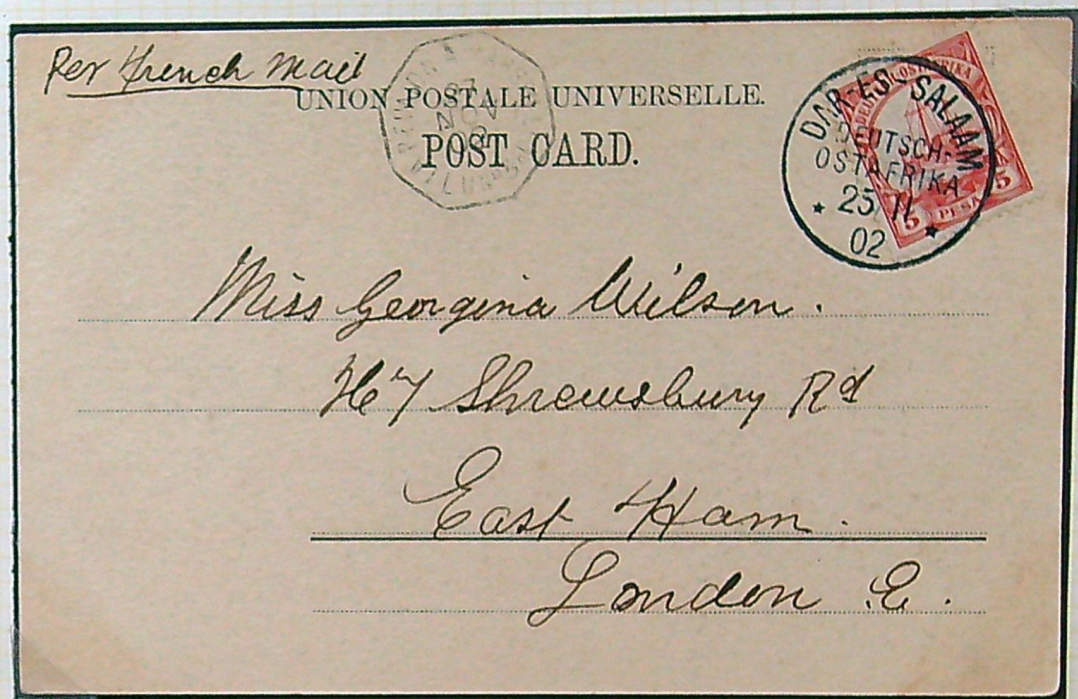


German East Africa

1900-16 Yacht key-type

DAR ES SALAAM

Capital. P.O. opened
1890



November 1902 picture postcard to the UK. Sent by French paquebot, with octagonal French sea post transit cancel.

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1902-6



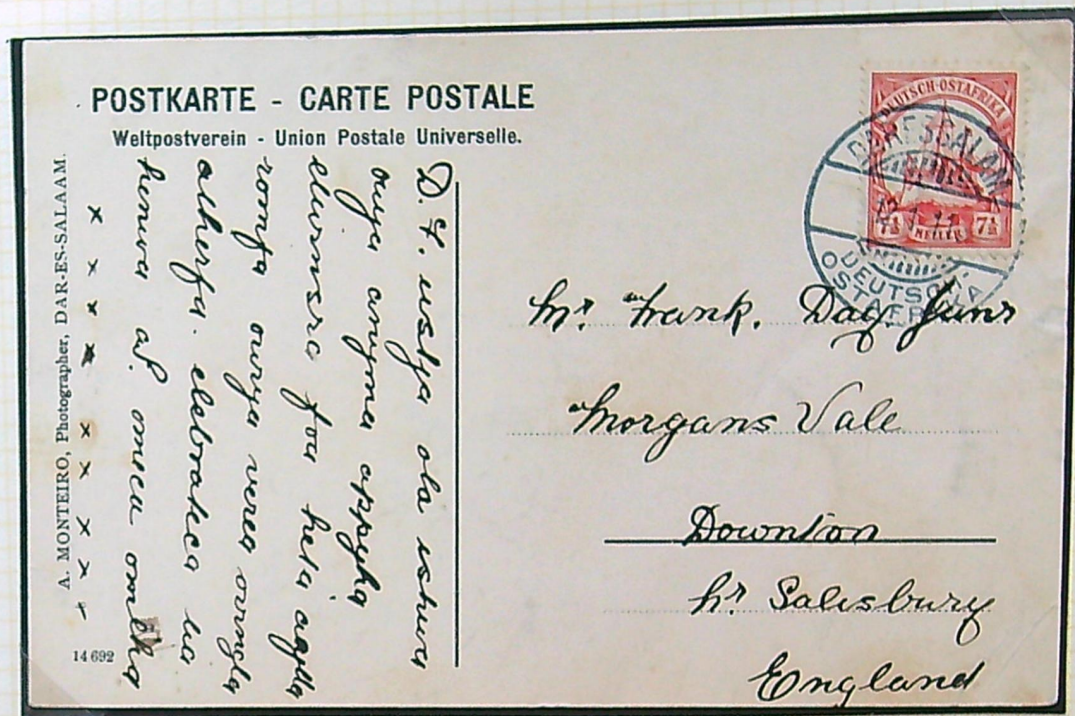
German East Africa

1906-16

Yacht key-type

DAR ES SALAAM

Capital. P.O. opened 1890



January 1911 picture postcard to the UK, franked 7½ heller.

