a number of interesting features. It originated in Tabora and was dispatched to Kigoma. The manuscript 2.75 on the top of the form indicates the cost of the telegram, paid for by two 1 franc stamps and three 25 centimes stamps. Each stamp is cancelled with the straight-line "Tabora" marking.

The line under "Tabora" extends onto the form, indicating that this was a telegram cancel. Of note is the "Poste Militaire" circular date stamp – this is rarely seen on cover. The telegram was subject to military censorship shown by the boxed "CENSURE MILITAIRE – PLACE de TABORA".

This is the first example I have seen of this censorship mark.

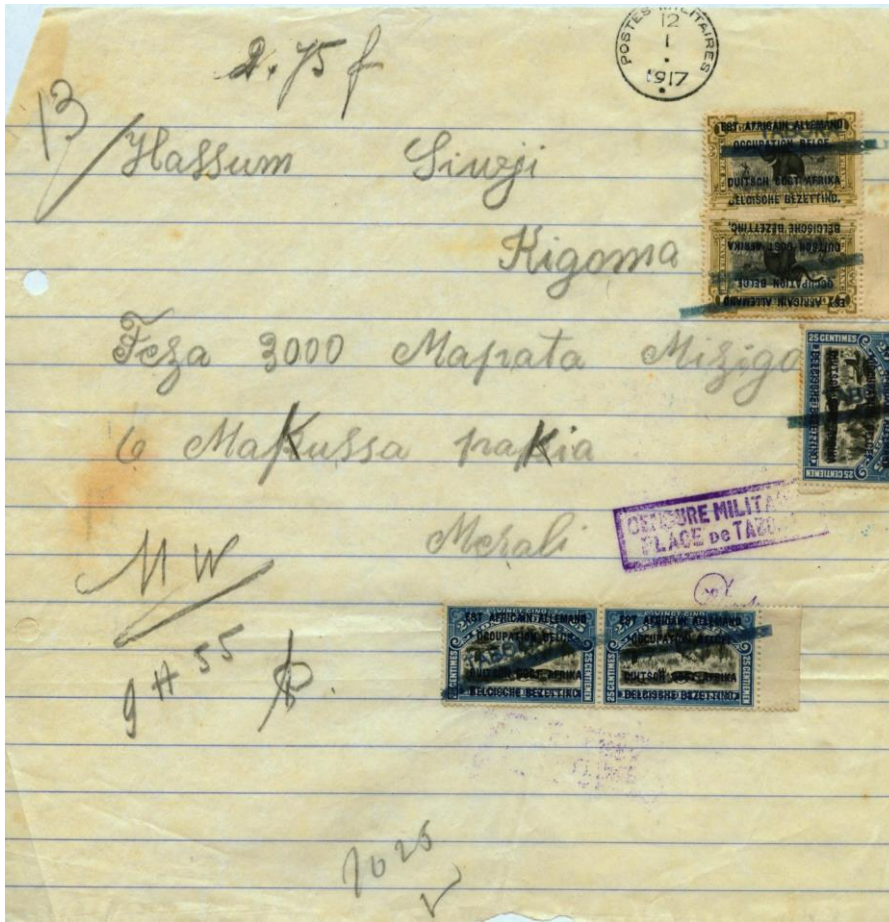


Figure 3. Straight-line “Tabora” mark on a telegram form to Kigoma.

A second example of this telegram mark is shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4. Straight-line “Tabora” mark on another telegram form to Kigoma.

A translation of the telegram was provided by the Translation Service of the American Philatelic Society. It reads:

Franco (this means that the telegram is paid for, or was free to send).

TO: Kigoma (4)

STOP the indigenous merchandise arrived in Muanza (5). Sent only the vermouth and 5 cases of champagne __ (1)___ and cigars.

Telegraph immediately.

Benalas (3)

Important Notice

BCSC AGM 2022

You will have read earlier in this bulletin (in the minutes of the 2021 AGM) that in October it had been our intention to hold the 2022 AGM in March, as we return to normality.

