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Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editor: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl). You are welcome!

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Egypt postage stamp 1914:

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Kigoma Region



Current administrative structure: Buhigwe District Council, Kakonko District Council, Kasulu District Council, Kasulu Town Council, Kibondo District Council, Kigoma District Council, Kigoma-Ujiji Municipal Council, Uvinza District Council

Muhoro/Mohorro (German Post Office from 1/2/1894 onwards)



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Kibondo



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Ujiji/Udjidji (German Post Office from 1898 onwards)



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Kigoma (German Post Office after 1902)



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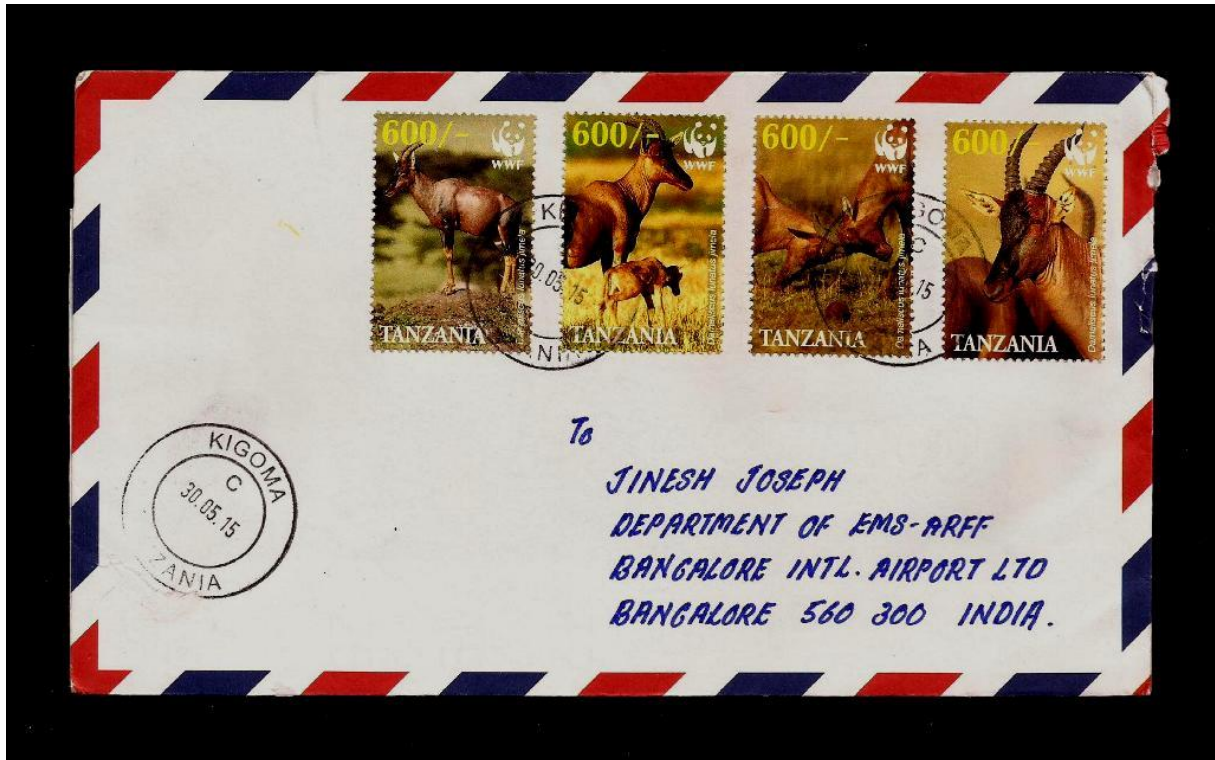
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Rukwa Region

Current administrative structure: Kalambo District Council, Nkasi District Council, Sumbawanga District Council, Sumbawanga Municipal Council

Bismarckburg = Kasanga (German Post Office since 1901)



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Katavi Region



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Current administrative structure: Mlele District Council, Mpanda District Council, Mpanda Town Council

