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Figure 1: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 345 Sierra Leone World War One - 1914-1918 Censor Mail 1914 (13 Oct.) coloured picture postcard to Switzerland, bearing 1910 1/2d. and 1914 1/2d. tied by "baiima/sierra leone" c.d.s. (Proud Type D2), showing Freetown transit d.s. (16.10) alongside and unframed "Opened by Censor" h.s. (Martin & Walton Type 1A) in black. Estimate £100-120 Sold for £75 Wilkins collections



# SIERRA LEONE 1914 - 1918

Postcard to Wales. "Censored for Adjutant" Cachet, with censor's signature in pencil.  
 "RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP, NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED", Naval handstamp.

Postmark on reverse LONDON

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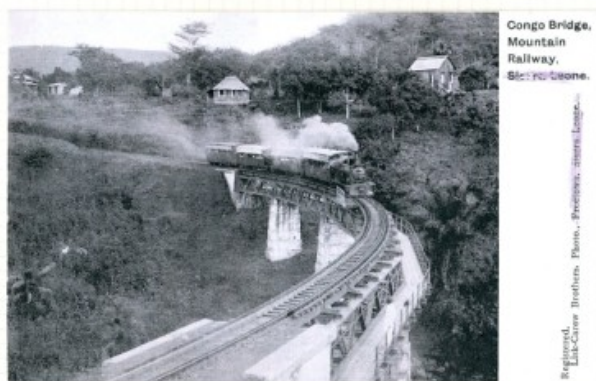


Figure 2: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 346 Sierra Leone World War One - 1914-1918 Censor Mail 1917 picture postcard (Congo Bridge, Mountain Railway, Sierra Leone - partly censored) to Wales, showing London arrival d.s. (2.8), "received from h.m. ship/no charge to be raised" and "censored for adjutant" h.s. in blue with censor's signature in pencil. Unusual Estimate £100-120 Sold for £130