

Additions and corrections

Page 30: in the first table, point 3, dates, add:
used in the early period of invasion of Ethiopia (ex. 22 November 1940)

Page 30: in the first table add:
7 the second south African Brigade occupied Hobok on February 2, Banno on February 7 and pointed to Mega on February 15-18, 1941

Page 30: in the second table add:
53 open for 12 days only from July 3 to July 14 1941 and it was probably associated with the 23 Brigade\12 division on the road to Amba Alagi possibly at Debra Berhan
55 it was with the 26 Brigade through Ethiopia - from September to December 1942 it was temporary transferred to the 29 Brigade which was at Giggiga
56 Harar 25 March 1941 (with the 22 E.A. Brigade)
8-18 June 1941 unknown, possibly at Soddu

Page 31: in the table, before point 57, add:
Giggiga September- December 1942

Page 31: in the table, point 57, Gondar, substitute:
23 November with 19 November

Page 31: in the table, point 58, add:
Mega 31 March to 12 April 1941 (with the 21 E.A. Brigade)
Dessié October 8 1941

Page 31: in the table, point 60, add:
Addis Ababa May 1941 to February 1942 - after Nov. 1942 outside Ethiopia
in September 1941 the British substituted the South-African censor

Page 31: in the table, point 62, substitute:
June 1941 with 4 June 1941

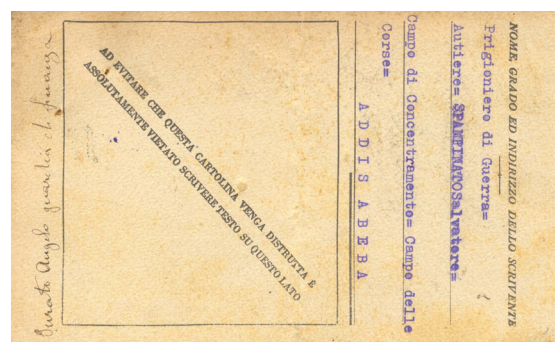
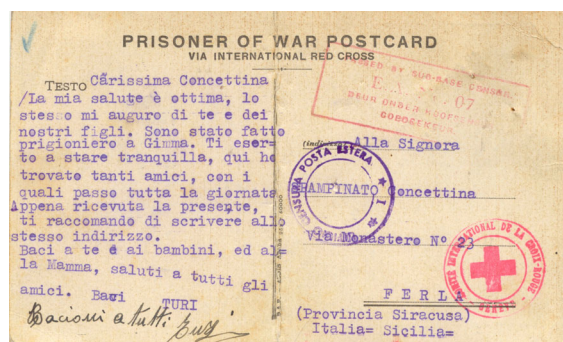
Page 31: in the table, add:
67 somewhere in Ethiopia in August 1941 then in Kenya

Page 31: in the table, at the end of point 75, dates, add:
used from March 1942 or before

Page 31: change last line of the table as follows.
77 Addis Ababa used by the British Military Mission from June 1941 to September 1945

A new very scarce postcard from P.O.W was found.

Page 35: add the new reproduction of a postcard from a Prisoner of war from Addis Ababa.



Undated but probably second half of 1941. Red Cross Prisoners of War postcard from *Addis Ababa* to *Ferle*. British censorship stamp in English and Afrikaans, Geneva Red Cross and Italian censorship stamps. The text reports that the sender was taken prisoner at Gimma (Jimma), occupied on June 21st 1941. Since it seems to be the first communication to his family, the postcard can be dated in the second part of 1941. The sender was held at the concentration/transit camp called “Campo delle Corse (race)”, one of the three reported camps of Addis Ababa. The Red Cross forwarded the postcard. A very scarce prisoner of war mail from Ethiopia.

Page 37, line 2: change 1948-1951 in 1942-1951

Page 46, line 22, substitute:
in one operation with in two operations

Page 54, after line 9: add the following sentence.
A new type of “K” similar but larger than the “normal” type has been recently reported by Espen Solheim.



Page 54, line 14: substitute the first Amharic character with

Page 63, after last line, add the following sentence:
It has been reported that the souvenir sheet is a Michaelides fake.

Page 67, line 12, substitute:
French with France

Page 70, line 7, substitute:
requested with required

Page 77, line 10, at the end of the line add:
on the cross;

Page 79, line 4, substitute:
has with had

Page 82, line 3, substitute:
Blue Nile with The lower part of Blue Nile

Page 99, line 18, substitute:
Emperor Esana with Emperor Endubis

Page 101, substitute last sentence of the second paragraph with:
The left side reproduces a rock-hewn church of Lalibela, the right side shows the obelisks of Aksum.