Tabora Region



Current administrative structure: Igunga District Council, Kaliua District Council, Nzega District Council, Urambo District Council, Uyui District Council

Nzega



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Bukene (in Nzega)



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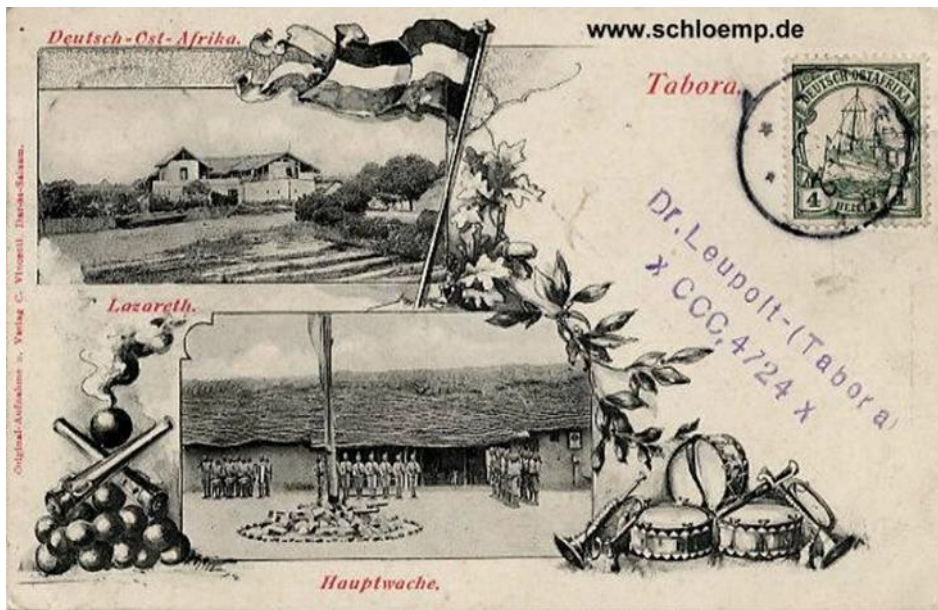
Tabora (German Post Office after 1895)



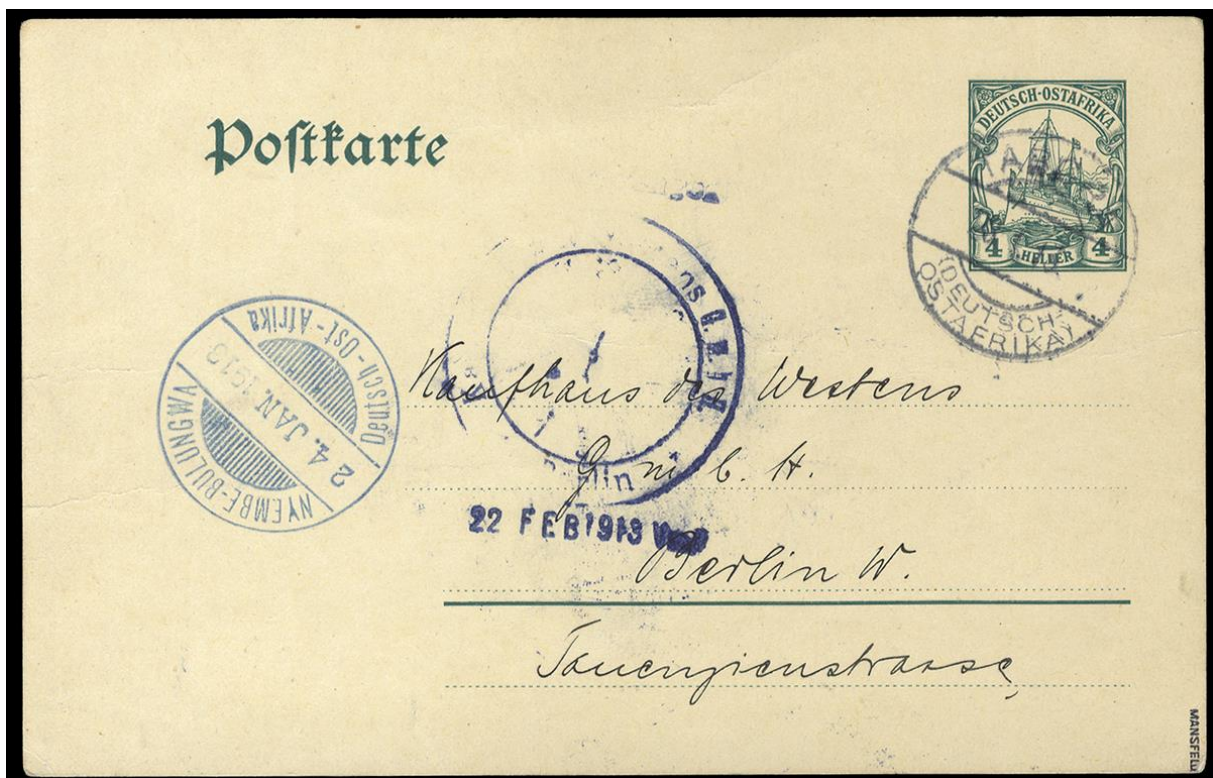
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Travelling Post Office TPO



