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K.U.T. Permutations

While the denominations of stamps of the jubilee issues are, for the most part, attributable to the commonly used postage charges, the extent of possible legitimate rates might surprise some. Add to this a rate change part way through the year in question, as in the case of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, and the possibilities expand bewilderingly.

As far as Silver Jubilee covers are concerned, some of these rates were only available for a matter of weeks. Thanks to the extensive collection of Nick Levinge, we can illustrate most examples.

Ignoring those rates under 20c, (the lowest Jubilee denomination), there are still some gaps – perhaps you might be able to fill them?

<p>20c</p>	<p>25c</p>	<p>30c</p>
<p><i>1st oz inland; also for the empire such as this to Southern Rhodesia</i></p>	<p><i>Airmail postcard rate to several destinations – and many more from July</i></p>	<p><i>1st oz foreign rate and some airmail postcard rates, including this one to the UK</i></p>
		
<p>35c</p>	<p>40c</p>	<p>45c</p>
<p><i>Inland airmail rate per ½ oz; this one to Tanga bears the Feeder Service handstamp</i></p>	<p><i>Another airmail postcard rate to numerous destinations</i></p>	<p><i>Airmail rates for some postcards & ½ oz letters to Sudan, Belgian Congo &, as here, to S. Rhodesia</i></p>
		

50c

Reflecting the July onwards airmail rate per ½ oz is this one to UK, tied by Kericho 6 Se 35 cds



55c

½ oz letters to Portuguese East Africa via Salisbury and, from July, various other destinations

60c

Numerous airmail destinations but this cover achieved the rate by registering a cover to Finland



65c

In the few weeks till July, this was the airmail rate per ½ oz to UK & Eire. From then, just to Canada

70c

Here used to uprate the July 50c UK rate by 20c to cover the Feeder Service

75c

Continental European destinations by airmail are represented by this cover to Czechoslovakia



85c

Air letter to Iraq or Persia but for this rate is a pre-July air cover to UK, uprated for the Feeder Service

90c

½ oz letters to India or Ceylon by air via Karachi

1/-

Air letter to India via Bombay but for this rate we have a double weight cover to Johannesburg



1/05

Air letter to Burma but for this rate Nick has a registered cover to Denmark, (75c + 30c)



1/10

Postcard to Columbia by air to London and from the USA, but this cover remains a mystery



1/15

Air letter to the Belgian Congo – air Broken Hill to Elizabethville



1/20

Air letter to Algeria, Morocco, but Nick's example is a double weight cover to London



1/25

½ lb air parcel to N Rhodesia but the rate also covers this registered airmail cover to Amsterdam



1/30

Air letter ½ oz to the Malaya & Siam but also a pre-July double weight one to UK, as here



1/40

Air letter to China & Japan and, in this case, a double weight one to USA, (air to London)



1/50

An inland parcel (1-3lb) or one by air to S Rhodesia (per ½ lb). Or this double weight air to Germany



1/60

Air letter to the Dutch East Indies



1/65

With 30c registration & 1/35 for airmail (to London & in USA), this has 20c x7 SJ's on its reverse



1/70

Double weight registered letter to India, air to Karachi and within India



1/80

Double weight registered airmail letter to Germany



1/90

Airmail to the South Pacific including New Zealand and, in this case, Australia



1/95

Tripple weight airmail letter to UK at the pre-July rate, (65c x3)



2/-

½ lb air parcel to South Africa but this appears to be a quadruple July air rate cover to UK



Tailpiece

4/20

Perhaps this November cover weighed nearly 3 oz (50c + 20c times 6)!



This list is by no means exhaustive of possible rate combinations. Might you be able to add a scan to the list?