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Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editor: Ton Dietz (dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl). You are welcome!

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Cape of Good Hope postage stamp 1853:

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg

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Introduction

“The British South Africa Company (BSAC or BSACo) was established following the amalgamation of Cecil Rhodes' Central Search Association and the London-based Exploring Company Ltd which had originally competed to exploit the expected mineral wealth of Mashonaland but united because of common economic interests and to secure British government backing. The company received a Royal Charter in 1889 modelled on that of the British East India Company. Its first directors included the Duke of Abercorn, Rhodes himself and the South African financier Alfred Beit. Rhodes hoped BSAC would promote colonisation and economic exploitation across much of south-central Africa, as part of the "Scramble for Africa". However, his main focus was south of the Zambezi, in Mashonaland and the coastal areas to its east, from which he believed the Portuguese could be removed by payment or force, and in the Transvaal, which he hoped would return to British control.[1]

It has been suggested that Rhodes' ambition was to create a zone of British commercial and political influence from "Cape to Cairo", but this was far beyond the resources of any commercial company to achieve and would not have given investors the financial returns they expected. The BSAC was created in the expectation that the gold fields of Mashonaland would provide funds for the development of other areas of Central Africa, including the mineral wealth of Katanga. When the expected wealth of Mashonaland did not materialise and Katanga was acquired by the Congo Free State, the company had little money left for significant development after building railways, particularly in areas north of the Zambezi. BSAC regarded its lands north of the Zambezi as territory to be held as cheaply as possible for future, rather than immediate, exploitation.[2]

As part of administering Southern Rhodesia until 1923 and Northern Rhodesia until 1924, the BSAC formed what were originally paramilitary forces, but which later included more normal police functions. In addition to the administration of Southern and Northern Rhodesia, the BSAC claimed extensive landholdings and mineral rights in both the Rhodesias and, although its land claims in Southern Rhodesia were nullified in 1918, its land rights in Northern Rhodesia and its mineral rights in Southern Rhodesia had to be bought out in 1924 and 1933 respectively, and its mineral rights in Northern Rhodesia lasted until 1964. The BSAC also created the Rhodesian railway system and owned the railways there until 1947”.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_South_Africa_Company



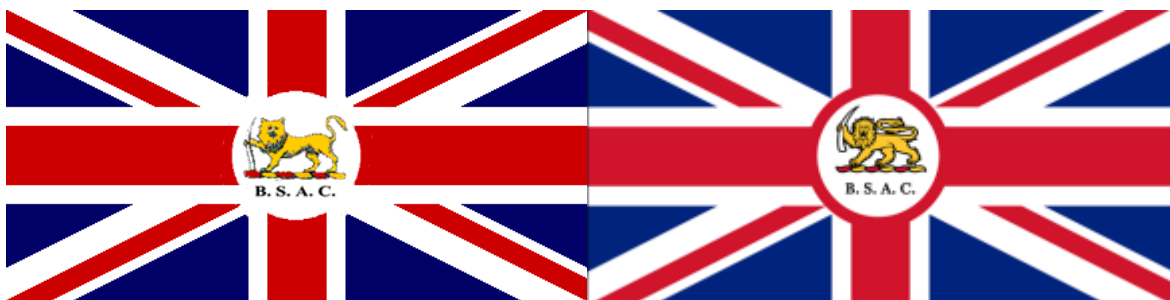
http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-6ZL3NTVKAuA/VFfp0zKcE0I/AAAAAAAAW1Q/Hwa_5s9HG_g/s1600/640px-Punch_Rhodes_Colossus.png: "Cecil Rhodes as Colossus striding Africa from Cairo to the Cape".

<http://4elements.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/bsac007.jpg> : "All that Red , that's my dream!".



<https://i.pinimg.com/236x/27/bf/98/27bf9877aea3596dbfd4d0ae086c8654--border-collies-apartheid.jpg>

In 1889, Cecil Rhodes' British South Africa Company received a concession from the British government to organise trade and colonization of the territories north of Transvaal. From 1909 onwards this was called 'Rhodesia', and in 1911 the 'Protectorate' was divided in Northern Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia. This lasted until 1/10/1923 for Southern Rhodesia, which became a British Colony with Self-government, and until 1/4/1924 when Northern Rhodesia became a Crown Colony.



<https://flagspot.net/images/z/za-bsac.gif>

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a7/Flag_of_BSAC_edit.svg/1200px-Flag_of_BSAC_edit.svg.png

Flagspot.net also: "British South Africa Company : introduction

Between 1890 and September 1923 the territory now known as Zimbabwe was administered by the British South Africa Company (BSAC) in terms of a Royal Charter granted to Cecil John Rhodes by Queen Victoria. The

Charter empowered the BSAC to, inter alia, make treaties, promulgate laws, preserve the peace, maintain a police force, acquire new concessions and generally provide, at the Company's expense, the infrastructure of a new Colony.

