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NEWS AND VIEWS

Editorial Note: This issue is a bit delayed, mainly because the Editor was awaiting the news of the Annual General Meeting, but finally a note arrived from our Secretary, stating he was awaiting an important meeting date, plus a business trip, and so you will have to wait for the details until the next issue, but I will let out one bit of news - the Editor was re-elected - so now you must suffer!!

NEWS & VIEWS (Continued)CEPHIK

50 years ago a philatelic society in Leopoldville flourished but sadly, like so many such societies, it died.

Both MM Georges Celis and J. P. Noel have written saying that they have started anew society in Kinshasa, 'CEPHIK', presumably 'Cercle Philatelique de Kinshasa' and we wish the new group well.

It is intended that a special study will be made of the stamps and postal history of Zaire and members of the BCSC, not resident in Zaire, who are interested in the modern issues and postal history may care to become corresponding members of the new society. The Group will produce a journal and it is understood that the first issue has appeared.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY (A Trojan Job of Typing by Member Norman Clowes)

It has been nearly seven years since the publication of the Philatelic Bibliography, but the Pages A through Z is an up-date, a most welcome addition to our philatelic knowledge.

Additional references are not included as part of this Bulletin, but on separate sheets. The object of this is, as was originally intended, that those who have a copy of the bibliography may, if they so wish, paste the additions to the existing pages or to the opposite blank pages. The addition of issues not previously referred to, and not therefore included in the bibliography, complicates matters in that there are not pages to receive the additional references. In such cases the appropriate pages are given the suffix 'A', to be added to the book if owners so wish.

In the foreword to the book reference was made to the complete absence from the periodicals available of 'L'Echo du Congo'. M. Walter Deynckens has very kindly provided the compiler with copies of the first eleven issues of this journal and extracts from it are included in the addenda.

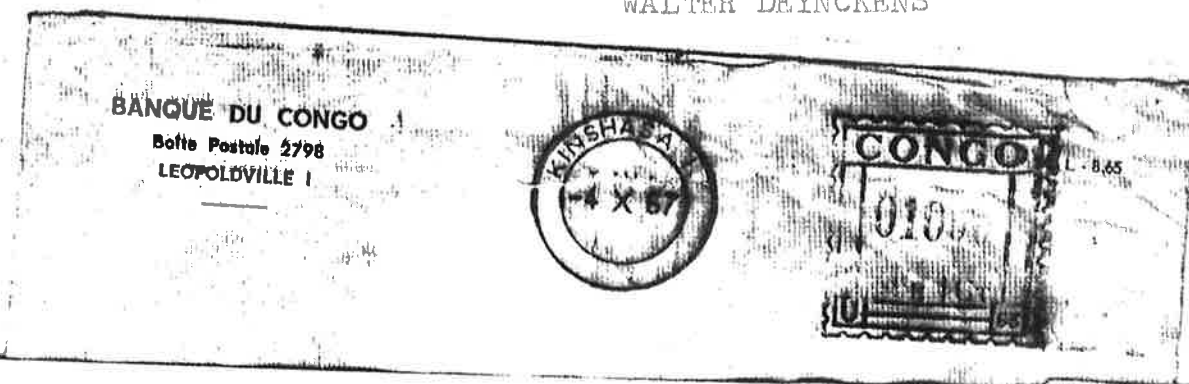
R. H. KEACH

ADDITIONAL METER MARKS OF THE CONGO

In addition to Hal Hoyte's publication in Bulletin No. 33 of April 1979:

- A) Pre-independence period
Type 3 Universal machine
U 5 Elisabethville 23 XII 60
U 23 Elisabethville 23 I 60
- B) Post-independence-Repl. du Congo
Type 3M Universal machine
U 63 Kinshasa 4 x 67
- E) Post-independence-Katanga
F 1 Elisabethville 6.4.61.

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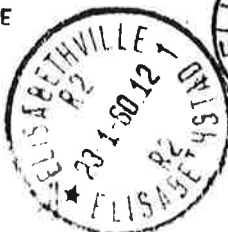
SIÈGE SOCIAL : ELISABETHVILLE
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BANQUE DU CONGO BELGE
ELISABETHVILLE



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CORRECTION

Andre Vindevoghel sent in the following corrections to be made to the article appearing in Bulletin No. 46, December 1982:

Page 6 - LII, col 3 - this setting is known on later printings:
add: 50c III3 + B perf 14

Page 9 - the 25c is the same case as the 15c..... We have seen
the 50/25c III1 + B coming from the 4th AND NOT but we
have not seen till now the 50/25c.....

Page 10 - add a cross in column 1 in front of 50c III3 + B brown

(The Est Africain Allemand Overprints 1916-22, Pages 3 - 15)

AN EARLY STATE OF THE CENTRE PLATE? - - - 50c YELLOW GREEN OF 1894

I own two copies of position no. 42, the Balasse V-1, with the oblique line crossing the left part of the sky. On one, both ends of the line terminate at the edges of the vignette (as does the line on Hudson's seven copies and Keach's two copies). On my other copy, however, the line extends across the entire stamp, exiting at the left six perforations from the bottom and exiting at the top seven perforations from the right. This scratch is readily visible without magnification in both the left and the top margin on my copy, and it is Hudson's, Keach's, and my opinion that it was detected by Waterlow early in the printing run using this centre plate, and they burnished out what they could of the line outside the vignette.

How far into positions 37 and 41 this scratch originally extended is unknown. If any members have copies of positions 37, 41, and/or 42 that can shed further light on this, please write to me at 2206 Cypress Bend Drive South, Apt. 301, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060, U.S.A. Also, please note the perforations and canceller; my copy has the irregular 14.4 - 14.9 perforation and the forged Matadi 4 Jul 7-M 1895 cds.

E. A. HIRDLER

A NEW PLATE COMBINATION OF THE 1910 25c AND 1921 50/25c

I have acquired a pair, Nos. 14 and 15 in the sheet, of the 1921 50/25c which would normally have been ascribed to II# + B. However in the top left margin of No. 14 are two vertical lines on the frame plate which are clearly lay marks (registration guide marks). There were probably similar marks or a dot between Nos. 38, 39, 43 and 44. My sheets of 1910 and 1921 stamps II3 + B do not have these marks, nor do the stamps in the appropriate positions in my reconstructed sheets. Will those members with complete sheets and large blocks and those who reconstruct sheets from single copies please see if they have any with the lay marks. Plates II3 + B were used for the 1910 25c in deep blue. The new combination will be termed II4 + B.

R. H. KEACH

THE ENGRAVING OF THE 1 FRANC MOLS VIGNETTE

During a recent discussion with a man who had been an engraver with Waterlow & Sons, he told me that heads on stamps are invariably hand engraved and the frames of stamps also, except where a standard pattern of 'engine turning' was transferred to the die from a master die. Pictorial vignettes (centres) are apparently invariably etched on the die and lines that need thickening or 'solid' parts that need deepening are then hand cut with the graver. Bearing in mind the thinness of many of the lines of engraving in the vignette, this sounds reasonable.

Recently I had the opportunity to inspect some die proofs which formed part of the Waterlow records and are now in the De La Rue archives and it appears that the 1 franc Mols vignette was not prepared in that way.

There are in the archives three die proofs of the 1 franc vignette, one comprising only the native with his spear and the two elephants. Another die consists only of the remainder of the vignette, vegetation and mountains. The third die has these two components together to give the finished die. It appears that the first die, with the native and elephants, was hand engraved with the graver and the second die etched. Transfer rolls would then have been used to transfer the two part-designs to a single piece of steel to produce the finished die.

Of each of the other Mols designs there was only one (finished) die of each vignette. If the records are complete in this area it suggests that the 1 franc was prepared in a different manner from the other vignettes.

R. H. KEACH

ZAIRE - THE "MOSCOW OLYMPIC GAMES" ISSUE

This issue was supposed to be on sale from the 14th April 80. Everyone remembers the political problems that arose at that time, and the fact that many countries finally refused to join in the games.

Since the Republic of Zaire refused to send sportsmen to Moscow, it was decided to abandon the stamp issue, and to burn all the stamps that had already arrived in Kinshasa. The stamps were destroyed in October 1982 only.

