



SIERRA-LEONE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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1865 The 3rd West Indian Regiment was formed in 1840 and disbanded in 1870. The writer complains of the expense of living in Sierra Leone; that he is over-worked because his Company Sergeant Major is useless, and that he is not ready to marry although his sister may think so.



Figure 1: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 336 Sierra Leone 1865 (22 June) small envelope (with original contents) from Lt. Bentham to his sister in Kent and re-addressed to Devon with sender's notation at lower left stating "Still alive", bearing 1865 6d. (small faults) tied by "B31" obliterator, showing red ink "5", red "paid/liverpool/br. packet" c.d.s. (15.7)

Figure 2: Auction: 1028 - The "Wilkin" Collection of British West Africa Postal History and British Africa Stamps from the Vestey Collection Lot: 337 Sierra Leone 1865 incoming stampless envelope, probably emanating from Lagos, addressed to the Captain E.G.L. Cochrane of HMS Petrel harboured in Sierra Leone, rated "4", marked in blue crayon "Pd for by Naval Agent" and showing, on reverse, Sierra Leone arrival c.d.s. (8.10); the envelope with some peripheral faults. Photo Estimate £150-180 Sold for £130 Wilkins