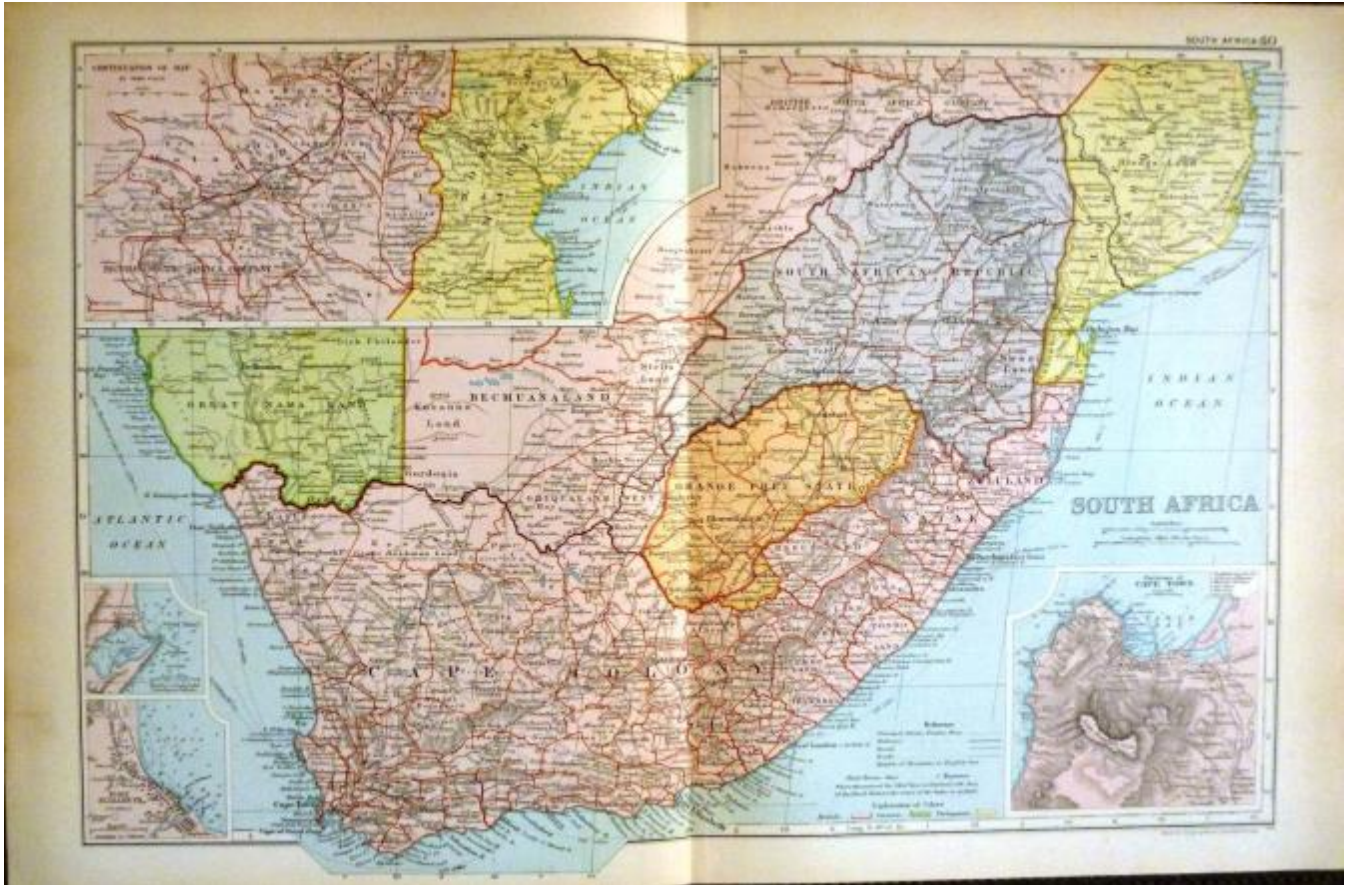
The first flag of sovereignty flown over what is now Zimbabwe was the British Union Flag (Union Jack) raised at Fort Salisbury on 13 September 1890, which marked the beginning of prolonged British influence in the region. Instrumental in bringing European pioneers to the area was the 19th century British imperialist and financier, Cecil John Rhodes, whose British South African Company (BSAC) was later given prospecting and mining rights by the Matabele king, Lobengula. The company's own flag had not been received from England when the Pioneer Column - financed by Rhodes and whose mission was to establish 'control' of Mashonaland - set out from South Africa, so a Union Jack was carried instead, the first company flag only arriving in Fort Salisbury in 1892".



<http://www.stampworldhistory.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/British-South-Africa-Company1.png>



http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-n8w1CkMTfJQ/VfIS1CyHki/AAAAAAAAAWIE/zJK1vzHOG14/s1600/Rhodesia_map_EB1911.png: "1911 Encyclopaedia Britannica Map of Rhodesia. The Zambezi River bisects the lands into Northern Rhodesia (North Western & North Eastern) & Southern Rhodesia".



[http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/MTA1OVgxNjAw/\\$T2eC16FHJGoE9nuQeVmoBQUdmVkwFw~60_57.JPG](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/MTA1OVgxNjAw/$T2eC16FHJGoE9nuQeVmoBQUdmVkwFw~60_57.JPG)

For postage stamps reference is made to Michel Katalog Süd- und Zentralafrika 2007, pp. 222-225.

