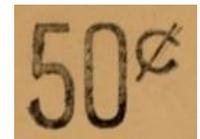


**The Postmarks of Sierra Leone
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Cumulative Supplement 4**



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Since publication of the Second Edition in 2015, I have continued to record updates and new discoveries. We have also undertaken a detailed re-examination of Freetown postmarks, the results of which were presented in four articles published in *Cameo* between 2019 and 2022.

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Although further examples of some of the rarer postmarks have come to light since 2015, I have not attempted to adjust any of the scarcity ratings given in the Second Edition.

We were all greatly saddened by the recent, unexpected death of Frank Walton, without whose ground-breaking labours there would not have been a First Edition of this work, never mind a Second. In collating this Supplement, I am truly standing on the shoulders of a giant.

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+ Postmark recorded post-Independence (27 April 1961)

Right-Justified Alphabetical Listing (pp.127-128)

Unfortunately, the first section of the listing was omitted.

		080	Kundiama
035	B31	086	Levuma Leppiama
210	Patrol Post No.1	151	Tiama
210	Patrol Post No.2	015	Blama
033	Falaba	044	Gboyama
117	Moyamba	161	Yengema
100	Makomba	046	Giema
122	Numea	072	Kenema
003	Baga	072	Kennema
050	Hangha	065	Karema
039	Gbangbaia	013	Benguema
036	Gambia	141	Segbwema
062	Kambia	055	Jaiama Nimi Yema
011	Boia	165	Yoyema
155	Victoria	054	Jaima
107	Mano Salija	004	Baiima
102	Magburaka	146	Sulima
096	Magbenka	071	Kayima
057	Kabala	115	Mo Palma
121	N'jala	008	Baoma
121	Njala	123	Panguma
079	Kumrabai Mamila	006	Bandajuma
057	Kaballa	085	Levuma
079	Kumrabai Mamilla	162	Yonibana
058	Kabinkola	093	Madina
040	Gbangbama	093	Medina
		162	Yonni Banna
054	Jaiama	023	Bumbuna

078	Kukuna	202	Travelling Post Office
029	Dambara	301, 302	Field Post Office
097	Mahera	310	Army Post Office
091	Mabanta	158	Wilberforce / W'force
104	Mamunta	074	King Tom Bridge
136	Ronietta	034	Fourah Bay College
108	Manowa	105	Mange
038	Gandohun Fakunya	145	Shenge
011	Bauya	018	Bonthe
147	Sumbuya	061	Kamakwie
016	Ngalu Road	113	Mogbaseke
075	Kissy Road	041	Gbangbatoke
035	Received	095	Magbele
035	Sierra Leone Paid	160	Yele
119	New England	134	Rokelle
150	Tassoh Island	067	Karle
164	York Island	099	Makene
019	Bradford	066	Karene
149	Taba	018	Sherbro & Sierra Leone
026, 035, 065)		035	Sierra Leone
075, 084, 107) Post Office		035	Paid at Sierra Leone
145, 146, 163)		024	Bumpe
		069	Kasse

Latitudes and Longitudes (pp.132-133)

Bompehtuk – the given values are those for Gbangbatoke (7°48' N, 12°23' W). This is most likely incorrect since Bompehtuk was relocated from Mo Palma, which is a long way to the SE (7°14' N, 11°42' W).

Massa Krim – should be (7°13' N, 11°59' W).

Pujehun – omitted from the list (7°22' N, 11°43' W).

Postmark Updates – Offices except Freetown

Amendments are shown in red. ERD, earliest recorded date; LRD, latest recorded date.
+ after a date indicates that a device continued in use after Independence (27 Apr 1961).

