

# British East Africa

## BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

The Imperial British East Africa Company ran into financial difficulties in 1894, and the British Government agreed to take over administration of the Territory as from 1 July 1895 To mark the change, all remaining Company stamps were handstamped BRITISH EAST AFRICA locally before being put on sale.

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Stamps of the Company handstamped at Mombasa



R.F.S. Certificate  
(1968)



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Stamps of the Company handstamped at Mombasa :  
varieties of overprint

(a) First 'A' in 'Africa' apparently inserted subsequently



(b) Handstamp double



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Stamps of the Company handstamped at Mombasa:  
forgeries

(a) First 'A' in 'Africa' unbroken (otherwise convincing)



(b) Flat even impression : probably made using rubber type