Early envelope 1892 with Salisbury postmark.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA151.jpg> : “(1892) September, stampless cover endorsed at top ‘On Service (signed)’, addressed to ‘M. J. Kenyon / Salisbury’. Reverse struck with crisp ‘SALISBURY / MASHONALAND / DE 10’ sc datestamp without year, this apparently un-recorded. Then endorsed in red crayon ‘Left / Address unknown’. Original letter enclosed headed ‘Salisbury / 7th Sept. 1892’ and from A. E. Caldecott as the representative of the British South Africa Company, requesting the sum of £9 being amount due for arrears of Occupation and Sanitary Fees in respect of ‘Stand No 188’. A remarkable and very early official cover. Note: A. E. Caldecott was originally from a prominent Cape Law firm and was appointed as Public Prosecutor and Attorney-General by Rhodes for the new B.S.A. Company territory”

Postage stamps 1892: 'Small Arms'

On 2/1/1892 the first postage stamps have been issued by the British South Africa Company, as a series of eleven values:

1p black (Mi 1)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA517.jpg>: "1d, grey-black shade, very fine mint. SG 1 shade".

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/l44AAOSwjKFZPY7x/s-l225.jpg>



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4546.jpg>: "FIGTREE sc, part strike dated MR 11 (year off stamp), on pair of 1d Arms (SG 1)".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Featherstone%20to%20Gath%20Mine.htm> : "FIGTREE. 15.07.1894 to 10.11.1965. Post office in the Bulalima District".

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/WogAAOSwkyRZICGU/s-l225.webp>: "RHODESIA 1892 BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CO. 1d. Black "Arms" ON PIECE SG 1 VFU. RHODESIA 1892 BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CO. Black "Arms" ON PIECE with RED Cancel. made with love by. Very Fine Used."

<https://i.pinimg.com/236x/0e/cb/b1/0ecbb129400a7c9aefb9e568ba912733---pounds-black-coats.jpg>: "1890 Scott 2 1p black "Coat of Arms" Sporting the British South Africa Company". Cancelled SALISBURY.

6p ultramarine (Mi 2a) and blue (Mi 2b, 1893)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AR393.jpg>: “1892 6d printer’s sample printed in deep green (colour of the issued 10/-) on thick wove paper. Imperforate, with very large margins and perforated ‘SPECIMEN’ (Type B1).”

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/RA2431_tn.jpg: “Proof from the completed plate. 6d duty in reddish brown on thick white card, imperforate, an upper marginal block of four. Very fine and rare in a multiple, apparently only one sheet of 60 printed.”



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/XVAAAOSw3utY4tdo/s-l225.webp> : “British South Africa, Rhodesia. 1890. 6d. Ultra. SC# 6. SG 2. MH”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/MBSA178_tn.jpg: “6d ultramarine, very fine and fresh mint. SG 2”.

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA180.jpg>: “6d deep blue, very fine mint. SG 3”.

<http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1892-british-south-africa-company-sg-3-good-used-36888-p.jpg>



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B25.jpg>: "1895 13th September, cover bearing 6d Arms (SG 2) cancelled sc 'KOPJE / SALISBURY' datestamp to Scotland, arrival backstamp on reverse dated October 15th 1895. A neat cover illustrating the 6d rate to the UK in use until 31. 3. 1900."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA628.jpg>: "TATI MATABELELAND sc, fair almost complete strike date unclear, on 6d Arms".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4934.jpg>: "'K' (Salisbury) good large part strike, on 6d arms (SG 2)".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4686.jpg>: "'951' (Gwelo) part strike on 6d Arms (SG 3)".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/OakAAOSwlXhZavPu/s-l225.jpg> : "RHODESIA : GWANDA, MATABELELAND POSTMARK ON FIRST 6D".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Gwanda%20to%20Gwelo.htm>: "GWANDA. 01.01.1895 to March 1896. 30.09.1899 Closed by 31.03.1900. 31.03.1901 to 10.11.1965. Postal Agency under Bulawayo until 1905.".

1 Sh sephia (Mi 3)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA181.jpg>: "1/- grey-brown, very fine mint. SG 4".

<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/8d/24/57/8d2457413c8f5d0cc9b9d96438a8d416.jpg>



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA182.jpg>: "1/- grey-brown, horizontal pair superb CTO, showing clear part 'STR' of 'STRONG' watermark. SG 4". Cancelled GWELO.

2Sh orange red (Mi 4)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA502.jpg>: “2/-, vermilion, lower marginal. Light faults on reverse, fine fresh appearance. SG 5”.



http://img.bidorbuy.co.za/image/upload/v1482825029/user_images/534/2113534/161227095033_RHOD_0002.jpg

[http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1892-british-south-africa-company-sg-5-good-used-36890-p\[ekm\]153x180\[ekm\].jpg](http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1892-british-south-africa-company-sg-5-good-used-36890-p[ekm]153x180[ekm].jpg)

<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/69216775.jpg>

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kasama%201901.jpg>: “KASAMA (KASANA). 27.02.1901 to 08.11.1918. 31.12.1919 to 23.10.1964”.



Ebay, no further information. Cancelled [SALISBURY].

2Sh 6p lilac (Mi 5)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA185.jpg>: "2/6 grey-purple, very fine mint. SG 6"

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA184.jpg>: "2/6 lilac, very fine mint. SG 7".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9820.jpg>: "2/6 grey-purple, horizontal pair very fine used cancelled with central 'KOPJE [SALISBURY] MR18 96' sc datestamp. Lovely. SG 6".

5Sh yellow (Mi 6)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA186.jpg> : "5/- orange-yellow, fine mint. SG 8"

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA187.jpg> : "5/- orange-yellow, fine used. SG 8".

