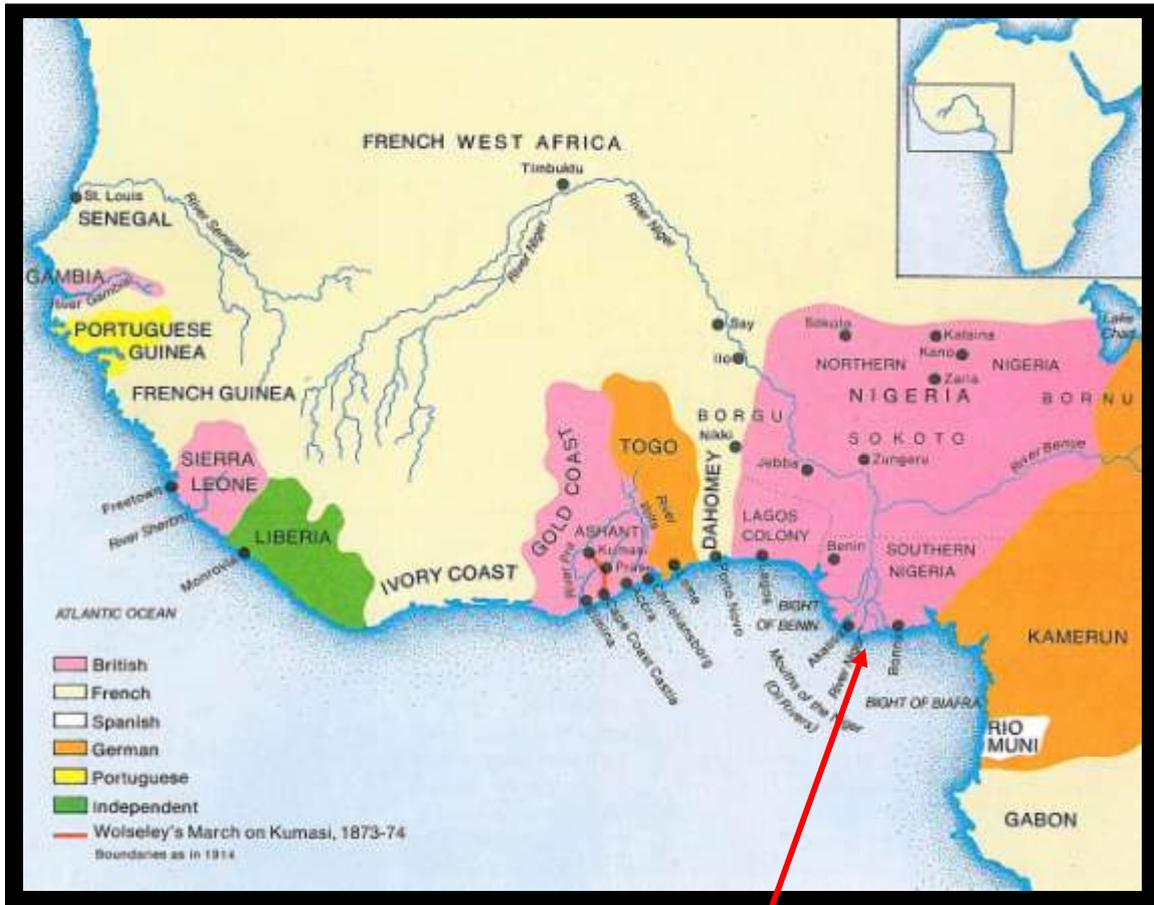


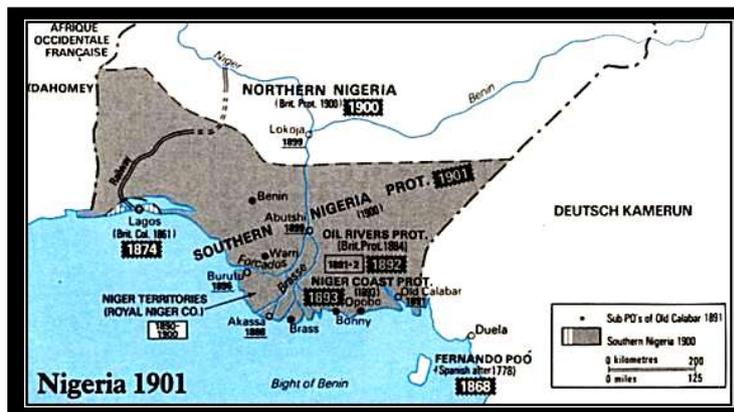
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PERFINS



Oil Rivers Protectorate



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GOLD COAST



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To date only Three (3) different dies have been recorded used on the stamps of the Gold Coast.

Perfin Obliterator "CANCELLED"

Used by the Judiciary, c1900-1910.

A Carpet die used to cancel Documents, only found in partial on stamps.

Perfin through the stamp & Document. Found on EDVII stamps with postal cancels!, also on stamps with the JUDICIAL overprint

NOTE :- It is thought that the stamps with postal cancels may have been removed from the original documents and further used fraudulently for postage.

CANCELLED

Dates: 10-12-1905, 9-2-1907.

Ident: Judicial cancelling device used in the Courts.

Cancel: Postal & Manuscript.



AGC

Dates:

Ident:

Cancel: **NOTE**: - Reported some 25 years ago, no other information to date.

KGN

Dates: 1938 Issues, 6-4-1940, 14-9-1945.