Unfortunately, since then a new variant of Covid-19, Omicron, has appeared and is spreading more easily than earlier variants. As such, it is becoming the dominant variant. Cases are appearing everywhere and increasing at an alarming rate. Existing vaccines are still effective, but not to the same degree as they are against other variants. It is considered to be a great hazard to health.

Governments have responded by maintaining existing travel and social restrictions, and introducing others. Given this ongoing situation we believe that an AGM in March will not be possible. There is too much uncertainty.

However, we are considering holding a virtual event (using Zoom). We will keep you informed as we develop our plans.

The intended (now abandoned) 2022 in-person AGM would have been held just half a year after the 2021 AGM. There is no pressing business to address in March. We can afford to wait until March 2023 for our next in-person AGM. (That said, if you intended to raise an important issue in March, please contact the Hon. Secretary, Charles Lloyd who will see if it can be dealt with at a virtual AGM.)

Thierry Frennet

President BCSC

Postal Auction Sale 2021-2

Prices Realized

Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
1	245,00	41	36,00	81	15,25	121	18,00
2		42	28,00	82	15,00	122	102,00
3	275,00	43	18,75	83	8,25	123	40,00
4	31,00	44	32,00	84	5,00	124	65,00
5		45	27,00	85	3,00	125	2360,00
6		46	27,00	86		126	
7		47		87		127	
8	29,00	48	18,00	88		128	
9	30,00	49		89	20,25	129	
10		50		90		130	
11	265,00	51	26,00	91	5,00	131	5,75
12		52	10,00	92	5,00	132	7,25
13	30,00	53		93		133	
14	24,25	54	25,00	94	15,75	134	
15	15,25	55		95		135	6,50
16	12,00	56	8,00	96		136	
17	12,00	57	14,25	97	5,00	137	
18	12,00	58	25,00	98		138	
19	12,00	59		99		139	
20	12,00	60		100		140	
21	25,00	61		101	5,25	141	
22		62	23,00	102		142	35,00
23	10,25	63	12,00	103	3,00	143	6,75
24	22,00	64	6,00	104		144	1,25
25		65	20,25	105	10,25	145	12,00
26		66	14,25	106		146	
27	12,00	67	3,00	107		147	
28	25,00	68		108		148	
29	25,00	69	18,25	109	5,00	149	
30	25,00	70	18,25	110		150	4,00
31		71	15,00	111		151	
32	34,25	72	12,25	112		152	
33	21,25	73	10,25	113	31,00	153	
34	17,00	74	10,25	114		154	15,00
35		75	5,25	115		155	
36	8,00	76	8,75	116	3,00	156	
37		77		117	3,00	157	19,25
38	12,00	78		118		158	49,00
39	25,00	79	10,00	119	25,00	159	
40	20,00	80	42,00	120			

Bidding form - BCSC 2021-3

To be sent to

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Or by E-mail at Thierry.frennet@fthsprl.be (preferred)

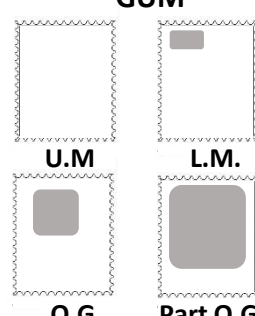
CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS – 7th February 2022

Name : Date :

Full Address: Signature :

Auction Rules

Abbreviations used

U.M.	= unmounted mint – unused with original gum in Post Office state, never hinged.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">GUM</p>  </div>
L.M.	= lightly hinged - unused with original gum, mounted with a peelable hinge.	
O.G.	= original gum - unused with gum slightly disturbed or alternatively having a previous hinge	
Part O.G.	= part original gum – unused with original gum. Large hinge remnants may or may not be present.	

CB – Congo Belge; COB – Catalogue Officiel Belge number; RU – Ruanda-Urundi;
Designation of cancellations are in accordance with the Heim & Keach classification

Bidding steps

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

Postage on lots will be charged to buyers

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

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Limit (Euros)</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Limit (Euros)</u>	<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Limit (Euros)</u>

To submit more bids, please send them entered on a 2nd (& more) copy/copies of this bidding form.