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/RHOD8727.jpg> : "B.S.A.C. used KAWIMBE, N.RHODESIA. (D1) in violet dated 5 SP 01 (ERD) on 5/- (SG.8). Perf. fault.".

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/Cj0AAOSw8thZnCr3/s-l225.jpg> : "Rhodesia: British South Africa Company 5/- Stamp. 1896. Fiscal Used. #362".



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/RHOD55188.jpg> : "HARTLEY, Rhodesia postmark (D3) NO 20 01 on 5/- (SG.8..).



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA152.jpg>: "1895 printed black on blue 'QUITRENT RECEIPT' applied with 2/6 and 5/- Arms (SG 6, 8), cancelled with large violet oval cachet. Dated 11th November and issued in respect of one year's rent to one Edward Ernest Robinson. Folded although an attractive and early usage."

10Sh green (Mi 7)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA188.jpg>: "10/- deep green, superb CTO. SG 9". Cancelled SALISBURY.

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/RyUAAMXQ74JTSWRC/s-l225.webp>: "1892 Victoria SG9 10s. Deep Green fine Used RHODESIA"



<https://assets.catawiki.nl/assets/2017/7/4/b/2/2/b22b9476-fa13-4f62-9b8d-6e5b0f0a03c2.jpg>

1£ blue (Mi 8)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8137.jpg>: “£1, plate proof in issued colour, imperforate on gummed thick paper. Very fine and most attractive. SG 10 plate proof. Note: it would appear that this proof impression is the same as those used for the Presentation Cards, possibly not applied thus remaining with gum.”.

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/BvsAAOSwhlZYtWhd/s-l225.jpg>: “SG 10 British South Africa Company £1 deep blue. A very fine used CDS example...”. Cancelled SALISBURY.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AR148.jpg>: “1892 £1 deep blue with ‘(Spec)imen’ applied vertically by manuscript in red ink. The reverse clearly showing the papermakers

watermark. A few nibbled perforations at base, otherwise superb fresh unmounted mint.
Very rare. SG 10 specimen”.

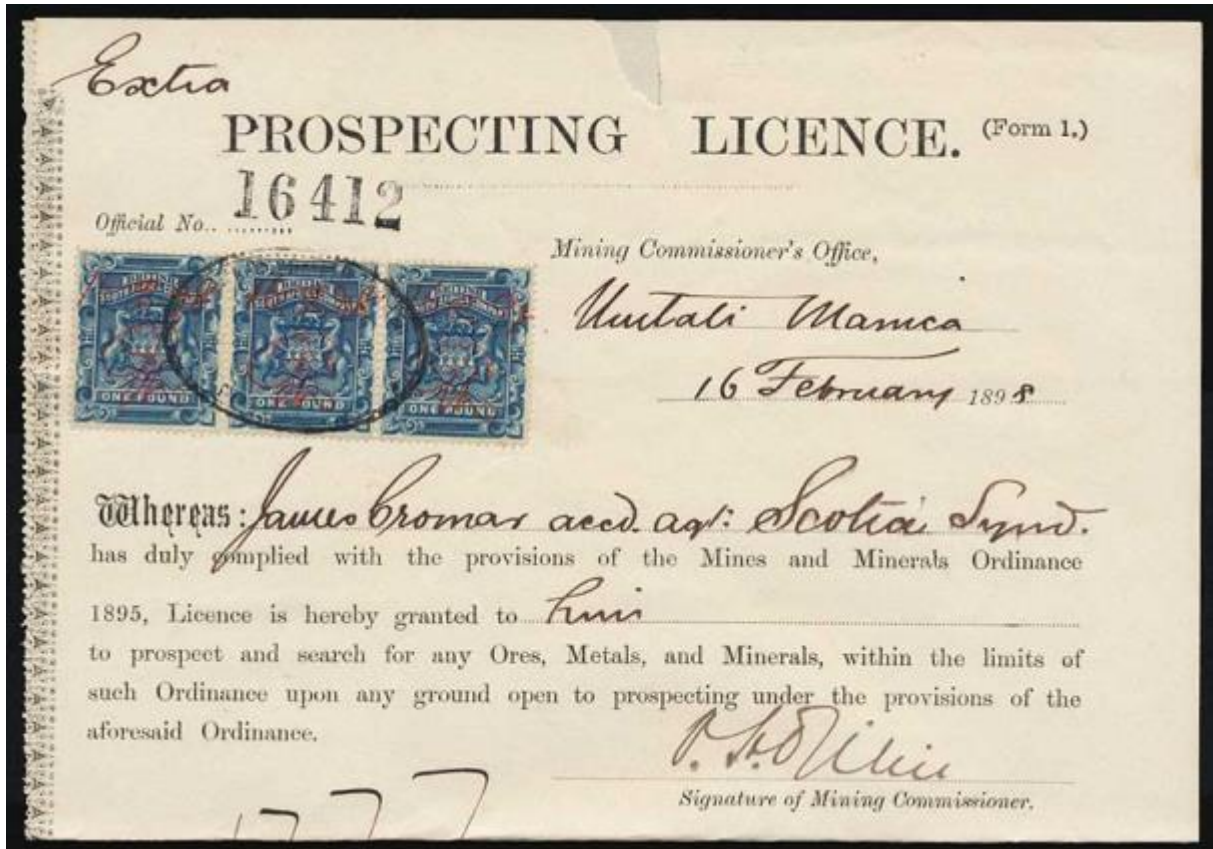


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA518.jpg>: “£1 deep blue, hinge trace superb fresh mint. A very difficult stamp in this condition. SG 10”.