But as it could be easily guessed, some sheets and some miniature sheets escaped from the destruction! Stamps coming from six sheets (of 25 stamps each) are known, and 100 miniature sheets. A few F.D.C. are known, too. There is no indication about the stock of stamps that escaped from the destruction in Belgium, but it should not be an important one.

The issue consisted of nine stamps and a souvenir sheet.

GEORGES CELIS

A NEW DISCOVERY - "OFFICIAL PARCEL-POST STAMPS"

One of our Belgian members has discovered a further value in the series of "Official Parcel-Post Stamps" recorded in Bulletin Nos. 33 and 38. This is a 20fr value and is otherwise similar in all respects to those already recorded.

THE BATEAU-POSTE CANCELS - ADDENDUM

During the year 1898, the completion of the railway line Matadi-Leopoldville at last allowed the transport of larger steamers from the estuary to the Stanley-Pool where they were much in demand. Among them were the "BRABANT", the "FLANDRE" and the "HAI-NAUT" - 150 T, then the former largest steamer was of only 35 T. These three ships are not among the 20 in the list of the General's book.

But, owing to the kindness of Mr. Snappe, we saw a postal stationery card, not only with the cancel BATEAU-POSTE No. 14 dated 29 April 1902, but with the manuscript information "A bord du s/s FLANDREen recoute pour les Stanley-Falls...." The other cancels are Leopoldville 5 May and Brussels 10 June.

In the same collection, we saw other BP cancels on cards:

BATEAU-POSTE No. 2 sent from Mange (on the Kasai, between Dima and Basongo) 11 octo 1900 - BP No. 2 18 octo - Boma 28 octo - Ghent 22 November.

BATEAU-POSTE No. 8 dated 11 July 1898 - Leo 21 July - Brussels 25 August.

BATEAU-POSTE No. 13 sent from Kundu Sana on 5 November 1900 - BP 13 26 Nove - Leo 2 Dece - Ghent 8 January 1901.

Mr. Bovens has a card with BP No. 13 which travelled in september 1901.

Another card gave also the information "A bord du s/s FLANDRE" and was dated 5 April 1903, but without a BP cancel.

So we are inclined to state that the use of these interesting cancellations lasted from 1896 to 1902.

ABBE G. GUDENKAUF

STANLEY GIBBONS CATALOGUE PART 4

The 2nd. edition of the Gibbons Catalogue Part 4, BENELUX countries and colonies is now issued. Except for the omission of the Princes Printing, which gets only a 'mention', the listing is undoubtedly the most complete of any general catalogue and now includes complete booklets. The 1922 booklet is priced at £ 600!

The sad thing is the high prices, probably all above those of Cat-

alogue Officiel and maybe making allowance for further raging inflation before the next edition, probably in four years time. These high prices affect only British members and those living in other parts of the old British Empire where Gibbons catalogue is the 'bible' and on which dealers base their selling prices.

ZAIRIAN CANCELLATIONS

In a previous short article on this subject, I reported that all the cancellers of Kinshasa were changed between the 10th of March 1982 (Kinshasa 1) and the end of the month. The cancellers of the other post offices were supposed to be changed at the end of May.

For some unknown reason, this occurred only at the end of August. All the Zairian cancellers were finally changed at the end of August or in September.

The old cancellers are supposed to have been returned to Kinshasa, but this is far from being ascertained!

During a few weeks, some curious documents could be obtained: letters cancelled with old cancellers (departure), but showing transit of arrival cancellations of the new type. In some rare cases, old and new cancellations of the same post-office appear on the same document. In some places, new cancellations and old "griffes" appear on the same document: this appears to be exceptional too, since all griffes were changed at the same time as the cancellations.

This means that all the "colonial" cancellers have now retired; many of them were still in use, mainly in small post-offices. And for the first time since 1916, Zairian Post-offices now have a single model of canceller.

GEORGES CELIS



1942 'PALMS' ISSUE

Mr. H. Carradine, an ex-Waterlow engraver with whom I recently talked, said that the Palms and Leopard designs of this issue were the work of an engraver named Fairweather, but he was unable to identify the engravers of the other designs in the series. It appears that the work of an engraver is, to the expert, as identifiable as his signature.

R. H. KEACH

MORE ON THE WATERLOW DIES

I have had the opportunity to study another book of Waterlow die proofs now in the De La Rue archives. This volume included proofs of the frames of all of the Waterlow & Sons Mols stamps and a most interesting fact is apparent from the study of them.

For each value the die serial number remained unchanged throughout the period 1894-1915; as an example, the 5c frame die proofs of 1894-1900, 1909, 1910 and 1915 stamps all have the same die number 1844. All of the die proofs are crossed through; some have written on the 'DIE ALTERED SEE PAGE ' (the page referred to is the later page in the record book) and others 'PRESENT STATE OF DIE'. Frame die numbers were: 5c 1844, 10c 1846, 15c 2269, 25c 1848, 40c 2267, 50c 1850, 1F 1840, 5F 1842 and 10F (1918 only) 5622.

As a matter of interest, the last 15c frame die proof did not have the small circles, present on all subjects of Frame Plate V, engraved on it. The 1894-1900 5c frame die proof was soiled and somewhat damaged but it appeared to have the small circles present on Plate I2 engraved on it but saying this may be wishful thinking!

We have long recognised that, as an example, much of the frame of the 1909 5c is absolutely identical with that of the 1894 stamp and this could not be so had the frame been entirely reengraved. We presumed that the parts of the design that were to be changed were cut away from the original transfer roll where they were present in relief and removing them would have been a simple operation. The transfer roll would then have been hardened and rocked onto a secondary die where the areas to be changed would have been blank. The blank spaces on the die would then have been engraved with the new design and the die thereby completed.

It is clear now that this procedure was not followed and the original die itself was successively softened and altered to incorporate the new inscriptions.

Such a procedure was indicated as possible by Mr. Carradine, the ex-Waterlow engraver with whom I had a discussion some month or two ago. He told me that rarely, if ever, was a die engraved without some mistake being made by the engraver and there is a technique for correcting such errors. The metal on the surface of the die adjacent to the misplaced line or lines of engraving is cut away to the depth of the engraved line(s). The die is then placed face downwards, on a flat anvil and the back of the die is hammered at the spot where the metal on the face has been removed until the surface of the die is again flat, except of course for the engraved lines. The correct lines are then engraved on the new surface.

There ~~were~~ also in the book die proofs of the frames of the 1925 Colonial Campaigns stamps and it would appear that a rather similar procedure was followed in altering the earlier 40c die. The 1896 die, converted in due course for the 1910 stamp, was numbered 2267. Adjacent to the 1925 die proofs are two progressive proofs, one comprising the 1910 design but without both figures 25, the words **CENTIMES** and CENTIEMEN and the words CONGO BELGE

and the ornamental work in the semicircle and the die at this stage retained the number 2267. The other progressive die proof is of the 1910 design but with both figures 25, the word CENTIEMEN (not CENTIMES), the words CONGO BELGE and the ornamental work in the semicircle and the words BELGISCH CONGO removed; the proof of the die at this stage had a number but this has been deliberately removed. There are then die proofs of the completed frames, die No. 10696 (Flemish inscription) and 10697 (French).

One can only make a judicious guess at the procedure by which the two dies, in the states represented by the progressive die proofs, were obtained. It appears that the original die, No. 2267 as used for the 1910 issue, was altered by the method outlined for the earlier changes to the die and its serial number remained as 2267 until the additional Flemish inscriptions were engraved and it was then renumbered 10696, no die No. 2267 then existing. For the other die from which, by the cutting and hammering process, all inscriptions except the word CENTIMES were removed and the unnumbered progressive proof then taken; after engraving the remainder of the French inscriptions, the die was numbered 10697.

There were also die proofs of the Leys stamps. Practically all the die proofs in the book, and indeed in other books, are in black but quite unusually the Vloors proofs are in colour. The 1925 60c is in the issued colour and bears the die number 10696, the same as the Colonial Campaigns frame with Flemish inscription and it seems very possible that the Colonial Campaigns die number is in error and that it retained its original number 2267. The 1926 45c Leys is represented by two proofs. The first is in black with no figure of value and has the die number 10696a and transfer roll number 5113 written on it. Strangely, the figure of value has been cut from the die proof but it is presumed that the proof represents the state of the original 60c die (No. 10696) after the value had been removed by the cutting and hammering procedure. The second proof is of the completed die with '45' added, is in a blue colour (not the violet of the issued stamp) and has die No. 11260 written on it. The fact that the die proof without value has a transfer roller number on it suggests that the value '45' was added to a secondary die and that the original 60c die, converted to the die without value, No. 10696a, was retained in the hope of further orders for stamps in the same design but of different values.