Office	Walton number	Topaz type	Code	ERD	LRD
Aberdeen	001.01	sSC	*	18 Jan 1928 ^M	01 Apr 1958 ^{+DV}
Baiima	004.03	sSC2	C no code	04 Mar 1926 ^P	11 Feb 1941 ^W 23 Nov 1959 ^{+Q}
Two strikes of 004.03 with code C on KGVI definitives are missing date and year slugs. ^Q					
Batkanu	010.02	sSC3	C	11 Jul 1912 ^W	14 Jun 1960 ^V
Benguema	013.04	sA.SC4	*	16 Mar 1954 ^W	01 Apr 1958 ^M
Blama	015.02	sSC2	A	21 Sep 1921 ^M	25 ??? 1922 ^V
	015.03	sA.SC3	*	07 Oct 1955 ^W	06 Apr 1961 ^{+E}
New Site Bo	016.22	sA.SC	*	11 Oct 1955 ^W	03 Dec 1960 ^{+Q}
Boajibu	017.02	sSC			
The 18 July 1949 date given is for the audit strike, not the date of despatch from London.					
Bompehtuk					
May have used Mopalma 115.01, recorded 02 Feb 1906 – 05 Aug 1906, after office relocation. ^J					
Bonthe	018.03	s.SC1	C	14 Apr 1887 ^Y	28 Jul 1905 ^W
	018.05	sSC3	C	23 Feb 1917 ^M	01 Dec 1950 ^Q
Cline Town					
C-S gap is 3¼mm in 025.01, 4¾mm in 025.02.					
Commendi	027.01	sSC2	*	23 Apr 1925 ^T	04 May 1959 ^Q
Gbangbatoke	041.01	sSC		15 Nov 1948 ^G	03 Mar 1961 ^{+M}
Gerihun	045.02	Sk		14 Feb 1947 ^P	04 Sep 1952 ^Q
The N is very faint or apparently missing on other dates, e.g. 04 Sep 1952.					
Gloucester	047.03	sSC2	*	22 Jan 1925 ^J	09 Jul 1950 ^W
Hamilton	049.01	s-SC:1	B	03 Oct 1896 ^M	11 Oct 1899 ^J
	049.02	sSC2	A	1931 ^M	06 Jan 1950 ^J
Jaiama	054.03	sA.SC2	*	29 Dec 1954 ^G	18 Mar 1961 ^{+M}
Kaballa	057.00	sSC0	C	28 Mar 1901 ^H	
	057.01	s.SC1	C	05 Nov 1901 ^A	06 Feb 1912 ^P
Kambia	062.01	LCr	A	25 Sep 1901 ^M	14 Nov 1907 ^A
Kangahun	063.01	sSC1	*	03 Aug 1925 ^P	30 May 1960 ^Y
Kanre Lahun	064.02	sSC2	*	07 Dec 1944 ^T	25 Apr 1953 ^M
Kayima	071.01	sA.SC	*	23 Feb 1955 ^H	26 Jan 1961 ^{+M}
Kenema	The despatch date of 9 July 1907 is for 072.02/04 (Kennema), not 072.03.				
(short arcs)	072.05	NB1	*	13 Apr 1957 ^M	09 Jan 1958 ^M
			C	13 Aug 1958 ^M	09 Jan 1961 ^{+M}
(long arcs)	072.07	NB2	C	proofed Jan 1958, not seen used with C	
			*	19 Mar 1958 ^W	18 Mar 1961 ^{+H}
Re-examination of these postmarks revealed that 072.05 was initially used with code *. 072.07 was proofed with code C, but the two devices “swapped” codes in 1958. The ERD (02 Apr 1955) given in 2nd Ed. for 072.05 with code C probably arose from a misread.					
Kent	073.04	sSC4	*	15 Mar 195[6] ^Q	11 Mar 1958 ^M
	073.04 has 2½mm tall lettering; the E of KENT has a 1½mm long top bar.				
	073.05	sSC5	*	not seen before Independence	
The cleaned up illustration shown in Second Edition for 073.04 is actually 073.05. 073.05 was proofed in May 1960 with 3mm tall lettering; the E of KENT has a 1¼mm long top bar.					

