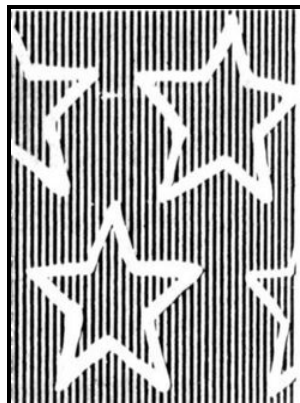


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It set me to wondering why these stamps from Great Britain were used in these territories. The stamps were issued on 13 May, the day after Coronation, printed in brown with a tinge of violet. For many years in the middle ages, Arab traders used the monsoon winds to trade spices with the African coastal kingdoms, taking back in return many thousands of slaves.

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This decision meant much less time was available to organise a commemorative stamp issue with the participating colonies that was desired, making the resulting stamps all the more impressive. This rule continued for over two hundred years. So many in fact that I was beginning to pass them stand by in my stock book without giving them much thought.

Zanzibar 1944

On 11th December 1936, after months of speculation and controversy, King Edward VIII renounced the throne in an historic radio address from Windsor Castle.

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To my English ears even the sound of the name brings up images of exotic faraway places. Either way, it is a nice addition to my George VI stamp collection.

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Watch this space as they say. We always try to give accurate descriptions of the items. The King selected photographs by the Dorothy Wilding Studio, but these were not ideal for stamp reproduction and Dulac was asked to prepare a design using hand-drawn interpretations of the photographs.

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Subsequently un-overprinted stamps were used, until 1949, when they were again overprinted for use at Tetuan at that point the sole remaining office, except for Tangier, which had its own overprints.

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It was carrying King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret for a three month visit to the countries of Southern Africa — South Africa itself, Southern Rhodesia, Swaziland, Basutoland and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. Another article revealed that Great Britain has introduced postal services throughout the world and has often made use of British definitives bearing local overprints, in a number of locations from Iraq to Sarawak. Incidentally, the first King George VI definitives were released the same day.

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