Lot	SALE 2021/23 Description	COB #	Min Bid €
Books			
1	The history, ships and postal cancellations of the Woermann Steamship Line of Hamburg + list of ships and cancellations of the Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie 1890-1965. (photocopies 32 p.)		2,50
2	Cockerill series booklet No 12. Netherlands & colonies, maritime markings and ship cancellations (1793-1939)		13,50
3	Cockerill series booklet No 26. K.N.S.M. The Royal Netherlands Steamship Company (1856-1981)		13.50
4	Cockerill series booklet No 43. Belgian Congo. Mailboat steamers on Congo rivers & lakes (1896-1940)		27,00
5	Catalogue Willy Balasse, Belgique Congo Belge 1949, tome III (Belgian Congo) + échelle des surcharges « Congo Belge » (Congo Belge overprints scale)		13,50
6	Services des postes du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi rapports annuels 1908 – 1958, C. Stockmans – R. Gallant. (1998)		18,00
7	De geschiedenis van de postdienst in Belgisch Kongo (1886 – 1960) Deel II : de postzegels, R. Gallant – G. Huyghebaert. N° 57/200.		22.50
8	De briefwisseling van de Belgische militairen tijdens de oefenopdracht van de F.A.Z. 12 feb 79 - 30 mar 79, Henri Smets N° 48/100 (1984)		7,00
9	La correspondance des militaires belges lors de la mission humanitaire au Shaba, 17 mai 78 - 10 juillet 78, Henri Smets. N° 185/200. (1983)		7,00
10	De geïllustreerde postwaardestukken van Belgisch Congo en Ruanda-Urundi, F. Dochez. (1999)		10,50
11	De versnelde luchtverbinding België-Kongo & terug 1936, Filip Van der Haegen. (2001)		9,00
12	De Belgische luchtpost 1919 -1944. Tarieven, bijzondere besluiten en dienstorders, W. Major. (1999)		28.50
13	Catalogue 1942 des aérogrammes de Belgique et du Congo, Société Aerophilatélique Belge.		2,50
14	Catalogue illustré des Timbres du Congo Belge, Maison Gailly, Bruxelles, 1925		4.50
15	The cancellations of the normal post offices of Belgian Congo 1886-1960 and Ruanda-Urundi 1917-1962, including the telegraphic cancellations, A.I.Heim & R.H. Keach (2nd edition-1992)		2,50
16	Idem, third edition 2004		7,00
17	Belgian Congo Study Circle, Index 1951-2004 (bulletins 1 – 133)		2.50
18	Ehemalige deutsche Kolonien und Auslandpostämter stempelkatalog. 1994.		13.00
19	Eléments d'expertise des 5 F belge de 1878 et congolais de 1886, R. Vervisch (1978)		4.50
20	De postwaardestukken van Congo en van Ruanda-Urundi, Dr J. Stibbe (1986) + Congo Belge overprints scale		13.00
21	Officiële catalogus postzegelboekjes 1907-1978 België Belgisch Congo (1983)		2,00
22	Catalogue spécial Belgique & Congo Belge. Gelli & Tani (+/-1929)		4,00
23	2 x Catalogue des timbres du Congo et du Ruanda-Urundi 1945-1946 + 1946-1947. Philatco		9,00