Included in the book were masses of die proofs, progressive and finished, of the 1942 Congo and Ruanda Urundi issues but description of these better await a further article.

R. H. KEACH

PROVISIONAL ISSUES OF THE CONGO, RWANDA AND BURUNDI

Georges Celis writes that a second printing is now available on his study of the provisional issues of the Congo, Rwanda and Burundi. Revisions include many new illustrations of stamps and maps. Copies may be obtained by writing to Mr. Celis, the price being 4.50 dollars or equivalent to Europe and 5.00 dollars to the U. S. A.

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1943 - 1978 ter Gelegenheid van Haar 35 Jarig Bestaan.
BCSCN - Belgian Congo Study Circle Newsletter
CAMP - The Camel Post
DEP - Der Eisenbahner - Philatelist
DP - De Postzegel
DZB - Deutsche Zeitung für Briefmarkenkunde
EBMS - Eisenbahnmotivsammler
EDC - L'Echo du Congo
KP - Koninklijke Postzegelvereniging van het Land van Waas
KVF - Kwartaalblad voor Filatelie
LSN - Linn's Stamp News
RLYP - Railway Philately
SCC - Scandinavian Contact

- SCOL - Stamp Collector
 SPA - S.P.A. Journal
 TA - The Aeroplane
 VBP - Vlaamse Bond der Postzegelverzamelaars
 WSC - The Journal of the Waterlow Study Circle

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La Philatelie de Transition - G. Celis (1981)

A very comprehensive book on the colonial stamps overprinted for the newly independent states. Includes up-to-date information on the postoffices and their cancellations.

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Imperforate Mols stamps - R.H. Keach - BCSC Aug.1976.
 Warns of faked imperforate Mols stamps.

The Line-engraved Stamps of the Congo and Their Manufacture - R.H. Keach - BCSC Oct. 1978, Apr. 1979 & Sept 1980.
 Describes the processes leading up to the printing of engraved stamps and the flaws arising therefrom.

Atelier du Timbre, Malines - BCSC June 1980.
 Lists and describes the printing presses in use at the Government Printing Works during the period 1921-1979.

The Stickney Machine Issues of the Belgian Congo - P.S. Foden - BCSC June 1981.
 Describes the Stickney Rotary Printing Press used at Malines for printing Congo stamps from 1928 to 1939.

Waterlow Bros. & Layton ? - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 1982
 Tells of printing subcontracted by Waterlow Bros & Layton to Perkins Bacon.

Waterlow Perforations - A Theory Investigated - R.S. Atkinson - SC 18/11/82.
 Suggests that Waterlow & Sons used Imperial perforation gauges until about 1916 and metric thereafter.

Notes on the Printing of Engraved Stamps by Waterlow & Sons - R.H. Keach - WSC Dec. 1982.
 Comprises information on printing presses and the process, gleaned during discussions with an ex-Waterlow printer.

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Que se Passe-t-il au Zaire ? - G. Celis - RDT May 1975
Complains of the carelessness in the issue of Zaire stamps.

Belgique - Burundi - Rwanda - Zaire ; quelques Statistiques -
G. Celis - RDT Mar. 1976.
Compares the number of stamps, and their face value,
issued by Belgium and the new countries.

Rare Stamps at Low Prices - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 1978.
Shows how rarity exists outside high cat. prices.

Post Offices of the Congo - BCSCN Dec. 1978 and BCSC Mar. 1980,
Sept. & Dec. 1981 and Mar., June, Sept. & Dec. 1982.
Gives interesting general information on some towns
and villages where there were post offices.

Stamp Value - L.G. Green - BCSC Apr. 1979.
Lists, for selected areas, the rise in cat. value
since 1950.

Burundi, Rwanda, Zaire: Too Many Issues ? - G. Celis - BCSC
Nov. 1979
Compares the number and face value of the stamps issued
between 1960 and 1977 with those issued by Belgium.

Father Hulstaert Sends Us Some Observations From Zaire -
BCSC Mar. 1980.
Mentions difficulty in Zaire of obtaining some values
of current stamps.

A.I. Heim - BCSC June 1980
Lists suggested values for the different CB local
handstamps, unused, used and on cover.

Name Changes in Belgian Congo and in Zaire (1950-1980) and
Linguistic Problems - G. Celis - BCSC Mar. 1982.
Tells of the successive changes of name of post office
towns and villages including dates of old canceller withdrawal.

Name Changes in Burundi & Rwanda after Independence - G. Celis -
BCSC Mar. 1982.
Lists post office town & village name changes.

Page 9 (FORGERIES & LENOIR REPRINTS)

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
SC 7/10/76 & 14/10/76.
Describes complete forgeries, Lenoir reprints and
forged CP overprints.

Totale en Gedeeltelijke Vervalsingen van Belgisch-Congo -
 KVF Apr.1977 - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach.
 Is largely a translation of the article in SC 7/10/76
 but has more illustrations.

Elements d'Expertise des 5fr. Belge de 1878 et Congolais de
 1886 - R. Vervisch - RP Oct.1978.
 Illustrates and describes clearly 6 Congo 5fr. forgeries.

Les Fiches du Philatelite - R. Vervisch - BM Nov. 1981.
 Illustrates the original & three forgeries of the 1886 5fr.

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Tirage du Congo No 5 - EDC No 3 (? 1943)
 States that 8200 were issued.

Planchage du Congo No 4 - EDC No 6 (? 1944)
 Gives details for plating all except eleven positions
 and illustrates the dozen most prominent varieties.

BCSC Mar. 1978
 Reports stereos of all values in Brussels Postal Museum.

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BCSC Mar. 1978
 Reports stereos of some values in Brussels Postal Museum.

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Le Timbre de 1fr. Lilas de l'Etat Independant du Congo -
 EDC No 7 (? 1944)
 Discusses at great length whether the lilac stamp is
 a variety of shade or a distinct colour.

Tirage des Congo Numeros 21 & 24 - EDC No 7 (? 1944).
 Considers the numbers printed and tells of the posthumous
 sale of vast numbers of 1887, 1894-1900 and CB o'printed stamps.

The Centre Plates of the Mols 50 Centimes - P.S. Foden - BCSC 1/77
 Discloses that what was Plate B (for the 1900 issue)
 was actually Plate A after re-entry. Tabulates the combinations
 of plates for all 50c. Mols stamps. A correction made in BCSC 4/77

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
 SC 7/10/76
 Mentions 'Chinese' forgeries and changeling 5c. blue
 and 10c. brown.

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 Includes colour changelings to fake 5c. blue & 10c. brn.

New Discoveries - So-called Proofs of Belgian Congo -
 H. Jeidel - LP Sept 1977.
 Describes/illustrates some bogus photographic die proofs.

Congo Belge - Les Planches du 50 centimes Mols et Van Engelen -
 (RP Mar.78.) Nouvelles Decouvertes - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach.
 Discloses that the centre plate used for the 1900 issue
 was not new but the 1894 plate after re-entry. Revises the
 listing of plate combinations for all the 50c. Mols stamps.

BCSC Mar. 1978
 Reports that there are dies of the 3.50fr. and 10fr.
 vignettes in the Brussels Postal Museum.

Belgian Congo 'File Copies' of Waterlow & Sons 1894-1910
 Issues - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 1980.
 Describes the record sheets from the Waterlow archives
 with combinations of plates and the number of stamps in each
 printing represented.

Notes on the First 5fr. Mols - Printing Varieties (1894-1909) -
 G. Gudenkauf & A Vindevoghel - BCSC Mar. 1980.
 Describes and illustrates imperfections on the stamps
 to permit recognition of each position in the sheet.

Mols 10 Centimes Centre Plate A - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Dec. 1980.
 Discloses a third state of the plate.

Les Epreuves du 'Dix Francs Mols Etat Independant du Congo ' -
 K. Goddeeris - BM Feb-Sept. 1981.
 Is a very detailed study of the die and plate proofs
 of the issued stamps and comes to the conclusion that there were
 two different centre dies and two different frame dies.