Pmk hatched double circle



in use 1906-16

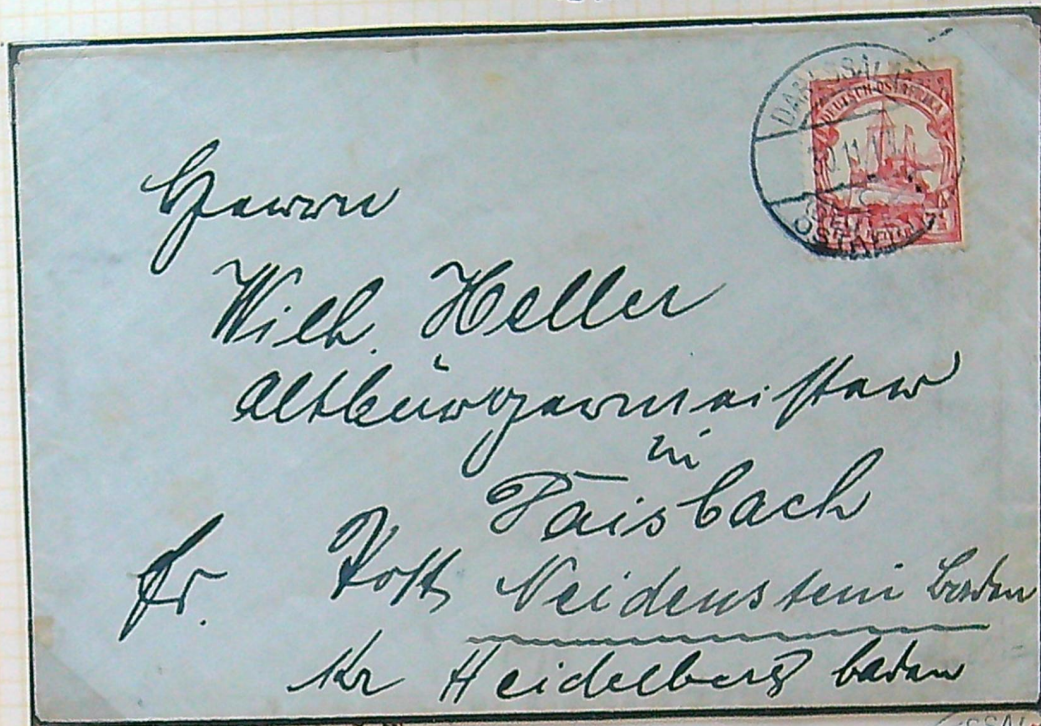


German East Africa

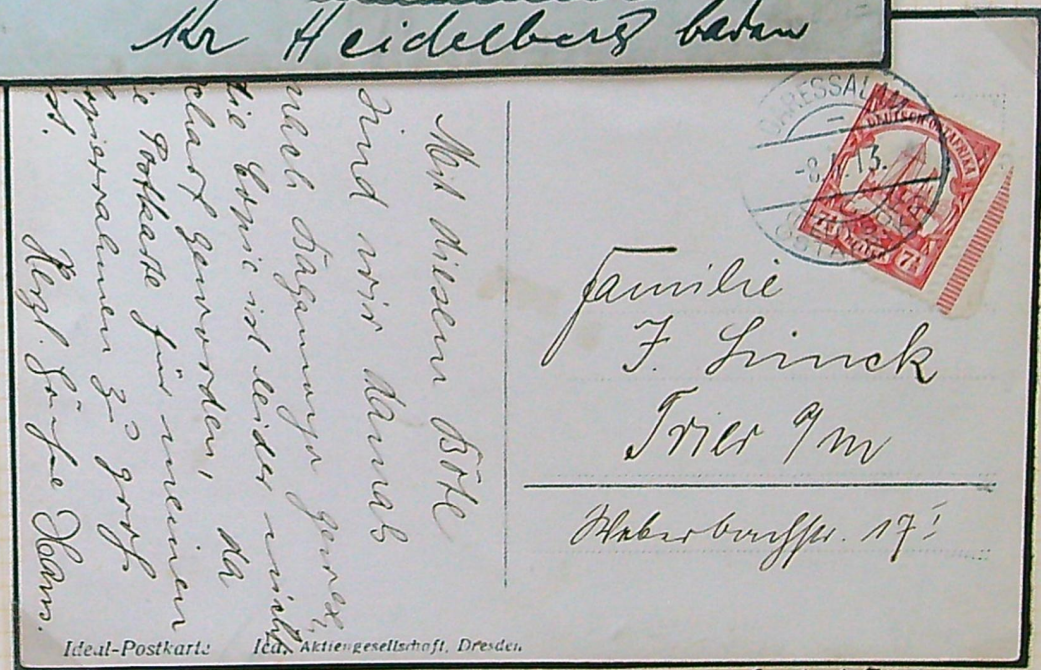
1900-16

Yacht key-type

DAR ES SALAAM
Capital. P.O. opened
1890



Gawon
Wilk. Keller
Altkönigswasser
in
Faisbach
Fr. Poth Weidenstein Loden
Nr Heidelberg Baden



Mein diesem Bote
sind mir Annas
wack tagungern geover,
die bapic ist leider nicht
klar geworden, da
e Postkarte für meinen
Anwesen 3 groß
st.
Kongl. Sinfie Damm.

Familie
F. Linck
Trier 9m

Altenbueffel 17

Ideal-Postkarte Ideal-Aktiengesellschaft, Dresden

1913 Cover and Card, both to Germany, both franked 7 1/2 heller

Pmk broken double circle - C

in use 1912-16

German East Africa

1900-16

'Yacht' Key-type

AMANI

Settlement in the Eastern Usambora Mts.
Post office opened 1903



6 June 1906 picture postcard to Montevideo,
Uruguay, sent at the 14 heller printed matter rate.
7 June Tanga transit stamp.

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use
1903-16



German East Africa

1900-16 Yacht key-type

ARUSCHA

Farming settlement at the foot of Mt. Meru
P.O. opened: Dec. 1906.



16 December 1908 registered Christmas greetings card to Germany. 7 February 1909 arrival handstamp. Single 20h. franking representing the 4h postcard rate plus 15h registration, an overfranking of 1h.

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use: December 1906
to March 1916



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

BAGAMOYO

Coastal terminus for the old caravan routes
to the interior. P.O. opened 1890



27 November 1905 postal stationery card to Germany, from an Indian merchant seeking supplies. Dar transit mark (29 Nov.) & Bremen arrival stamp (25 Dec.)

Pmk large single circle with central line



in use 1893-1909



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

BAGAMOYO

Opposite Zanzibar. Port and terminus
for the old caravan routes. P.O. 1890.

Einschreiben.

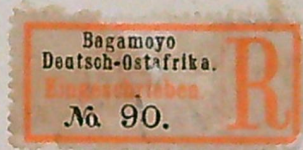


Herrn Bruno Leicht

Risfeld i. Th.

Deutschland.

320



11 May 1906 double rate registered cover to Germany. Das transit
mark (16 May) and Risfeld arrival stamp (17 June)

Pmk large single circle with central line



in use 1893-1909



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

BAGAMOJO

postmark with revised spelling: 1909

Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei
Pflanzungen.



Herrn
Herrn Bauer
Gera
Fohannisstr. 15

December 1911 Single rate cover to Gera, in Germany

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use 1909 - Aug 1916

German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

BISMARCKBURG

At the southern end of Lake
Tanganyika. P.O. opened 1901



13 January 1902 card to Germany. Dar-es-Salaam transit mark: 6 March; and Oppeln receiving stamp: 14 April, nearly three months later. It would have been much quicker to send mail via Rhodesia, as happened in the Congo next door. But in the early years, as in this case, it was carried by one series of runners to Kilimanjaro, and then on using others to Dar-es-Salaam - over 1000 kms.

Pmk single circle: 27mm with half moon



in use 1901-16



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

BUIKO

P.O. opened Dec 1909
The last station before Moschi on the Usambarabahn



June 1911 single rate cover to Germany

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half-moon



in use 1909-16



German East Africa

1900-16 Yacht key-type

BUKOBA

opened 1895

Deutschland



Frau Amely Stahl.

Hilfswohlgeburten

München.

Kufsteinerplatz 1.

7 January 1910 single-rate cover to Germany; Muansa transit backstamp (12 January)

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1895-1916



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

DODOMA

On the central railway (and the old Slave route to Ujiji). P.O. opened 1 January 1911, shortly after the railway reached Dodoma.



December 1911 cover to Germany franked at the single 7th rate, the sender being Railway Engineer Weiss.

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use 1911-July 1916

German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key type

IRINGA

P.O. opened 1898



2 August 1905 cover to Germany. Dar-es-Salaam transit (21.8) and Erfurt (16.9) arrival marks on reverse

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1898-1916

mail from Iringa was taken by runner to Kilossa, and thence to Dar-es-Salaam for onward shipment abroad.

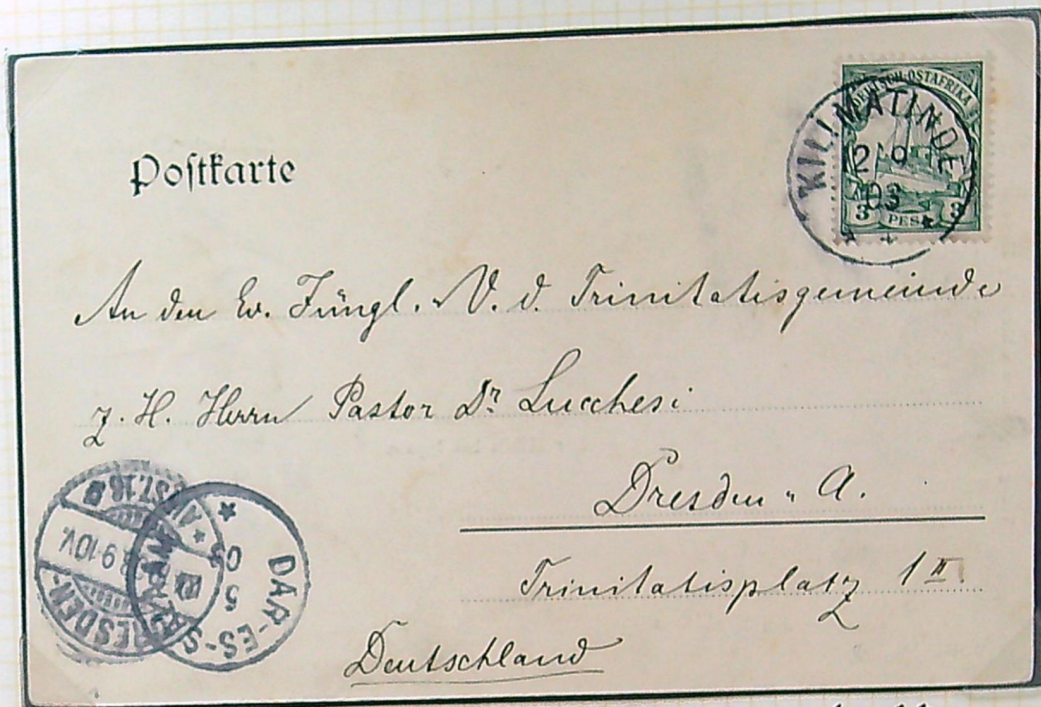
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

KILIMATINDE

A halt on the old caravan route. P.O. opened 1896



1903: 12 September postcard to Germany, Dar-es-Salaam transit stamp: 5 October, and Dresden arrival mark.