Koidu Town	140.03	sSC	* A	17 Mar 1958 ^W (11 May 1961 ^E)	24 Apr 1961 ^Q
140.02 and 140.03 apparently exchanged their A and * codes around the time of Independence. The ERD for 140.02 with code * is 25 Aug 1961 ^Q , the ERD for 140.03 with code A is 11 May 1961. The previously given ERD (02 Oct 1960) for 140.03 with code A is doubtful.					
Koribundu	077.01	sSC1	*	17 Aug 1927 ^M	18 Nov 1959 ^{+E}
Kunso	081.01	s.SC	C	29 Sep 1902 ^J	09 Jul 1905 ^J
			C	03 Jan 1908 ^W	30 Nov 1914 ^W
Kychum	083.00	sSC1		03 Oct 1952 ^R	25 Aug 1953 ^Q
	083.01	sSC2	*	06 Jul 1958 ^M	19 Dec 1960 ^E
Levuma	085.01	sSC	*	08 Aug 1925 ^M	07 Jun 1930 ^M
			*	28 Dec 1939 ^P	07 Jun 1960 ^E
Mabang	090.03	sSC2	*	2? May 1925 ^T	04 May 1959 ^Y
Mabanta	091.01	s.SC1	C	12 Sep 1901 ^J	23 Apr 1903 ^P
Madina	093.02	sSC2	*	12 Jan 1961 ^{+E}	(02 Apr 1962 ^Q)
Mafweh	094.01	s-SC1	no code	30 Aug 1899 ^M (99 inverted)	
			C	29 May 1905 ^W	28 Jan 1908 ^P
			A	30 Aug 1905 ^I	
Magbelli	095.02	sSC2	C	01 Sep 1913 ^P	05 May 1920 ^D
Mange	105.03	sSC2	*	07 Aug 1915 ^W	16 Sep 1956 ^M
			*	03 Jan 1957 ^M	26 Mar 1960 ^{+P}
Mano	106.06	sSC5	C	03 Jul 1924 ^Y	
This is Mano Salija 107.04 with the addition of a curved bar covering SALIJA. Use at Mano is assumed.					
Manoh Salijah	107.02	s.SC1	C (red)	04 Apr 1886 ^W	25 Nov 1891 ^A
	107.04	sSC3	C	03 Jul 1924 ^Y	
With the addition of a curved bar covering SALIJA. Use at Mano (106.06) is assumed.					
Marampa					
SLDC stands for Sierra Leone Development Corporation, not Diamond Co.					
Massam					
Amend opening date to 7 July 1960.					
Mattru	112.02	sSC1	*	04 Aug 1925 ^M	10 Sep 1955 ^G
Note, Mattru was not a Railway Office, as it was some 40 miles south of the line.					
Mopalma	115.01	LCr	B	1908 ^M	
			C	02 Feb [1906] ^J	05 Aug 1906 ^J
Office relocated to Bompehtuk 31 March 1905, cancel possibly used at that location.					
Murray Town	118.00	s.SC1	B	26 Mar [1893] ^A	
			no code	08 Jun 1901 ^P	
1893 strike shows short dashes before and after Sierra Leone, missing from Proud's image.					
Panguma	123.02	sSC2	C	23 Apr 1905 ^J	25 Feb 1908 ^W
Port Lokko	126.01	s-SC	C	09 Sep 1899 ^M	15 Sep 1913 ^Q
Pujehun					
629.01 used undated ca.1976 as a registration marking ^W .					
Ronietta	136.01	s.SC1	A	25 May 1909 ^W	07 Apr 1911 ^W
			?	KGVI ^G	
Partial strike, possible reuse of Ronietto device after 1952 reopening, before receipt of 136.03.					
Rotifunk	138.04	Sk		25 Jul 1944 ^J	31 Jul 1944 ^W
Segbwema	141.01	sSC1	*	22 May 1907 ^W	22 Aug 1907 ^A
			*	07 Sep 1912 ^P	04 Mar 1935 ^O
Sembehu	142.01	s-SC1	C	11 Mar 1905 ^W	22 Feb 1932 ^G
Sulymah	146.02	sOV	no code	23 Nov 1888 ^W	07 Jul 1895 ^W
Delete reference to code C.					
Shengay	145.51	sSC1	C	04 Dec 1908 ^Q	18 Aug 1912 ^J

Sumbuya	147.01	sSC1	C	19 Dec 1908 ^W 23 Nov 1910 ^W	11 Mar 1911 ^M 09 Oct 1920 ^M
Tassoh	150.02	sSC2	C	?? Jul 1933 ^T	22 Mar 1943 ^J
Dates for codes A and B are unchanged.					
Tiama	151.01	sSC1	*	06 Dec 1939 ^G	03 Nov 1951 ^W
New ERD after 1936 re-opening.					
Tombo	153.01	s.SC1	C	02 Dec 1895 ^M	30 Nov 1911 ^M
This device was despatched in 1893, not 1993 as given in 2nd Ed!					
Yamandu	159.01	sSC	*	21 Jan 1926 ^M	11 Dec 1960+ ^J
Yele	160.02	Sk		22 May 1956 ^J	
Used between 160.00 and 160.01					
York Island	164.04	SA.SC4	*	08 Feb 1956 ^P	17 Oct 1959+ ^Y
Yoyema	165.02	Sk		15 Dec 1944 ^W	03 Jul 1945 ^H

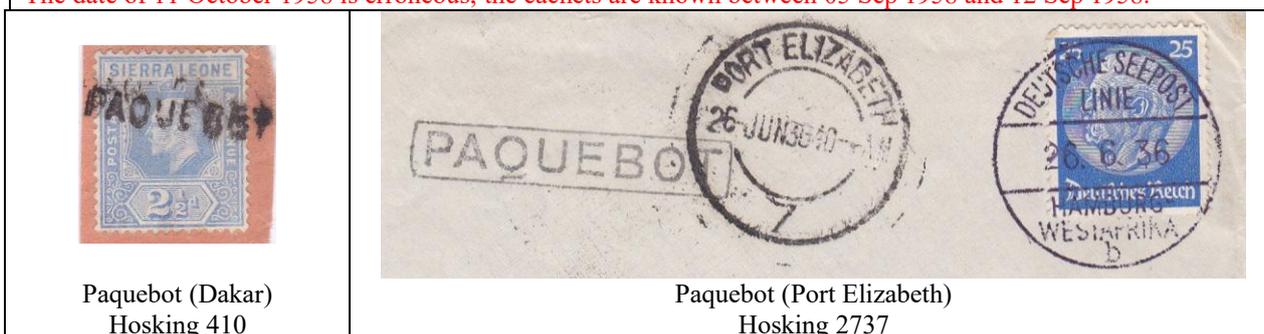
			
Baiima 004.03 no code	Kaballa 057.00	Kenema 072.05 code *	Kent 073.04
			
Kent 073.05	Mafweh 094.01 code A (Sibsey)	Mano 106.06 (Martin)	Yele 160.02 (Hossack)



Hangha 050.03 JU 10 40 with m/s 10^V.