<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/64177140.jpg>



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA5430.jpg>: “£1 deep blue, horizontal pair each cancelled with BLUE negative strike, this apparently ‘INYATI / MASHONALAND’, endorsed on reverse as such but difficult to detect. Odd perf. fault although a most attractive pair.”.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8583.jpg>: "1898 printed 'PROSPECTING LICENCE' (now folded horizontally), bearing strip of three £1 Arms (SG 10), each cancelled in red ink and black oval datestamp. Issued at UMTALI and dated 16th February, 1898. Fresh and most attractive."



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/h0MAAOSw1WJZHDct/s-l225.jpg>: "Gold plated on Sterling Silver Stamp Ingot British South Africa Company £1 BSAC".

2£ rose red (Mi 9)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8138.jpg>: “£2, plate proof in issued colour, imperforate on gummed thick paper. Very fine and most attractive. SG 11 plate proof. Note: it would appear that this proof impression is the same as those used for the Presentation Cards, possibly not applied thus remaining with gum.”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/AR149_tn.jpg: “1892 £2 rose-red, a lower marginal example with ‘(Spec)imen’ applied horizontally by manuscript in red ink. Superb fresh unmounted mint. Very rare. Exceptional. SG 11 specimen”



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA328.jpg>: “£2 rose-red, well centred very fine fresh mint.”.

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/British-South-Africa-Company/Postage-stamps/B1-s.jpg>

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8990.jpg>: “£2 rose-red, very fine CTO. SG 11”.



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/SG11 fiscal date perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG11_fiscal_date_perfin.jpg)
Fiscally used.

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/SG11 fiscal used perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG11_fiscal_used_perfin.jpg)
Fiscally used



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/Revenue SG11 overprinted fifty pounds.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/Revenue_SG11_overprinted_fifty_pounds.jpg): "BSAC 140. B&H 5. SG 11 £2 Overprinted. £50-FIFTY POUND. Used - Very Rare".

5£ olive green (Mi 10)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA5028.jpg>: "£5, printer's sample in deep blue, imperforate on un-gummed wove paper. Superb and fresh, very scarce. SG 12 printer's sample."

<http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1892-british-south-africa-company-sg-12-good-used-perfin-36891-p.jpg>

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/SG12 fiscal date perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG12_fiscal_date_perfin.jpg)

Fiscally used



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B18.jpg>: “ fiscally used; £5, on piece perfined and violet oval ‘MINES OFFICE / GWELO’ cancel. Lovely colour. SG 12”.

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/HLMAAOSw3QpZbm0w/s-l225.jpg>: “RHODESIA 1892 ARMS £5 USED ON PIECE OVAL MANICA MINING CDS. A791”.



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/Revenue SG12 overprinted one hundred pounds.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/Revenue_SG12_overprinted_one_hundred_pounds.jpg): “BSAC 141. B&H 6. SG 12 £5 Overprinted. £100-ONE HUNDRED POUNDS. Used - Extremely rare, only a few copies recorded”.

10£ brown (Mi11)



<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/69217066.jpg>

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B21.jpg>: "fiscally used; £10, violet oval cancel, not perfined. Attractive. SG 13".



<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/69216969.jpg>: "RHODESIA - 1892-3 £5 sage-green & £10 brown, SG 12/13, fiscally used with neat oval cancel".



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/SG13 fiscal used perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG13_fiscal_used_perfin.jpg):

“BSAC 114. SG 13. £10 Perfin used. Cancelled Bulawayo . 8 APR 03”.

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/SG13 fiscal date perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG13_fiscal_date_perfin.jpg)

Fiscally used



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA5099.jpg>: “1901 printed ‘CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER’, dated 30th March 1901, the reverse applied with 1892 £5 and eight x £10 Arms (SG 12, 13). Perfin used ‘USED’ and cancelled with violet oval ‘MINE’S OFFICE / 2 APL 1901 / GWELO’ cancels. Most attractive.”.

Idem, with other values: provisional surcharges

1/2p on 6p ultramarine (Mi 12)



<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/68085367.jpg>

<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/69217163.jpg>

<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/b5/32/b6/b532b679f6c5b8099f546643090fd109--postage-stamps-south-africa.jpg>

2p on 6p idem (Mi 13)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA521.jpg>: "2d on 6d, very fine and fresh mint, guarantee handstamp on reverse. SG 15".

4p on 6p idem (Mi 14)



<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/69217260.jpg>

8p on 1 Sh Sephia (Mi 15)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2437.jpg>: "8d on 1/-, perforated 'SPECIMEN' (Samuel B1). Minor faults but above average for these. Rare. SG 17 specimen".

<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/69217357.jpg>

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/RA7202_tn.jpg : "8d on 1/-, superb used on piece cancelled 'BULAWAYO 11 MAR 94'. Exceptional and very scarce. SG 17".

Idem, other type



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA68.jpg>: "1/2d to 4/-, complete set of seven values plus listed shades of the 1/2d and 8d. A selected very fine mint set. SG 18-26".