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Usoke



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Mbeya Region

Current administrative structure: Busokelo District Council, Chunya District Council, Kyela District Council, Mbarali District Council, Mbeya City Council, Mbeya District Council, Rungwe District Council

Chunya



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Mbeya



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Tukuyu near Mbeya



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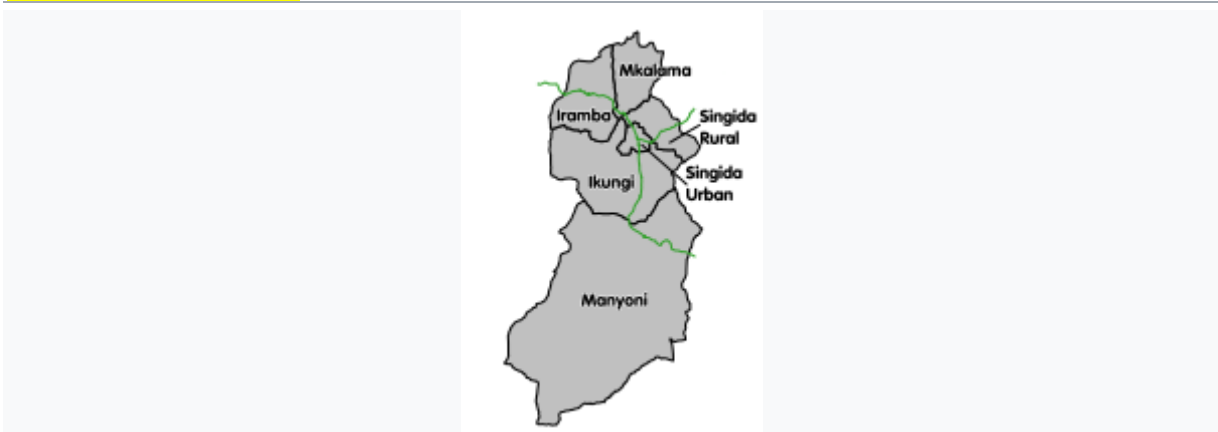
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Muaja (German Post Office after 1902)



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Singida Region



Current administrative structure: Ikungi District Council, Iramba District Council, Manyoni District Council, Mkalama District Council, Singida District Council, Singida Municipal Council

Manyoni



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Mkalama (German Post Office after 1902)



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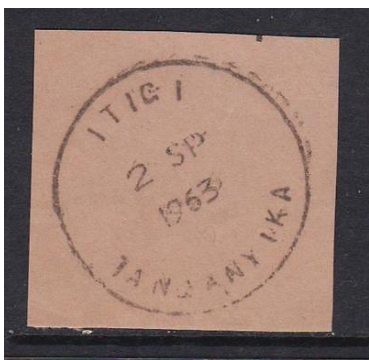
Kilimatinde (German Post Office after 1895)



