East Africa - The Way to Independence

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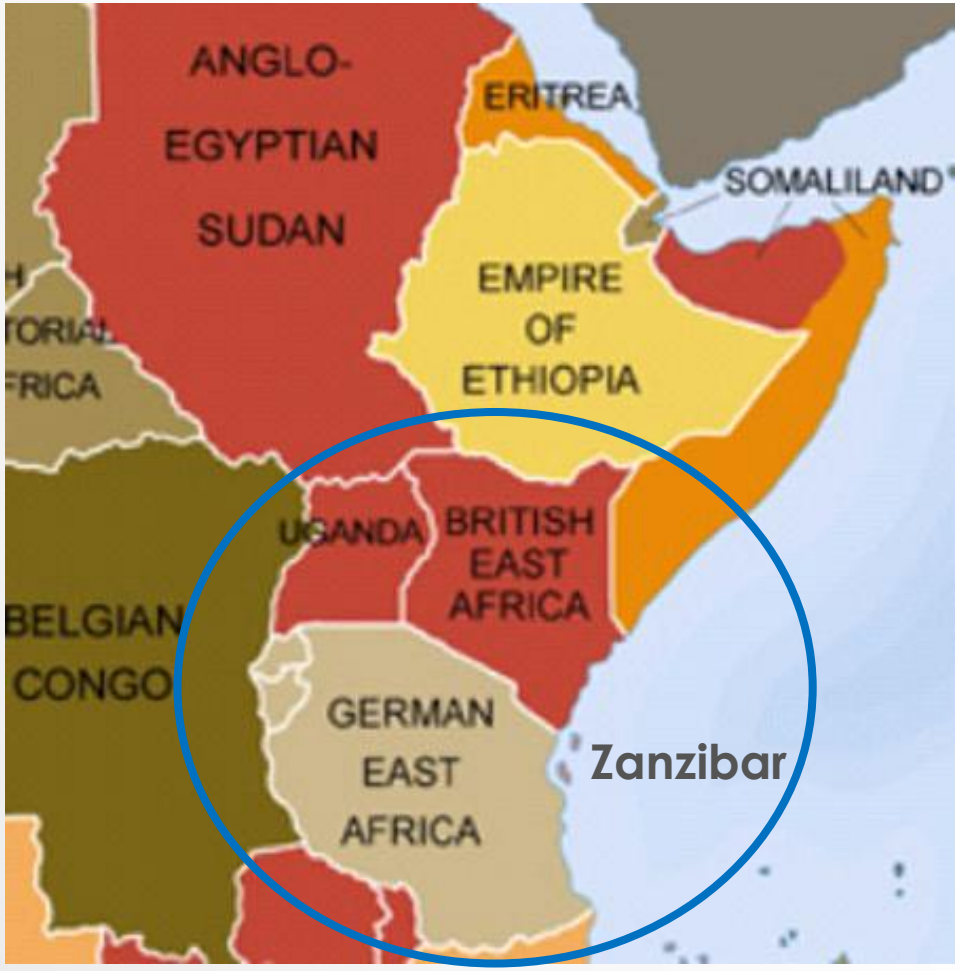
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EAST AFRICA BEFORE WW I





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A. P. Goodhue, Zanzibar via Marseilles and Seychellen