1/2p blue and red (Mi 16)



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/86/08/c1/8608c192b2c503eccd363e8e8b5f6851--coat-of-arms-south-africa.jpg>

<http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1892-british-south-africa-company-sg-18-fine-used-11406-p.jpg>

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Charter%20Blank.jpg>: "CHARTER. 1892 to 15.03.1909. Postal agency under Salisbury. Renamed to Marshbrook". Also see 1896.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/UksAAOSwzgbYw8oh/s-l225.webp>: "Rhodesia - 1892-94 Victorian - SG19 ½d blue/vermillion - good used".

<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/a7sAAOSw~jNZYUCE/s-l1600.jpg>: "Rhodesia (British South Africa) #1 (1891); HALF PENNY "COAT OF ARMS"; USED". Cancelled UMTALI.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Rhodesia%20I%20Kopje%20cover.jpg>: "KOPJE (SALISBURY). 25.01.1892 to 22.06.1896. 16.11.1896 to 03.02.1910...". "I"

2p olive green and red (Mi 17)



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/C~0AAOSwZ4dZKWzB/s-l500.jpg>

<https://i.pinimg.com/236x/cd/e7/93/cde793172c33c6d517e9ada8024d6a8d--commonwealth-postage-stamps.jpg>



<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/63250790.jpg> Cancelled Tati



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/7251.jpg>: "RHODESIA Undated 4d registered stationery envelope (Size G) addressed to Salisbury. franked 2d". ["678"].

3p grey and green(Mi 18)



<https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/LN4AAOSwaEhZKWyA/s-l500.jpg>

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/pJEAASwgcNZC6if/s-l225.jpg> : "RHODESIA 3d SG21 WITH BELINGWE cds".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Beitbridge%20to%20Beverly.htm>: "BELINGWE. 02.01.1895 to 10.11.1965".

4p red brown and black (Mi 19)



<http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1892-british-south-africa-company-sg-22-fine-mint-11404-p.jpg>

<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-132PKXc2PIk/VFaggTcbiMI/AAAAAAAAWFk/bjqP7LzCXpA/s1600/Rodesia5also.jpg>

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA887.jpg>: "TATI MATABELELAND sc, crisp complete strike dated DE 11 93, on 4d small Arms on piece".



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Small_Arms/TULI_MASHONALAND.jpg: "BSAC 545 TULI - MASHONALAND NO 19 ? - Type 5a".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Bonc%20246%20Rhodesia.jpg>: "LESAPI. 23.08.1895 to 14.12.1895. Renamed to Rusape". BONC "246".

<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/bEAAAOSwRXRZO-gd/s-l1600.jpg>: "BRITISH-SOUTH-AFRICA-1891-95-4d-Stamp-Used-NICE-BULAWAYO-Cancel-r59b2463".

8p brown pink and blue (Mi 20)



[http://www.scottstarling.com.au/image/cache/data/BC\(O-S\)/00864-250x250.jpg](http://www.scottstarling.com.au/image/cache/data/BC(O-S)/00864-250x250.jpg)

<http://www.midphil.com/images/16962.jpg>: "British South Africa Company: 1892-94, 8d rose-lake & ultramarine. SG 23. Fine used.". Cancelled "859"

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA886.jpg>: "GUBULAWAYO sc, perfect crisp and complete strike dated SP 14 9-, on 8d small Arms on piece".



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/RHOD55370.jpg>: "SEBANGA POORT, S. Rhodesia postmark (D2) 28 APR 99 on BSAC 8d (SG.24).

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/RHOD55166.jpg>: "FORT JAMESON, N. Rhodesia postmark. (D2) 10 JUL 01 on 8d (SG.23, ..) piece, defective top left corner."



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/Nyasaland_stamps/05_Fiscals_Revenues_Postmarks/Postmarks/BCA_200_Tanganyika.jpg: "BCA 200. TANGANYIKA FE 13 93. Type 3. Earliest date – Ex Sinton Very Rare – Missing from most collections".

3Sh brown and green (Mi 21, 1894)