Postmark Updates – Travelling Post Offices, Army, etc.

Office	Walton number	Topaz type	Code	ERD	LRD
Freetown – Makeni TPO	203.01	sSC1	*	29 Aug 1944 ^T	15 Jul 1960+ ^M
The new ERD slightly precedes the LRD for Boia – Yonnie TPO (209.01, 08 Sep 1944)					
Bo – Pendembu TPO	206.02	sSC2	*	01 Nov 1944 ^T	28 Jan 1958 ^O
Field Post Office 41	301.01	B1		15 Jul 1941 ^X	25 May 1943 ^W
	301.02	B2		24 Aug 1942 ^X	16 May 1945 ^W
Field Post Office 537	302.01	B3	none	04 Oct 1943 ^X	
Garrison Mail	320.04A	sSC2	(*)	01 Mar 1948 ^Q	15 Apr 1957 ^Q
Garrison Mail	320.04B	sSC2	(*)	07 Sep 1950 ^Q	13 Feb 1956 ^Q
Garrison Mail	device not distinguished			28 Jul 1945 ^P	28 Nov 1960 ^K
Two devices ^V . 320.04A foot of L of MAIL intact, line through left stroke of M passes to right of E of SIERRA; 320.02B foot of L broken after 1950, line through left stroke of M passes close to vertical of E of SIERRA.					
Army Signals HQ/SL	330.04	BCr		29 Apr 1955 ^W	
Army Signals SL/A-	330.05	BCr		14 Oct 194? ^N	
Posted On Steamer	220.01	1LB		1924 ^W	(1984) ^Q
p.106 cover date should be October 1933, Q attribution is incorrect.					
Plymouth Paquebot	p.108	Ma3L	A	20 Oct 1909	
Cape Town Paquebot	p.110	sTRC		1940 ^Q	1948
Hosking number should be 6610, not 2741.					
Paquebot	new	1L		KEVII	KGV
Hosking 410 (French omnibus type), most likely from Dakar.					
Paquebot	new	1LB		26 Jun 1936 ^Q	
Hosking 2737, Port Elizabeth.					
Deutsche Seepost	p.112	Ov	LIII		
Text should read Linie Hamburg-Westafrika, as per illustration.					
SS Amstelkerk	p.112	Ov			
Upper inscription should read Holland West-Afrika Lijn					
Cambridge Expedition	p.117	TRB			
A second type has been reported with a three line inscription and a frame with chamfered corners ^V . The date of 11 October 1958 is erroneous; the cachets are known between 05 Sep 1958 and 12 Sep 1958.					



Garrison Mail 320.04A and 320.04B^{VQ}

Instructional Markings

Inscription	Walton number	Topaz type	ERD	LRD
UNPAID	701.01	1L	26 Dec 1874 ^W	27 Nov 1875 ^W
6	703.01	6	24 Dec 1855 ^A	14 Apr 1856 ^W
T	707.01	T	11 Jun 1887 ^A	25 Jun 1953 ^Q
<i>Parti.</i> / Gone away.	709.01	TRB	20 Apr 1892 ^W	Jan 1956 ^T
Received / G.P.O. Freetown	711.02 711.04	BrB BrB	not recorded 11 Mar 1915 ^W	30 Jul 1949 ^W
711.02 is allocated to the proofed device; R of Freetown is left of second E of Received. Was 035.51 in 1st ed. 711.04 is allocated to the device seen in use; R of Freetown is right of second E of Received ^M .				
1d	712.01	1d	23 Nov 1905 ^Y	05 Oct 1925
5d	712.05	5d	02 Jul 1894 ^A	25 May 1896 ^W
INCONNU (NOT KNOWN)	713.02	1L	Jan 1956 ^T	22 May 1957 ^K
Cleaned up image should have <i>sans-serif</i> font.				
AR	716.01	sTRO1	18 Mar 1903 ^A	08 Sep 1921 ^W
INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID / FOR AIR TRANSMISSION	723.00	2L	12 Jul 1950 ^Y	(12 Nov 1963 ^U)
INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID / FOR AIR TRANSMISSION	723.01	2L	28 Nov 1931 ^W	
FOR AIR TRANSMISSION INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID	723.02	2L	10 Jul 1949^U	
723.00, with a clear horizontal line separating the two rows of text, is Beale / WASC type M24. 723.01, without the horizontal line, is Proud type I20.				
SERVICE DES POSTES	724.02			
A marking that differs from 724.01 has been reported by Peter Rolfe, image not yet available.				
10c	725.10	10c	17 Feb 1931 ^Q	11 Aug 1938 ^Y
40c	725.40	40c	27 Oct 1927 ^G	01 Sep 1939 ^Q
50c	725.50	50c	ca.1934-35 ^A	
POSTAL SERVICE SUSPENDED / RETURN TO SENDER	726.01	2L	03 May 1940 ^P	
Almost certainly a UK mark, applied in transit on cover from SL addressed to Denmark, which was then returned to SL. ^W				
RETURN TO SENDER.	726.03	TRB	15 Mar 1955 ^Y	May 1960 ^Y
A full stop after SENDER appears in ERD and Jan 1956 strikes.				
INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID.....	727.01	3L	15 Mar 1884 ^P	03 Nov 1891 ^A
<i>Non réclamé.</i> / Not called for.	728.02	TRB	May 1918 ^Q	May 1960 ^Y
PAR AVION / BY AIR MAIL	731.01 731.02	TRB TRB	15 Nov 1939 ^{Win} 15 Jun 1939 ^K	30 Aug 1944 ^Q 03 Aug 1939 ^{Win}
Two types: 731.01 type 1, B directly under P; 731.02 type 2, B left of P. Neither box has chamfered corners. Struck in violet and black. LRD is 22 May 1945 ^Y , type not confirmed.				