Missionary correspondence

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1896-1916



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

KILOSSA

opened 1895

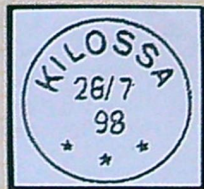
By 1910, a station on the Midland Railway
(Mittelandbahn)



1910 card to Germany, written at Kitende (see reverse), and initially carried by private runner, entering the formal postal service at Kilossa on 10 January



Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1895-1916



German East Africa

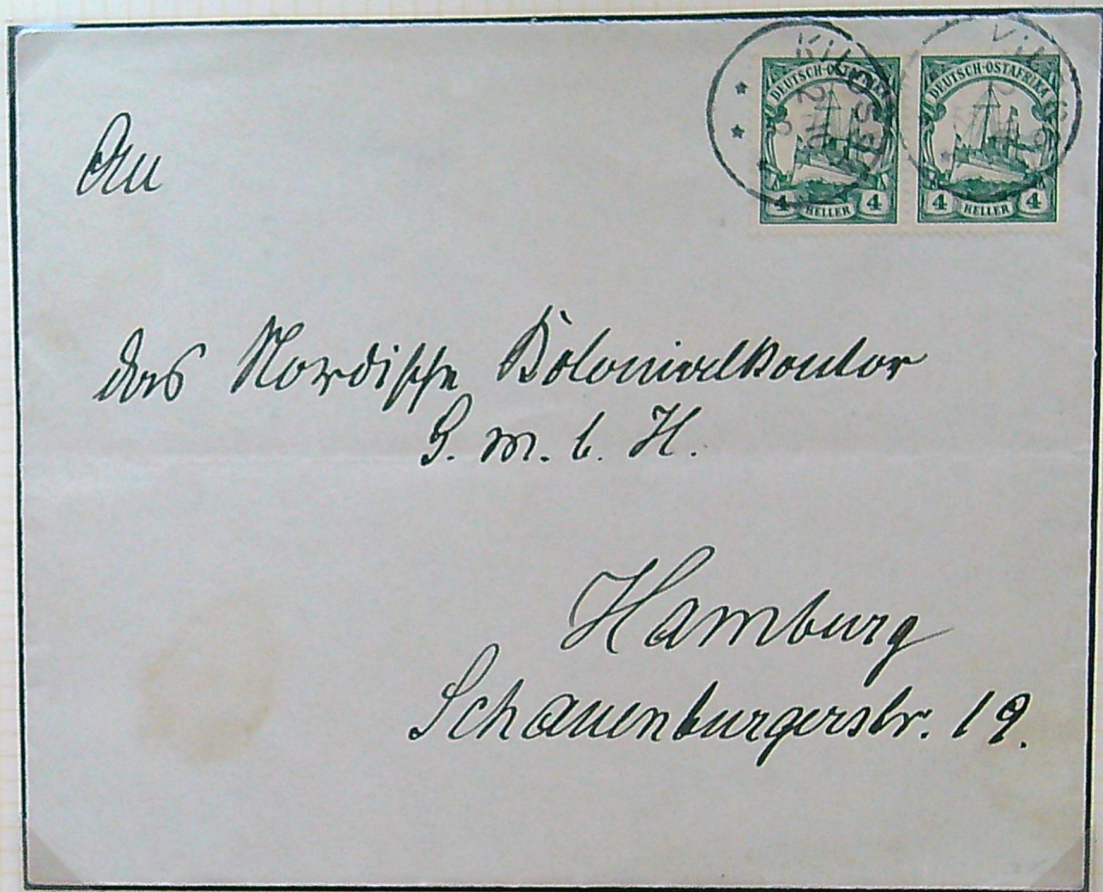
1900-16

Yacht key-type

KILOSSA

P.O. opened 1895

Initially a halt on the caravan route to the interior. By this juncture a halt on the Mittellandbahn.



October 1912 cover to Hamburg, franked 2x4 heller - a 1/2 heller overpayment of the 7 1/2 heller single rate.

Pmk single circle : 24mm



German East Africa

1900-16

'Yacht' key-type

KILWA

Coastal settlement south of the Rufiji delta
P.O. opened 1892



1 May 1903 picture postcard to Germany, sent at the 3 pesa rate. DSA transit 19 May. It arrived on 20 June



The Kilwa post office
c. 1900



Pmk single circle : 24mm
in use 1892-1908



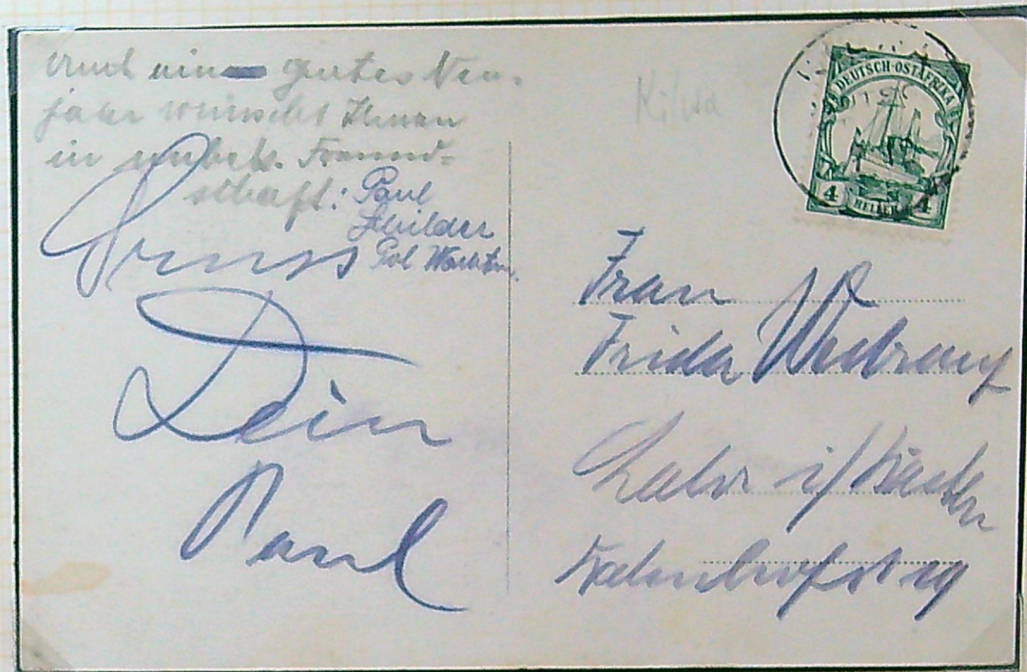
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

KILWA

P.O. opened 1892



December 1913 (year faint in pmk) New Year's greeting card from colonial official based in Kilwa to Germany

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1908-16



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

KOROGWE

P.O. opened 1902



May 1911 picture post card (showing Wanderobo tribesmen) to Bamberg in Germany. The sender describes himself as a Police official based in Hendeni

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use
1902-16



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

LINDI

P.O. opened 1891



30 June 1909 cover to the UK, franked at the 'non Empire' rate of 15 heller. Taunton arrival mark for 25 July

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1903-16



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

MAHENGE

Inland settlement in the South -
P.O. opened 1901. Mail by rumurvia Kilossa.



Marken
Bildseitig.

Herrn Mr. Hoser,

Lehrer

in Kempten, K. 157.

Allgäu, Bayern,
Germany.



Rast auf der Reif,
Scharhani muß
ein edlet Tier
Silmarj Alfons führt,
fehlt auf in's Grab
Bua Ruffl ist dat
jeff auf, ist aut
Wan seft auf seft
F dat Reist luis Leitte Scharhani

„Abref St. Oeffillen. — Nachdruck verboten!“

January 1911 picture postcard to Germany, franked on picture side



Pmk single circle : 27mm

in use 1901-1917



German East Africa

1900-16

'Yacht' key-type

MIKINDANI

Coastal settlement near the Mozambique border
Post office opened 1894



September 1901 double-rate registered cover to the Senf brothers at Leipzig. Underfranked and charged '15' in postage due on arrival