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Itigi (near Singida)



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Dodoma Region



Current administrative structure: Bahi District Council, Chamwino District Council, Chemba District Council, Dodoma Municipal Council, Kondoa District Council, Kongwa District Council, Mpwapwa District Council

Dodoma (German Post Office after 1902)



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Kondoa-Irangi (German Post Office after 1902)



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Kongwa



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Iringa Region



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Current administrative structure: Kilolo district, Iringa district, Mufindi district, Njombe district, Makete district and Ludewa district

Iringa (German Post Office after 1898)



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Mdandu Iringa



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Lupembe (Lupa River; Tea Factory)



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Njombe Region

Current administrative structure: Ludewa District Council, Makambako Town Council, Makete District Council, Njombe District Council, Njombe Town Council, Wanging'ombe District Council

Langenburg = Lumbila, in Ludewa District (German Post Office after 1895)



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Neu-Langenburg



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Morogoro Region

Current administrative structure: Gairo District Council, Kilombero District Council, Kilosa District Council, Morogoro District Council, Morogoro Municipal Council, Mvomero District Council, Ulanga District Council

Kilos(s)a (German Post Office after 1895)



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Mpapua (German Post Office since 1895)



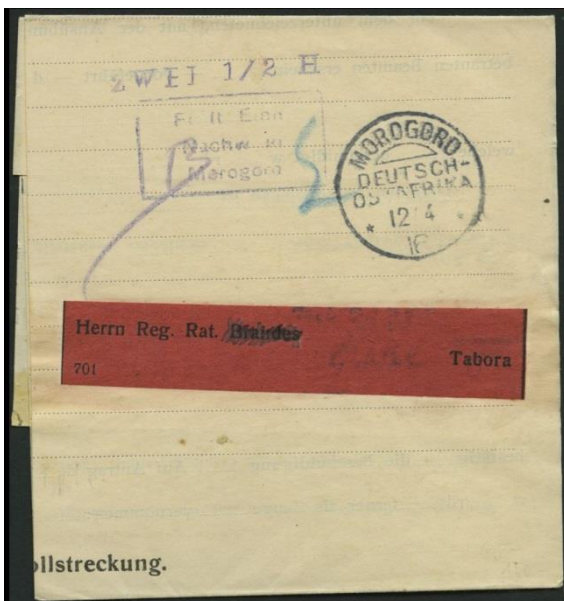
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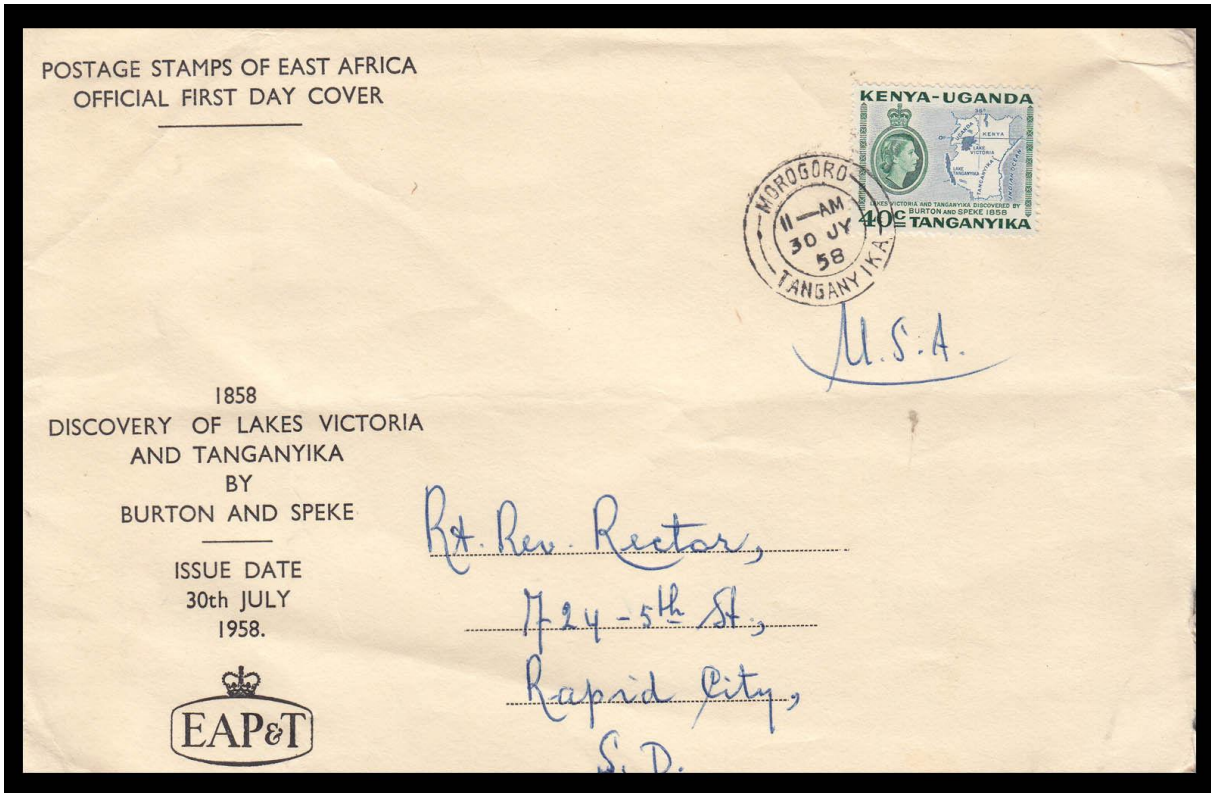