Plating the First 1fr. Mols (1894-1909) - G. Gudenkauf,
 A. Vindevoghel & R.H. Keach - BCSC Dec 1980 & Mar. 81.
 Lists and illustrates plate varieties to permit
 identification of each position in the sheet.

The Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1981.
 Is a detailed study, by value, of the different perfs.

Plating the First 10fr. Mols - A. Vindevoghel, G. Gudenkauf &
R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 1981.

Describes and illustrates imperfections on the stamps
to permit identification of each position in the sheet.

Waterlow 'Guide Marks' - Belgian Congo & Ruanda Urundi -
R.H. Keach - WSC Sept 1981.

Tells the story of the addition to the plates of the lay
or registration guide marks.

Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification
incorporating all new facts reported in BCSC. Also in CCP 3/82.

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P.S. Foden - WSC June 1982 & BCSC Sept 1982.

Is a comprehensive summary of the information available
on the 3.50fr. and 10fr. values.

More 'File Copy' Sheets of the Mols Issues - R.H. Keach -
BCSC June 1982.

Reports a further File Copy Sheet of the 10c. blue.

Plate Combinations of the 1895 10c. blue - R.H. Keach - BCSC 12/82.

Discloses the existence of a third combination of plates.

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Surcharge a Main du Congo - EDC No 5 (? 1944)

Describes the eight local handstamps.

Surcharge a Main de Bruxelles - EDC No 8 (? 1944)

Describes seven of the eight Brussels handstamps.

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach

- SC 7/10/76 & 14/10/76.

Warns of forgeries & gives some aid to identification.

Les Surcharges CONGO BELGE 1909 - R. Ingels (1977)

Is a reprint as a booklet of the articles in RP Dec.1974,
Feb.1975 & Oct. 1977.

'Congo Belge' - The Typographed Overprints of 1909 - R. Ingels -
BCSC April 1977.

Tells of the spacings of overprint between adjacent
stamps in the sheet, studies the overprints in detail and
deduces the sequence of the overprinting.

Les Surcharges typographiques 'CONGO BELGE' - R. Ingels - RP Oct 77.

Is a detailed study of the overprints, in complete sheets
and of the individual cliches. Illustrates four forgeries.

The Mols 50 Centimes Value - P.S. Foden - BCSC Sept 1980.

Discusses the relative scarcity of the frame shades.

The Mols 15 Centimes and 50 Centimes - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Dec. 80
Reports 50c ochre frame with handstamp L6

The Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar 1981
Detailed study, by value, of perforations on the stamps.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson
BCSC Dec 1981.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification
incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC. Also in CCP Mar 1982.

'CONGO BELGE' Handstamp Forgeries - BCSC June 1982.
Warns of dangerous forgeries of Local 6 & Brussels 5.

The Waterlow Bros & Layton Issues of the Belgian Congo -
P.S. Foden - BCSC Sept 1982.
Lists the handstamps found on the 3.50fr. & 10fr. vals.

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Belgian Congo 'File Copies' of the Waterlow & Sons 1894-1910
Issues - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 1980.
Includes sheets of stamps from the Princes' Printing.

Notes on the First 5fr. Mols - Printing Varieties (1894-1909)
G. Gudenkauf & A Vindevoghel - BCSC 3/80.
Includes imperfections on the plates that appeared
with the Princes' Printing.

Addenda Concerning the Princes' Issue - G. Gudenkauf - BCSC 9/81.
Adds and corrects information on plate varieties and
cancellations given in BCSC Jan. 1976.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981. & CCP 3/82.
Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification
incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

The Waterlow Bros & Layton Issues of the Belgian Congo -
P.S. Foden - WSC June 82, BCSC Sept 82.
Gives a general history of the printing and discusses
the change of perforation.

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The Perforations of the Mols Stamps - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar 81.
Detailed study, by value, of perforations found.

Waterlow 'Guide Marks' - Belgian Congo & Ruanda Urundi -
R.H. Keach - WSC Sept 1981.
Tells the story of the addition to the plates of the
lay or registration guide marks.

Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981
Is a complete revision of the Du Four Classification
incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

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BCSC Mar. 1978

Reports that there are vignette and frame dies of most values in the Brussels Postal Museum.

The 15 Centimes of 1910 - R.H. Keach - BCSC Oct. 1978

Reports existence of a further two plate combinations.

Belgian Congo 'File Copies' of Waterlow & Sons 1894-1910 Issues
- R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 1980.

Includes sheets of 5c. IV+D1 and 10c. IV+D1

The Mols 15 Centimes of 1910 and 1921 - P.S. Foden - BCSC 9/80

Shows existence of further plate combination III3+B3.

The Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 81.

Detailed study, value by value, of perms found.

'File Copies' of Waterlow & Sons 1910-1918 Issues - R.H. Keach -
BCSC Mar. 1981.

Describes the record sheets from the Waterlow archives with combinations of plates and the number of stamps in each printing represented.

Waterlow 'Guide Marks' - Belgian Congo & Ruanda Urundi -
R.H. Keach - WSC Sept. 1981.

Tells the story of the addition to the plates of the lay or registration guide marks.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981 and CCP Mar 1982.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four Classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

More 'File Copy' Sheets of the Mols Issues - R.H. Keach -
BCSC June 1982.

Reports on four more File Copy sheets of the 1910 issue.

The Waterlow Bros & Layton Issues of the Belgian Congo -
P.S. Foden - WSC June 1982 and BCSC Sept 1982.

Is a summary of the information available on the 3fr. and 10fr. values.

Page 31 (1915 ISSUE)

Centre Reverse 10c. de 1915 No 65 - EDC No 3 (? 1943)

Describes and illustrates the full booklet pane of the 10c. with inverted centre.

Document Ancien Affiche dans les Bureaux de Poste - EDC No 6
(? 1944)

Gives the wording of the official notice demonetizing five values of the 1915 issue to take effect on 1st Jan. 1922.

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
SC 14/10/76.
Warns of forged essays of 5c., 10c., & 25c. values.

The Centre Plates of the Mols 15 Centimes of 1915 - P.S. Foden -
BCSC Apr. 1977.

Discloses that the last centre plate, previously known as D, is the earlier Plate C after complete re-entry, so that what was C becomes C1 while D becomes C2.

BCSC Mar. 1978

Reports that there are vignette and frame dies of some values in the Brussels Postal Museum.

The 1fr. of 1915 - R.H. Keach - BCSC Oct. 1978.

Reports the discovery of another combination of plates.

A Study of the Nov.1915 10c. Mols in Sheets of 50 Stamps -

W. Deynckens - BCSC Nov 1979.

Is a detailed study, listing varieties and identifying many positions in the sheets.

The Mols 50 Centimes value - P.S. Foden - BCSC Sept 1980.

Considers the perforations and the shades of the frames.

The Mols 15 and 50 Centimes - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Dec. 1980.

Considers further the perfs and shades of the 50c.

Notes on the 1915 Booklet Stamps - R.H. Keach - Dec. 1980.

Discloses the existence of the 10c., second printing, perf 15 & of the 5c., first printing, with re-entered c/plate.

Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1981.

Is a detailed study, value by value, of the perforations found on the stamps.

'File Copies' of Waterlow & Sons 1910-1918 Issues - R.H. Keach
- BCSC Mar. 1981.

Describes the record sheets from the Waterlow archives with plate combinations & no. of stamps in printings represented.

The 1917 Booklets - BCSC Sept. 1981.

Gives translations of official notices inviting adverts. for forthcoming booklets and announcing their issue.

Waterlow 'Guide Marks' - Belgian Congo & Ruanda Urundi -

R.H. Keach - WSC Sept. 1981.

Tells the story of the addition to the plates of lay or registration guide marks.

1915 25 Centimes, IIII+B Position 32 - A.G. Wood - BCSC Sept 81.

Describes a rare variety constant for a period during the printing.

Revised Listing Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -

BCSC Dec. 1981 and CCP Mar. 1982.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

Page 31 (1918 RED CROSS ISSUE)

Chronique - EDT 15/5/22

Gives the numbers printed.

The Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar 81.
Is a detailed study, value by value, of the perforations of the stamps.