in use 1894-1906

Pmk single circle : 24mm



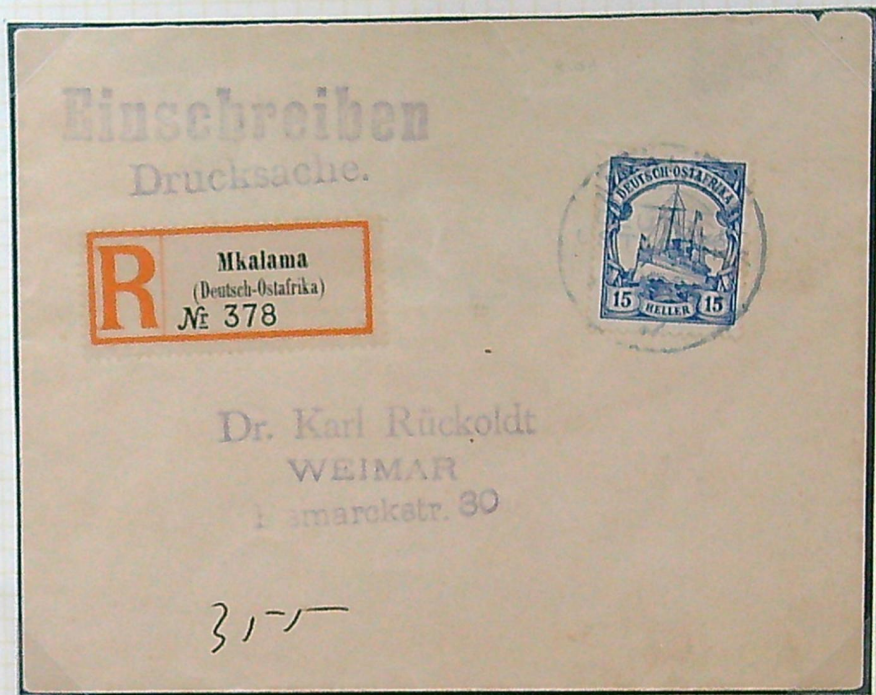
German East Africa

1900-16

'Yacht' key-type

MKALAMA

An isolated outpost, 200 km north of Kitimatinde
P.O. opened: May 1910



28 March 1912 cover to Germany, sent at the unusual Registered printed matter rate of 15 heller

Pmk single circle: 27mm with half moon



in use May 1910 - April 1916

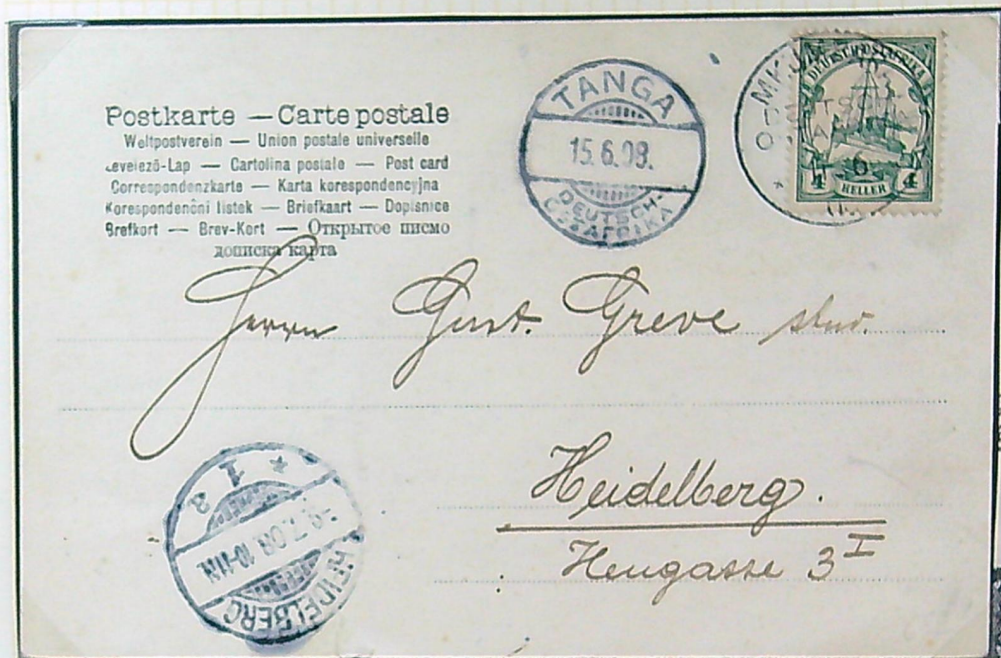
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MKUMBARA

A station on the Usambarabahn
P.O. opened 1903



Card written in the bush ('schumelwald') three days before posting. Mkumbara:
11 June, Tanga transit 15 June, Heidelberg arrival, 9 July 1908



Pmk single circle : 27mm

in use 1903-June 1916



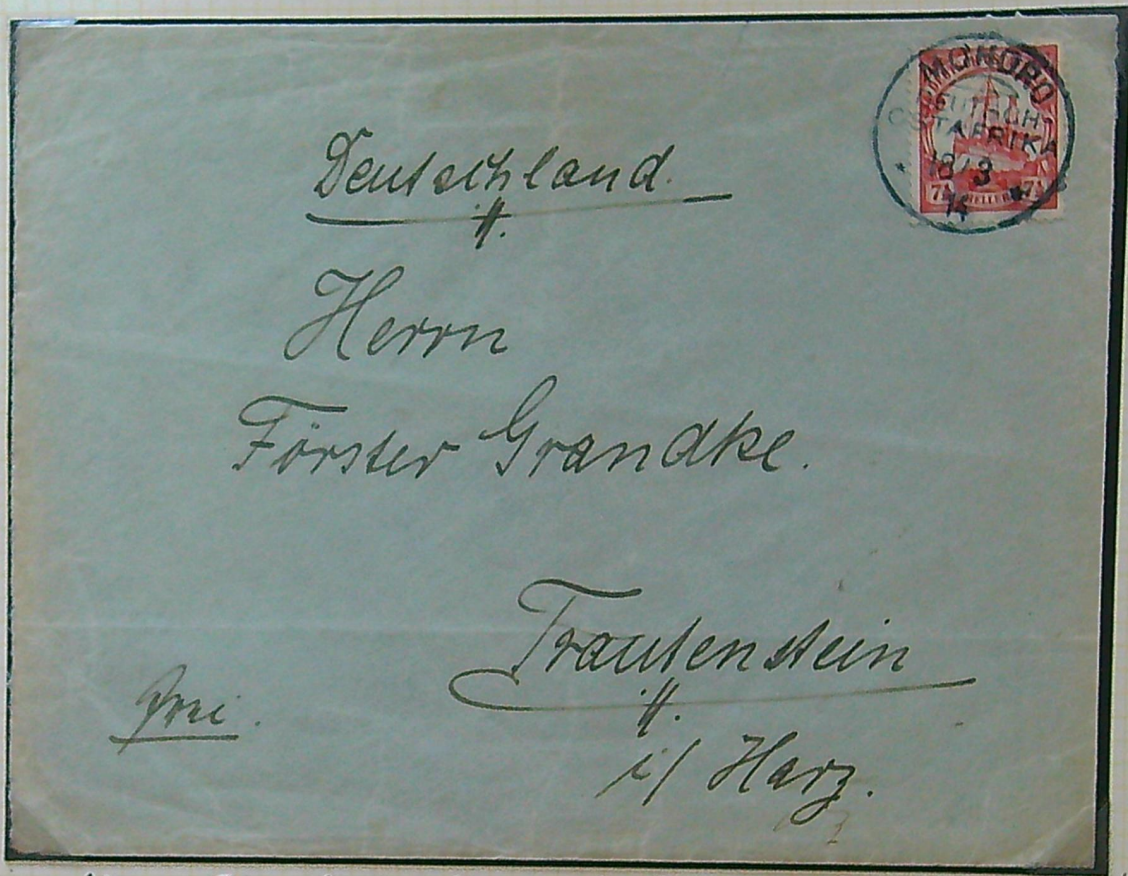
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MOHORO

P.O. opened 1894
spelling changed 1909



March 1914 single rate cover to Germany. Ranked 7½ heller

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half-moon



in use 1909
- Jan. 1917



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MOMBO

P.O. opened 1905
A station on the Usambesa line
north of Korogwe



January 1908 missionary cover to Tanga, sent at the 2^{1/2}h.
printed matter rate

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1905-16

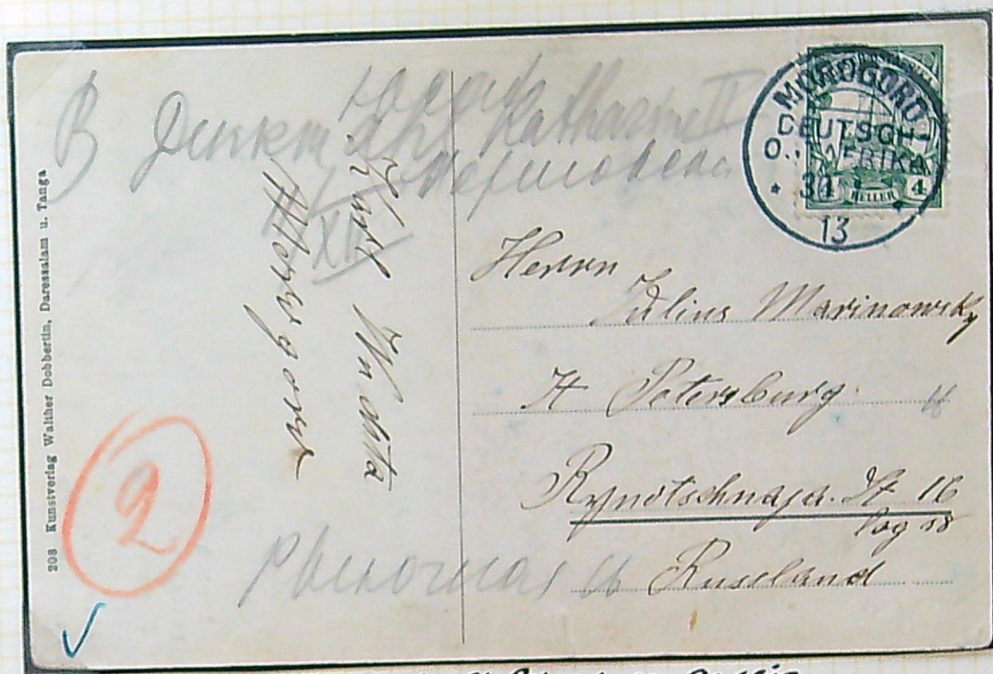
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MOROGORO