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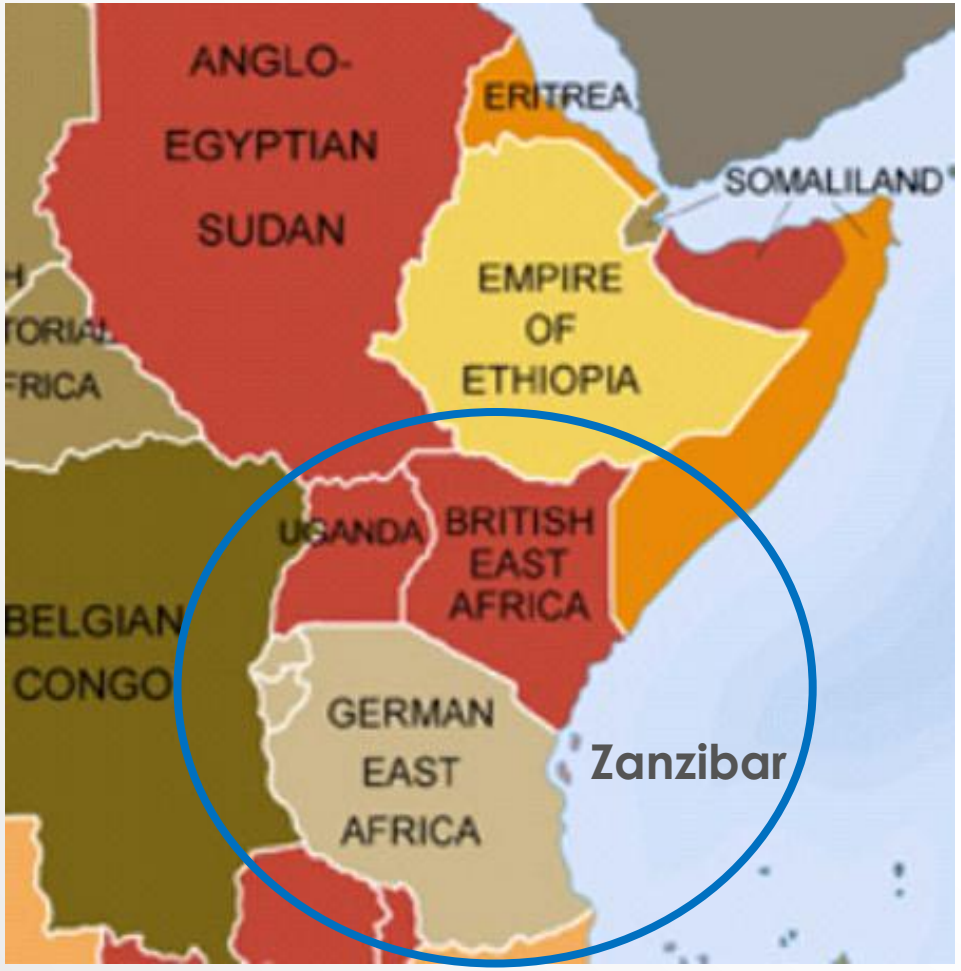
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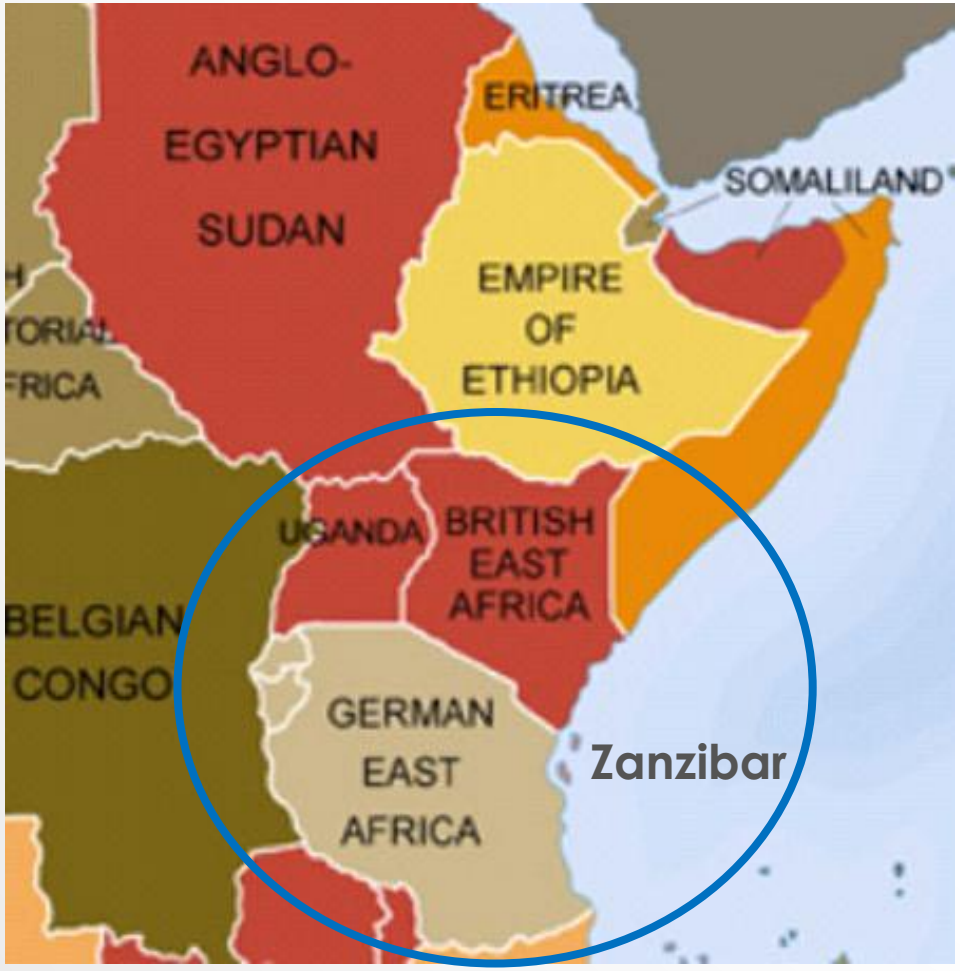






