

The EASC has received a number of **books and other publications from the estate of John Griffith-Jones**, too many to include in our regular twice-yearly auctions. These make up the substantial majority of the lots being offered in this special postal bid auction.

Books, catalogues and articles are hugely important to philatelists and postal historians; Francis Bacon is supposed to have coined the phrase “**Knowledge is Power**”, and there is no doubt that the knowledge contained in all these volumes is hugely relevant to us all. There are 80 lots here, thus a significant opportunity to add to our personal libraries.

This is a **postal bid auction only**; all bids are to be sent to [ericcoulton@aol.com](mailto:ericcoulton@aol.com) by email, or via text or call to his mobile (+44 (0) 7768 841999) or by post to Robin Fieth, Timbers, Pyrton, Watlington, OX49 5AP, UK. Bids must be received by the **closing date Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. If you require further information on any lot, please contact Robin Fieth ([treasurer@easc.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@easc.org.uk)). Robin has also provided the lot descriptions; please report any concerns over descriptions to him.

**Please enter your top bid for each item. If successful you will obtain the lot at just £1 above the under-bidder**, so you can bid your highest with complete confidence. Note also that the reserves and final successful bids are **exclusive of postage and packing which will be added at cost**. Successful bidders will be invoiced by Robin Fieth as soon as is practicable after the closing date.

Any successful bidder who might prefer to collect lots at a future EASC meeting, or at another time in London at a mutually convenient time and place, should contact Robin direct by email or mobile as above.

		Reserve (£)
	<b>ZANZIBAR</b>	
1	Zanzibar and the Loss of HMS Pegasus 20 <sup>th</sup> September 1914 by Kevin Patience (1995 – self-published). 48 pages. Soft covers.	4
2	Zanzibar and the Bububu Railway by Kevin Patience (1995 – self-published). 29 pages. Soft covers.	4
3	Zanzibar’s Postal History Legacy by Gary A Dubro (2012 – BPA Expertising Educational Charity). 215 pages. Hard back. Page 177/178 torn and repaired.	10
4	A Guide to the History of Zanzibar (4 <sup>th</sup> Edition) by Amir A Mohammed (2011 – Good Luck Publishers, Zanzibar). 198 pages Softback	4
5	Zanzibar Facts, Figures & Fiction by Amir A Mohamed (1994 – Alkhayria Press, Zanzibar). 128 pages. Softback. Binding starting to discolour. Slight damage to rear cover.	3

6	A Guide to Zanzibar (1961 – East African Printers (Boyds) Ltd, Nairobi. c106 pages. Hard back with dust-cover. Well used. Binding coming away from book. Pemba map detached.	3
7	Mtoni – Palace, Sultan & Princess of Zanzibar (2010 - ArchiAfrika). Published with the support of the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Dar-es-Salaam. 96 pages. Hardback.	4
8	Zanzibar Heritage by Jesper Kirknæs (2005 – Bega kwa Bega Publications). 167 pages. Hardback.	4
9	The Postage Dues of Zanzibar 1987-1964: The Stamps, the Covers and their Story by John Griffith-Jones (2014 – The BPA Expertising Educational Charity). 539 pages. Hardback. Signed by the author.	25

		<b>Reserve (£)</b>
	<b>KENYA</b>	
10	A Handbook on Mombasa (1925 – Royal East African Automobile Association). 94 pages. Softback. Includes several pages of postal information.	5
11	A Railway to Nowhere - the Building of the Lunatic Railway 1896-1901 by Stephen Mills and Brian Yonge (2012). Hardback.	25

		<b>Reserve (£)</b>
	<b>UGANDA</b>	
12	Uganda – The Pearl of Africa (1938 – HM East African and Trade Office). 112 page guide book with black & white photographs including the “Uganda Mail Train” and “SWS Lugard”. Softback. A bit scruffy and with some manuscript annotations.	3
13	A Guide to Uganda (1954 – The Curwen Press, London). Lots of black & white photographs plus fold out map. 89 pages. Spiral bound.	3
14	The Uganda Tourist Supplement 1958 (The Uganda Argus newspaper). 20 pages.	1

		<b>Reserve (£)</b>
	<b>AUCTION CATALOGUES</b>	
15	Spink – The “On India” Provisional Stamps of Zanzibar. The John Griffith-Jones Collection. Soft Back. 2018	3
16/17	Spink – The “On India” Provisional Stamps of Zanzibar. The John Griffith-Jones Collection. Hard Back edition. 2018	4
16/17	Spink – The “On India” Provisional Stamps of Zanzibar. The John Griffith-Jones Collection. Hard Back edition. 2018	4
	<b><i>Lots 16 and 18 are identical. The two copies will go to the top two bidders at the same price</i></b>	
18	Spink – The ‘Kilimanjaro’ Collection of East African Stamps and Covers. 2002.	3

