

Gold Coast Registration Labels & Handstamps

Mail To Malta 1931-34

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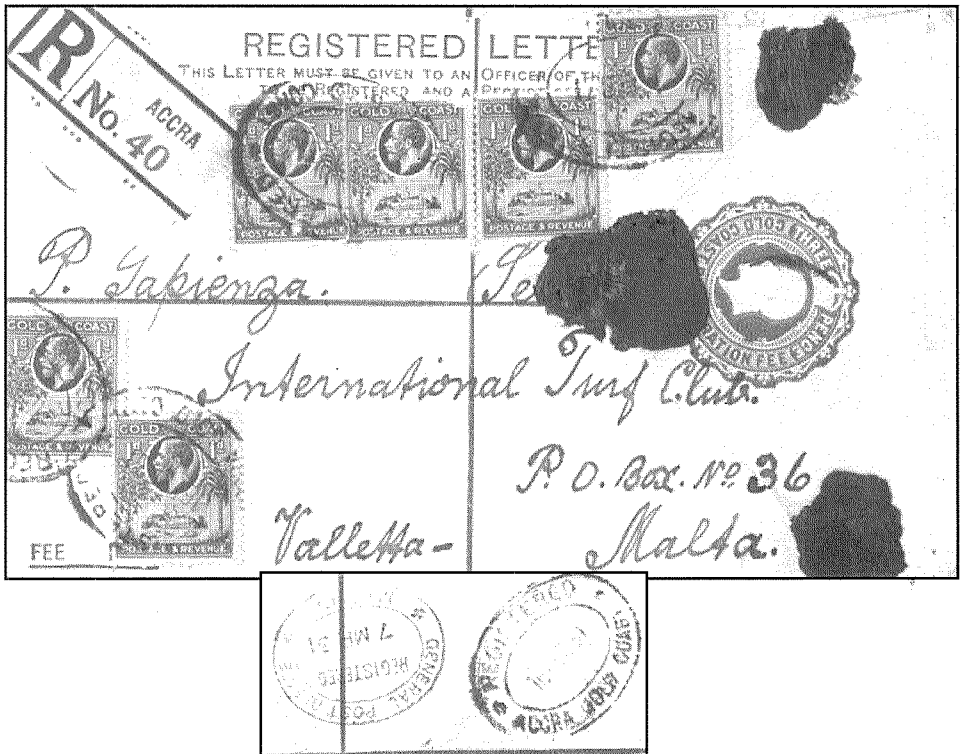
Part 1

During 1931-34, the Gold Coast did not make use of the French Air Mail service to Europe, so no Air Mail covers have been recorded to Malta from the Gold Coast during this period. Mail coming to Malta from the Gold Coast came via Plymouth - U.K.



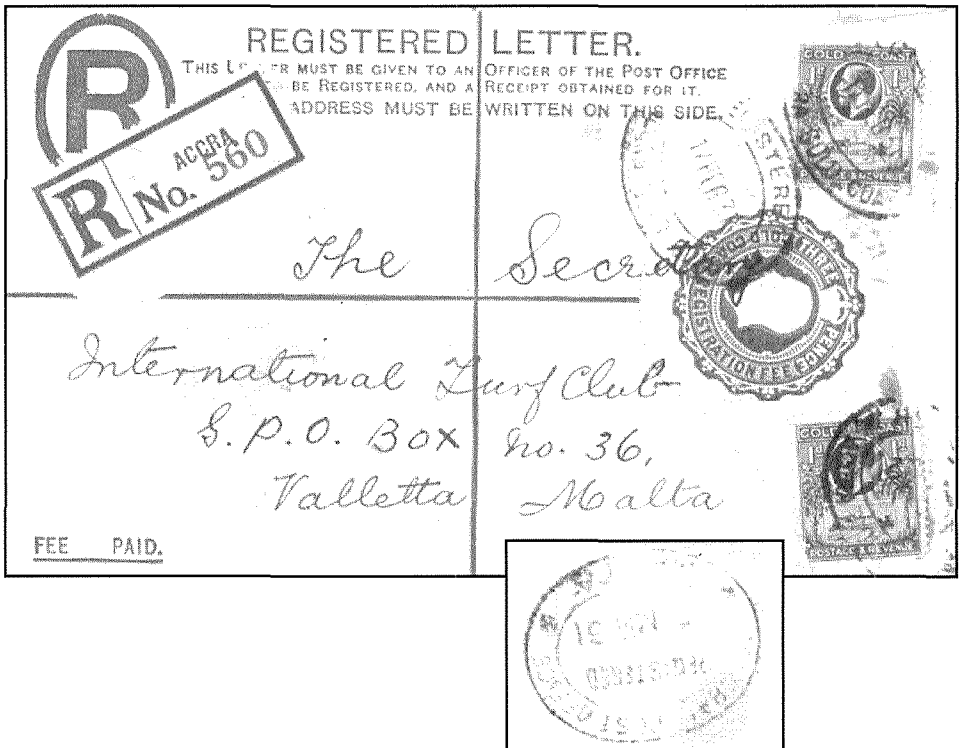
ACCRA.

(Proud) R10 (16.9.38)- S.U. 5.3.57

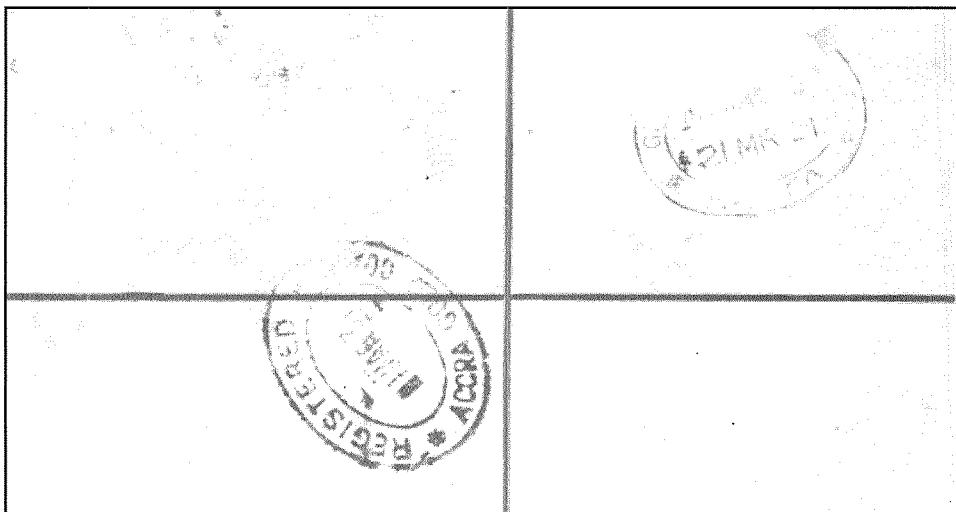
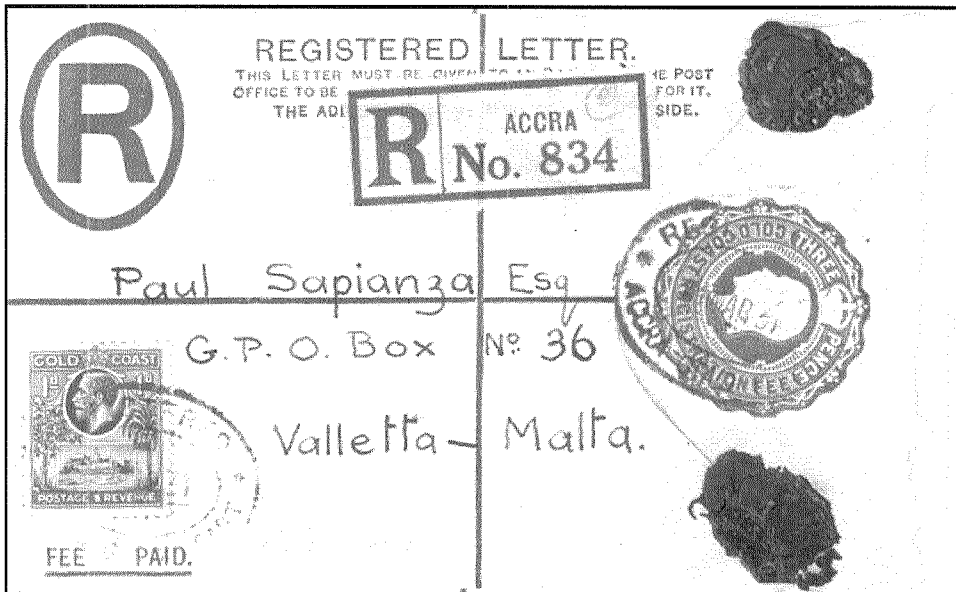