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Morogoro (German Post Office after 1902)



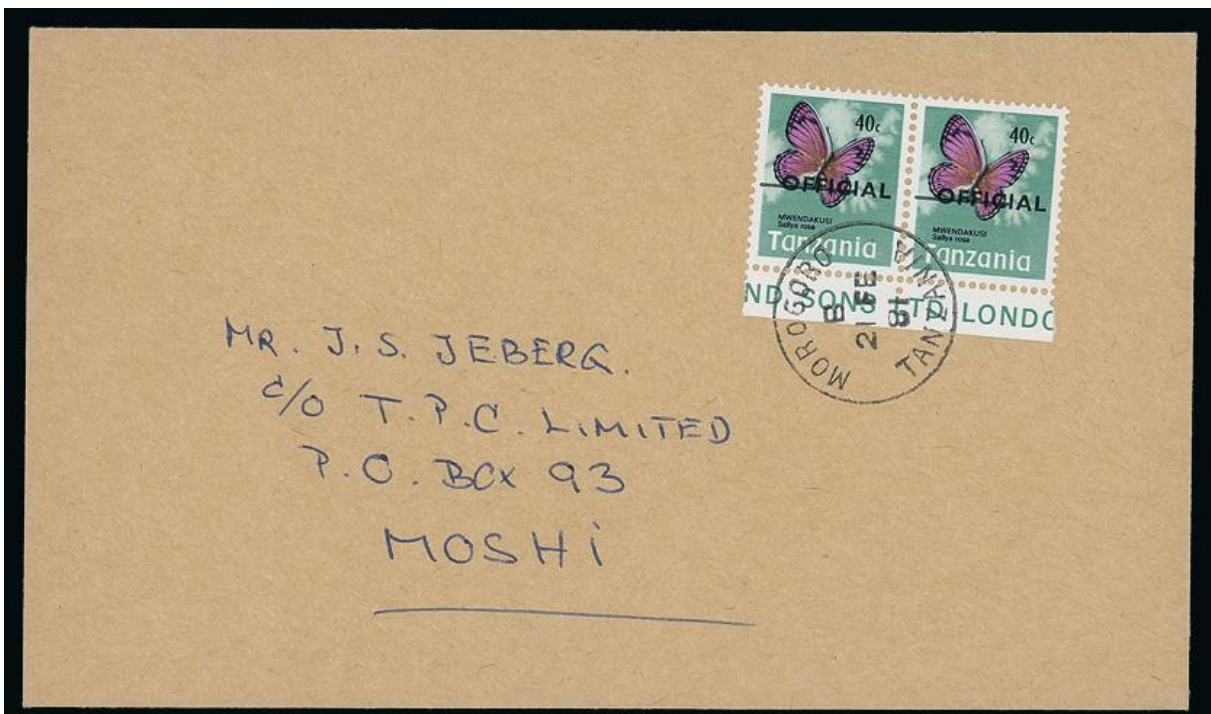
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Ngerengere (near Morogoro, German Post Office between 1908 and 1912)