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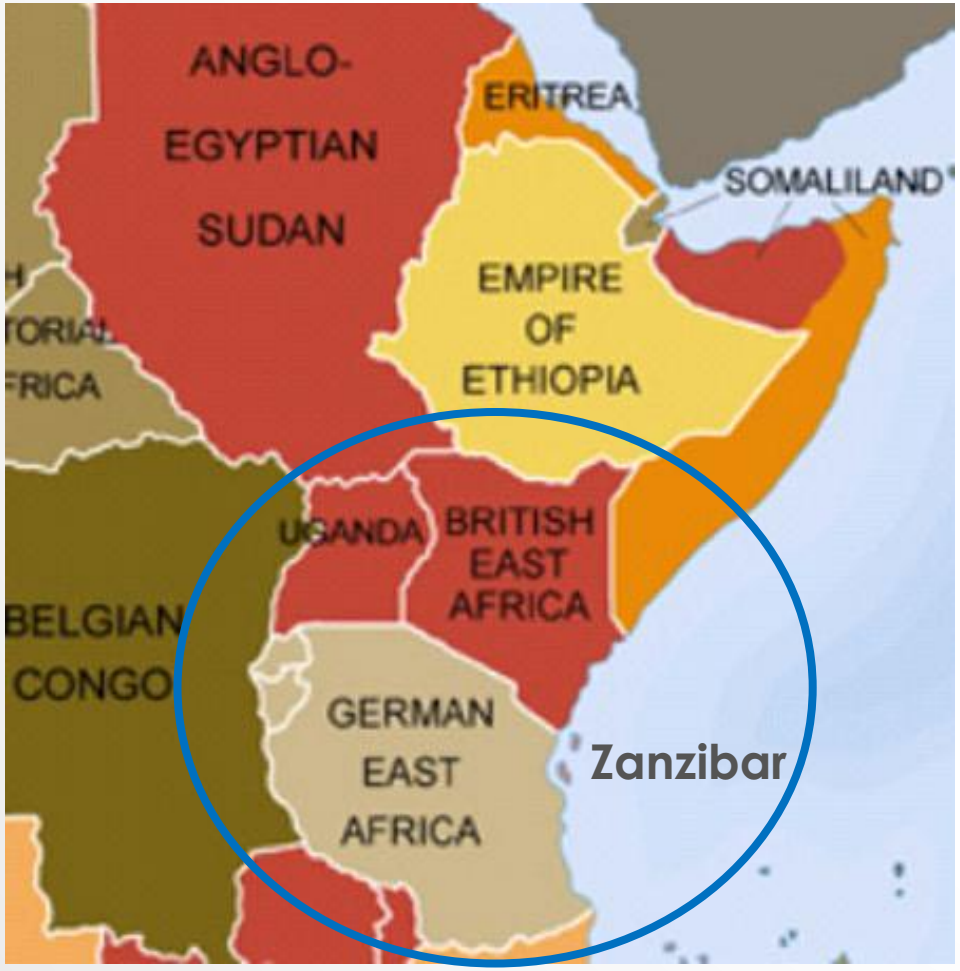




EAST AFRICA DURING WW I









EAST AFRICA AFTER WW I









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East Africa Mainland:

- Kenya Colony
- Uganda Protectorate
- Mandated Territory of Tanganyika

Jan. 1st 1933





1933



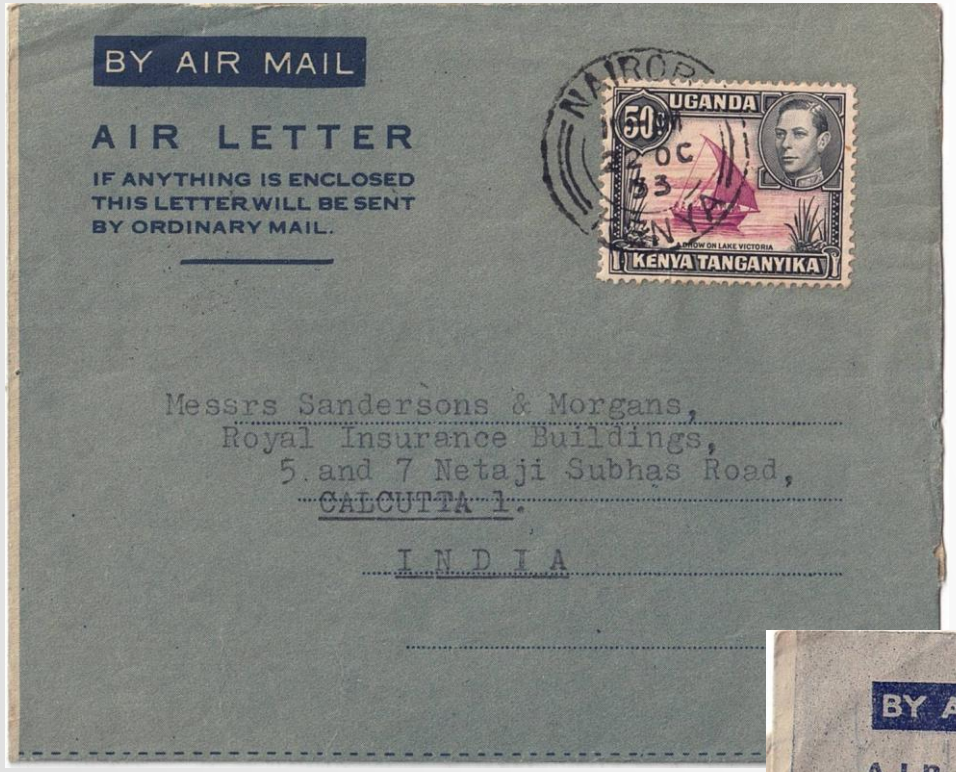
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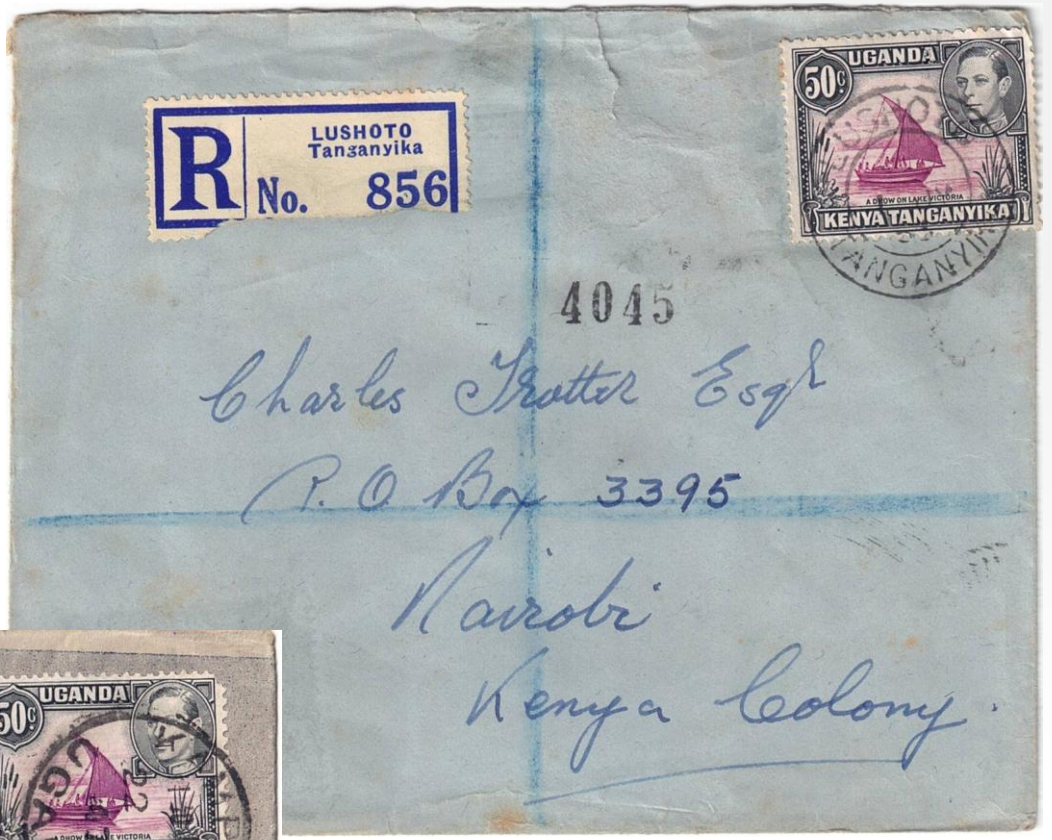
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NAIROBI/KENYA