152 X 93mm, King George V. Brown Three Pence, Registered envelope, bearing perforated **DARK BLUE (40 x 15mm)** Registration label – with (C) in *blue* written on perforated Registration label - **R / ACCRA / No 40**, together with six 1d red-brown 1928, G.V. stamps, cancelled with black oval double ring hand stamp (***REGISTERED** * / **16 FEB 31 / ACCRA GOLD COAST**), (Proud R10) repeated on the back together with the ***GENERAL POST OFFICE*** / **REGISTERED / 7 MR 31 / MALTA**, arrival hand stamp.

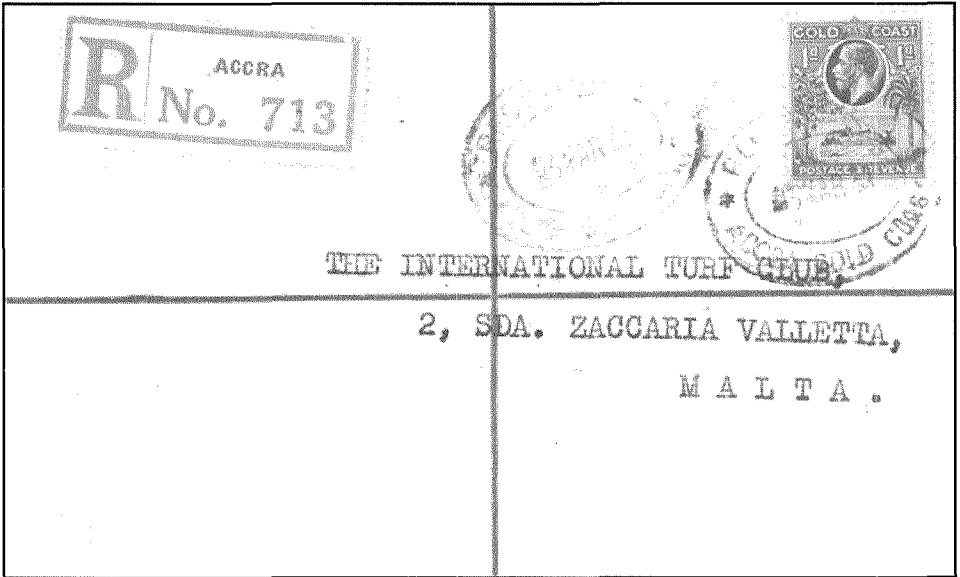
This more open type Accra Registered hand stamp (35 X 27mm) R10 - dated 1931, is seven years earlier than the one quoted by Proud as used from 1938 – (R10.)



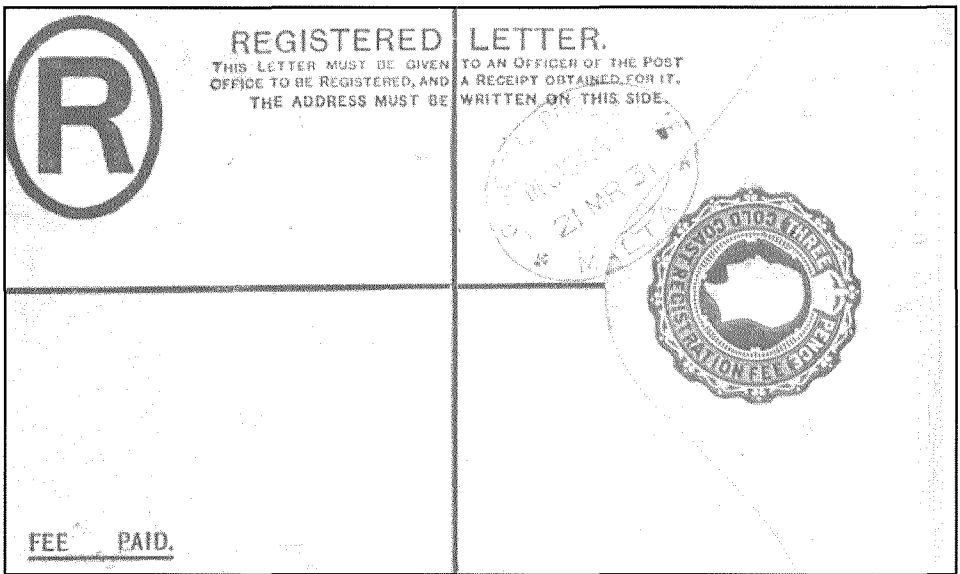
152 X 93mm, K.G.V. Brown Three Pence, Registered envelope bearing perforated **DARK BLUE (40 x 15mm)** Registration label – with (D) in *blue* written on Registration label - **R / ACCRA / 560**, with **560 touching ACCRA**, together with two, 1d.red-brown 1928 G.V. stamps cancelled with (35 X 27mm) black oval double ring hand stamp (***REGISTERED** * / **17 FEB 31 / ACCRA GOLDCOAST**) (Proud R10), arriving in Malta 7 MAR 31.



152 X 93mm King George V. Brown Three Pence, Registered envelope, bearing perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label - with (C) in *blue* written on Registration label - **R / ACCRA / No 834** label, together with 1d red-brown 1928 K.G.V. stamp, cancelled with (35 X 27mm), black oval double ring hand stamp (***REGISTERED* / 1 MAR 31 / ACCRA GOLD COAST**), (Proud R10), repeated on the back together with the Registered Malta arrival date 21 MAR 31.