19	Spink – Important British Empire Revenue Stamps (including prominent section of East African revenues). 2013	3
20	Spink – British Africa: The David Pitts Collection (some East African lots). 2016	3
	<b><i>The following lots all have manuscript annotations, mainly hammer prices, noted on some or most of the pages, and are therefore offered at a starting price of £1 each</i></b>	
21	Harmers – All World Stamps and Postal History (including a section of Zanzibar provisionals). 2005.	1
22	Harmers (USA) – Public Auction #13 (including Specialized Gold Medal Uganda Collection of typewritten missionaries). 2008. Covers a little worn.	1
23	Spink – Stamps and Covers of the World (including strong section on Ugandan missionaries). 2009.	1
24	Spink – The Richard J Rinkoff Collection of British Empire Postage Stamps. 2009.	1
25	Spink – The “Wilkin” Collection of West Africa Postal History; The Vestey Collection of British Africa. 2010.	1
26	David Feldman – The Gary A DuBro Collection of Zanzibar. 2014	1
27	Grosvenor – East Africa Postal History and Postage Stamps (the John Wilks and John Minns collections). 2019.	1

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	<b>EASC and RELATED PUBLICATIONS</b>	
28	The Airmails of East Africa to 1952 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition) by Bill Colley (2009)	8
19	The British India Steam Navigation Company’s Mail Packets to East Africa 1890-1905 (1 <sup>st</sup> Edition) by Stephen North (1990)	5
30	The British India Steam Navigation Company’s Mail Packets to East Africa 1890-1905 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition) by Stephen North (2001)	5
31/32	German Mailboats from Europe to East Africa 1890-1905 by Stephen North (2002)	5
31/32	German Mailboats from Europe to East Africa 1890-1905 by Stephen North (2002)	5
	<b><i>Lots 31 and 32 are identical. The two copies will go to the top two bidders at the same price</i></b>	
33	The Cancellations of Kenya 1890-1963 Including British East Africa, The East Africa Protectorate, Kenya (1991)	8
34	The Early Postcards of Uganda by Clive Evans (2003)	8
35	The Early Postcards of Zanzibar by Clive Evans (2005)	8
36	The Early Postcards of The British East Africa Protectorate / Kenya by Clive Evans (2008)	8
37	Zanzibar 1895-1904 A comprehensive study of the stamps and postal stationery including the Zanzibar overprints and surcharges on Indian postage stamps 1895-96; the 1896 Zanzibar overprints on postage stamps of British East Africa and the ‘Sultan’ issues from 1896 to the Arms issue of 1904 by Thomas William Hall, with	6

	(Appendix 1) Zanzibar: Some Spurious Varieties by Sir John Wilson and (Appendix 2) Comments by John Minns (2002)	
38	The Missionary Issues of Uganda March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1895 – November 7 <sup>th</sup> 1896 by Charles J Phillips (reprinted by kind permission of Stanley Gibbons Ltd)	4
39	The Missionary Issues of Uganda March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1895 – November 7 <sup>th</sup> 1896 by Charles J Phillips (reprinted by kind permission of Stanley Gibbons Ltd) – front cover with manuscript additions	2

		Reserve (£)
	<b>MODERN MAPS</b>	
40	Tanzania 1:2,000,000 (Fraytag & Berndt, Vienna).	2
41	Kenya 1:500,000 (Frytag & Berndt, Vienna).	2
42	Uganda Traveller's Map 1:1,350,000 (Macmillan, Uganda) 1994.	1
43	Kenya Traveller's Map 1:1,750,000 (Macmillan, London) 1993.	1
44	Globetrotter Travel Map Tanzania 1:1,900,000	2
45	Globetrotter Travel Map Kenya 1:1,300,000	2
46	Uganda 1:800,000 (International Travel Maps, Vancouver) 1996.	1
47	East Africa – Kenya, Tanzania 1:2,700,000(Hildebrand's Travel Maps, West Germany). 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition.	1
48	Kenya 1:2,000,000 (Hallwag, Austria) 1996/97.	2
49	Map of Zanzibar Stone Town (Maco Editions, Tanzania) 1996.	1
50	A New Map of Zanzibar (Unguja Island) (Angi's Maps, Tanzania) 1996.	1
51	Illustrated Zanzibar Map (The Gallery Publications, Zanzibar)	1
52	Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi 1:1,500,000 (Nelles Maps)	1