Ident: Kruger Gold Mines,

Cancel: Postal use Konongo,

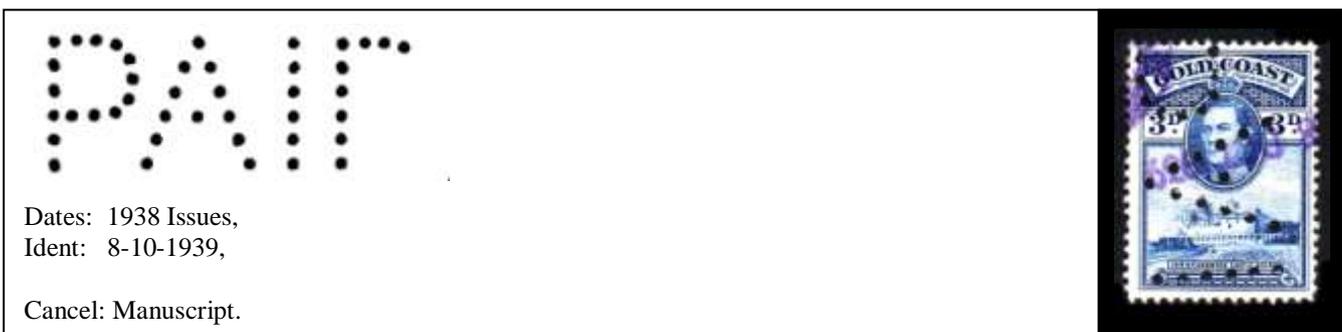


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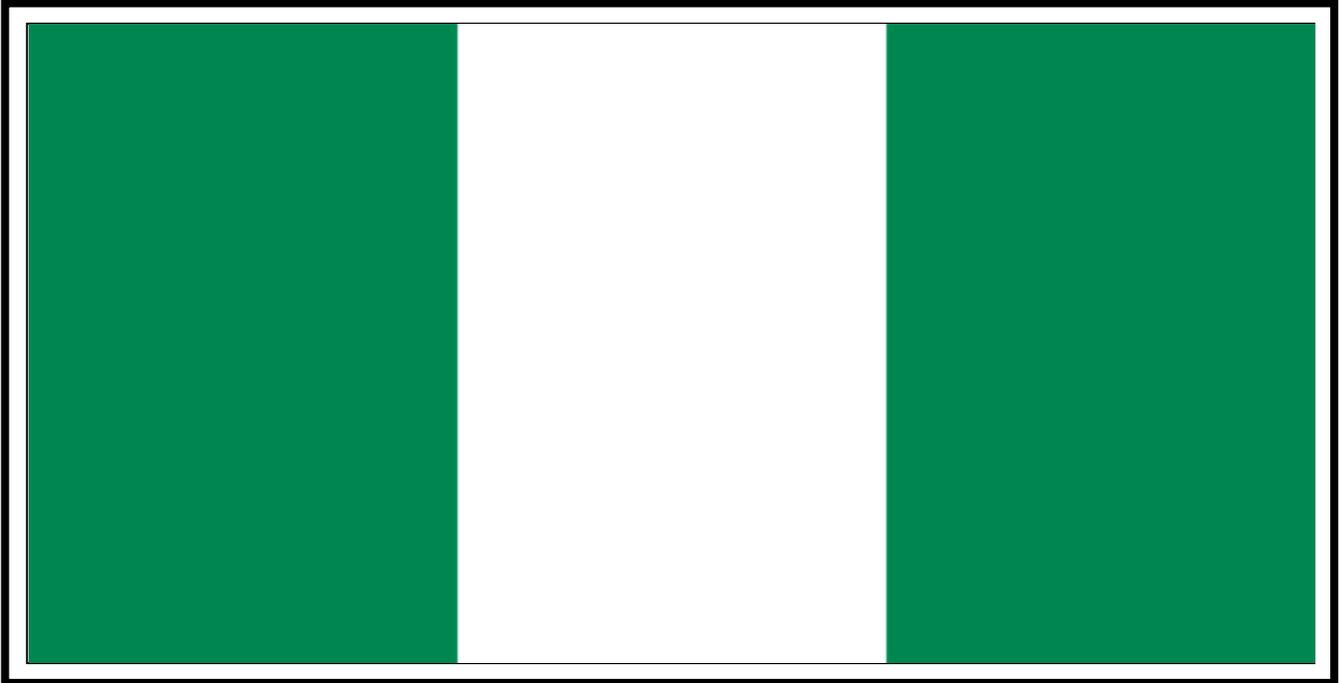
GVI Cover from Konongo to London, Dated 6-4-1940.
Passed by Censor stamp WW11



From an interest point of view there is also this large PAID Perfin cancel.



NIGERIA



NIGERIA

To date only Five (5) different dies have been recorded used on the stamps of Nigeria.

ANL

Dates: 1953 Issues,
Ident:

Cancel:



ESF
UP

Dates: 10-10-1956,
Ident: Elders & Fyffe Ltd,

Cancel: Tiko, Cameroons.



No information is to hand on the K/NA die below. (Reported c1994)

K
NA

Dates:
Ident:

Cancel:

M
NA

Dates: 1953 Issues,
Ident:

Cancel:



NIGERIA

NRC

Dates: 31-11-1957, 11-3-1965.
Ident: Nigerian Railway Corporation,

Cancel: Ebute-Metta, Lagos,



Dates:
Ident:

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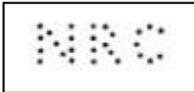
Cancel:

NIGERIA

Cover from Ebute-Matta to London.

Dated 11-3-1965.

User: -
Nigerian Railway Corporation.



NIGERIA

SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

Reported with the Cameroons overprint.



207
170

Dates: 1960-1961.
Ident: Elders & Fyffe Ltd,
Tiko, Cameroons.
Cancel: Tiko, Cameroons.

(The overprint "**CAMEROONS / U.K.T.T**" (United Kingdom Trust Territory).
was only in use for 1 year, October 1960 until October 1961)
when Southern Cameroon became part of the independent Republic of Cameroon.

NOTE: -

Un-overprinted Nigeria stamps with a clear cancel of Tiko, Cameroons. 10-10-1956.