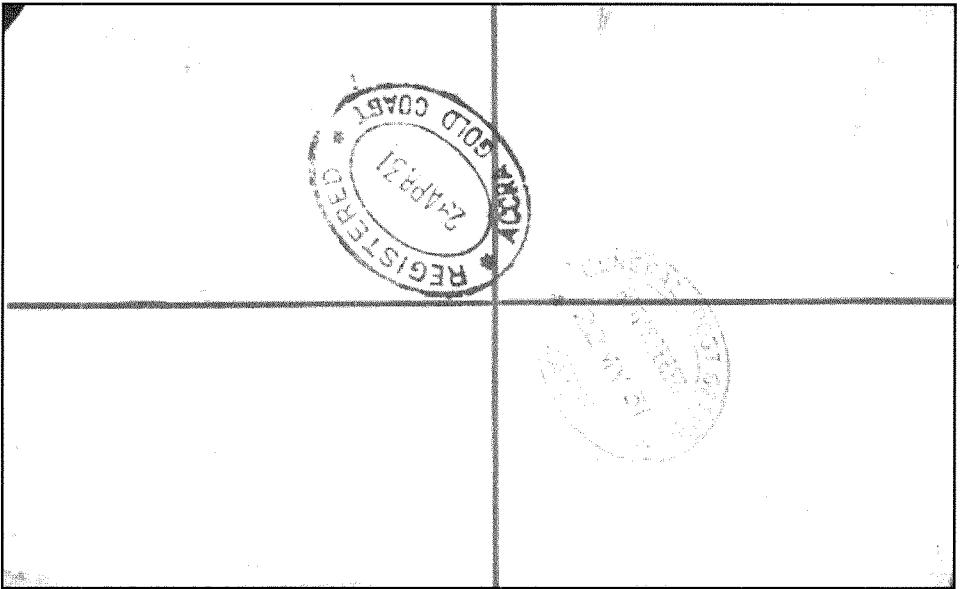
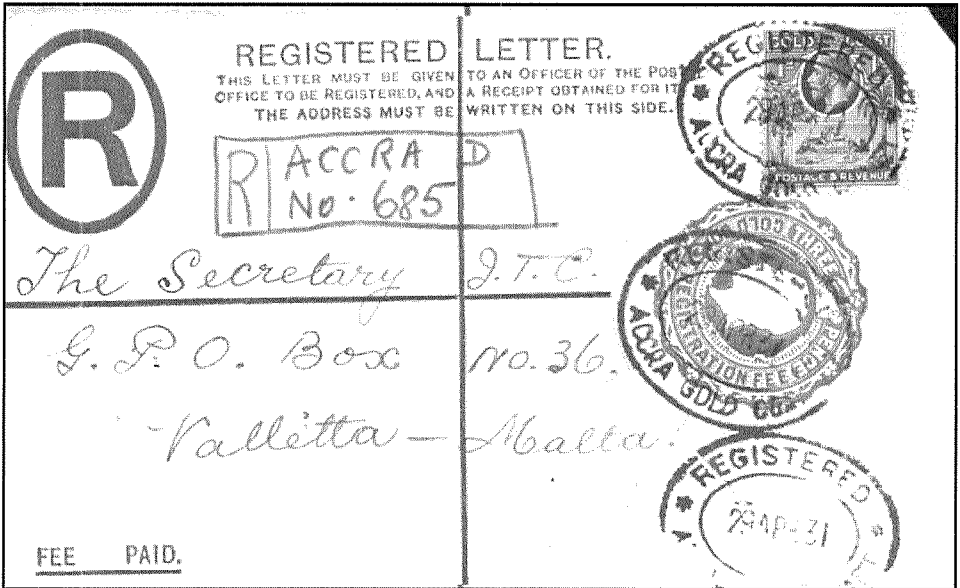


Back of envelope with address, stamp, Reg Label, used as front

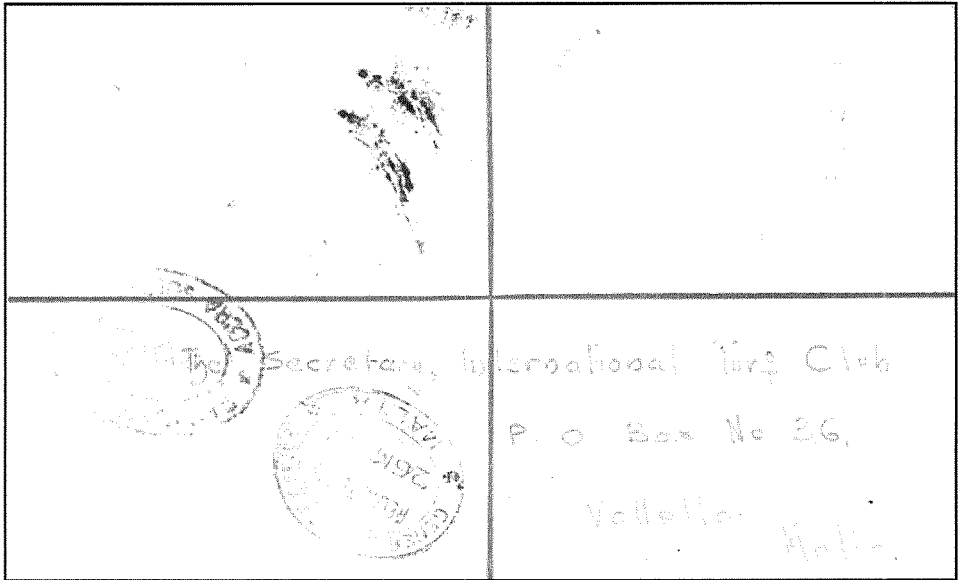
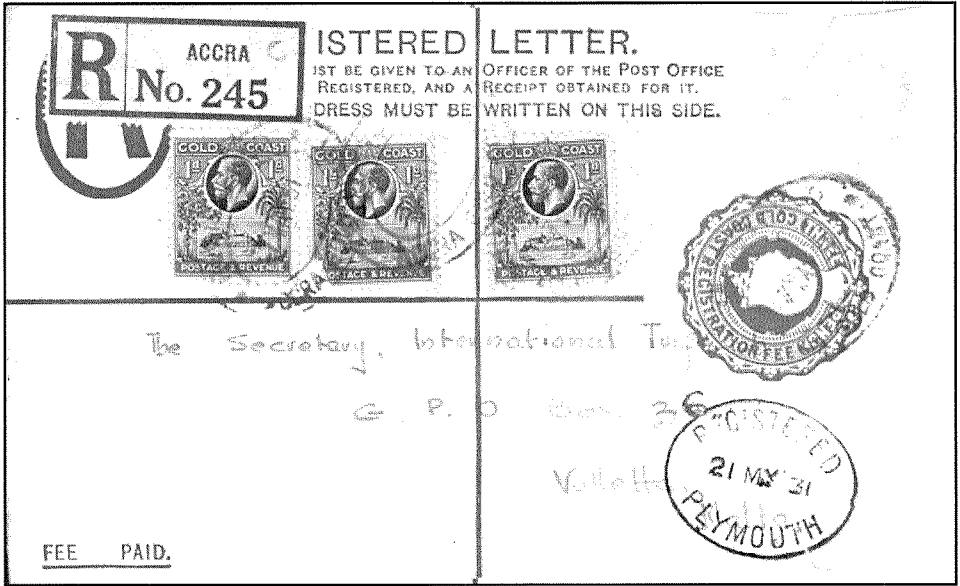


Front of envelope with arrival in Malta hand-stamp, used as back


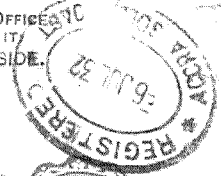
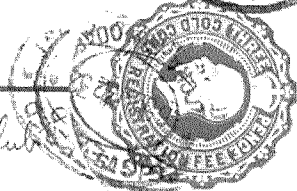



152 X 93mm K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered envelope, bearing perforated **LIGHT BLUE (40 x 15mm)** Registration label - **R / ACCRA / No 713**, and 1d red-brown 1928 K.G.V. stamp, cancelled with black oval double ring (* **REGISTERED** * / **3 MAR 31 / ACCRA GOLD COAST**), (Proud R10), arriving in Malta 21 MAR 31.





152 X 93mm K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered envelope, bearing hand written registration label - **R / ACCRA D / No.685.**, and 1d red-brown 1928 K.G.V. stamp, cancelled with black oval double ring, (***REGISTERED*/29APR 31 / ACCRA GOLD COAST.**),(Proud R10), arriving in Malta, 22 MY 31