24	Four old catalogues : Prinnet catalogue illustré Congo Belge (editions 1951 and 1955) + Catalogue officiel COB Belgique 1955 + Les timbres de Belgique et du Congo 1957		3,00
25	Exhibition Catalogue Congo – Zaïre 1886-1986. Bruxelles 17/23-3-86 (in French)		4,00
26	11 publications with references to Belgian Congo : The Belgian Congo – Steward Adair (1925); Faux et falsifications Belgique Congo, Matador ; Tarifs postaux Congo Belge 1947; Annuaire statistique de la Belgique et du Congo Belge 1941; Balasse magazine N° 263 (1982); Kwartaalblad voor filatelie N° 1 (1977); Aerofil jaarboek 1982; Berichte für Kolonialbriefmarken sammler N° 125 (2007); APC magazine Nr. 177 (1979); Cinquantième anniversaire Amicale philatélique 1914-1964; Index des noms de localités du Congo Belge et territoires limitrophes Agence maritime internationale – CMB - CMC.		9,00
27	No lot		
28	The history, ships and postal cancellations of the Woermann Steamship Line of Hamburg + list of ships and cancellations of the Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie 1890-1965. (photocopies 32 p.)		2,50
General Interest Books			
29	Volkenkunde van Belgisch Kongo. J. Maes, 1936. + map (<i>in Dutch</i>)		2,50
30	3 x La Revue coloniale Belge N° 60 (1948), N° 96 (1949), N° 133 (1951) + Revue Belgische koloniale bond N° 7 (1939) + L'Eveil du Congo N° 10 (1955)		2,50
31	Belgisch-Congo en Ruanda-Urundi reisgids 1958. Inforcongo. <i>Travel guide, with several maps and a lot of pictures (in Dutch)</i>		18,00
32	Belgisch-Congo - boekdeel I (1960) 527 p. + map (<i>in Dutch</i>)		2,50
33	Livingstones laatste tocht, J.M. Elsing (<i>in Dutch</i>)		2,50
Belgian Congo stamps			
34	1909 issue local overprint 5c green, 10c carmine, 15c ochre, all L5 overprint, LH	30L/32L	6,00
35	1909 issue local overprint 25c blue, L5 overprint, some short perfs, no gum	33L	2,00
36	1909 issue local overprint 15c ochre, L7 overprint, used	32L	1,75
37	1909 issue local overprint 1F carmine, L6 overprint, used	36L	6,00
38	1909 issue local overprint 5F carmine, I1-A1 pos 2, perf 15, L7 overprint, LH	38L	42,00
39	1886 issue 10 c rose, LH <i>nearly UM</i> , very good condition	2	2,50
40	1909 issue, 5c green, Brussels overprint B3, LH	30B	13,50
41	1909 issue, 15c ochre, Brussels overprint B2, very LH <i>nearly UM</i>	32B	15,00
42	1909 issue, 15c ochre, Brussels overprint B4, off centre, LH	32B	13,50
43	1909 issue, 25c blue, Brussels overprint B4, LH	33B	13,50
44	1909 issue, 40c blue-green, I2-A1 pos 5, Brussels overprint B4, one short perf, LH	34B	10,00
45	1909 issue, 50c olive, Brussels overprint B1, LH	35B	14,00
46	1909 issue, 10F green, Brussels overprint B5, perf 14 1/2, LH	39B	225,00
47	1909 issue, Brussels overprint B3, 5c green, I2-B2, position 2, OG	30B	13,00
48	1909 issue, 25c blue, local overprints 2, 3, 4 & 6, used (5 stamps)	33L	5,00
49	1909 issue, local overprint 6, 25c blue, with boxed taxes overprint, no gum, one short perf	33L or TX 20	1,00
50	1909 issue local overprint 1F carmine, L5 <i>violet</i> overprint, no gum	36L	9,00
51	1909 issue local overprint 3,50 F vermillion, L5 overprint, used,	37L	55,00