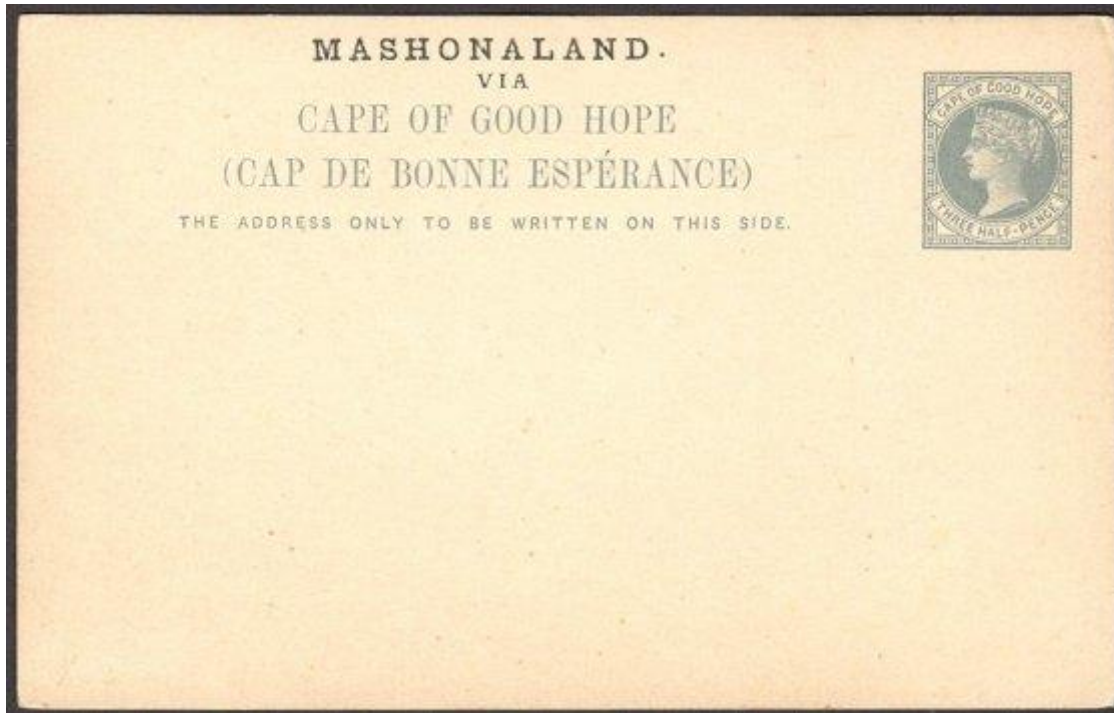
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA524.jpg>: "3/-, brown and green. Very fine mint two dealer handstamps on reverse. SG 25".

4Sh grey and red (Mi 22, 1893)

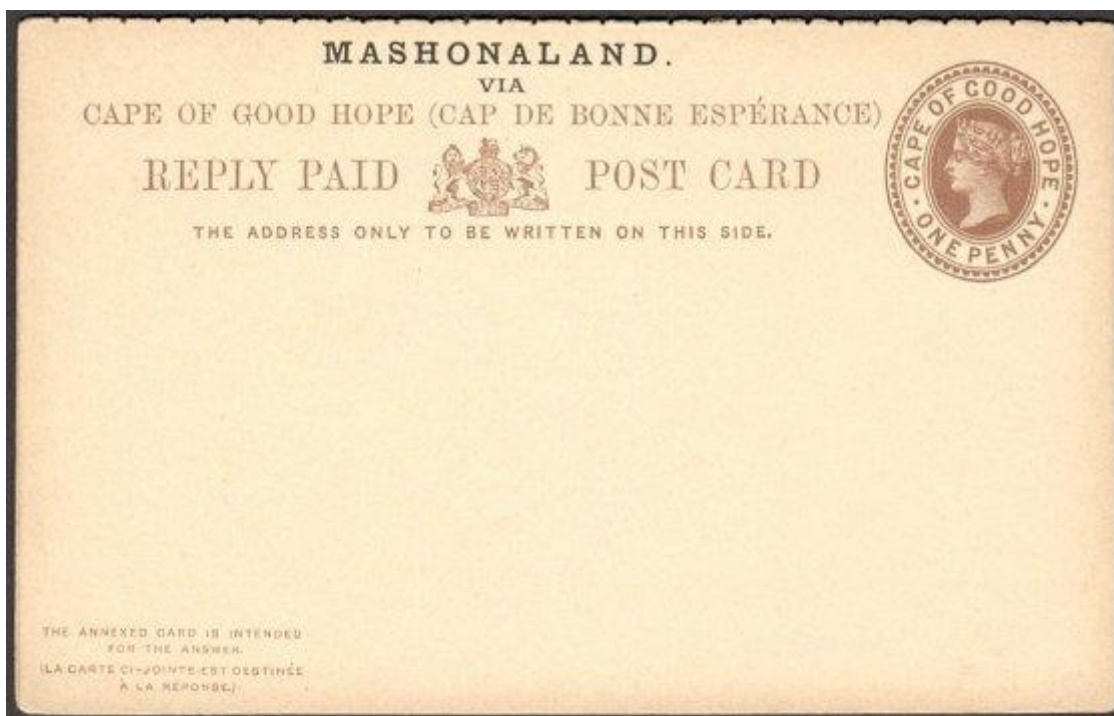


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA169.jpg>: "4/-, grey-black and vermillion. Superb unmounted. SG 26".