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KAMPALA/UGANDA

KENYA






SEPOLA BAHARI





The Mau-Mau Insurrection

- 1947 rumours about secret meeting and oats
- State of Emergency 20 October 1952 to 12 January 1960
- Jomo Kenyatta and 127 prominent Mau Mau arrested 20 October 1952
- 10,000 British/ African forces personnel, 21,000 Kenya Police and 25,000 Kikuyu Guard were involved.

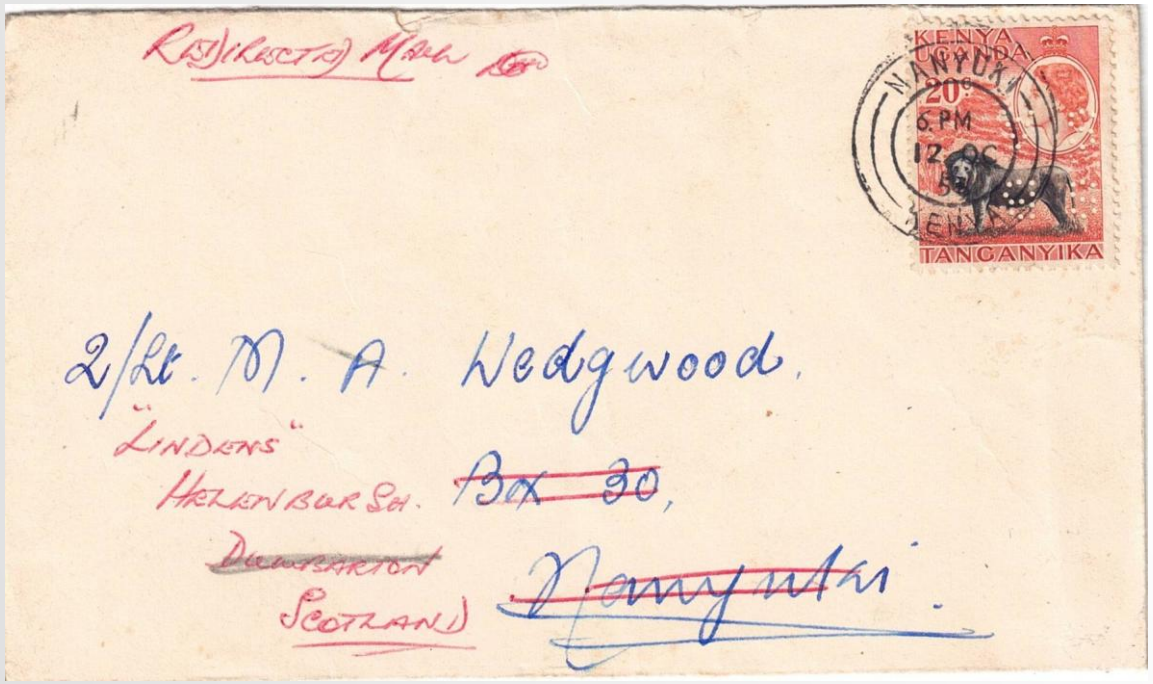
Loyalist losses during the emergency:

Civilians killed:
Africans 1,826
Asians 26
Europeans 32

Security forces killed:
Africans 101
Asians 3
Europeans 63

Mau Mau losses:

11,500 killed
2,633 captured
26,625 arrested
2,714 surrendered
50,000 detained

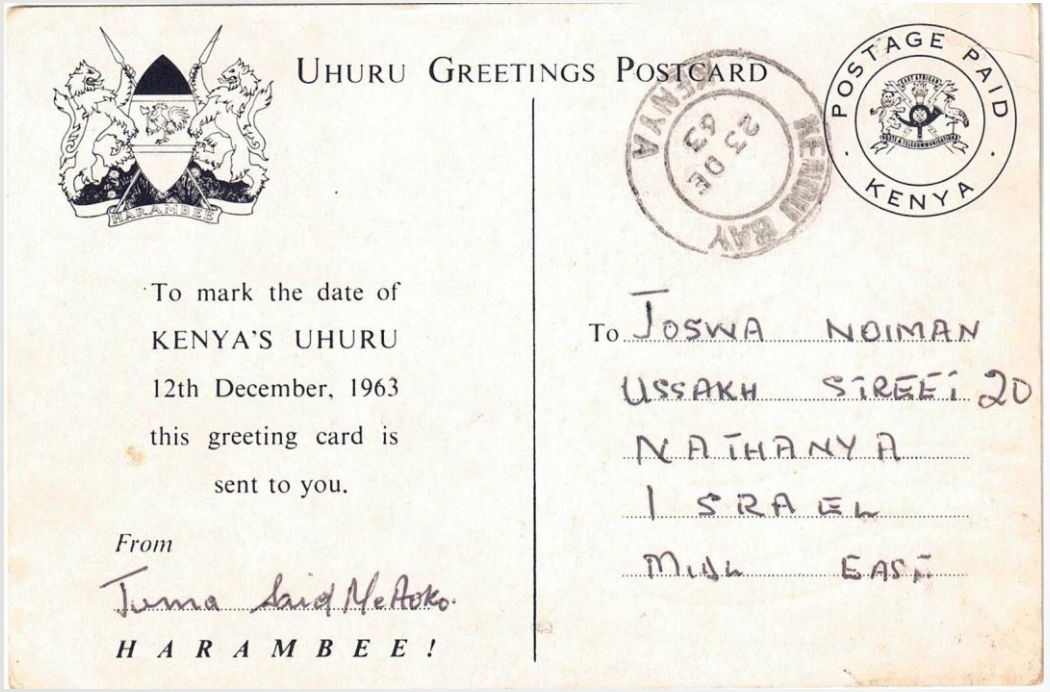


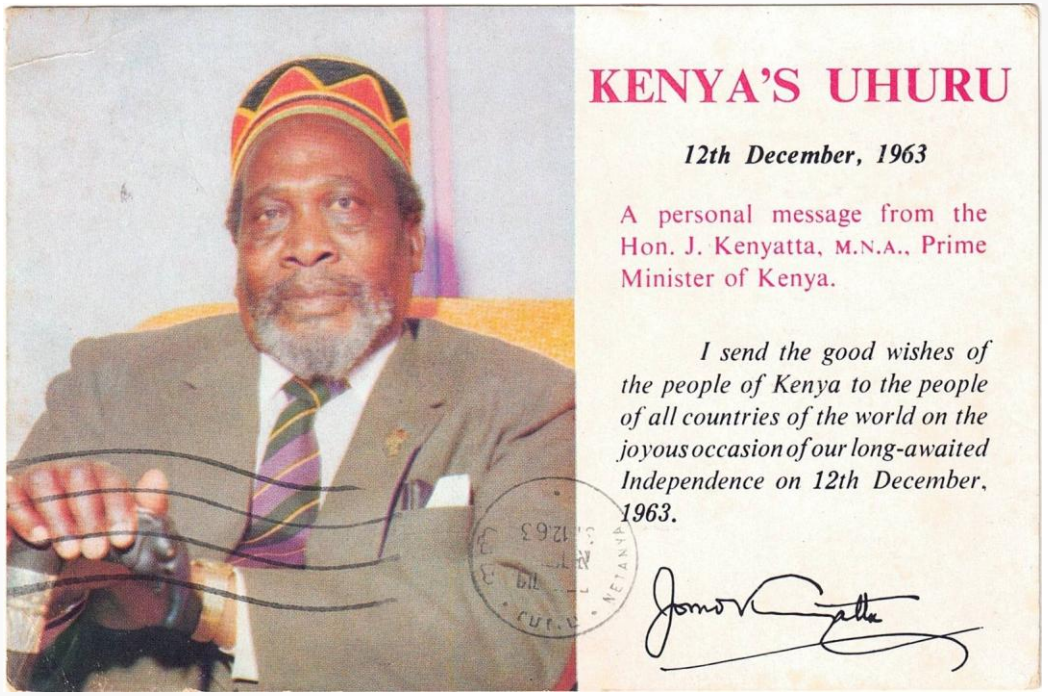


King's African Rifles 3rd (Kenya) K.A.R.