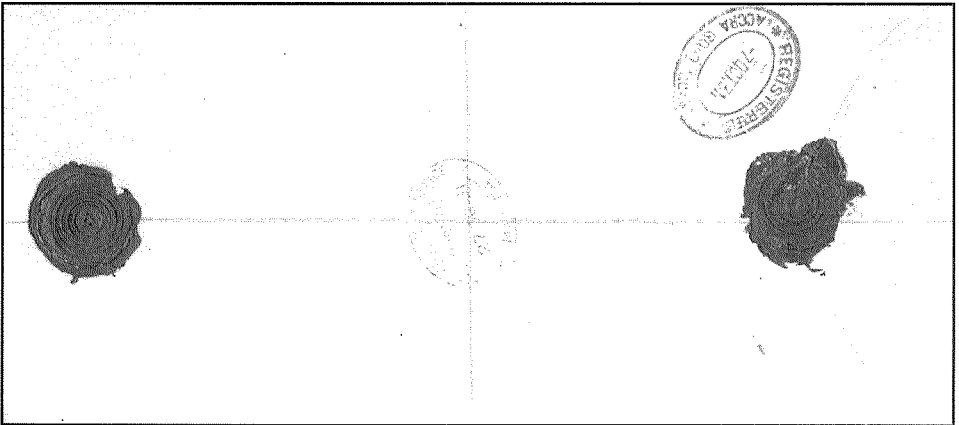
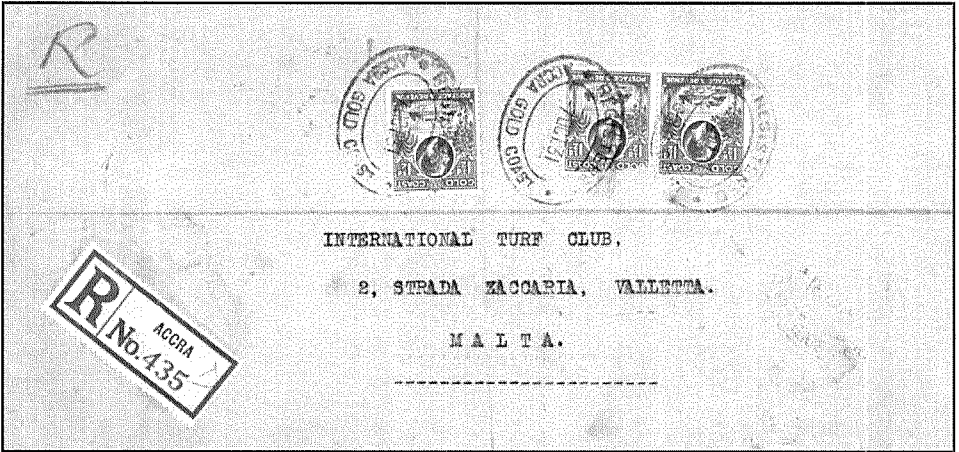


152 X 93mm K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered envelope, bearing perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label, with (C) in *blue* written on Registration label - **R / ACCRA C / No 245**, and three 1d red- brown K.G.V. stamps, cancelled with black oval double ring (***REGISTERED*/17MAY/31/ ACCRA GOLD COAST**) (Proud R10), via **PLYMOUTH / 21 MY 31**, arriving Malta 26 MY 31.

 <p>REGISTERED LETTER. THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT. THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.</p> <p><i>To The Secretary</i></p>	  
<p><i>International Surf Club</i></p> <p><i>P. O. Box 36</i></p> <p><i>Palletta, Malta</i></p>  <p><u>FEE PAID.</u></p>	

	
	 <p><i>Stamp affixed by sender</i></p>

152 X 93mm, K.G.V., Brown Three Pence Registered envelope, bearing perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label with **(D)** in **blue** written on Registration label —**R / ACCRA D / No 944**, and one 3d, blue K.G.V. stamp on back of envelope, cancelled with Registration black oval double ring (*** REGISTERED * / 6JUL / ACCRA GOLD COAST**) (Proud R10). As the 3d stamp was fixed on the back of the envelope, there is in manuscript (*Stamp affixed by sender*) below the stamp, as it should have been fixed on the front.



228 X 100mm, brown envelope bearing perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label with (D) in *blue* written on Registration label —**R/ACCRA (D)/No435**, and three, 1 1/2dscarlet K.G.V. stamps, cancelled with Registration black oval double ring (* **REGISTERED** */ 7 OCT 34 /ACCRA **GOLDCOAST**).(Proud R10), arriving in Malta 27 OCT 34.

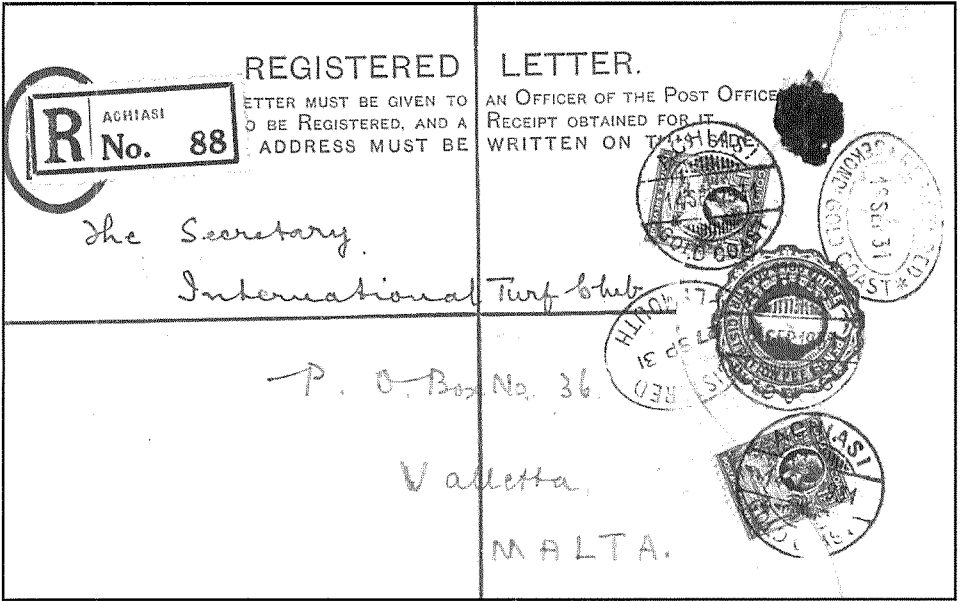
ACHIASI.
TRAVELLING POST OFFICE
 (Registered label
 not recorded by Proud).



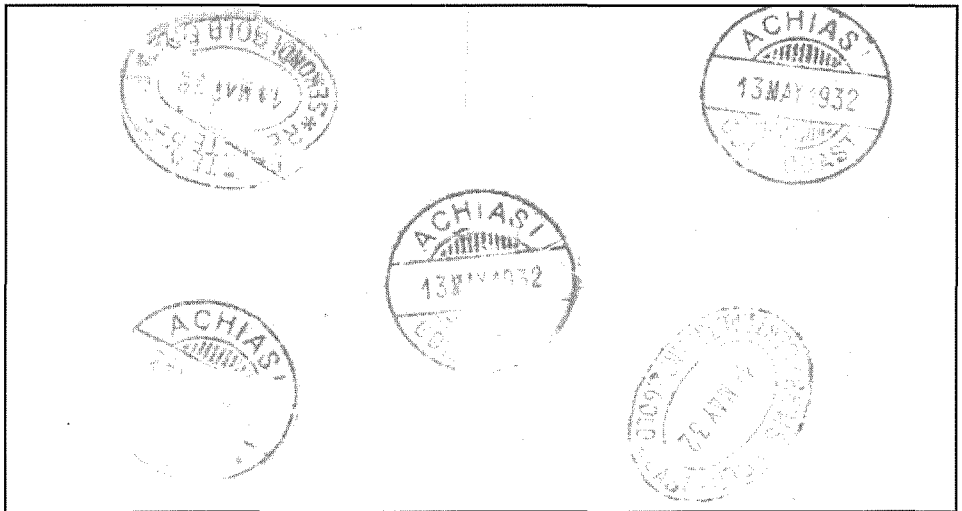
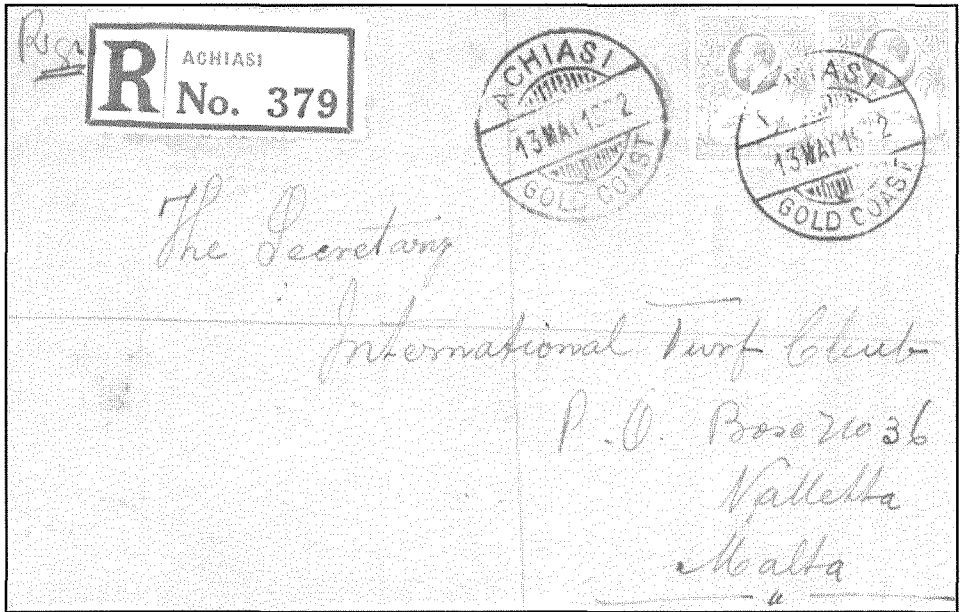
(Proud) R4 (12.4.30)-(11.8.49)