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	<b>GENERAL INTEREST</b>	
	<i>The section (Lots 54 to 67) includes a collection of original articles from the Proceeding of the Royal Geographical Society / Geographical Journal, all "spine-bar" bound with plastic covers. Many include a relevant map.</i>	
53	The British Empire: Takeover in East Africa. BBC TV Time-Life Books No39. 27 pages. 1972 (Time-Life International). Good condition.	2
54	Notes in a Journey to Kilima-Ndjaru by Richard Thornton (1865). 8 pages.	4
55	Account of the Discovery of the Second Great Lake of the Nile, Albert, Nyanza by Samuel White Baker (1866). 17 pages plus map.	4
56	Masasi and the Rovuma District in East Africa by Rev Chauncy Maples (1880). 29 pages.	4
57	Journey of the Society's East African Expedition (1880) by Joseph Thomson (1880). 17 pages plus map.	4
58	Native Routes in East Africa from Pangani to the Masai Country and the Victoria Nyanza by JP Farler (1882). 25 pages plus map.	4
59	Messrs Jackson and Gedge's Journey to Uganda via Masai-Land by EG Ravenstein (1891). 15 pages plus map.	4

60	Travels from the East Coast to Uganda, Lake Albert Edward and Lake Albert by FD Lugard (1892). 31 pages plus map.	4
61	River Tana to Mt Kenia by Ernest Gedge ((1892). 21 pages plus map, hardback bound.	4
62	Upon a Visit to Tsavo and the Taita Highlands by CW Hobley (1895). 16 pages.	4
63	Two Years' Travel in Uganda, Unyoro Ani on the Upper Nile by CFS Vandeleur (1897). 24 pages plus map.	4
64	The Uganda Protectorate, Ruwenzori Ani the Semliki Forest (1902). 51 pages.	4
65	Surveys and Studies in Uganda by Lt-Col C Delme-Radcliffe (1905). 42 pages plus map.	4
66	The Snows of the Nile by HRH The Duke of Abruzzi (1907). 24 pages plus map.	4
67	The Uganda-Congo Boundary Commission + Levelling Between the Nile and Congo Basin (2 articles) (1908). 6 pages plus map.	4
68	India Post Index 1967-97 by Max Smith. 128 pages. Softback.	1

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	<b>NON EAST AFRICAN</b>	
69	Tables of French Postal Rates 1849-2011 (4 <sup>th</sup> edition) by Derek Richardson (The France and Colonies Philatelic Society of Great Britain, 2011). 100 pages. Softback.	2
70	British Post Offices Abroad: Display given by Hugh W Wood to the Royal Philatelic Society London on 30 April 2009. 103 pages. Softback.	2
71	The FIP Guide to Exhibiting and Judging Traditional and Postal History Exhibits – Illustrations of the First Postal History of Egypt 1866-1872.	2
72	British Postage Due Mail 1914-1971: A Study of Uses of the Pre-Decimal Postage Due Stamps by Michael Furfie (self-published, 1993). 74 pages. Softback.	2
73	The Development of Rates of Postage (France) by AD Smith, revised and abridged by CS Holder (Kemble Press Ltd, 1980). 64 pages. Softback.	2
74	UK Tax Marks for International Mail 1875-2000: Usage & Listing by Ken Snelson (self-published, 2007). 177 pages. Spiral bound.	2
75	United Kingdom Letter Rates 1657-1900 Inland & Overseas by C Tabcart (2 <sup>nd</sup> Impression, HH Sales Ltd, 1990). 114 pages. Tape bound. Covers / a few pages loose.	2
76	Great Britain Domestic and International Postal Rates and Fees 1871-1999 by Anthony S Wawrukiewicz (Worldwide-Postal-Rates.com / The Press for Philately, 2002). 49 pages. Loose leaf ring binder.	2
77	British Civilian Postage Rates of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century by Michael Furfie (self-published, 2000). 62 pages. Softback.	2
78	Postal and Airmail Rates in France & Colonies 1920-1945 by Robert E Picirilli (France & Colonies Philatelic Society (GB), 2011). 228 pages. Softback with slight crease to front cover.	2

79	The Development of Postal Services in New Zealand Until the Introduction of Adhesive Postage Stamps (1824-1855) by Patrick Maselis (RPSL, 2012). 19 pages. Softback.	2
80	Sudan: The Development of Postal Communications (1844-1928) – a presentation to the RPSL by Richard Stock (2012). 32 pages including covers. Softback.	2