Cambridge Expedition cachets, right hand one newly documented^V.



Received / G.P.O. Freetown

711.02 (Imp. book)

711.04



For Air Transmission / Insufficiently Prepaid
723.02 (Richards)



50c
725.50 (Halawi)

Par Avion / By Air Mail
731.01 (Kellow)

Par Avion / By Air Mail
731.02 (Richards)

Freetown Handstamped Postmark Updates

Because of the large number of changes made since publication of the Second Edition, I have included all Freetown markings in this section, whether or not their dates have altered. Where a Second Edition entry has been sub-divided, the earliest and latest dates given below are for confirmed examples of the newly assigned types. Walton number changes are shown in **red**.

I have grouped the cancels by type, so the Walton numbers are not all in sequence. For details of the differences between the types, see the articles in *Cameo* mentioned in the Bibliography.

Inscription	Walton number	Topaz type	Code	ERD	LRD
Sierra Leone (twin arc)	035.01 035.02 035.02B	ArC1 ArC2 ArC3		14 May 1854 ^A 18 Jan 1858 ^A 24 Jan 1871 ^A	10 Apr 1858 ^W 08 Aug 1874 ^W Mar 1881 ^A
035.02B split from Second Edition 035.02; the JU 27 1874 image in Second Edition is 035.02B.					
Paid At Sierra Leone (twin arc)	035.03 035.04 035.05	PArC1 PArC2 PArC3	reused	07 Nov 1854 ^Z 23 Mar 1870 ^Z 13 Aug 1856 ^Z 26 Mar 1875 ^Z	23 Jun 1855 ^Z 15 Mar 1875 ^Z 26 Jul 1867 ^Z 26 Jul 1884 ^Z
Sierra Leone (thimble)	035.06 035.07	Th1 Th2	B C A	21 May 1861 ^A 10 Apr 1883 ^A 01 Sep 1888 ^Q	21 Oct 1863 ^A 03 Mar 1887 ^T 16 Oct 1888 ^A
Sierra Leone / Paid (single circle)	035.08 035.09 035.10	s.SCP1 s.SCP2 s.SCP3	C A C C	21 Jun 1861 ^A 21 Jul 1861 ^W 18 Oct 1881 ^J 15 Dec 1882^Q 20 Sep 1883^V	21 Feb 1863 ^A 21 Feb 1887 ^T [1891]^M 23 Jul 1886^Q
B31 (oval obliterators)	035.11 035.12 035.13 035.15	Ob1 Ob2 Ob3 vOb4		21 Nov 1860 ^Z 06 Mar 1875 ^Q 01 Sep 1895 ^P [QV]	24 Oct 1894 ^Q [1897] ^Q 20 Mar 1896
4 x 035.15 sent 01 Jun 1893, no dated examples seen. Flat-topped 3.					
Freetown (23-24mm single circle)	035.21 035.22	s.SC1 s.SC2	A, B, C A, B, C	12 Apr 1887 ^Y 05 Nov 1887 ^Q	11 Dec 1896 ^Q 31 Aug 1896 ^Q
035.22 now includes Second Edition 035.23/24. Frequent code changes and/or multiple devices. 035.22 in red B/21 Dec 1895^V.					
Freetown (21-22½mm single circle)	035.20 035.25 035.27 035.28	ss.SC s.SC5 s.SC7 s.SC8	A, B, C C A, B, C A, B, C	02 Jan 1894 ^Q 23 Dec 1898 ^P 04 Jun 1894 ^W 29 Aug 1893 ^Q	07 Dec 1903 ^G 10 Feb 1899 ^P 13 Dec 1898 ^Q 28 Jul 1896 ^Q
Several code changes and/or multiple devices. 035.25 is Proud D16.					
Freetown (23mm single circle small letters)	035.26A 035.26B	s.SC6 s.SC6	time/none 1 or 1 1 2 or 1 2 3 or 1 3 5 or 1 5	21 Sep 1895 ^Q 16 Jan 1898 ^M 16 Jan 1898 ^M 02 Jun 1898 ^Q 15 Jul 1898^V	20 Oct 1900 ^G 26 Jan 1899 ^W 26 Nov 1898 ^P 04 Sep 1898 ^Q
split from 2nd ed. 035.26	035.29	s.SC9	A B	24 Nov 1897 ^A 04 Feb 1899 ^Q	07 Jan 1904 ^Q 12 Nov 1901 ^W