NORTHERN NIGERIA

PERFINED REVENUES

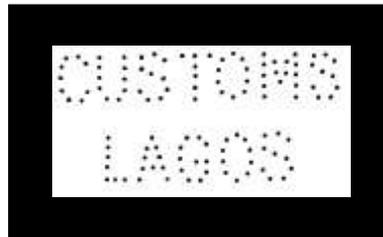
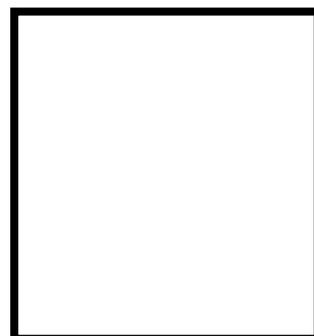


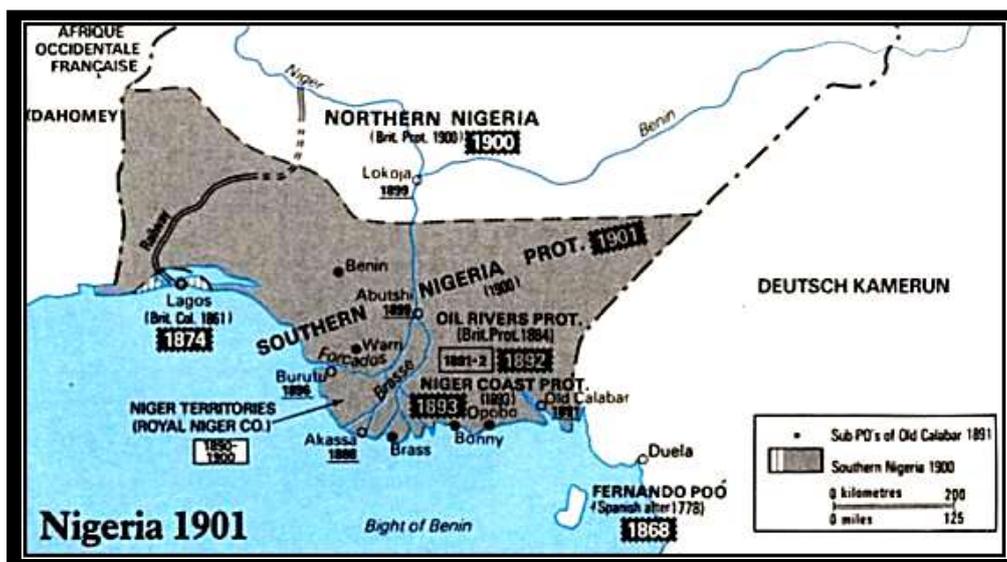
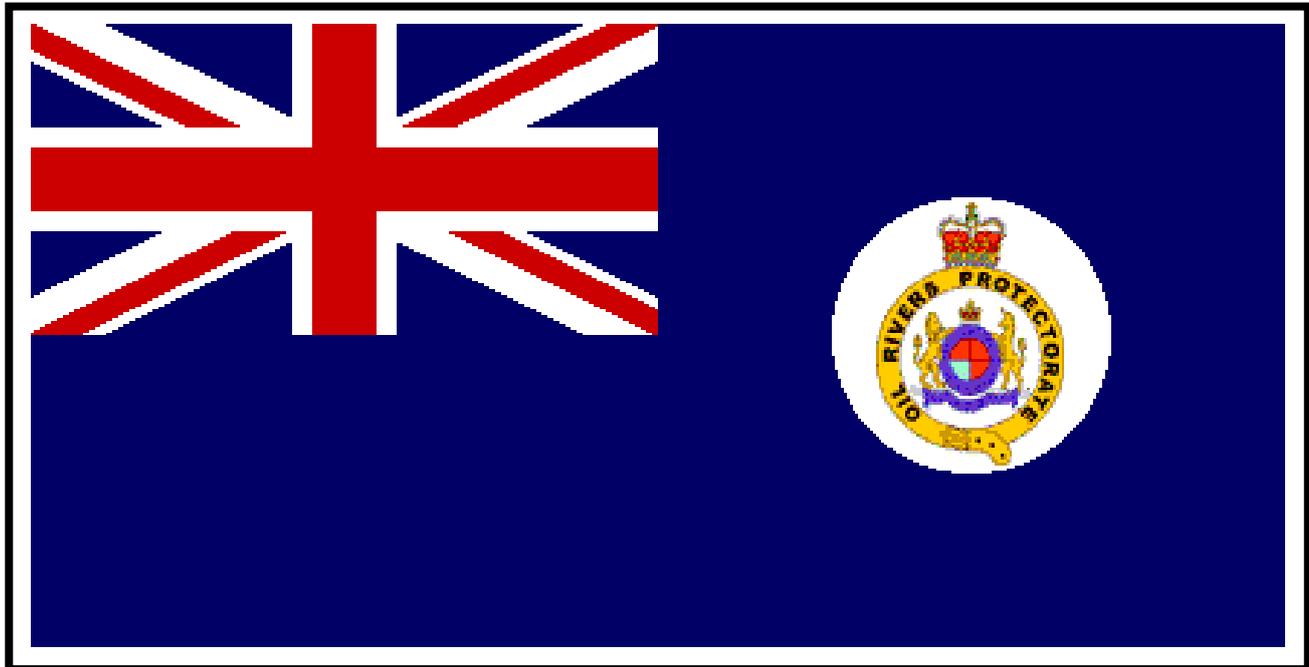
Image approximate size.