Inland from Dar es Salaam on the old
Caravan trail, and later on the Mittellandbahn
P.O. opened 1904



January 1913 card to St Petersburg, Russia

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use 1904-16



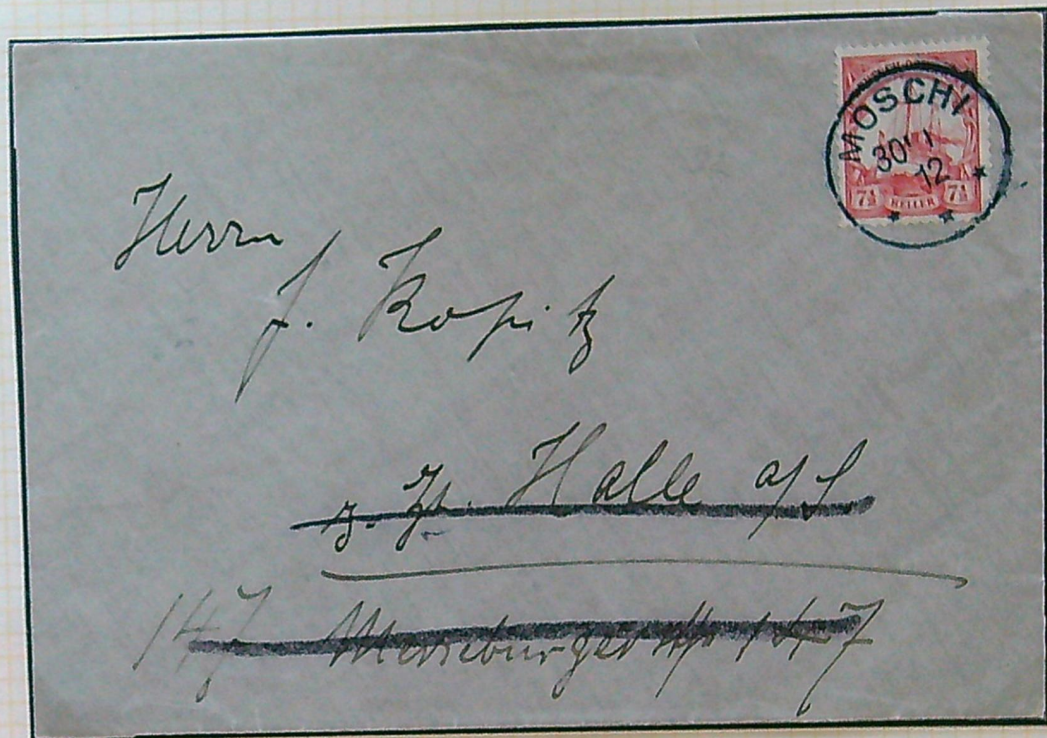
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MOSCHI

Settlement in the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro
P.O. opened 1895



January 1912 single rate cover to Germany

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1895 - 1916

German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

MOSCHI

Settlement in the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro
P.O. opened 1895



Handwritten:
Herrn
Herrn
Herrn

Handwritten:
Alfons Dreyer
Lenné
Anvers
Pelyde

Jos. Steinlechner
GOUVERNEMENTSBAMTER
Moschi am Kilimanjaro
DEUTSCH-OST-AFRIKA



2 June 1914 card from colonial official based at Moschi to Belgium.
Franked 7½ heler. Arrival marks: 22 June

Pmk single circle

24mm

in use 1895-1916



German East Africa

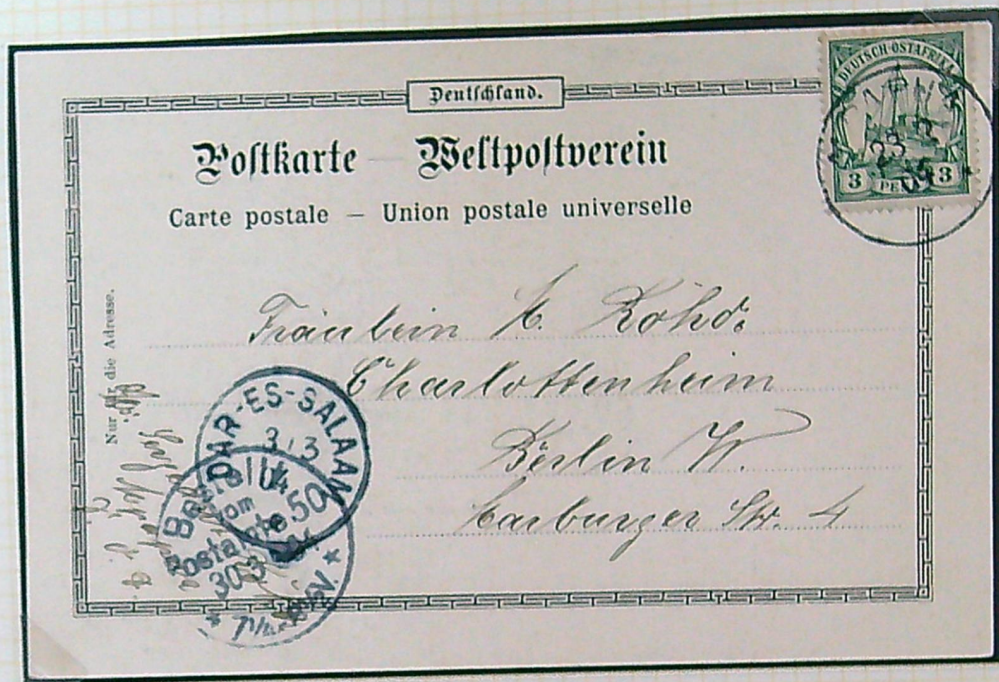
1900-16

Yacht key-type

MPAPUA

P.O. opened 1895

Halt on the old caravan (slave) route



23 February 1904 picture post card (with message) to Berlin.
Transit stamp for Dar (3 March) and Berlin arrival mark
(30 March)

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1895 - 1916



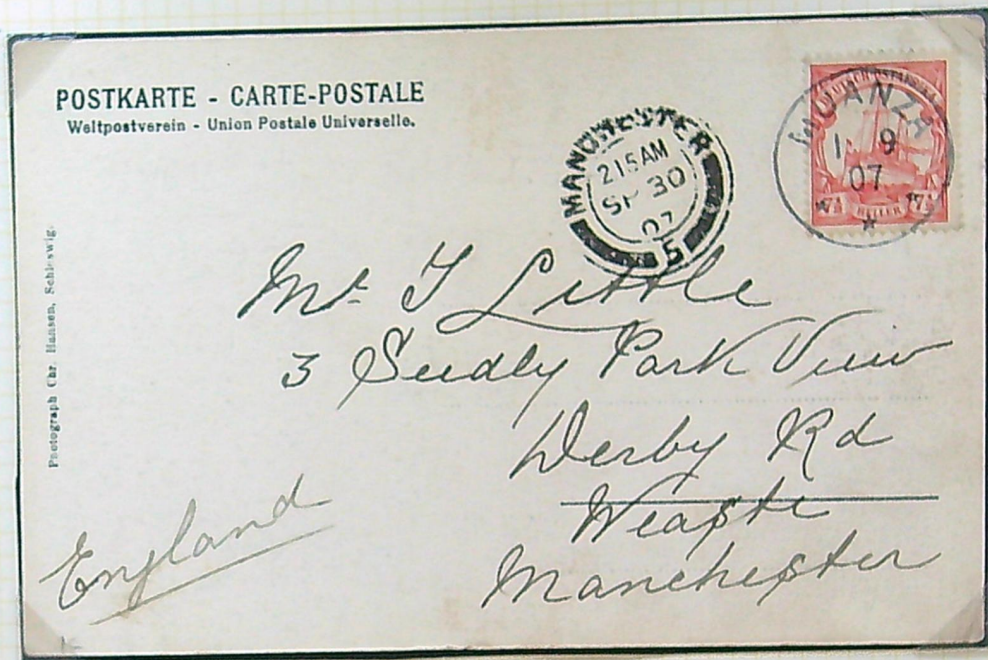
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MUANZA