Freetown (23-24mm single circle squat letters)	035.30	s.SC10	A	28 Jan 1904 ^Q	19 Oct 1911 ^Q
	035.30B	s.SC10	C	10 Feb 1930 ^Q	09 Dec 1931 ^Q
			B	01 May 1907 ^Q	18 Jun 1910 ^A
			C	22 Mar 1905 ^V	18 Mar 1908 ^Q
035.30B split from Second Edition 035.30, different alignment of letters.					
Freetown (23-24mm single circle taller letters than 035.30/B mostly with dot at base introduced before 1930)	035.31	s.SC11	A	02 Feb 1911 ^Q	18 Jul 1914 ^Q
			C	13 May 1913 ^Q	01 May 1915 ^Q
	035.32	s.SC12	C	23 Mar 1912 ^Q	11 Feb 1927 ^Q
			A	12 Jan 1930 ^Q	28 Oct 1933 ^Q
	035.34	s.SC14	C	25 Jul 1914 ^Q	17 Feb 1943 ^Q
			A	05 Jun 1916 ^Q	23 Mar 1939 ^Q
	035.34B	s.SC14	C	30 May 1915 ^Q	13 Jan 1917 ^Q
			B	10 Aug 1922 ^Q	26 Oct 1922 ^Q
(no dot at base)	035.35	sSC15	B	09 Feb 1915 ^Q	
			C	12 Nov 1915 ^Q	17 Apr 1940 ^Q
			A	19 May 1919 ^Q	02 Jun 1953 ^E
			no code	15 Nov 1942 ^H	09 Feb 1956 ^Q
(code letter central)	035.36	s.SC16	A	26 Nov 1912 ^Q	15 Jul 1949 ^W
(code letter shifted left or right)	035.39		C	15 Apr 1941 ^N	27 Nov 1952+ ^Q
			B	01 Mar 1907 ^G	01 Jun 1909 ^V
			A	04 Apr 1913 ^Q	13 May 1950 ^G
			C	24 Jan 1940 ^Q	01 Oct 1946+ ^Q
035.31 with code C was Second Edition 035.33; 035.34B split from Second Edition 035.34; 035.35 with no code was Second Edition 035.51; 035.39 split from Second Edition 035.36; Second Edition entries for 035.36 may be from other devices (035.34/34B/39), LRD 22 Sep 1964.					
Freetown (23-24mm single circle mostly no dot at base introduced after 1930)	035.37	sSC17	B	20 Sep 1933 ^Q	18 Jan 1946 ^Q
			A	15 Jul 1949 ^W	audit strike
			C	Oct 1950 ^N	
			no code	02 Jun 1953 ^E	
	035.38	sSC18	A	05 May 1948 ^H	16 Dec 1949 ^H
			B	02 Jun 1953 ^Q	(19 May 1965 ^Q)
	035.47	sSC22	D	05 Oct 1946 ^M	12 Nov 1948 ^Q
	035.48	sSC23	E	28 Apr 1949 ^H	05 Oct 1953 ^Q
(dot at base)	035.49	s.SC24	*	02 Jan 1956 ^T	09 Sep 1959 ^V
	035.50	sSC25	A	29 Mar 1956 ^H	16 May 1958 ^Q
035.38 has 4mm basal gap between A and L; too small in Second Edition reconstructed image. 035.49 has consistent ink blob after N of Freetown ^V , clearly visible in the image shown below.					
Freetown (25-27mm single circle)	035.44	sSC19	C	02 Mar 1931 ^Q	20 Mar 1940 ^U
			A	04 Apr 1958 ^Q	Aug 1959 ^Q
	035.45	sSC20	C	03 Nov 1932 ^I	15 Jul 1949 ^W
			no code	05 Jan 1952 ^K	24 Apr 1956 ^Q
	035.46	sSC21	A	23 Jul 1935 ^I	27 Jul 1936 ^I
			C	06 Aug 1935 ^I	
			no code	16 Jun 1936 ^I	
			P	10 Sep 1935 ^I	20 Dec 1949 ^I
035.44 large, elongated letters. 035.46 with code P was Second Edition 035.53; 035.46 code A reported LRD 23 Oct 1941 ^K , not seen by me. 035.45 or .46 reported with code B 26 Jan 1945 ^W (035.31 in 1st Ed.). P / 1 OC 46 (Victory fdc) lacks year slug.					