King George V In use:- c1912.

Perfin of:- "CUSTOMS / LAGOS"



OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE



OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE
GREAT BRITAIN USED IN
AKASSA

This pair of stamps one with the C.M.S perfin of the Church Missionary Society were used by the Missionary's in the Niger Delta of the Oil Rivers Protectorate. Letters and parcels were posted back home to the U.K via the Royal Niger Company at Akassa. (See cancellation below).

Dated 15---1896

C 5050.01

C.M.S



OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE

As depicted on the page above the only known perfin stamps to emanate from the Oil Rivers were British stamps which had been used there by the Missionaries, the stamps would have had the perfin of the Church Missionary Society.

NOTE: - More detailed information is available if required.



Other British stamps can be found with Paquet Boat cancels emanating from the West African coastal sea route from South Africa, these have the perfin "U^N/C^O" of the Union Steamship Co Ltd. Mail from Various ports of call en-route would have these Shipping Company perfin stamps affixed, some examples are shown here.



OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE
THE UNION STEAMSHIP
COMPANY LTD

Cat No U 1420.01

A nice ship-letter cover posted from "Salt River" (Cape Colony)
 Dated 15-6-1897 with arrival cancel of Southampton ship-letter 26-6-1897.
 Taking 11 days to travel by sea from the Cape.

UN
CO



Salt River is a mainly industrial suburb of Cape Town located near Table Bay to the east of the city. It is named after a river of the same name, this being a continuation of the Black River. The name Salt River is a corruption of the Dutch for sweet or fresh river. Salt River is now served by a railway station of the same name

The origin information is contained in the contents of the letter

OIL RIVERS PROTECTORATE

From an interest point of view I am including this page of "**Fake**" overprints. They are easily recognized as fakes with the overprint being on top of the cancel or of the wrong dimensions.

Below are two examples to give the collector an image of what to look out for.

No genuine "Oil Rivers" overprinted perfins have so far been recorded.