	Boma telegraphic cancellation		
52	1909 issue local overprint 5F carmine, L5 overprint, LH	38L	45,00
53	1886 issue 50c olive Cungo variety forgery (Lenoir?), off centre, LH	4-V	6,00
54	1909 unilingual issue 15c ochre (rare value of the set), used	52	6,00
55	1887 issue 5c yellow-green, 25c blue, LH	6 + 8	0,50
56	1887 issue 10c deep rose, 25c blue, used	7a + 8	0,75
57	1909 issue typo overprint, 5F carmine, typo overprint type 2, used	48	10,50
58	1915 issue 10c carmine, block of 4, UM	65	1,00
59	Rare cancellations on 3F flowers 1953 issue : LUPUTA & LUPUTA D, on pieces	314	2,50
60	Rare cancellations : on 3F flowers 1953 issue : BENDERA, BONGANDANGA, DONGO (UBANGI). On 6,50F Royal Colonial Insitute : KAHEMBA	314 + 328	4,00
61	1894 issue 10F green, perf 14 1/4, beautiful cancellation BOMA 22 NOVE 1901	29	16,00
Focus on 1889 issue : colis postaux			
62	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, off centre & slightly thinned, LH	CP5	38,00
63	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, missing perf on inferior left corner, LH	CP5	24,00
64	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, no gum	CP5	24,00
65	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, cancellation Boma type 1.2 DMTY 189?, on piece	CP5	55,00
66	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, beautiful Matadi cancellation type 1.3 DMTY, 16 NOVE 1895	CP5	65,00
67	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, beautiful Matadi cancellation type 1.1 DMTY, 29 JUIL 1896, one short perf on inferior left corner, slightly thinned	CP5	24,00
68	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, beautiful Banana cancellation, slightly off centre, very good condition	CP5	65,00
69	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, beautiful Matadi cancellation type 1.1 24 JUIN 189?, off centre, good condition	CP5	65,00
70	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, inverted boxed colis postaux surcharge, Banana cancellation not measurable, off centre, very good condition	CP5-Cu1	80,00
71	1889 issue, 3,50/5F grey, boxed colis postaux surcharge, beautiful Boma cancellation not measurable, thinned	CP5	28,00
Belgian Congo stamps : selected items			
72	1909 Prince issue, with Brussels B2 overprint, set of 6 stamps (15c, 25c, 40c, 50c are missing, the full set counts 10 stamps), LH. All 6 stamps are plated.	40PB/ 41PB, 46PB/ 49PB	700,00
73	1909 Prince issue, with typo overprint, 10F green, Matadi cancellation, I.2-A1, position 22	49PT	25,00
74	Airmail 1921 issue, 50c orange-red, variety "antenna", position 60, LH	PA1-V	3,50
75	Ruanda-Urundi (Belgian Occupation of German East Africa), 1916 "Tombeur" issue, 5F orange, with URUNDI overprint, LH, <i>one missing perf on the left side</i> , with Kaiser certificate.	23	450,00
Postal Stationery (For card catalogue numbers, we refer to the new catalogue 2021 by Yves Winand, with the collaboration of the Belgian Congo Study Circle)			