P.O. opened 1895



1 September 1907 picture postcard to the UK. 30 September Manchester arrival stamp.

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1895 -
March 1909

German East Africa

1900-16 Yacht key-type

MUANSA

P.O. opened 1895
spelling changed 1909



4 October 1910 registered cover, franked 60 heller to Germany.
Berlin arrival backstamp: 4 November

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use 1909-16



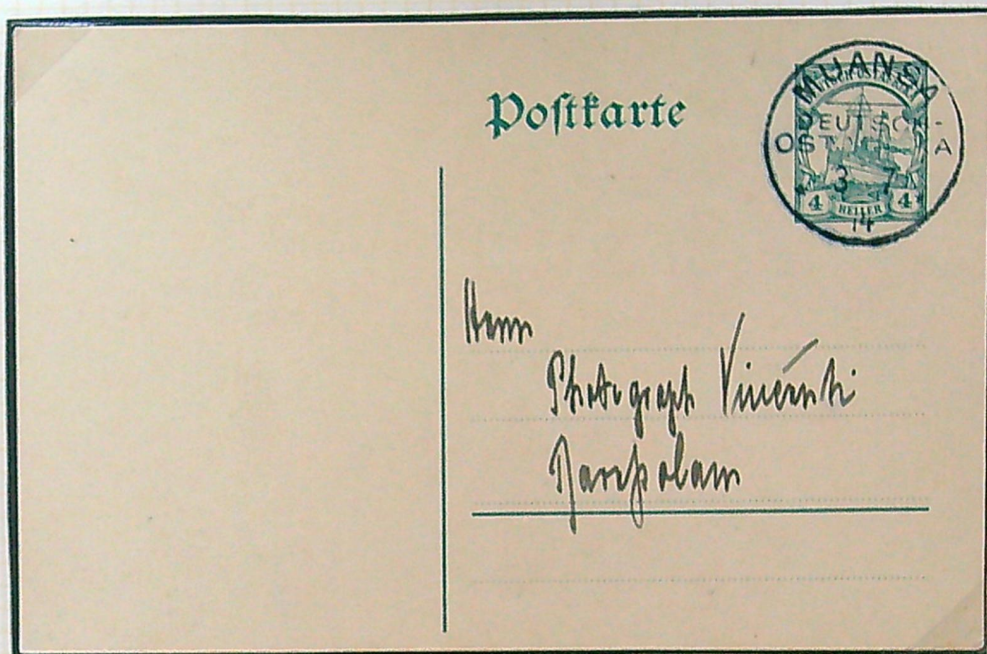
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

MUANSA

P.O. opened 1895
Spelling changed 1909



July 1914: 4 heller postal stationery card addressed to Dar-es-Salaam. c.t.o. appearance, but the correct rate and long message on reverse of card

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use 1909-16



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MUHESA

P.O. opened 1900



20 september 1901 cover to Germany. Tanga transit mark (21.9) and Oppeln arrival stamp (17.10) on reverse

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1900-16

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German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

MUHESA

P.O. opened 1900



c. 1910 (no year in postmark) November postal stationery card to Germany

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1900-1916



Mail from Muhesa was carried to Tanga by runner initially, and subsequently, once the rail link was completed by the northern line (Usambarabahn)

German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

NEU LANGENBURG

Langenburg was moved to higher ground at the start of the century and re-christened Neu Langenburg (now Tukuuyu).
New Cances introduced in 1908



October 1909 cover to Germany, franked 7½ helles
Mail from Neu Langenburg was taken to Songea, and thence by runner to Kilwa, a journey normally taking between 3 and 4 weeks.

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use 1908-16



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

PANGANI

P.O. opened 1892



17 August 1911 double rate registered cover to Baden-Baden in Germany, forwarded to Wildbad. Transit marks on reverse. Cover sealed using copper-coloured sealing wax

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1892-1916



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

SAADANI

Coastal settlement opposite Zanzibar
P.O. opened 1892



4 June 1901 postal stationery card used to Leipzig in Germany
Dares Salaam transit stamp (9 June) and arrival mark (7 July)

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1892-1909



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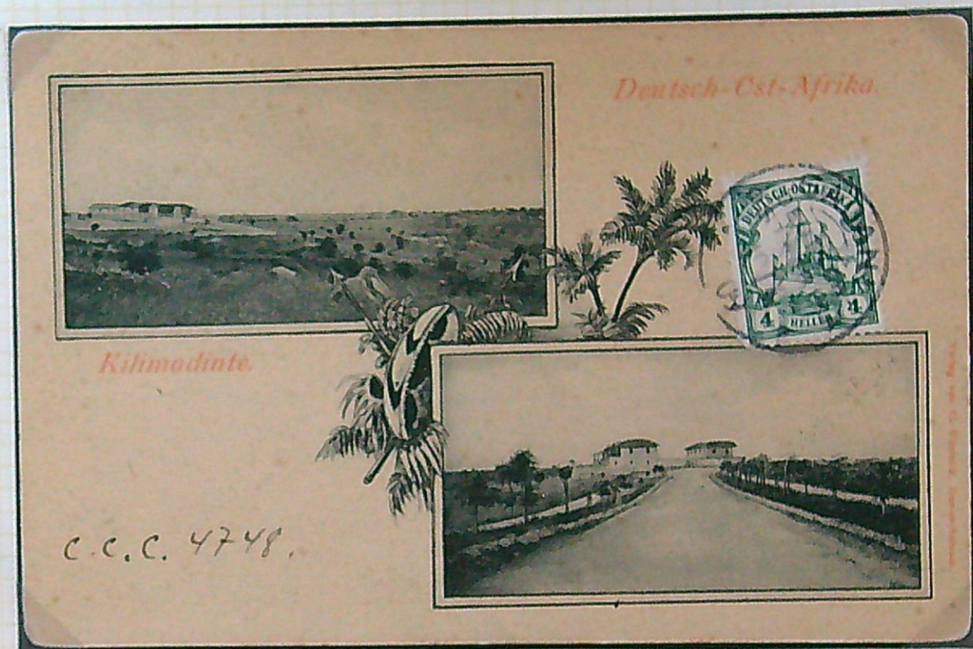
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

SADANI

P.O. opened 1892
Spelling changed 1909.



April 1909 postcard showing views of Kilimadinte (mis-spelt!) to Illinois, USA. Sent at the printed matter rate. Early use of the new postmark, which was introduced at the end of February

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half moon



in use 1909-16



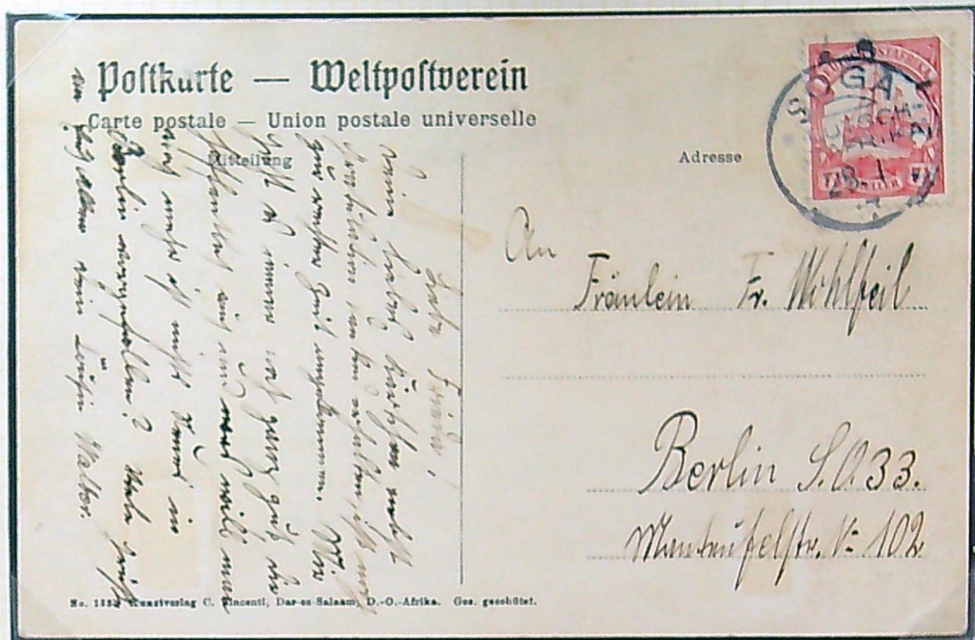
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

SOGA

On the central line, near Dar, P.O. opened: Aug. 1911



Süss-Kartoffel-Feld.