(Proud) D4 (3.2.27)-S.U. 5.3.57



200 X 125mm K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered envelope, bearing on front, perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label —**R / ACHIASI / No. 88** together with one 1d red-brown and one 1 1/2d. scarlet K.G.V. stamps, cancelled by **ACHIASI / 14 OCT 1934 / GOLD COAST** (Proud D4). It also bears **SEKONDI** black oval double ring (* **REGISTERED** * / **18 SEP 31 / SEKONDI GOLD COAST.**) (Proud R4) and **REGISTERED / 27 SEP 31 / PLYMOUTH**, and on the back, black oval double ring **TRAVELLING POST OFFICE * REGISTERED * / 15 SEP 31, / GENERAL T.P.O. No 2 / GOLD COAST**, (Proud R4) arriving in Malta on the 20 OCT 31

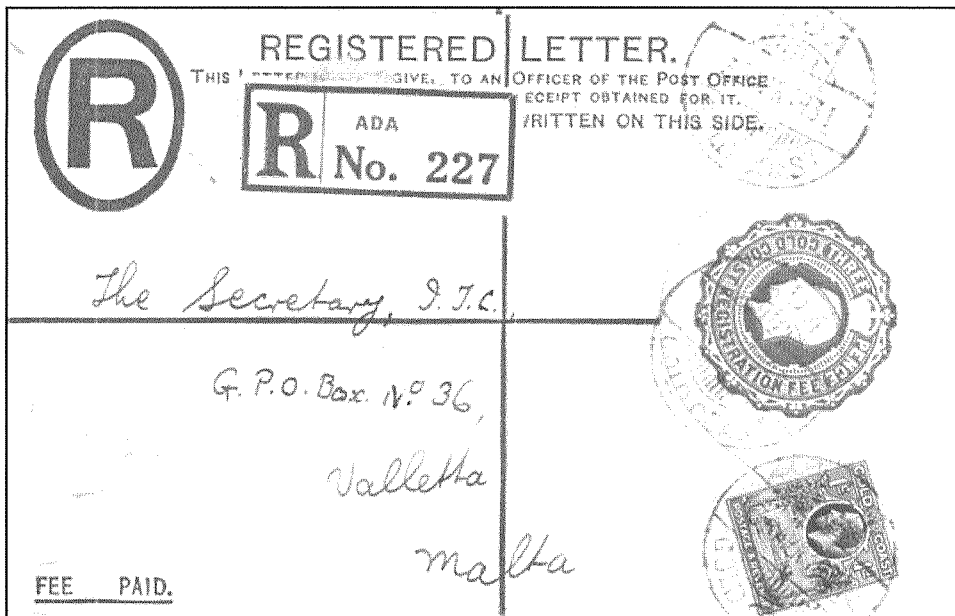


Brown envelope (145 X 95mm), bearing on front, perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label —**R / ACHIASI / No, 379**, together with two 2 1/2d orange-yellow KG.V., stamps, cancelled by **ACHIASI / 13MAY/1932** (Proud D4), and on the back, black oval double ring, **TRAVELLING POST OFFICE / *REGISTERED* / 14MAY32 / GENERAL T.P. O No 2 / GOLD COAST**. (Proud R4), together with **SEKONDI**. (Proud R4) black oval double ring, *** REGISTERED * / 14MAY32 / SEKONDI GOLD COAST**.

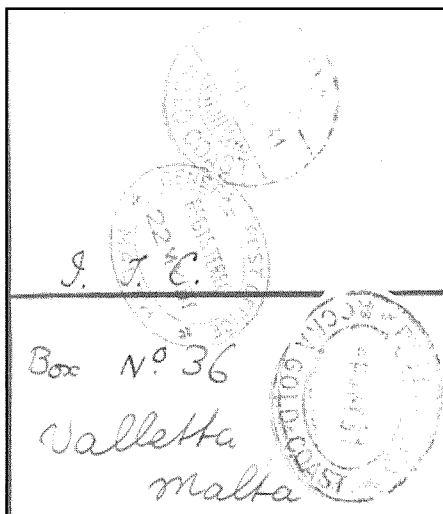


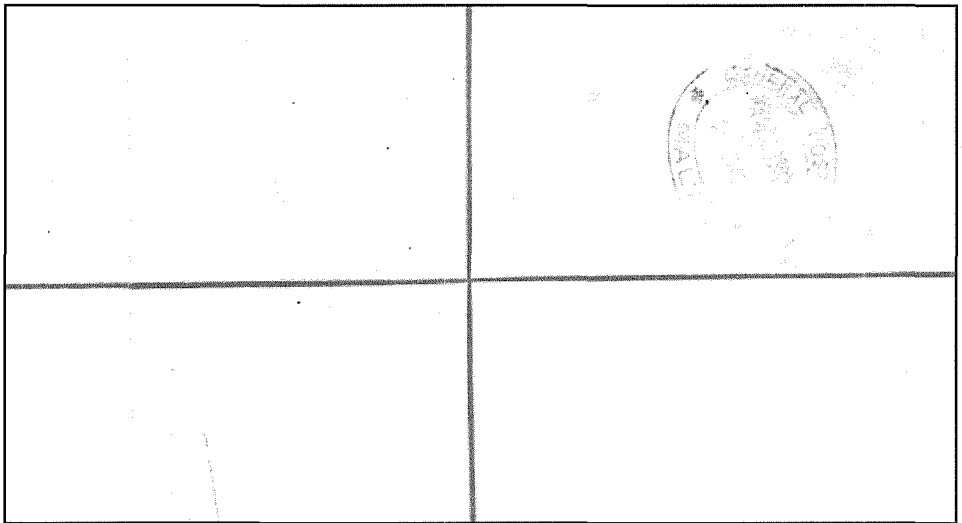
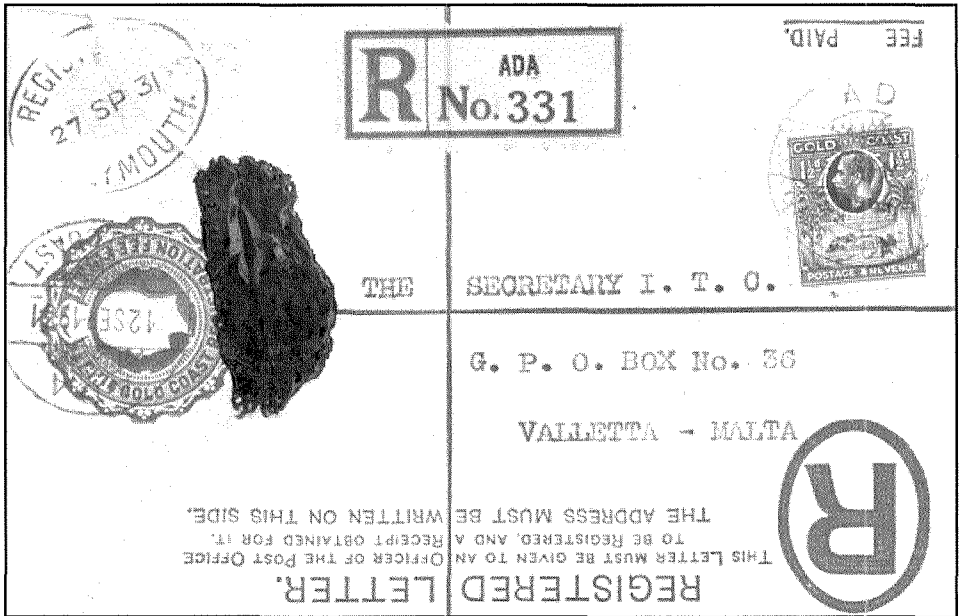
ADA.