76	1912 issue, Palmtree 5c yellow green, view # 5, used (Lukula Cancellation)	42	1,50
77	1922 issue, Palmtree 15c/5c yellow green, view # 62, mint	52	5,00
78	1922 issue, Palmtree 15c/5c yellow green, view # 78, mint	52	5,00
79	1922 issue, Palmtree 15c/5c yellow green, view # 2, mint (slightly stained)	52	3,50
80	1922 issue, Palmtree 30c/10c brown-red, view # 2, mint	54	3,50
81	1922 issue, Palmtree 30c/10c brown-red, view # 6, mint	54	3,50
82	1922 issue, Palmtree 30c/10c brown-red, view # 59, mint	54	3,50
83	1922 issue, Palmtree 30c/10c brown-red, view # 67, mint	54	3,50
84	1922 issue, Palmtree 30c/10c brown-red, view # 69, mint	54	3,50
85	1909 "Princes" issue, 10 c brown-red, "Princes" overprint, request part only, used	33P	250,00
86	1909 issue, 10c brown-red, typo overprint, mint (two parts)	33LT	4,00
87	1912 issue, palmtree 5c yellow-green, cancelled by BPC VPK n° 1, handwriting SM and Tabora, view # 43.	42	7,00
88	Ruanda-Urundi (overprint Belgian Occupation of German East Africa), 1918 issue, palmtree 10c red, cancelled by BPC VPK n°5 cachet, to Belgium	8	11,00
89	1912 issue, palmtree 10c brown-red, cancelled with BPC VPK cachet n°11, view # 45	43	7,00
90	Ruanda-Urundi (overprint Belgian Occupation of German East Africa), 1918 issue, palmtree 10c red, view # 5, mint	12	1,50
91	Ruanda-Urundi (overprint Belgian Occupation of German East Africa), 1918 issue, palmtree 5c yellow-green or 10 c brown-red, 3 cards with views # 1, 18, 45, CTO with BPC VPK cachets n° 11 & 12	11 & 12	3,50
Belgian Congo stamps & covers			
92	Lot of full sets : 1915 issue, 1921 issue, 1922 issues. Some stamps are LH, some are used.	85/103	3,50
93	1931/1937 issue, 75c carmine red + 1,25 brown red, sheets of 8 stamps, <i>no gum</i>	175-177	0,50
94	1894 issue 3,50F vermillion, used, cancellation BOMA 23 AOUT 1903	27	32,00
95	1894 issue 3,50F vermillion, used, cancellation BOMA 28 OCTO 1898	27	36,00
96	1894 issue 5F carmine LH, off centre, <i>OG</i>	28	7,00
97	1894 issue 5F carmine (2), used, both Boma cancellation, perf 14 (1) & 15 (1)	28	18,00
98	1894 issue 5F rose-carmine , used, perf 15, Boma cancellation	28a	15,00
99	1894 issue 10F green (3, used), perf 14 1/4, all telegraphic cancellations of MATADI , 1 stamp with variety called "white tide"	29	32,00
100	1894 issue 10F green, used, perf 14 1/4, cancellation BOMA 24 AVRIL 1903	29	14,00
101	1894 issue 10F green (2), used, both perf 14 1/4	29	19,00
102	1894 issue 10F green, used, perf 12, cancellation LEOPOLDVILLE 14 MAI 09	29a	10,00
103	1894 issue 5c blue (2 used, 1 LH), 5c red-brown (5 used, 1 LH, 2 no gum), 5c green (8 used, 1 LH), 10c carmine (7 used, 2 LH), 10c blue (5 used, 1 LH, 1 OG), 15c ochre (9 used), 25c orange (7 used, 4 LH), 25c blue (7 used, 3 LH), 40c blue-green (10 used, 2 LH), 50c olive (19 used, 1 LH, 1 no gum), almost only very good items, many beautiful cancellations, a few telegraphic cancellations.	14/16, 18/23, 25	20,00
104	1889 issue, boxed colis postaux surcharge Fr 3.50 on 5F violet, LH, slightly thinned	CP4	95,00