In May 1963, the first elections were held with equal voting rights and on December 12, 1963, Kenya was granted independence






KENYA UHURU 1963
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HARAMBEE
KENYA NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE
OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER
12 DECEMBER 1966
12 DEC 1966
BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
R Kampala 26 Uganda No 1843
D. G. Taylor, Esq.,
45 The Avenues,
Norwich, Norfolk, NOR. 27G,
England.


REPUBLIC of KENYA 1964
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2/50
KANDI FLAME
REPUBLIC of KENYA 1964
50c
REPUBLIC of KENYA 1964
HARAMBEE
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15 DEC 1971
NAIROBI
KENYA
Kenya
DEFINITIVE ISSUE
OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER 15th DECEMBER 1971

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YOWERI K. MUSEVENI
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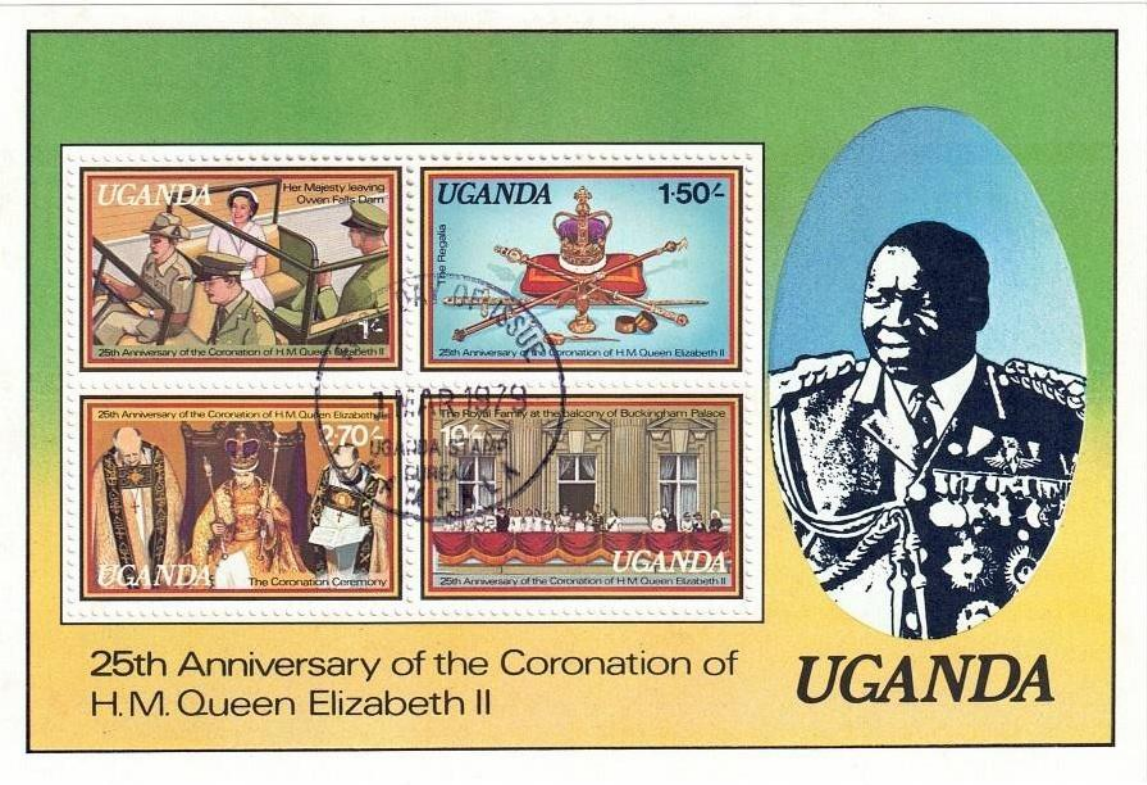
- 1961 Self-Government