'File Copies' of Waterlow & Sons 1910-1918 Issues - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 1981.
Waterlow archives record sheets.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Dec. 1981 and CCP Mar. 1982.
Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

Page 34 (1921 'RECUPERATION' ISSUE)

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach - SC 14/10/76
Warns of forged overprints on abnormal stamps.

1921 Surcharged Stamps - R.H. Keach - BCSC Oct. 1978 (25c value)
Lists combinations of plates seen with the surcharge.
Also lists 1910 15c and 1921 25/15c seen perforated 15.

The 1922 'Malines' Surcharges - R.H. Keach - BCSC Apr. 1979.
Suggests 1921 overprints applied at Malines.

Mols 15c. of 1910 and 1921 - P.S. Foden - BCSC Sept 1980.
Discloses the existence of a further combination of plates, III3+B3 of the 25/15c. value.

Mols 15 and 50 Centimes - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Dec. 1980.
Shows existence of 25/15c. plates III1+A7 perf. 15.

Perforations of Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1981.
Is a detailed study, value by value, of the perforations found on the stamps.

The 1921 Surcharges - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Sept. 1981.
Studies the centimes surcharges in detail, shows how the surcharging plates were assembled and that the same obliterating bars were used for several values. Lists & illustrates minor varieties of the surcharges.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Dec. 1981 and CCP Mar. 1982.
Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

Waterlow Bros & Layton Issues of B. Congo - P.S. Foden - BCSC 9/82
Summary of what is known of 3fr and 10fr values.

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Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
SC 14/10/76

Warns of forgeries of double and inverted surcharges and of the normal 10c. surcharge.

Chronique - EDT 15/5/22

Records that the stamps were sent from Boma to London for the 1922 (supposed Malines) surcharging. Gives numbers sent and numbers suitable for surcharging.

The 25c 'Malines' Surcharge - R.H. Keach - BCSC Apr 1977.

Continuation of articles in BCSC Bulletin appearing in July 1975 and Jan. 1976.

The 1922 'Malines' Surcharge - R.H. Keach - BCSC Apr. 1979.

Referring to the 1922 l'Echo de la Timbrologie report suggests that Waterlows applied the Malines surcharges.

Forgeries of the 1922 'Malines' Surcharges - R.H. Keach -
BCSC Apr. 1979.

Discloses existence of forged 50c. surcharges.

Forgeries of the 30c. Malines Surcharge - R.H. Keach -
BCSC Nov. 1979.

Describes forgeries of the 30c. applied inverted and also applied double.

The Numbering of the Waterlow Printing Plates - BCSC Dec. 1980.

Tells of off-centre sheets of the 50/25c. with frame and centre plate numbers in the right selvedge.

The Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar 1981

Is a detailed study, value by value, of the perforations found on the stamps.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981 & CCP Mar. 1982.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

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Les Timbres du Congo Surcharges a Boma en 1922/3 - G. Gudenkauf
(1974)

Is a comprehensive monograph on the issue, dealing with all aspects of the surcharges and the plates and perforations of the stamps that were surcharged.

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
SC 14/10/76.

Warns of forgeries of both normal & abnormal.

Perforations of Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1981.

Detailed study, value by value, of the perforations.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
 BCSC Dec. 1981 & CCP Mar. 1982.
 Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification
 incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

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Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
 SC 14/10/76
 Warns of forgeries.

The 1923 Elisabethville Surcharges - BCSC Nov. 1979.
 Is a symposium with contributions by W. Deynckens,
 G. Gudenkauf and R.H. Keach. There is the history of the surcharges,
 help in identifying the two different surcharges and the suggestion
 that the traditional sequence in application of the surcharging
 stamps may not be true.

Elisabethville-Opdrukken van Januari 1923 (No 104-105) -
 W. Deynckens - VBP Sept 1979 & KP 1/3/80.
 Tells the history of the issue and illustrates the two
 handstamps involved.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
 BCSC Dec. 1981 & CCP Mar. 1982.
 Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification
 incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

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Die Proofs of the 1923-27 'Vloors' Issue - New Listing -
 R.E. Jacquemin - BCSC Mar. 1981.
 Lists 24 die proofs existing in a collection.

Page 39 (1925 COLONIAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE)

BCSC Mar. 1978
 Reports frame dies in the Brussels Postal Museum.

Waterlow Proof Sheets & 'File Copies' - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar. 81.
 Describes the File Copy sheet.

Page 39 (1928-31 STANLEY ISSUES)

Deux Formats Stanley - EDC No 9 (? 1944)
 Mentions the long and short stamps, the long being in
 the second and fourth rows.

'Scarface' Stanley - P.G. Hill - BCSC Mar. 1978.
 Reports a prominent flaw on the 1.60fr. value.

The Stickney Machine Issues of the Belgian Congo - the Stanley
 Commemoratives - P.S. Foden - BCSC Mar. 1982.
 Comprehensive - including rates for which intended.

Page 40 (1931-37 ISSUE)

Variete du Congo No. 183 - EDC No. 11 (? 1944)

States that the 20fr. value was reprinted in 1939 on thicker & poorer paper giving a rather blurred impression.

The 1931 'Paysage' Issue - R.H. Keach - BCSC Sept 1980.

Suggests that the dies of the stamps were produced at the Institut de Gravure in Paris & the plates made in Malines.

Page 41 (NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE)

Identification of the 4.50fr. National Parks Blocks issued

20 Oct. 1937 (196A) - W. Deynckens - BCSC June 1980.

Provides descriptions of varieties to identify each of the eight different miniature sheets.

The Costermansville Tourist Congress Miniature Sheet - R.H. Keach
-BCSC June & Sept. 1980.

Describes varieties to permit identification of the six different miniature sheets.

Page 41A 1936 ASTRID CHARITY ISSUE

Bloc-Feuille de Leopoldville - EDC No. 3 (? 1943)

Illustrates the souvenir sheet of the first L'ville philatelic exhibition; describes organisation thereof.

Page 43 (FEBRUARY 1942 SPITFIRE ISSUE)

Waterlow Proof Sheets & 'File Copies' - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar 81.

Describes proof & File Copy sheets of the two stamps.

Page 45 (1942 PALMS ISSUE AND MINIATURE SHEETS)

Your Comments Noted - A. Ramsey - BCSC Nov. 1979.

Positions the red spot on the cheek on 1.25fr. Flemish/
/French value.

Waterlow Proof Sheets & 'File Copies' - R.H. Keach - BCSC Mar 81.

Describes proof sheets of the Messages min. sheets.

Page 46 (MASKS ISSUE)

Masks & Idols Series 1947-1950 - P.S. Foden - BCSC Dec. 1980.

Suggests a reason for presence of transient vertical lines found on the stamps and the cause of the poor quality of early printings of the frames.

Page 47 (FLOWERS ISSUE)

Flower Stamps - O. Molander - BCSC Nov. 1979.

Describes varying bottom selvedge markings on 1.50fr.

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Voici les Tirages de l'Aviation - EDC No. 4 (? 1943)

Gives the numbers printed of the 1934 air stamps. It does not say if the booklet stamps are included.

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
SC 14/10/76.

Warns of forgeries of the 50c. surcharge, both normal and inverted.

Catalogue des Carnets des Timbres Poste de Belgique et du
Congo Belge - J. Duson (1978)

Includes 30fr. bklt containing 1920 50c. & 1fr. airs.

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'Timbres-Taxes' - EDC No. 9 (? 1944)

Describes the different TAXES marks and gives the places where they are supposed to have been used. Lists and prices as a supposed 1940 issue of postage dues the 1931 issue of postage stamps with TAXES applied.

Varietes de Nuances non encore Cataloguees - EDC No. 11 (? 1944)

States that there were three printings of the 1923 postage due stamps, in 1923, 1926 and 1930, and that different shades resulted.

Page 51 (ZAIRE)

Nomenclature des 'Varietes' de Surcharge de la Republique du
Congo - P Jacquemin - RP June-Sept 1975.

Lists the double, inverted and other varieties of overprint of issues from 1960 to 1962. Lists also printing and perforation curiosities of the 1963 Common Market issue.

Le Point sur une Emission Peu Connue du Zaire: les Timbres du
Nord-Katanga (Emission dite d'Albertville) G. Celis - RDT 6/77.

Describes and authenticates the issue.

The Principal Varieties of the 'OUA' Issue - 1967 - G. Celis -
BCSC Sept 1977.