(Proud) D16 (8.5.30)-(13.8.55)

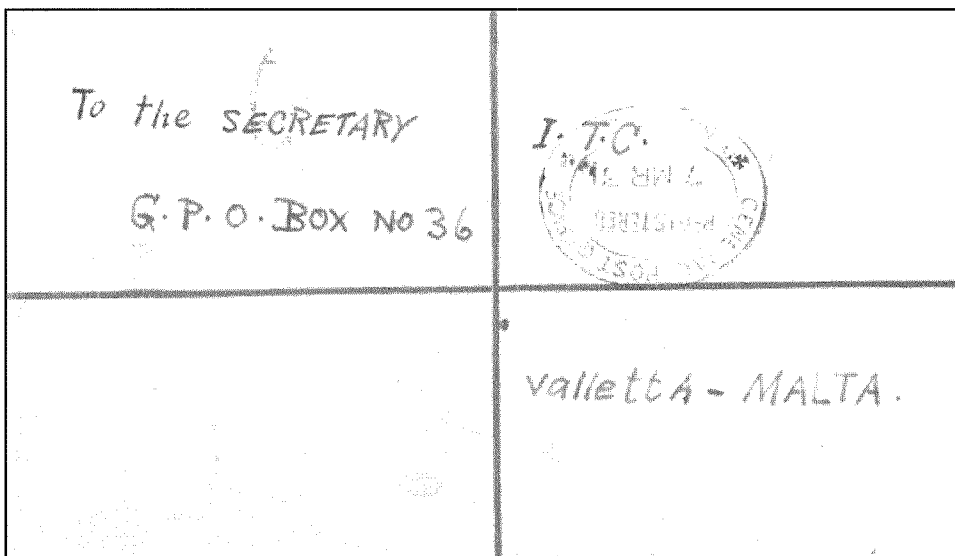
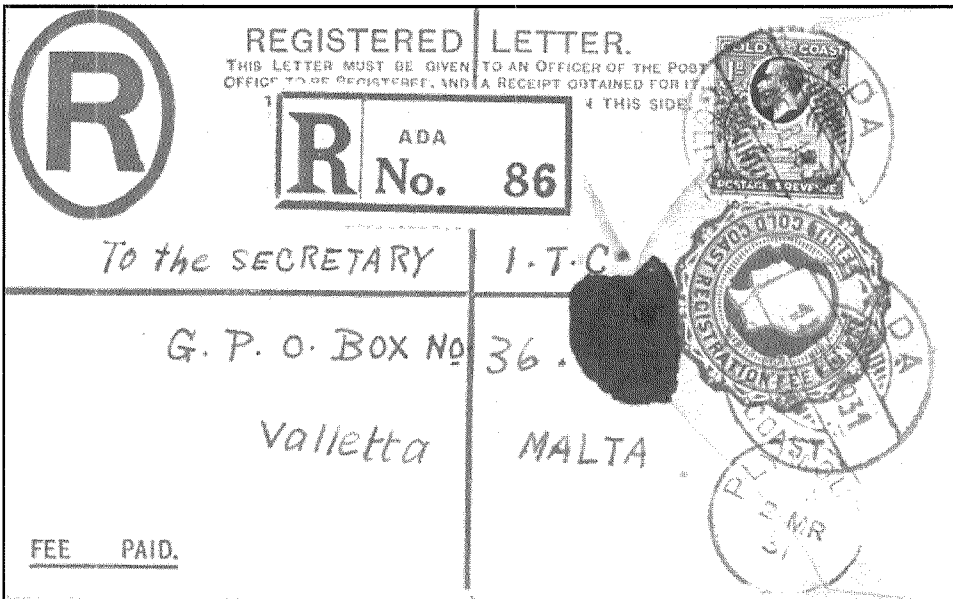


152 X 93mm, K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered envelope, bearing on front perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label - **R / ADA / No 227**, together with one K.G.V. 1d.brown-red, cancelled by **ADA / 30 APR1931**. (Proud D16),and on the back endorsed by * **REGISTERED * / 2MAY 31/ ACCRA GOLD COAST** (Proud R10),and arrival in Malta **GENERAL POST OFFICE / REGISTERED/ 22 MY 31**, oval black hand-stamp.





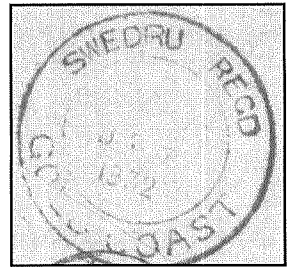
152 X 93mm, K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered envelope, bearing on front perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label —**R / ADA / No. 331**, together with one K.G.V. 1 1/2d scarlet, cancelled by **ADA / 12SEP1931, GOLD COAST**, (Proud D16), and **REGISTERED / 27SP31 / PLYMOUTH**, and on back arrival in Malta **GENERAL POST OFFICE /REGISTERED/ 2OCT31**, oval black hand-stamp.



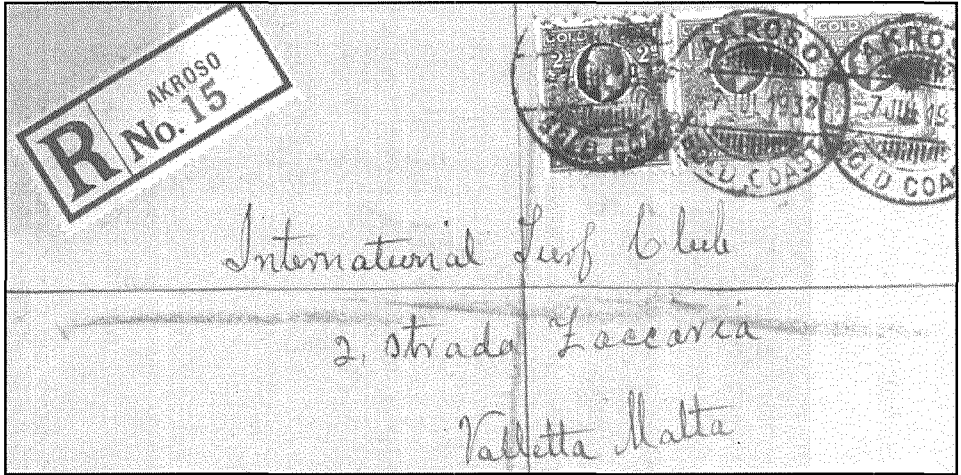
152 X 93mm, K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered envelope bearing on front perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label — **R / ADA / No 86.**, together with one 1d., red-brown, cancelled by, **ADA / 14FEB1931/GOLD COAST.** (Proud D16), and 20mm single ring, **PLYMOUTH / 2MR/31.**, and on back, arrival in Malta **GENERAL POST OFFICE / REGISTERED / 7MR31**, oval black hand stamp.