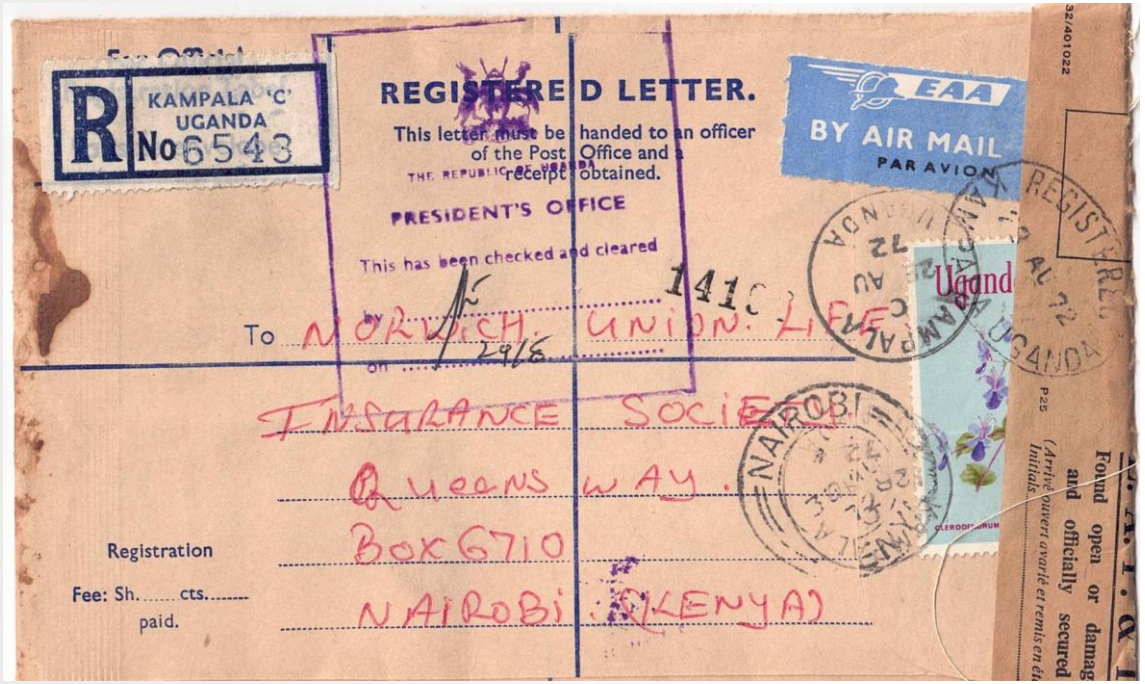
- 9 October 1962 Uganda gained independence as Republic with Milton Obote as President

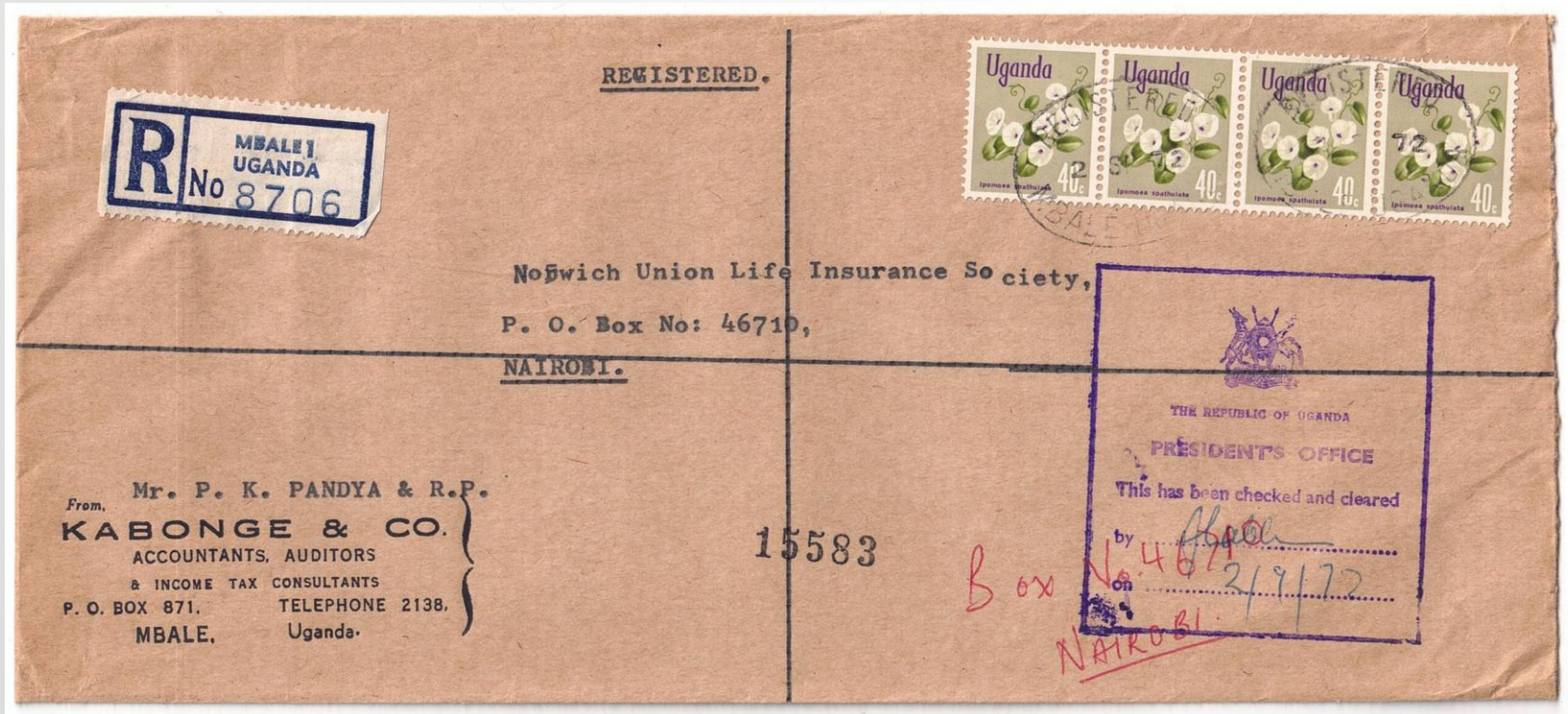


- 25. January 1971 military coup by Idi Amin



- 300,000 - 500,000 people were killed
- 1972 expulsion of more than 60,000 Asians





