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## ZANZIBAR 1944, BICENTENARY OF AL BUSAID DYNASTY SET OF STAMPS, SG.327

The Royal Family and crew on board HMS Vanguard On the 17th February 1947, the pride of the Royal Navy, the battleship HMS Vanguard, docked in Cape Town. Incidentally, the first King George VI definitives were released the same day.

### An historic issue

British-currency stamps were available at any office, and primarily intended for parcels and later airmail. For in my admittedly Anglo-Saxon perspective, the mention of Zanzibar always conjures up more exotic and romantic images of the East and by comparison the stamp seems a little, dare I say it, mundane. Swaziland 1937 Coronation Issue SG.

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Further investigation revealed the complex history of the island. Either way, it is a nice addition to my George VI stamp collection. 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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So many in fact that I was beginning to pass them stand by in my stock book without giving them much thought.

### Al Busaid

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. Watch this space as they say.

## **Zanzibar 1944**

Monument To The Slaves In Zanzibar Early colonial interest was shown by the Portuguese, but the Arabs fought them off and it was the British who gradually extended their influence.

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