Discloses that there were three settings of the 6.60K surcharge and lists errors and curiosities therein.

1960 Provisionals - Flowers & Animals - E.A. Hirdler - BCSC 4/79.

Lists additional overprint curiosities.

Zaire - Provisional Issue of Late April 1977 - G. Celis -
BCSC Apr. 1979.
Fully detailed study of the surcharges.

Mobutu Definitives of the Republique Democratique du Congo -
A. Ramsey - BCSC Apr 1979.
Lists values seen from the 1971 printings of the issue.
Notes also that the 0.04Z value of the Zaire Mobutu series
perf. 13 has a lighter green background than when perf. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Your Comments Noted - A. Ramsey - BCSC Nov. 1979.
Discloses a constant flaw in all values of the
International Women's Year issue.

Congo Stamps Overprinted 'REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE' (Stanleyville)
G. Celis - BCSC Nov. 1979.
Presents documentation authenticating the issue and
lists the stamps overprinted.

Father Hulstaert - Observations from Zaire - BCSC Mar. 1980.
Mentions surcharge varieties on current provisionals.

Katanga Provisionals - Additional Information - S. Carol -
BCSC Mar. 1980.
Has illustrations of Animals, Flowers and EEC stamps
with REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE overprint and 'Kennedy' Congo stamps
overprinted 'Armee Populaire de la Liberation de l'Est Congo'.

Zaire - An Unissued 1977 Provisional - G. Celis - BCSC Sept. 1980
Describes an unissued 4K surcharge on the 10s 'Monkey'
issue and, from a study of complete sheets, details variations
in the surcharge.

Zaire Postal Forgeries - G. Celis - BCSC Dec. 1980.
Tells of forgeries of surcharges sold over the post
office counter & gives help on identification.

The 'Kimpese' Issue - G. Celis - BCSC Dec. 1980.
Records a 50K/0.02z 1977 Zairean crafts locally and
unofficially surcharged at Kimpese.

Zaire: Where are the 'Rubens' Miniature Sheets ? - G. Celis -
BCSC Dec. 1980.
States that no copies of the 5z 1977 Christmas miniature
sheet were available in the post offices.

La Philatelie de Transition - G. Celis (1981)
Gives very full information on the overprinted issues
of 1960 and 1964, including errors and curiosities, the different
types of cancellations and a list of the post offices that existed
to about 1980 with dates of opening and closure. Also described
in detail are the Albertville and Stanleyville issues and the
supposed issue of Lisala.

Congo Stamps overprinted REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE (Stanleyville)
G. Celis - GSM Nov. 1981.
Authenticates and gives numbers overprinted.

Page 51 (KATANGA)

- Le Monde Fascinant des Timbres de Fantaisie - H.F. Rooke -
RP Mar. 1978
Illustrates one of the bogus Katanga 'stamps'.
- The Katanga 'Provisionals' - S. Carol - AP May 1979
Describes & illustrates; seeks more info. on the labels.
- Katanga: A Postal History - J. Babicki - SPA Sept 1979
Covers the Era in Question.
- The Katanga 'Provisionals': A Modern Philatelic Mystery -
S. Carol - BCSC Nov. 1979
Illustrates the labels now known to be bogus.
- Cinderella Corner - N. Williams - SM Feb 1980
Exposes the crudely printed Katanga labels as bogus.
- Katanga Provisionals - Additional Information - S. Carol -
BCSC Mar. 1980.
Mentions existence of cover bearing the labels.
- La Philatelie de Transition - G. Celis (1981)
Gives very full information on all issues, including
errors & curiosities, and on the cancellations.
- Katanga Essays - J. Babicki - BCSC Sept. 1981.
Describes/illustrates Waterlow essays of series of stamps.

Page 51 (SUD-KASAI)

- One Man's Stamp of Approval on South Kasai - LSN 20/9/76
Tries to authenticate the South Kasai stamps.
- The Issues of the Independent State of South Kasai - G. Celis -
BCSC Sept 1980
Lists the stamps & gives their history.
- South Kasai - G. Hulstaert - BCSC Dec. 1980
Tells of difficulty of obtaining stamps from S. Kasai.
- La Philatelie de Transition-G. Celis (1981)
Gives very full information on the issues.

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- Note on RUANDA and URUNDI overprints - R.H. Keach - BCSC Sept. 80
Reports the existence of the local overprint on the 1fr.
perf. 14 and suggests that the Havre overprints were applied
first to the 5c. and 10c.
- Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1981.
Detailed study, value by value, of the perforations.

CONGO - Cinquante Ans d'Histoire Postale - Addendum -

G. Gudenkauf - RP Jul 81

Shows that the overprints were applied at Pambani and gives additional information on the issue.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981 & CCP Mar 1982.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

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Belgian-Occupied German East Africa - the 'Est Africain' 0'pts of 1915 & 1922 - R.H. Keach & A Vindevoghel - SC 7/10/76.

Describes the different known settings and on what plates and perforations they are found.

Erreur: Occupation - EDC No. 8 (? 1944)

Tells of the OCCUPATION 'error' on the 5c. & 1fr.

10c. 'Est Africain' - BCSC Oct. 1978

Reports discovery of 10c. with 'short' overprint.

Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1981.

Detailed study, value by value, of the perforations.

The EAA Overprints of 1916 & 1922 - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Sept. 1981.

Is a study in great detail of the overprints and introduces a new concept as to the means of application of some of the settings.

A Bogus EST AFRICAINE... Overprint - R.H. Keach - BCSC Sept. 1981.

Describes a forged overprint.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981 & CCP Mar. 1982.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

The 'EST AFRICAINE' Overprints - R.H. Keach - BCSC Sept. 1982.

Confirms that overprints were applied by Waterlow & Sons.

The EST AFRICAINE ALLEMAND Overprints 1916-22 - G. Gudenkauf &

A. Vindevoghel - BCSC Dec. 1982.

Very detailed extension of the study in BCSC Sept. 1981.

Page 55 (A.O. ISSUE)

Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1981.

Detailed study, value by value, of the perforations.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981 & CCP Mar. 1982.

Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

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Chronique - EDT 15/5/22

Gives the numbers surcharged in London sent to Africa.

Perforations of the Mols Issues - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Mar. 1980.
Detailed study, value by value, of the perforations.

The EAA Overprints of 1916 & 1922 - B.P. Hudson - BCSC Sept 1981.
Is a study in great detail of the EAA overprints and introduces a new concept as to the means of application of some of the settings.

A Revised Listing of the Mols Plate Combinations - B.P. Hudson -
BCSC Dec. 1981 & CCP Mar. 1982.
Is a complete revision of the Du Four classification incorporating all new facts recorded in BCSC.

The EST AFRICAIN ALLEMAND Overprints 1916-22 - G. Gudenkauf &
A. Vindevoghel - BCSC Dec. 82.
Very detailed extension of the study in BCSC Sept 1981.

Page 58 (1924-31 VLOORS AND LEYS ISSUES)

Variete - EDC No. 11 (? 1944)

Describes constant variety of the spaced R.U. overprint.

Varietes No. 79 du Ruanda Urundi - EDC No. 11 (? 1944)

Discloses 2 slightly different types of overprint cliche.

Page 58 (GOUTTE DE LAIT)

Ruanda Urundi 1930 Charity Issue - P.S. Foden - BCSC Mar. 1978.
Describes a constant variety of the overprint.

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La Philatelie de Transition - G. Celis (1981)

Lists the Ruanda Urundi stamps overprinted and their known varieties, and including the 'LUTTE CONTRE LA FAIM' overprint. Lists also the post offices to 1978.

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Burundi Animals Issue of 1st July 1962 - G. Celis - BCSC June 80.
Describes various overprint settings, errors & varieties.

La Philatelie de Transition - G. Celis (1981)

Lists the overprinted Ruanda Urundi stamps with their varieties and the post offices to 1976.

Page 65 (VICICONGO STAMPS)

Colis Postaux du Congo - EDC No. 4 (? 1943)
Lists the Feb. 1939 and Mar. 1940 issues.

Page 65 (BOGUS STAMPS)

Belgian Congo Fakes & Forgeries - P.S. Foden & R.H. Keach -
SC 14/10/76
Lists/illustrates bogus AIR MAIL surcharges on 1931 stps.