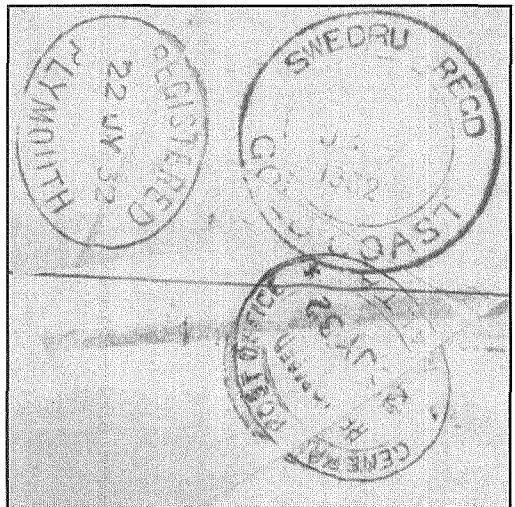
AKROSO
 (Registered label and
SWEDRU REGISTERED,
 not recorded by Proud).



(Prcud) D5 (18.1.30)-(30.9.31)
 (18.10.35)-S.U. 5.3.57



145 X93 mm, brown envelope, with on the front, perforated **Dark Blue (40 X 15mm)** Registration label - **R / AKROSO / No.15.**, together with two 1 1/2d scarlet, and One 2d slate K.G.V. stamps, cancelled with **AKROSO / 7 JUL / GOLD COAST** black double ring hand-stamp (Proud D5) , and on the back, 34mm black double ring - **SWEDRU REGD / JY7 / 1932 / GOLD COAST,** (*NOT recorded by Proud*), together with **REGISTERED / 22 JY 32 / PLYMOUTH.**, and arrival in Malta **GENERAL POST OFFICE / REGISTERED / 30 JY 32,** arrival hand-stamp..



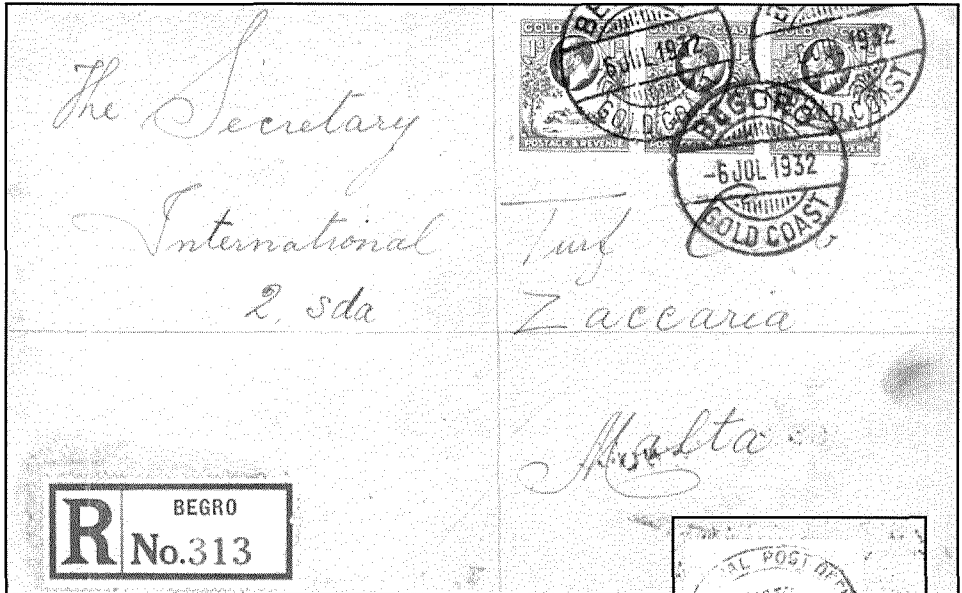


BEGORO - BEGRO
(BEGRO Registered label
not recorded by Proud).



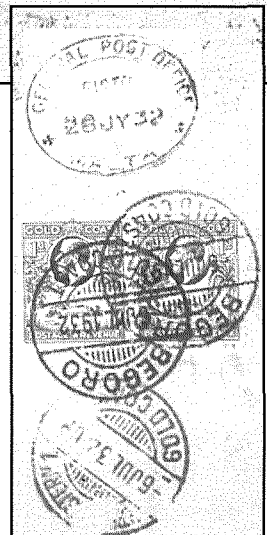
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(2.11.36)-(3.10.38)
(31.12.39)-S.U. 5.3.57

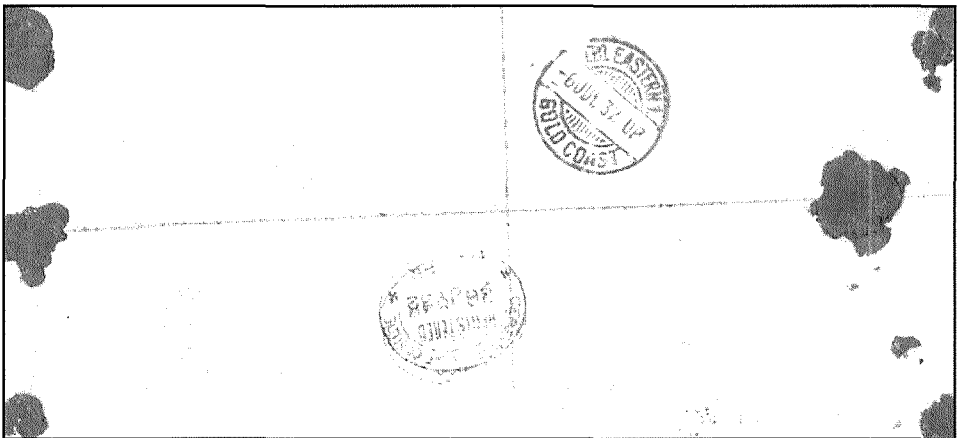
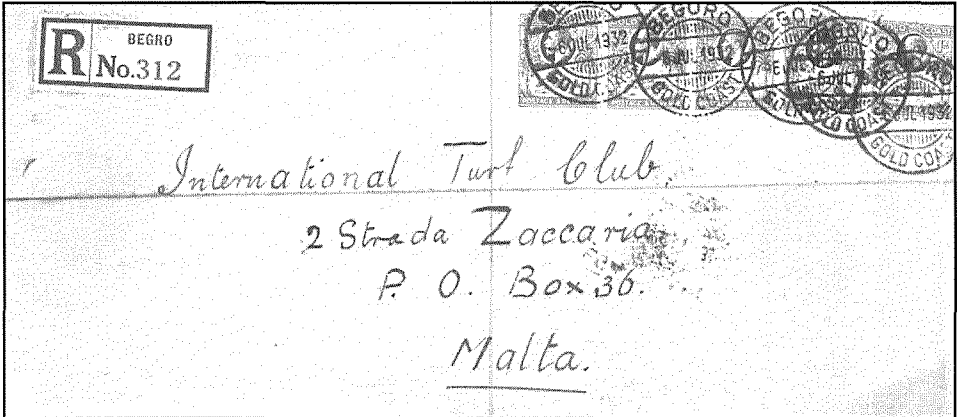
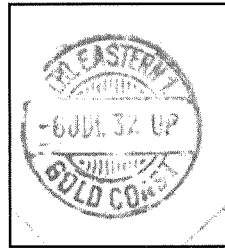
(Proud) D10 (9.7.28)-(29.3.40)
Set with both Up and Down



158 X 102mm brown envelope, with on front, perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label - **R/ BEGRO / No 313**, having three 1d.red-brown K.C.V stamps, cancelled with **BEGORO / 6 JUL 1932/ GOLD COAST**, black double ring, (Proud D5), and on the back two 1d red-brown K.G.V., cancelled with the same hand-stamp.