105	1887 non-issued values 25 & 50 F, LH, <i>very good condition</i>	13A + 13B	23,00
106	1909 issue 10c carmine, local overprint L1, LH	31L	1,25
107	1909 issue 40c blue-green, local overprint L5, LH, sheet margin	34L	4,50
108	1909 issue 5F carmine, local overprint, cancellation Boma	38L	17,00
109	1886 issue, 25c blue, no gum + 50c olive, OG	3/4	8,50
110	1936 issue, full set (pair), LH	192/3	2,50
111	1923 Vloors issue, full set, used, some chosen cancellations	106/17	7,00
112	1935 "four Kings" issue, lot of 4 covers, included 3 airmail covers		9,50
113	1923 & 1925 Vloors issue, 2 covers to Denmark		5,50
114	1954 issue, both stamps on 2 airmail covers		1,00
115	Congo Republic 1963 issues, three full sets on FDC (5 covers)	495/513	1,50
116	1938 issue, miniature sheet, UM.	BL2	38,00
117	1909 local overprint issue, 25c blue, OG, L2 overprint	33L	4,00
118	1909 local overprint issue, 1F carmine, no gum, L3 overprint, <i>horizontal black dotted line (ink from the overprint??), one short perf</i>	36L	6,50
119	1909 local overprint issue, 10F green, LH, L3 overprint, off centre	39L	85,00
120	1909 local overprint issue, 10F green, no gum, L7 overprint	39L	38,00
121	1923 issue 10F black (elephant), used	117	4,00
122	1931 issue Vloors with surcharge, 2F/1,75F, blue, used	161	6,50
123	1925 Vloors issue, 1,75F blue, UM	131	4,00
124	1956 "Mozart" issue, full set (pair), UM	200/1	2,75
125	1918 Red Cross issue, 5c (10), 10c (5), 15c (5), 25c (2), 40c, 50c (3), 1F (4), 5F, LH or no gum. Perf 14 or 15.	36/43	6,00
126	1941 issue, full set LH, <i>some gum adherences on one stamp</i>	114/7	8,50
127	1938 issue , full set LH or used + 4,50F on cover Leopoldville to Brussels + 1936 issue 1,25F vertical pair on cover Banningville to Sweden		5,25
128	1953 Flowers issue, 7F +10F on registered cover Usumbura to Zurich, Switzerland	192 + 194	4,50
129	FDC of 1958 Universal exhibition of Brussels, Belgian stamp & special cachet 17.4. 1958. The designs of stamp and cover are the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi pavilion at the exhibition.		0,75
130	Republic of Congo , lot of 5 airmail official covers from various offices/departments, between July 1960 and 1966. No stamps but many cachets! Included is a registered cover		6,00
131	Ruanda-Urundi 1923, 1925 & 1929 Vloors issues, lot of 52 stamps LH + 46 stamps used		3,50
132	1923 Vloors issue 5c orange-yellow, 10c green (block of 4), 15c gray-brown (block of 4), 20c olive-green (block of 4), 25c red-brown (block of 4), 3F olive-brown + 1925 Vloors issue 30c olive (block of 4) and 50c red-orange (block of 4), all with SPECIMEN in red and small punch hole, UM	106/10, 115, 119, 123	40,00
133	1939 issue, full set, LH	209/13	9,00
134	1922 issue, full set, used + cover from Coquilhatville to Louvain, Belgium with 25c/40c	95/99	6,50
135	1942 issue, 9 airmail covers to Belgium (8) or the USA (1).		7,50
Ruanda-Urundi			
136	1916 issue, 5c green Le Havre Urundi overprint , part OG, some short perms, perf 14, plate V1-E1, pos 19	16B	8,00
137	nov 1916 issue, full set, type B overprint, LH	28-35	17,00
138	1916 issue, 10 stamps between 5c green to 25c blue, overprint type B, perf 14 and 15 <i>rare</i> (3), UM, LH and used	28-35	7,00

139	1916 issue, 25c blue (4) overprint type A or B, used (3 stamps on pieces)	31	1,50
140	1916 issue, 40c brown-carmine (2), LH, one stamp is perf 15 <i>rare</i> + 1F olive, LH (2), one missing perf on one stamp	32	18,50
141	1941 issue, 10c grey, LH	121	1,75
142	1925 Vloors issue, from 30c olive to 1.25F pale blue (9 stamps), with red SPECIMEN overprint, UM	63/73	45,00
143	1925 Vloors issue, between 30c olive and 1.25F pale blue (6 stamps), with red SPECIMEN overprint, UM or LH	63/73	20,00
144	1930 issue, full set, LH, very good condition	81/9	14,00
145	1953 Flowers issue, full set, mostly UM, namely 8, 10, 20F, a few LH	177/95	7,00
146	1955 issue, King's journey, full set, LH	196/9	1,50
147	Mixed lot of 38 stamps of Ruanda-Urundi, good condition, mostly LH		0,75
148	1918 Red Cross issue with A.O. overprint, full set LH, <i>tiny rust spots on 10F green</i>	36/44	25,00
149	1931 issue, full set, UM	92/106	5,50
150	1941 issue, 0F60/50c lilac, UM	115	5,00
151	1941 issue, full set, UM	119/20	2,00
152	1956 Mozart issue, full set, UM	200/1	2,25
153	Burundi 1964 issue, Winter Olympic games of Innsbruck, 6,50F in pair. <i>Spectacular curiosity of perforation</i>	77	3,50
And last but not least...some selected items			
154	Belgian Congo 1909 issue 10F green local overprint L1, perf 12, UM	39L	320,00
155	Congo Republic , collection 1960-1971 on 34 album pages, LH, UM or used. A few duplicates, many full sets, miniature sheets, FDC's.		19,50
156	Burundi collection 1966- 1974, full sets & miniature sheets + some imperforated stamps, in a large stockbook. Very good condition and quality		39,50
157	Congo Republic , collection 1961-1965, in a small stockbook, UM (+ some used stamps), full sets.		7,50