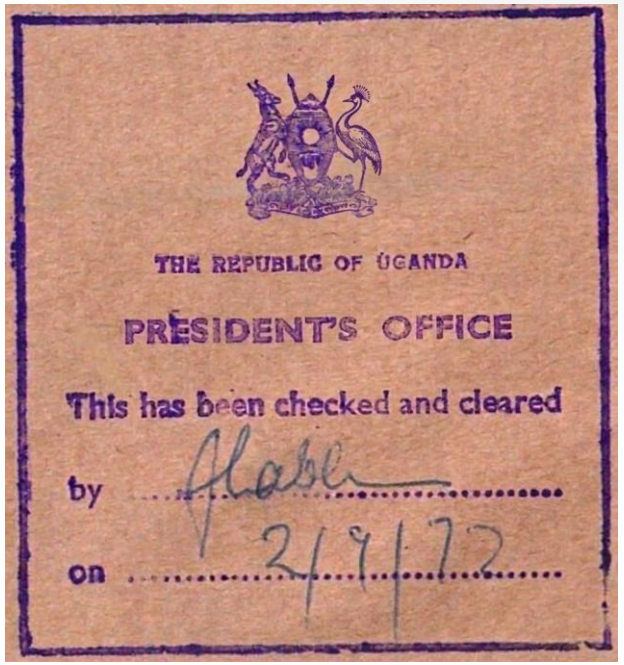


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TANGANYIKA/TANZANIA









- 9 December 1961 Tanganyika gained independence with Julius Nyerere as President



- 26 April 1964 Tanganyika merged with Zanzibar forming the *United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar*



- 29 October 1964 renamed Tanzania



EAST AFRICAN POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

1948-1977




FREEDOM FROM HUNGER
KENYA
UGANDA
TANGANYIKA
15c
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FREEDOM FROM HUNGER
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EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS
21st Anniversary
30 CENTS
THE DRAGON RAPIDE
Tanzania·Uganda·Kenya
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SUPER VC 10
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30 YEARS 1946-76
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Game fish of East Africa



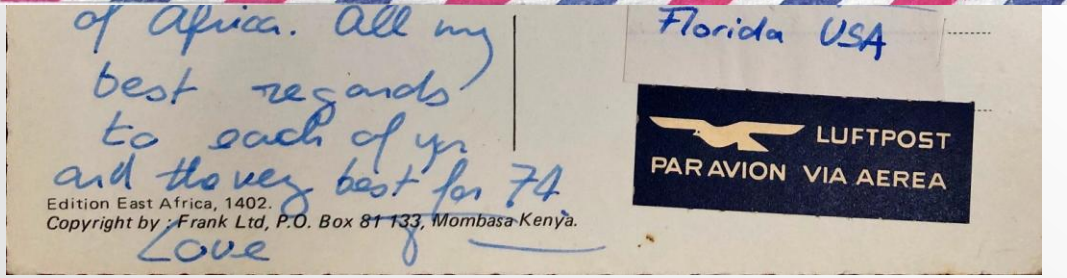





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BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
50c TANGANYIKA
R Nairobi No. 105 Kenya No 0776
s. Roadside Farm
Trading Stores
Karino, E. Tvl.
(S. Africa)


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KENYA · UGANDA · TANZANIA
40 CENTS Game Lodges of East Africa 40 CENTS
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Chezer Investments Limited
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KENYA
50c
BUFFALO
Mrs S. Beecham,
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Pyrford
WOKING
Surrey
ENGLAND


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INDEPENDENCE 9th OCT. 1962
UGANDA
9th DECEMBER 1962
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Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Whalen
45 Ontario Street,
S t. A l b a n y 6
New York
U. S. A.


POST CARD
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HALE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME
TANZANIA
The Netherlands
Carmelietenklooster
H. Boerhaavelaan 3
Deventer
Nederland

In 1977 the East African Community finally broke up.

ZANZIBAR



Seyyid Hamad-bin-Thwain



Seyyid Hamoud-bin Mohammed bin Said



Seyyid Hamoud bin Naherud



Ali bin Hamoud



Khalifa bin Harub



Khalifa bin Harub



Khalifa bin Harub



Seyyid Sir Abdullah bin Khalifa

10.12.63 INEPENDENCE



... for 33 days!

12.1.64 REVOLUTION







5.11.1965 from Konde to Düsseldorf/West-Germany

Official cover „People‘s Republic of Zanzibar“











VEB Deutsche Wertpapier-Druckerei Leipzig

26.4.64 UNIFICATION WITH TANGANYIKA FORMING TANZANIA







Nyerere & Karume

1.1.68 TANZANIA STAMPS



28.7.69 Zanzibar to Rostock/German Democratic Republic

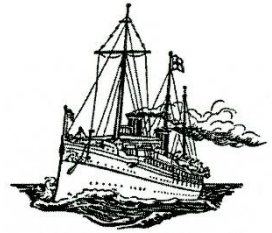
1/90 Airmail rate up to 30 g

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Danke!
Asante Sana!

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