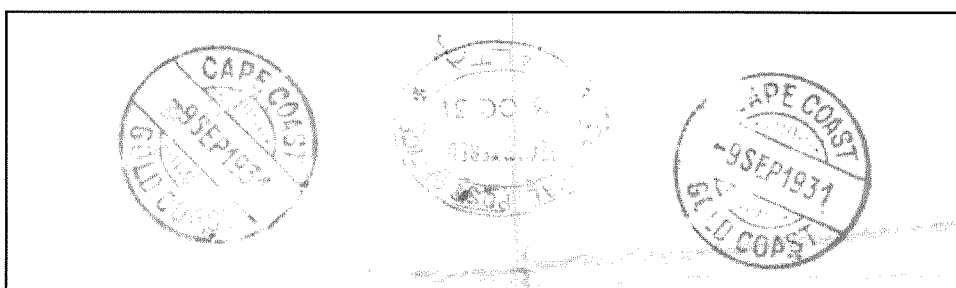
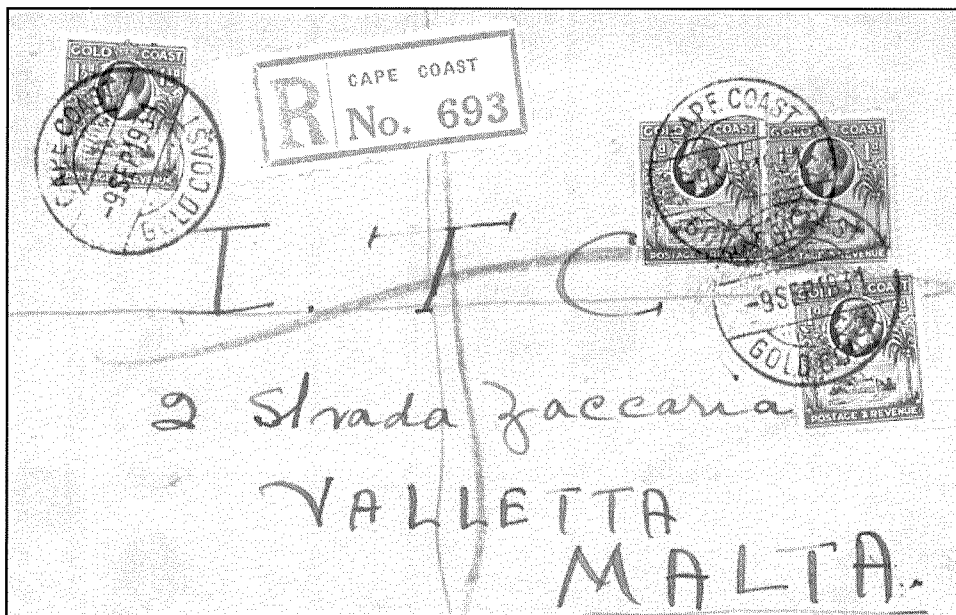
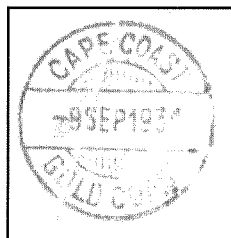
There is also a 27mm black double ring hand stamp, **T.P.O.EASTERN 1./ 6 JUL 32 UP/ GOLD COAST**, (Proud D10), and Malta **GENERAL POST OFFICE / REGISTERED / 29 JY 32**, arrival hand stamp.





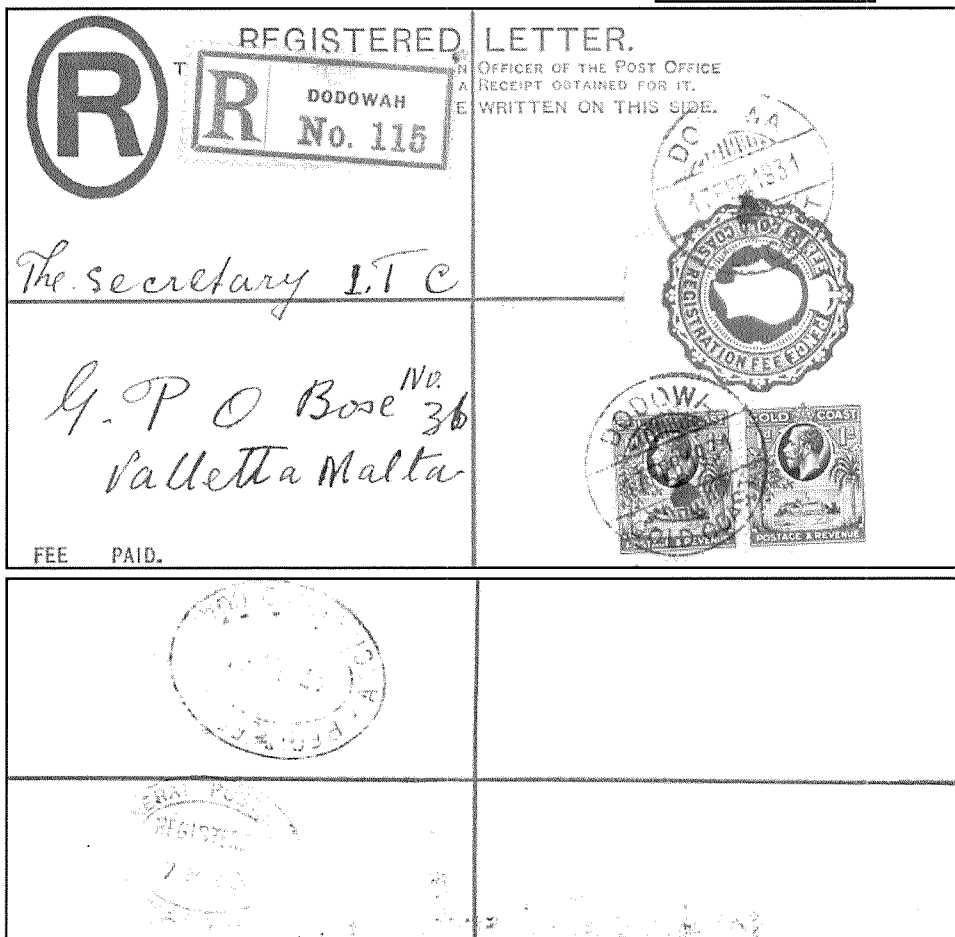
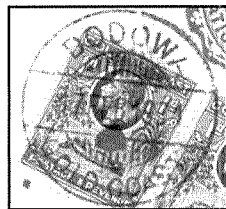
228 X 100mm brown envelope, with on the front having, perforated **DARK BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label —**R / BEGRO / No.312.**, together with four 1d red-brown K.G.V. stamps, cancelled with **BEGORO / 6 JUL 1932 / GOLD COAST**, (Proud D5) and on the back - **T.P.O. EASTERN 1. / 6 JUL 32 UP / GOLD COAST**, (Proud D10), together with Malta **GENERAL POST OFFICE / REGISTERED / 29 JY 32**, arrival hand -stamp.

CAPE COAST.



145 X 95mm brown envelope, with on the front having perforated **PALE BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label – **R / CAPE COAST / No. 693**, together with three 1d red-brown, and ONE 1 1/2d scarlet, K.G.V. stamps, cancelled with **CAPE COAST / -9 SEP 1931 / GOLD COAST**, (Proud D19), and on the back, Two (Proud D19), hand-stamps together with Malta **GENETRAL POST OFFICE / REGISTERED / 3 OC 31**, arrival hand-stamp.

DODOWAH
 (Registered label
 not illustrated by Proud).



152 X 93mm K.G.V. Brown Three Pence Registered letter bearing perforated **BLUE (40 X 15mm)** Registration label – **R / DODOWAH / No. 115**, together with two 1d red-brown K.G.V. stamps cancelled with **DODOWAH / 17 FEB 1931 / GOLD COAST**, (Proud No D9), and on the back **REGISTERED / 17 FEB 31 / * ACCRA GOLD COAST ***, (Proud R10), together with Malta **GENERAL POST OFFICE / REGISTERED / 7 MR 31**, arrival hand-stamp.

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