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Kisaki (German temporary post office after 1902)



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Mahenge (in Ulanga) (German Post Office after 1901)



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Ruvuma Region

Current administrative structure: Mbinga District Council, Songea District Council, Songea Municipal Council, Tunduru District Council, Namtumbo District Council, Nyasa District Council

Songea (German Post Office since 1899)



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Wiedhafen (German Post Office after 1902, but closed in 1912)



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Other postmarks

T.P.O. Travelling Post Offices

Selection of T.P.O. postmarks as used on the Central Line.



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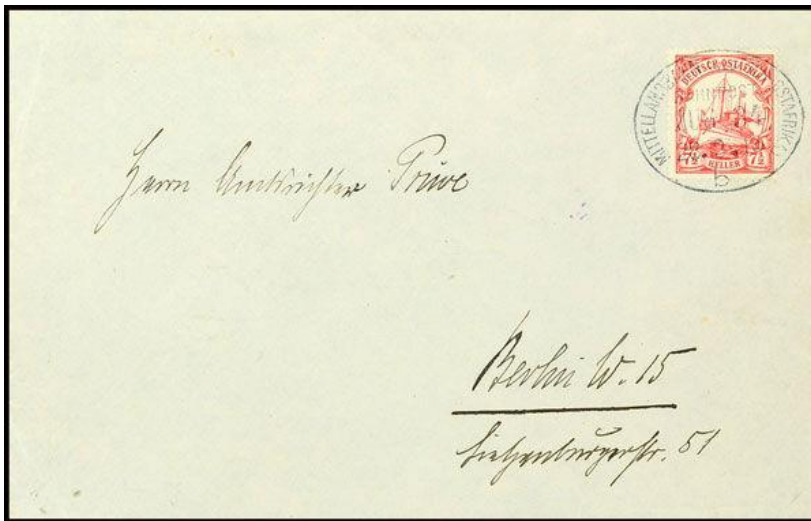
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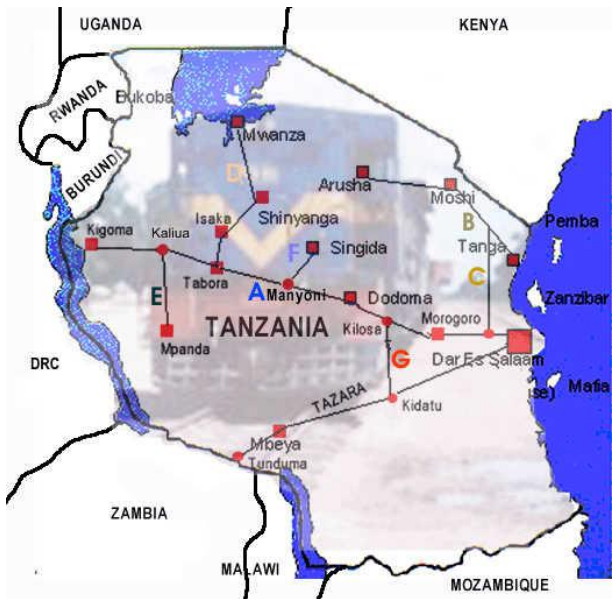
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Army Post Office (after British Occupation of German East Africa)



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