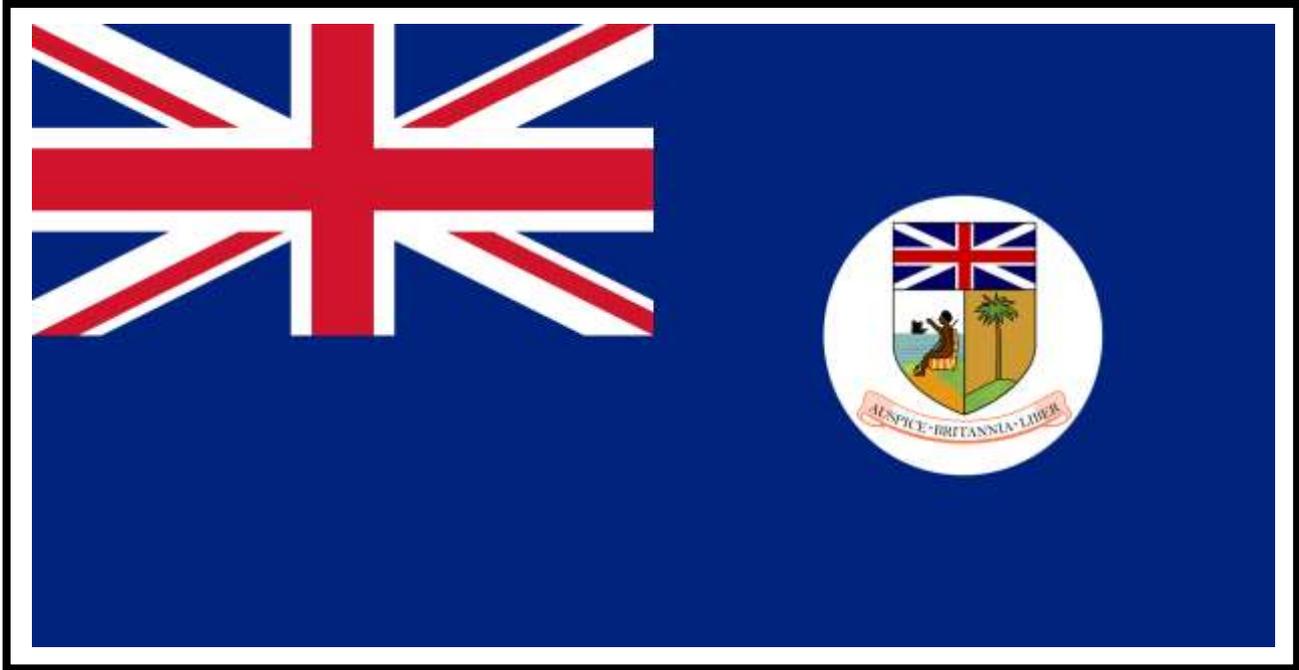
**BRITISH
OIL RIVERS**



**BRITISH
PROTECTORATE
OIL RIVERS**



SIERRA LEONE



Bruce Island ●



SIERRA LEONE

The only known perfin to come from Sierra Leone is that showing "2/WIR" of the Second West Indian Regiment.

It is recorded on the following stamps.

<u>SG</u>		<u>Stamp</u>	<u>Dates recorded</u>
27	QVic 1884 Issues	½d Green	
28	"	1d Carmine	
31	"	2½d Ultramarine	4-5-1896
41	QVic 1896-97 Issues	½d Dull Mauve & Green	20-10-1897
45	"	2½d Dull Mauve & Ultramarine	25-10-1897
46	"	3d Dull Mauve & Slate	
49	"	6d Dull Mauve	
74	EDVII 1903 Issues	1d Dull Purple & Rosine	----1903

Covers are also known, all bearing 2½d values SG 45



After Sierra Leone became a Crown Colony in January 1808 the Military presence there consisted only of the Royal Africa Corps, which was composed of almost entirely white troops. Because of the climatic conditions the mortality rate was severe and this led to their replacement by a detachment of the West Indian Regiment, which came from Barbados in 1812, and which used Bruce Island • as a recruiting depot.

By May 1819 there were a total of five companies of the Second West Indian Regiment all sent from Jamaica to Garrison Sierra Leone and the Isles of Los and the Gambia.

SIERRA LEONE



From an interest point of view there is also this large PAID & DATE Perfin cancel.

