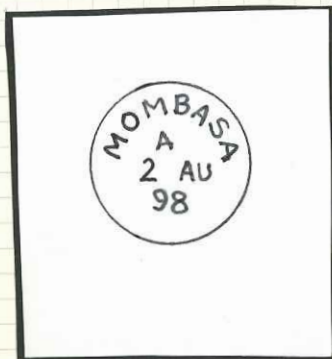


British East Africa

Mombasa

1898

The original post office
opened 1890



Single circle cancel, check letter 'A'
introduced 1891.



August 1898 single rate cover to Germany

Probably carried to Mombasa
by runner from an inland mission
station before entering the posts.

2 AUGUST : MOMBASA
9 AUGUST : ADEM
19 AUGUST : MARSEILLE
21 AUGUST : LEIPZIG
23 AUGUST : WALCHENSEE

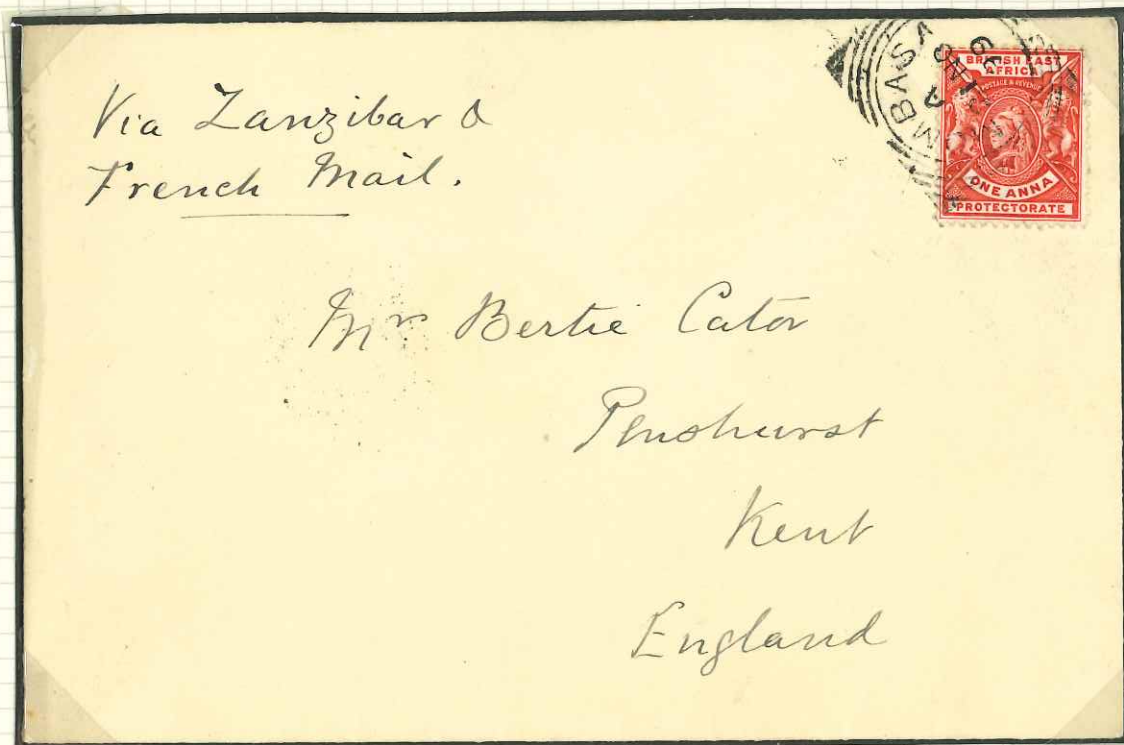
British East Africa

Mombasa

1899



Squared circle cancellation
reintroduced in 1899,
prior to the entry into use of the hatched circle
cancel



November 1899 single rate (official) cover to Kent.

Cator correspondence

Despite routing marked, there is no evidence that this cover was carried by the French mail.

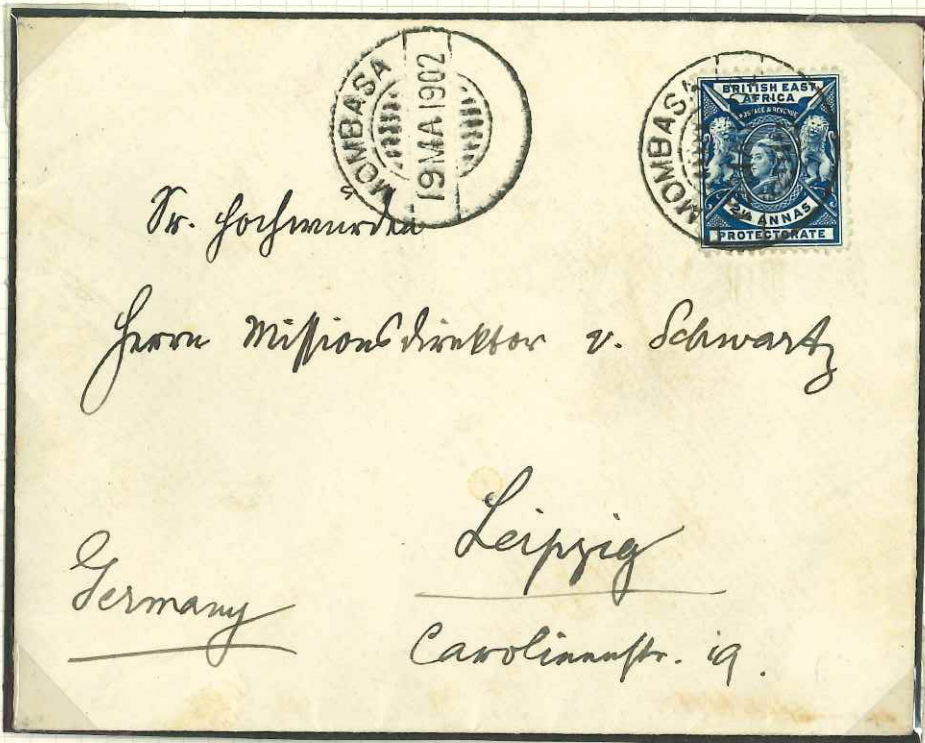
21 NOVEMBER : MOMBASA
16 DECEMBER : TOMBRIDGE

British East Africa

Mombasa

Matched circle cancellation

1902-03



March 1902
Single rate (non-Empire) to Germany

19 MARCH: MOMBASA
31 MARCH: ADEN
12 APRIL: LEIPZIG

Sept. 1903
Single rate
(Empire) cover
to Kent

12 SEPT: MOMBASA
30 SEPT:
HARDSTONE

Cator
correspondence

1a
rosine shade
(v. scarce on
cover)