Page 103, paragraph 5, line 3, substitute:
less with else

Page 114, line 11, substitute:
printed in sheets of 4 stamps (2 across x 2 down) with printed in sheets of 10 stamps (2 across x 5 down)

Page 119, **Ethiopian rulers**, line 3, substitute:
3rd century with 4th century

Page 121, **Ethiopian spiritual leaders**, line 3, substitute:
in the third century with in the fourth century

Page 135, line 3, substitute:
Emperor Ezena with Emperor Endubis

Page 152, **type 5**, line 3, substitute:
ED June 1952 with ED 28/1/1952

Page 153, **Cancellor type 16**, substitute:
LD February 1962 with LD January 1963

Page 154, bottom line, substitute:
ED April 1969 with ED 24 January 1967

Page 156, **type 25**, line 13 (Jimma), substitute:
LD ? with LD April 1954

Page 156, **type 26**, after the paragraph, add:
H. Heivot (Hiot?) (ED ?, LD March 1954) (unreported)

Page 160, after last line add:
Agordat (November 1957)

Page 167: substitute table 3 with the updated table enclosed.

Page 170. Cancellor type 26 has now been found used at Dire Dawa in January 1947.

Page 177, after line 10 (end of the text): add the following sentences.

From 1942 a black mark formed by two concentric circles, the outer one of 24 cm of diameter and the interior one having in its inside part a letter and a number or different combinations, is found on some covers. This mark has, in other cases, a polygonal form always with indications inside. It is a Military transit mark.

During the time elapsed from the preparation of this book to its publication some new elements which increase the data on postal rates of the period 1942-1948 have been found. They are here reported.

Page 180, in the four airgrams with the Gondar castle, paper colour, substitute:
blue with green

Page 188, line 22: delete the line (From April 1944 ...)

Page 204, second column, first line of the table, substitute:
Stanley with Stanley Gibbons

Page 204, third column, first line of the table, substitute:
Scott Gibbons with Scott

Page 205, first line, substitute:
B21-29 with B21-26

Table 3: Tentative Combined Airmail Letter Rates from 1943 to 1948

COUNTRY	Period and rate	Period and rate	Rates from January 1949
Europe			
Austria	until 5/1949 110 or 120	?	9/1949 or before 60
Belgium, Holland	from 12/1943 130	1947 70	60
Bulgaria			65
Cyprus	12/1946 100	until 8/1947 70	50
Czechoslovakia	up to 1/1946 110	until 5/1947 80	from 6/1949 60
Denmark	until 1/1947? 120	1/1947 80	65
France	1/1945 110	from May 1946 80	50
Great Britain, Ireland	from 11/1942 70	70	65
Germany	1946 110	6/1948 110	60
Greece	1945 110	9/1948 or before 50	50
Hungary		80	65
Norway	1945? 120		65
Italy	from 4/1944 110	3/1947 50	50
Portugal		1/1947 80	
Sweden	4/1945 120	1/1947? 80	65
Switzerland	3/1946 110	4/1947 70	2/1948 or before 60
Africa			
Algeria	1/1945 or before 70		
Belgian Congo		1948 60	
Egypt	1/1943 70	11/1947 45	30
Eritrea	9/1945 50	7/1946 30	before 1950 30
Libya	1/1944 or before 150		10/1949 or before 50
Kenya	1/1944 70		30
Northern and Southern Rhodesia	8/1943 or before 70		
Nyassaland	1/1944 70		60
French Somaliland	1/1944 60	1/1947 45	30
Somalia	2/1945 70		30
Uganda, Zanzibar	1/1943 70 1/1945 70		30
Asia			
Aden	until 1/1945 70	1/1945 to 1/1949 60	30
China		10/1947 90	
French India	1946 or before 90	11/1946 90	?
India	until 1946 90 (120 via Khartoum)	2/47 80	80
Iran		9/1947 or before 150	
Indonesia			before 1/1950 150
Jordan			50
Lebanon	5/1945-9/1946 120	?	50
Palestine (Israel)	12/1942 70	4/1944 or before 128	65
North Borneo		12/1948 or before 50?	
Syria	1/1944 128	?	50
America			
Bermuda		1947 or before 70	
Brazil	after 1944 155?		
Canada	until 1/1949 125		80
Trinidad		1/1946 230	
USA	5/1943 200	1/1947 70	80
Venezuela			4/1954 150
Oceania			
Australia		12/1946 110	