Deutsch-Ost-Afrika.

January 1913 card to Berlin (over)franked at the 7½h letter rate

Pmk single circle:
27mm with half moon



14 43c 1911 - March 1916



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht' key-type

SONGEA

P.O. opened 1899



July 1905 single rate registered cover to Germany, forwarded on arrival.

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1899-1909.



German East Africa

1900-16 Yacht key-type

TABORA

P.O. opened 1895



19 December 02 single rate cover to Germany; Dar es Salaam transit
backstamp (17 January 1903); arrival mark for 10 February.
Military mail from one officer to another

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1895-1916



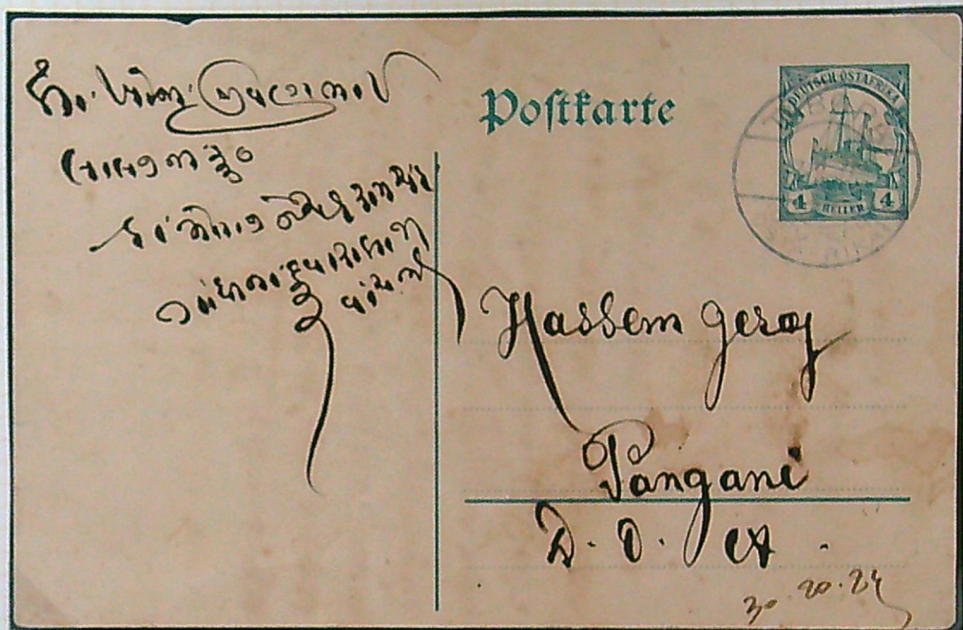
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

TABORA

Halt on the old caravan route, and later a hub of the Mittellandbahn. P.O. opened 1895



August 1915 postal stationery card sent to Pangani. Scarce late use. Stocks of the standard postage values, including cards, were mostly exhausted by mid 1915.

Pmk broken double circle



State 3, with break to upper line in use 1915-16

German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

TANGA

opened 1891



March 1901 postal stationery card to Wesenberg in Russia (now Rakvere in Estonia), Wesenberg arrival stamp.

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1891-1916



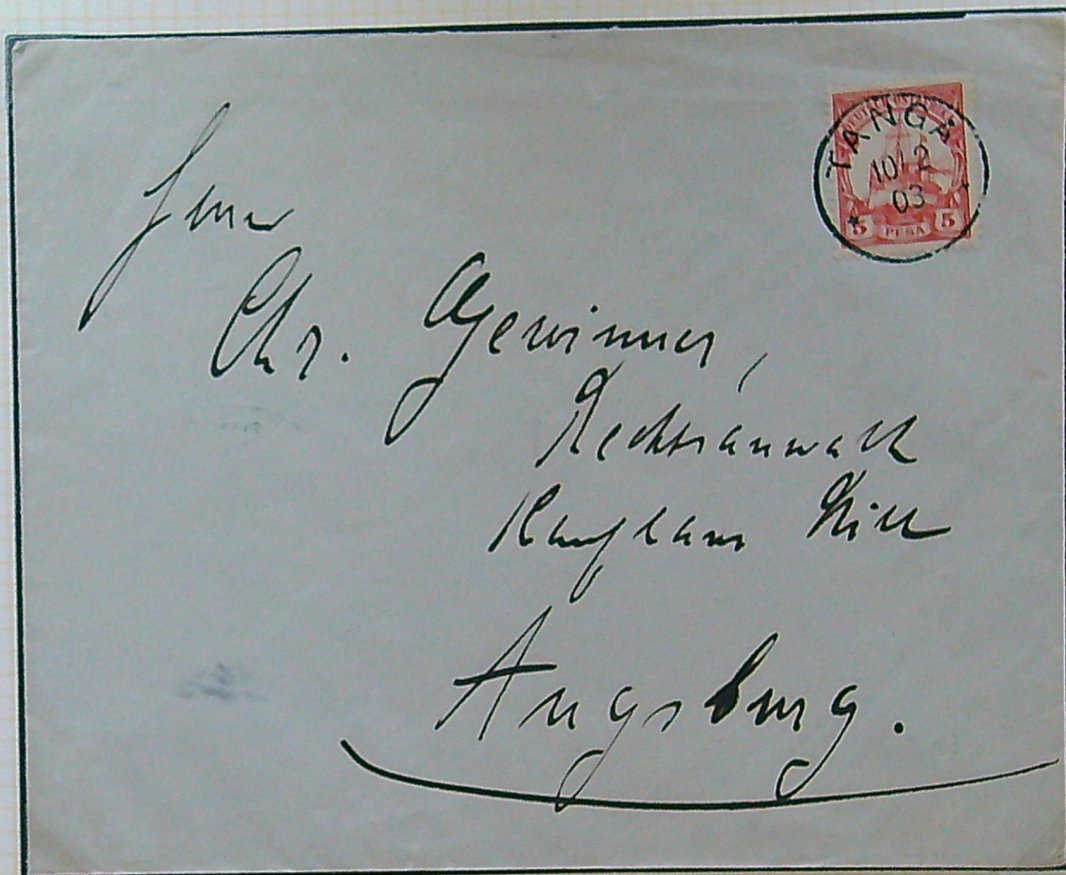
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

TANGA

P.O. opened 1891



10 February 1903 single rate cover to Germany. Augsburg arrival backstamp for 3 March.

Pmk single circle : 24mm



in use 1891-1916



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

TANGA

P.O. opened 1891



April 1908 cover to Germany - Erfurt arrival backstamp: 7.5.08

Pmk hatched double circle



in use Oct. 1907 -
July 1916



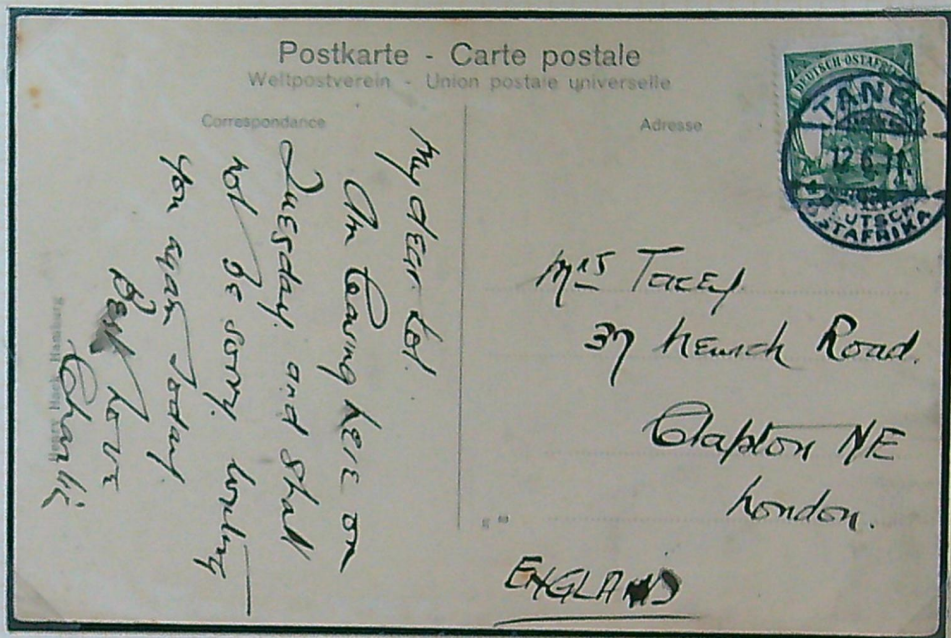
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

TANGA

P.O. opened 1891



June 1911 picture postcard to the UK, franked 4 heller

Pmk hatched double circle



in use 1907-16



German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

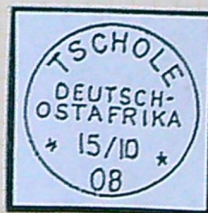
TSCHOLE

P.O. opened 1907
A settlement on Ilafia Island



Card to Germany, franked 2x2½ heller stamps (a 1 heller overpayment). The postmark is dated 17 November, which is clearly impossible, as the card arrived on 11 November. But the message on the picture side is dated 17 October, so presumably an error by the post-office clerk in a brand new post office, for which 17 October would be the earliest recorded date.