Page 65A BAS CONGO - KATANGA RAILWAY STAMPS

Railway Stamps - E.A. Hirdler - BCSC Apr. 1979.
Illustrates some values of the BCK railway stamps.

Katanga's RR Stamps - Only 160 Survived - J. Babicki and
O. Cooremans - SCOL 12/5/79 & BCSC June 80.

The Katanga Railway Stamps - O. Cooremans - RLYP June 1980.
Gives short history of railway & lists the stamps.

La Philatelie de Transition-G. Celis (1981)
Gives history of railway & lists the stamps.

Auch Katanga Hatte Eisenbahnmarken - EBMS Feb. 1981
Describes the stamps and the railway.

Auch Katanga Hatte Eisenbahnmarken - DEP Apr. 1981
Very briefly describes the stamps.

De Spoorwegzegels van Belgisch-Congo - O. Cooremans - DP Apr. 81.
Short history of the railway & listing of the stamps.

Les Timbres des Chemins de Fer du Congo Belge - O. Cooremans -
RDT 15/4/81 and 15/5/81.
Short history of the railway & listing of stamps.

Belgian Congo Railway Stamps Maintain History for Posterity -
O. Cooremans - LSN 14/9/81.
Short history of the railway & listing of stamps.

Page 65A PARCEL POST STAMPS

Official Parcel Post Stamps - P.S. Foden - BCSC Apr. 1979
Describes and illustrates five values of hitherto
unrecorded parcel post stamps.

Official Parcel Post Stamps - O. Cooremans - BCSC Dec. 1980.
Discloses that the stamps as described in BCSC Apr 1979
were labels applied to official parcels for accounting purposes.

Page 66 (CATALOGUES)

Les Entiers Postaux sous le Regne de Leopold II - Tome 2 -
E & M Deneumostier (1980).

Lists the postal stationery to 1909, mentions some of the cancellations found thereon & lists P.O.s to 1908.

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Emission Speciale de Mai 1921 - EDC No 2 (? 1943)

Illustrates the six types each of the 15 and 30 hand-stamps. Lists and prices adhesives with the same surcharges, mostly with forged cancellations!

Document Ancien Affiche dans les Bureaux de Poste - EDC No 6
(? 1944)

Gives the wording of the official notices demonetising the 1915 issue of post cards to take effect on 1 Jan 1922.

Nouveautes - Congo Belge - EP 19/1/60

Announces the 7/2/59 issue of 1.50fr blue post card.

Nouveautes - Congo Belge & Congo - EP 19/9/60.

Tells of the three different papers used for the aerogrammes and existing both without & with CONGO overprint.

Nouveautes - Katanga - EP 19/12/60.

Announces receipt of letter card and aerogramme overprinted 'KATANGA'.

Nouveautes - Katanga - EP 20/3/61.

Announces receipt of 1.50fr CB post card optd KATANGA.

Nouveautes - Katanga Poste Aeriene - EP 21/9/62.

Announces receipt of 5fr. aerogramme.

Nouveautes - Burundi Poste Aeriene - EP 22/9/63.

Announces receipt of 4fr. aerogramme.

Nouveautes - Burundi Poste Aeriene - EP 23/12/64.

Gives details of the 4fr. Burundi aerogramme and of the 5fr. Congo Aerogramme, including numbers printed.

The Post Cards of the Congo Free State Overprinted 'CONGO BELGE'
- R. Ingels - BCSC Aug. 1976.

Provides a very good listing of the cards and mentions those with SPECIMEN and CARTE INCOMPLETE overprints.

BCSC March 1978.

Suggests that early postal stationery was printed on a Koenig & Bauer press at Malines.

The Princes Postal Stationery Cards - R. Ingels - BCSC Mar.1978.

How to identify Princes cards by the CONGO BELGE overprint.

BCSC March 1978.

Reports stereos of 15c, 30c, & 45c Palms in Brussels P. Mus.

- Les Entiers Postaux sous le Regne de Leopold II -
E & M Deneumostier (1980).
Lists the postal stationery to 1909 including varieties,
mostly included in the Davo catalogue.
- Essays of the R.U. Picture Post Cards - R.H. Keach - BCSC Sept 81.
Describes what appear to be essays of the overprint.
- The Princes Postal Stationery Cards - G. Gudenkauf - BCSC Sept 81.
Provides information to identify the Princes cards,
supplementing that in BCSC Mar. 1978.

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- La Guerre 1914-1918 et la Philatelie Belge - R. Hubinont (1976).
Part 3 gives a short history of the East African
campaign and the subsequent postal history.
- Historique de l'Emploi des Marques de Censure, pendant la Campagne
de l'Afrique Orientale Allemande 1914/18 - R.de Graeve BM 2/75....
Gives a history of the campaign and the various censor
and other marks applied to the mail.
- Norwegian Involvement in the U.N. Operations in the Congo -
T. Sommerfeldt - BCSC Aug. 1976.
Tells of the Norwegian part in the operation and of
their postal arrangements.
- "14, 30, 25, 33, 22 or 48 ?" - G. Celis - BCSC Sept. 1977.
Tells of problems with widely varying postal rates.
- The Taxation System for Letters Carrying Insufficient Postage
in Zaïre - G. Celis - BCSC Sept 1977.
Tells how postage due is now calculated in Zaïre.
- Unusual Postal History Discovery-BCSC Sept 1977.
Describes a post card that travelled from Musofi via
Kansanshi to GB. (ex Rhodesian Study Circle Journal).
- The Post Office at Leverville - BCSC Mar. 1978.
Queries the 16 Oct. 1957 opening date.
- BCSC Mar. 1978.
Reproduces lists of sailings of CMB ships in 1912.
- Eerste Postale Verbindingen uit Katanga - W. Bekx - AKS 22/4/78
and KP 1/12/78.
Tells of the postal history and the post offices of
Katanga to about 1917.
- BCSC Nov. 1979.
Includes maps (ca. 1928) showing lines of communication,
internally and to Europe.

- European Shiplines to Africa till 1895 - W. Deynckens - BCSC 11/79.
Gives information on eight shipping lines that operated from Europe to the Congo & lists some of the ships.
- Les Premieres Liaisons Postales du Katanga -Forum(Union Miniere)
- Dec. 1979.
Based on a display by W. Bekx, gives a short early postal history of the province and of its post offices.
- Timetables to and from the Congo in 1913 - BCSC Mar. 1980.
Gives timetables of CMB ships to/from Congo in 1913.
- Postal Routes to & from the Congo prior to 1914 - G. Gudenkauf -
BCSC Mar. 1980.
Gives the routes taken at various periods of mail from the several provinces to Europe.
- New Postal Rates of Zaïre (1/1/79) - BCSC Mar. 1980.
Lists the major rates, internal, overseas & airmail.
- Air Mail Routes in the 1930s - P.S. Foden - BCSC Sept. 1980.
Lists air mail routes to & from Europe and, for Imperial Airways, the collecting points for mail to & from the Congo; gives some postal rates.
- The U.S.A. Diplomatic Bag - R.H. Keach - BCSC Sept 1981.
Describes 1960 Congo cover with Congo stamps, apparently sent to USA, through the diplomatic bag, and first cancelled in Washington.
- Airmail Routes and Rates from the Belgian Congo during
World War 2 - I.M. Warn - BCSC 12/81.
Provides preliminary information, some factual, some deduced, on airmail rates.
- New Postal Tariffs - 17 Aug. in Zaïre - G. Celis - BCSC Dec. 1981.
Gives the major letter rates from 17/8/81.
- Katanga 1908-1910 - G. Gudenkauf - BCSC June 1982.
Gives the history of the post offices and tells of the various postal routes in use at the time.
- Union Postale - BCSC Sept. 1982.
Reproduces extracts from the UPU journal concerning setting up of the Congo postal administration in 1886.
- Belgian Congo: Airmail & Surface Rates during WW2 - I.M. Warn -
BCSC June 1982.
Provides firm information on postal rates gleaned since
BCSC Dec 1981.
- An 1886 Congo 'Avis de Reception' Document - R.H. Keach -
BCSC Dec. 1982.
Describes and illustrates an early 'acknowledgment of receipt' form correctly used.

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Kinshasa-Stanleyville (Belgian Congo) Air Mail Service -
TA 9/11/21 & BCSC Dec. 1982.

Gives details of the British Postmaster-General's
announcement of the regular Congo internal air mail service.