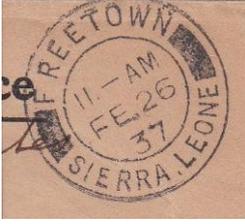
GPO	035.55 035.54	LSC sSC29	no code *	1933 ^Q 06 Nov 1960 ^P	10 May 1945 ^Q
035.54 is Proud D71.					
Freetown G.P.O.	035.52 035.56	sSC27	* *	09 May 1956 ^P (25 Nov 1961 ^Q)	06 Nov 1956 ^H (07 Apr 1962 ^R)
035.52 has a full stop after the O (G.P.O.), although this does not always show clearly. 035.56 has narrower A-L gap at base, not recorded before Independence.					
Freetown (27+17mm double circle thick side arcs “Birmingham” type)	035.40	B1	time	29 Jul 1934 ^H	27 Jan 1936 ^Q
	035.41	B.2	time	17 Jan 1936 ^P	24 Mar 1947 ^Q
	035.42	B3	time	01 Oct 1946 ^H	25 Apr 1955 ^Q
			no time *	03 Dec 1958 ^Q 27 Nov 1959 ^V	(30 Nov 1961 ^Q) (25 Nov 1961 ^Q)
035.43	B4	time no time —	21 Aug 1952 ^P 24 Oct 1959 ^Q 04 May 1958 ^Q	29 Aug 1955 ^Q Dec 1959 ^Q 05 Jul 1960 ^Q	
035.42 A-L gap 3.5mm; 035.43 2.5mm. 035.41 no time MY 12 37 (Coronation fdc). — may be left or right					
Official Prepaid (oval devices)	035.96 035.97 035.98	OOPP1 OOPP2 OOPP3		23 Nov 1896 ^W 19 Sep 1902 ^W (Imp. book 17 Aug 1906)	11 Sep 1899 ^W 28 Jan 1903 ^W
Official Paid (single circles, 035.99 seen in red and black)	035.99 035.99B	OPsSC1 OPsSC2	(*) *	24 Oct 1939 ^Q 15 Jul 1949 ^W	10 Jun 1960 ^M (audit strikes, red)
Parcel Post (single circles)	335.42 335.43 335.44	PP2 PP3 PP.4		15 Sep 1908 ^W 11 Apr 1908 ^M 13 May 1911 ^T	06 Oct 1944 ^Q 05 Aug 1944 ^P 10 Nov 1957 ^P
(WASC type 50)	335.45 335.46	TRC1 sTRC		(2)9 Sep 1956 ^Q 28 Jan 1959 ^B	09 Oct 1956 ^M
(rectangular “Mondrian”)	335.47	Mon1		29 Apr 1958 ^P	18 Jul 1958 ^K
(rectangular “Mondrian”)	335.48	Mon2*		30 Jun 1959 ^P	23 Mar 1960+ ^Q
Registered (oval devices)	535.10 (seen in red and black)	RO.1	C A	21 Jul 1896 ^W 25 Jan 1897 ^E	11 Dec 1896 ^Q 04 Oct 1902 ^P
(has faint, high dot)	535.11	RO-2	*	19 Jan 1903 ^Q	01 Feb 1906 ^Q
	535.12	RO-3	*	Oct 1906 ^Q	20 Dec 1910 ^P
	535.13	RO.4		08 Feb 1908 ^W	13 Aug 1955 ^Q
	535.14	RO5		18 Jan 1911 ^Q	07 Feb 1925 ^Q
	535.15	RO.6		15 Apr 1913 ^P	10 Aug 1960+ ^Q
	535.16	RO.7		08 Feb 1917 ^P	05 Dec 1952 ^Q
	535.17	RO.8		15 Oct 1920 ^P	09 Mar 1946 ^Q
(struck in violet)	535.18	RO.9		09 Aug 1930 ^Q	11 Dec 1954 ^Q
	535.21	RO12		04 Dec 1955 ^Q	07 Mar 1961+ ^Q
	535.22	RO13		12 Mar 1956 ^Q	23 Apr 1961 ^Q
R.L.O.	535.24	RTRO		26 Oct 1956 ^H	18 Sep 1959 ^K
	535.25	RO15		16 Jul 1945 ^W	11 Aug 1959+ ^P
Second Edition 535.19 is considered a worn state of 535.16, 535.20 a worn state of 535.13, and 535.23 a worn state of 535.21.					
Remittance Section	035.230	sSC	*	15 May 1959+ ^X	