Pmk single circle
27mm



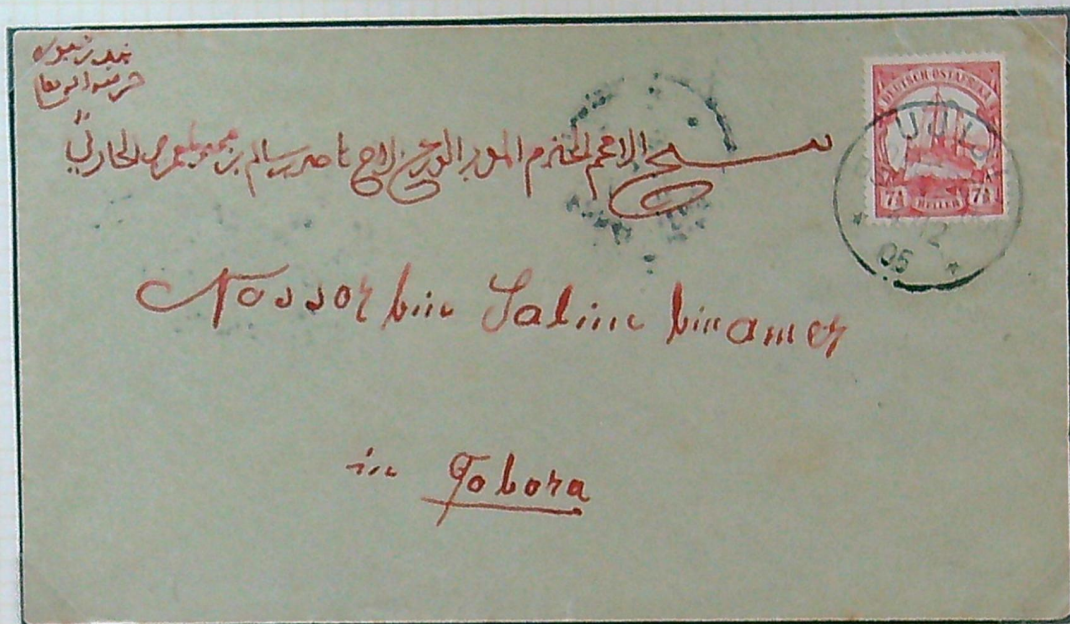
German East Africa

1900-16

'Yacht' key-type

UJJI

one of the early post-offices, on Lake Tanganyika
opened 1898



4 December 1905 single rate cover, addressed in arabic
script to a trader at Tabora. 13 December arrival stamp.

Pmk single circle : 27mm



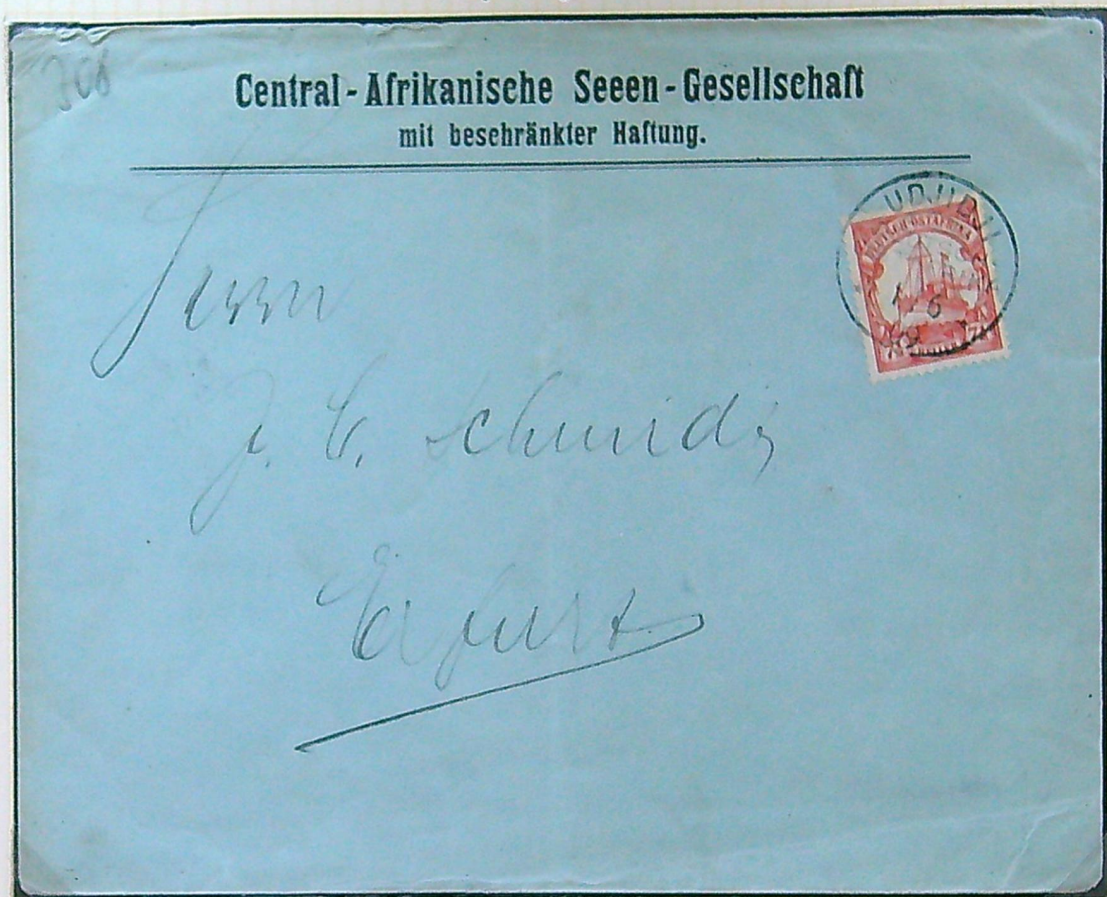
German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

UDJIDJI

P.O. opened 1895
Spelling changed 1909.



1 June 1909 Single rate cover to Germany. Earliest recorded date of this cancellation

Pmk single circle : 27mm with half-moon



in use 1909-16

German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht Key-type

USUMBURA

At the north end of lake Tanganyika
P.O. opened 1902



March 1903 picture postcard to Germany. No arrival mark, but since mail from Usumbura was normally carried to Ujiji, by steamer which went only once a month, and from there to the coast by runner until the railway was completed (which it had not been in 1903), mail was slow.

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1902-16



Usumbura subsequently fell under Belgian mandate, and is today known as Bujumbura, the capital of Burundi.

German East Africa

1900-16

Yacht key-type

WILHELMSTAL

In the Usambara mountains : name changed to
Kushoto in 1921. P.O. opened 1949



April 1902 picture postcard - with extensive message on
the picture side - to Germany. Tanga transit and German arrival stamps

Pmk single circle : 27mm



in use 1899 - mid 1916

German East Africa

1900-16

'Yacht' key-type

WUGIRI

settlement in the Usambaras, some 16 km north of Korogwe
P.O. opened Sept 1904; closed again in Oct. 1909.



5 August 1907 single rate cover to the Evangelical Mission at Tanga. 6 August arrival backstamp.

Pmk single circle: 27mm with half moon



in use 1904-1909

German East Africa

Travelling Post Offices

MITTELLANDBAHN (the central railway)

A central railway line, reaching inland from Dar-es-Salaam, reached Tabora in 1910, and its inland terminus at Kigoma, on Lake Tanganyika, in 1913. A T.P.O. service was introduced with effect from December 1912.



Zug 2b

February 1913 cover to Seestadt in Bohemia, in the present-day Czech Republic.

Zug 2 corresponded to the twice weekly service from Tabora to Darassalaam

German East Africa

MITTELLANDBAHN (the central railway)



Sept 1915 cover to Dar-es-Salaam

Zug 12 a



Zug 2



Zug 5



Zug 12a



Zug 14



Zug 26b



Zug 24a



Zug 34