Catalogue de l'Aerophilatelie Belge - E. Vandebauw (1982).

Includes 1st & special flights from Congo to Belgium.

Congolese Zeppelin Mail: Caveat Emptor - R.H. Keach & I Nutley -
PM Feb 1983.

Describes a faked Congo cover which actually travelled
from England to South America by Zeppelin but also bears Congo
air stamps with bogus LEOPOLDVILLE cancel.

Page 75 (COMPREHENSIVE & MISCELLANEOUS)

Griffe Portugaise de Maquela do Zombo - EDC No 8 (? 1944).

Reprints a letter from a correspondent saying that the
'skeletal hand' cancellation is that of Maquela do Zombo in
Portuguese Congo about 1900.

Le Roi de Ruanda - EDC No 9 (? 1944).

Describes and illustrates the 'Bull's Head' cancellation
and tells of its use.

Administrative Cachet used as a Cancellation. R.H. Keach -

BCSC Dec. 1981.

Mentions 1950 use of large admin. cachet as postal canc.

Page 75 (RIVER AND RAILWAY)

The Different Types of Cancellations on the First B.C.K.
Railway Stamps - O.P. Cooremans - BCSC Mar. 1981.

Lists and illustrates the different railway cancellations
found on the stamps.

The River TPOs of the Congo - G. Gudenkauf - BCSC Sept. 1981.

Gives details, including angular measurements, of the
BATEAU POSTE cancellations.

La Poste par Bateaux sur les Lacs, Fleuves et Rivieres - J. Bury-

BM Dec. 1981.

Has short section on river boat cancellations.

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EDC No 1 (? 1943).

Includes short article on the Lake Tanganyika shipping
line and the PAQUEBOT cancellation.

Paquebot Cancellations of the World - R. Hosking (1977)

Illustrates Paquebot markings supposedly from Matadi,
Albertville, Boma, Kigoma and Kisumu.

The Woermann Steamship Line of Hamburg - P. Cockrill (1980).
Illustrates and lists the cancellations and the ships to which they were allocated, incl those on Europe-Congo line.

De Verbinding Antwerpen-Congo door de Scheepsvaartmaatschappij Compagnie Maritime Belge du Congo - W. Deynckens - KP & VBP
1/2/80, 1/2/81 and 1/4/82. (see below **)

The Shippingline Antwerp-Congo by the Shipowner "Compagnie Belge Maritime du Congo - W. Deynckens - BCSC 6/80, 12/80 & 6/81.

M.S. Bloemfontein - W. Deynckens - RP No 113/82.
Illustrates a cover with Congo stamps with cancellation M.S. BLOEMFONTEIN of the Holland-South Africa Line.

A Propos de la Liaison Maritime Postale Anvers-Congo - J. Bury -
BM June 82 to Nov 82.

Lists the ships of the CMB, their histories and their various cancellations.

** (see above) Lists the CMB ships and some of their schedules, illustrates their cancellations and provides other interesting information. The following English language entry is a translation of the KP & VBP articles but with fewer illustrations.

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Tabora - EDC No 1 (? 1943)
Includes a letter on the 1916 TABORA cancellations.

Swedish Military Postal History - H.T. Pritchett - SCC Dec. 1973.
Tells of the Swedish ONUC batallion in the Congo and its cachets used on mail.

Congo - 50 Ans d'Histoire Postale - Addendum - G. Gudenkauf -
RP July 1981.
Supplements and corrects the information on East Africa military cancellations given in Gen. Du Four's book.

Campagnes Belges en Est Africain Allemand 1916/18 - G. Gudenkauf.
Is a 1981 reprint in booklet form of the article RP 7/81.

Brasiliens Kontingent der UNO im Kongo 1960/64 - W Ahrens -
DZB 14/5/82.
Gives the history of the Brazilian part and illustrates covers to and from Leopoldville with special cachets.

The "POSTES MILITAIRES Cancellations - G. Gudenkauf -
BCSC Mar. 1982.
Describes, with angular measurements, the twelve different POSTES MILITAIRES cancellations and records their known use.

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Stamps & Posts of the Lado Enclave - H.G.D. Gisburn - MWSN 1/6/56.
General article on the enclave & its postal service.

The Lado Enclave - Use of a Sudan Postal Card -CAMP Sept 1977
& reprinted in BCSC Mar. 1978.

Describes and illustrates a Sudan card sent from Gite
Lebargo to Belgium.

Your Comments Noted - H. Jeidel - BCSC Nov. 1979.

A note on the Lado to Europe routeing of mail.

Dubious & Forged Cancellations on Covers from the Lado Enclave
(1900-1910) - G. Gudenkauf - BCSC June 1981.

Tells something of the postal history of the area and
presents a reasoned argument why some of the supposed Lado
cancellations are purely bogus.

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Creation et Modifications de Bureaux de Poste - EDC No 4 (? 1943).

Lists the dates of opening and closing of post offices
during the period 1930/39.

The "Small Circle" Date Stamps - R.H. Keach - BCSC Apr. 1977.

Describes and illustrates original Banana and Matadi
19th Century 'small circle' cancellers and explains the black
rectangle sometimes found instead of an element of the date.

Cancellations - Some Further Information - R.H. Keach - BCSC 4/77.

Includes information on the very damaged AVAKUBI
canceller and on the inclusion of an upper case letter in the
MASI-MANIMBA double circle date stamp. Discloses the existence
of a forged PANIA-MUTOMBO cancellation.

A Kihembwe Straight-line Postal Mark - BCSC Sept. 1977.

Describes a cover or piece stamped with KIHEMBWE
'griffe' and Pangi cds.

Avakubi Cancellation l.l. - BCSC Sept. 1977 & Mar. 1978.

Further information on the damaged AVAKUBI canceller.

De Naamstempels van Belgisch Kongo - W. Bekx - KP 1/1/78.

Lists & illustrates the known straight-line cancellns.

Eerste Postale Verbindingen uit Katanga - W. Bekx -

AKS 22/4/78 & KP 1/12/78.

Illustrates the post office and telegraphic office
cancellations of Katanga to about 1917.

A New Leopoldville 1 "Postes & Stars" Cancellation ?

R.H. Keach - BCSC Apr 79.

Describes what appears to be a previously unrecorded
Type 7A cancellation.

BOGA 'Griffe' - BCSC Sept. 1977.

Describes a cover with BOGA straight-line cancel and IRUMU circular date stamp.

A Burundi Cancellation? - G. Celis - BCSC Mar. 1980.

Describes a bogus USUMBURA 4 cancellation.

A New Type of Cancellation of Zaïre - G. Celis - BCSC Mar. 1980.

Describes and illustrates a new type of date stamp introduced in 1978.

La Philatelie de Transition - G. Celis (1981)

Lists cancellations found on stamps of indep. Zaïre.

Obsolete Cancellers - R.H. Keach - BCSC June 1981.

Tells of the manufacturers of some recently obsolete circular date stamps.

Unusual Colours of Congo Cancellations from 1886 to 1924 -

G. Gudenkauf - BCSC Mar. 1982.

Lists the colours, other than black and blue, in which the cancellations may be found.

Name Changes in Belgian Congo and Zaïre(1950-1980) and

(see below***) Linguistic problems - G. Celis - BCSC Mar. 1982.

Belgian Congo Cancellers: the End. - G. Celis - BCSC June 1982.

Advises that the colonial and colonial type cancellers are now withdrawn and a new design introduced. Gives number of cancellers allocated to each post office.

*** Includes dates on which some cancellers withdrawn.

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A New Discovery - A.I. Heim - BCSC Mar.1978

Describes and illustrates a type of adhesive Censor tape not previously recorded.

Page 85 (METER MARKS)

Meter Marks of the Congo - W.H. Hoyte - BCSC Apr. 1979

Illustrates/describes in detail all types seen, from 1929 to 1977, including R.U., Burundi & Katanga.

Page 85 (MISCELLANEOUS)

The 10fr. 'Etat Independant' on 'Permis de Port d'Armes' -

G. Gudenkauf - BCSC Sept 1977 & Sept 1981.

History of gun licences; different types covered.

1945 Airgraphs from the Congo - R.H. Keach - BCSC June 1982.

Writes of the airgraph service during World War II and illustrates an airgraph from the Congo to Great Britain.