Freetown Handstamp Postmark Images

<p>Sierra Leone 035.01 (Halawi)</p>	<p>Sierra Leone 035.02 (Halawi)</p>	<p>Sierra Leone 035.02B</p>	<p>Paid at Sierra Leone 035.03 (Sacher)</p>
<p>Paid at Sierra Leone 035.04 (Sacher)</p>	<p>Paid at Sierra Leone 035.05</p>	<p>Sierra Leone 035.06 code C (Imp. book)</p>	<p>Sierra Leone 035.06 code B (Halawi)</p>
<p>Sierra Leone 035.07 code C (Walton)</p>	<p>Sierra Leone 035.07 code A</p>	<p>Sierra Leone / Paid 035.08 code C (Halawi)</p>	<p>Sierra Leone / Paid 035.09 (Hossack)</p>
<p>Sierra Leone / Paid 035.10 (Walton)</p>	<p>B31 035.11</p>	<p>B31 035.12</p>	<p>B31 035.13</p>
<p>B31 035.15</p>	<p>Freetown 035.21 code C</p>	<p>Freetown 035.21 code B, dot missing</p>	<p>Freetown 035.22 code C</p>

			
Freetown 035.20 code B	Freetown 035.25 code C (Imp. book)	Freetown 035.27 code A	Freetown 035.28 code B
			
Freetown 035.26A time	Freetown 035.26B code 1	Freetown 035.26B code 1 2	Freetown 035.26B code 1 3
			
Freetown 035.26B code 1 5	Freetown 035.29 code A	Freetown 035.29 code B	Freetown 035.30 code A
			
Freetown 035.30 code C, late use	Freetown 035.30B code B (Halawi)	Freetown 035.31 code A	Freetown 035.31 code C
			
Freetown 035.32 code C	Freetown 035.32 code C	Freetown 035.34 code C	Freetown 035.34B code C

 <p>Freetown 035.35 code C</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.35 no code</p>		
 <p>Freetown 035.36 code A</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.36 code C</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.39 code A</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.39 code C</p>
 <p>Freetown 035.37 code B</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.38 code A</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.38 code B</p>	
 <p>Freetown 035.47 code D</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.48 code E</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.49 code *</p>	 <p>Freetown 035.50 code A</p>
 <p>Freetown G.P.O. 035.52 code *</p>	 <p>Freetown G.P.O. 035.56 code *</p>	 <p>G.P.O. 035.55 (Sibsey)</p>	 <p>G.P.O. 035.54 (Proud D71)</p>

			
<p>Freetown 035.44 code C</p>	<p>Freetown 035.44 code A</p>	<p>Freetown 035.45 code C</p>	<p>Freetown 035.45 no code</p>
			
<p>Freetown 035.46 code A</p>	<p>Freetown 035.46 code C</p>	<p>Freetown 035.46 code P</p>	<p>Freetown 035.46 no code</p>
			
<p>Freetown 035.40 time</p>	<p>Freetown 035.41 time</p>	<p>Freetown 035.42 time</p>	<p>Freetown 035.42 code *</p>
			
<p>Freetown 035.43 time</p>	<p>Freetown 035.43 code —</p>	<p>Official Paid 035.99</p>	<p>Official Paid 035.99B (audit strike)</p>
			
<p>Official Prepaid 035.96 (Imp. book)</p>	<p>Official Prepaid 035.97 (Imp. book)</p>	<p>Official Prepaid 035.98 (Imp. book)</p>	



Freetown Parcel Post
335.42



Freetown Parcel Post
335.43 (Walton)



Freetown Parcel Post
335.44



Freetown / Parcel Office
335.45



Freetown Parcel Post
335.46 (Beale)



Freetown / Parcel Office
335.47



Freetown / Parcel Post
335.48

 <p>Registered / Freetown 535.10 code C</p>	 <p>Registered / Freetown 535.10 code A</p>	 <p>Registered 535.11</p>
 <p>Registered 535.12</p>	 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.13</p>	 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.14</p>
 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.15</p>	 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.16</p>	 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.17</p>
 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.18</p>	 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.21</p>	 <p>Registered / G.P.O. 535.22</p>
 <p>Registered Post / Freetown 535.24</p>	 <p>Registered / R.L.O. G.P.O. 535.25 (Sibsey)</p>	 <p>Remittance Section / Freetown 035.230 (Rolfe)</p>