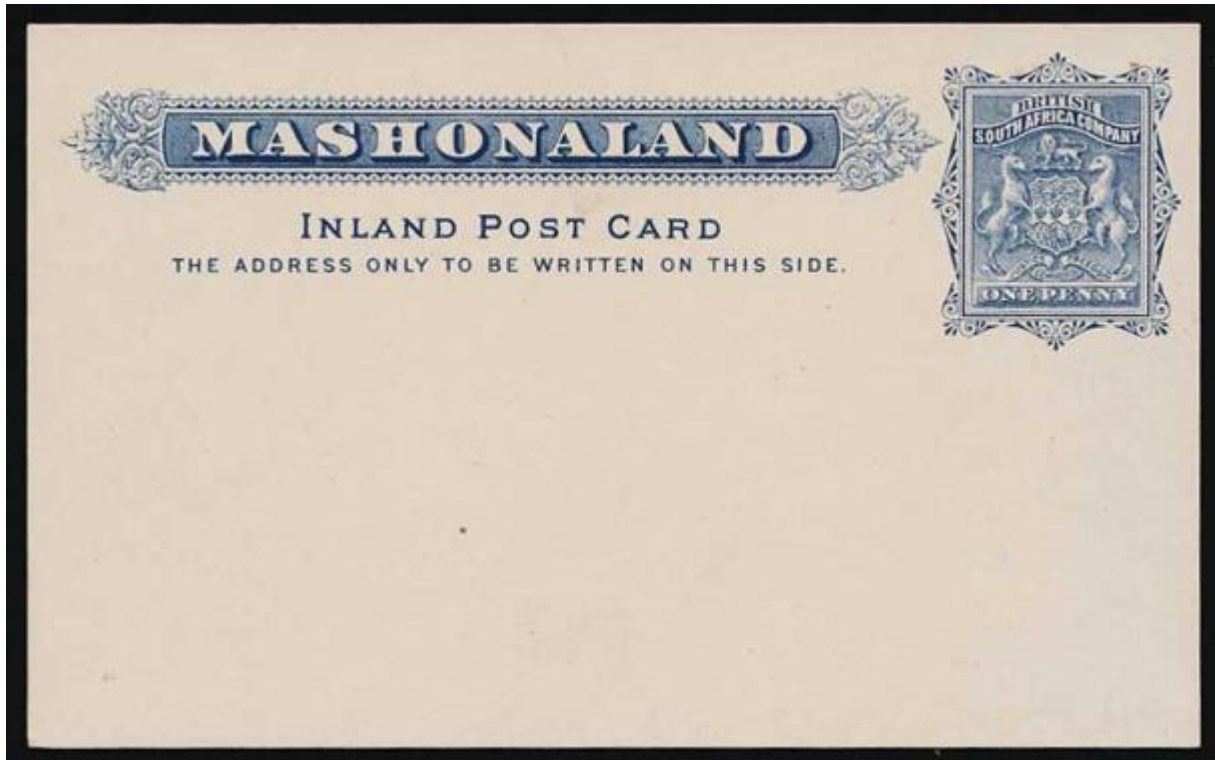
1893 Postal stationary



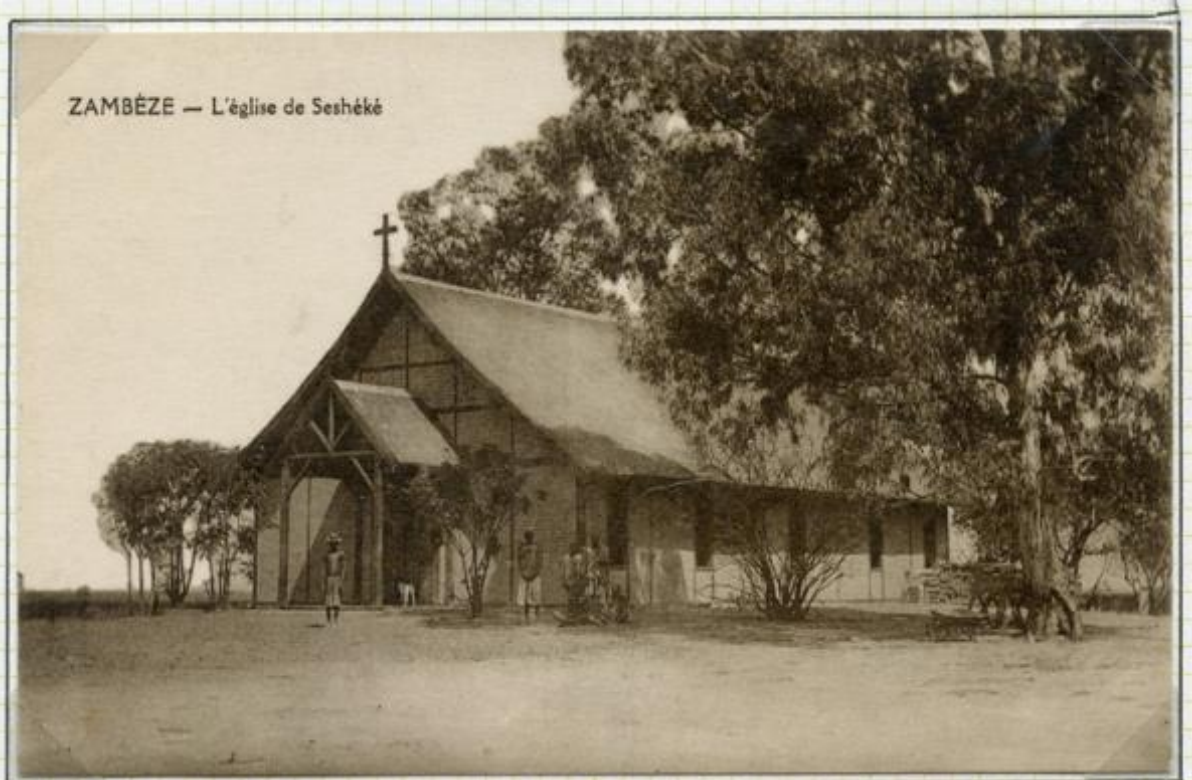
http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Postcard_H&G_3.jpg : "BSAC 800 - H&G 3 1½d Overprinted MASHONALAND VIA - Scarce Mint".



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Postcard_H&G_4.jpg : "BSAC 801 - H&G 4 1893 1d + 1d Post & Reply card Overprinted MASHONALAND VIA – Scarce Mint".



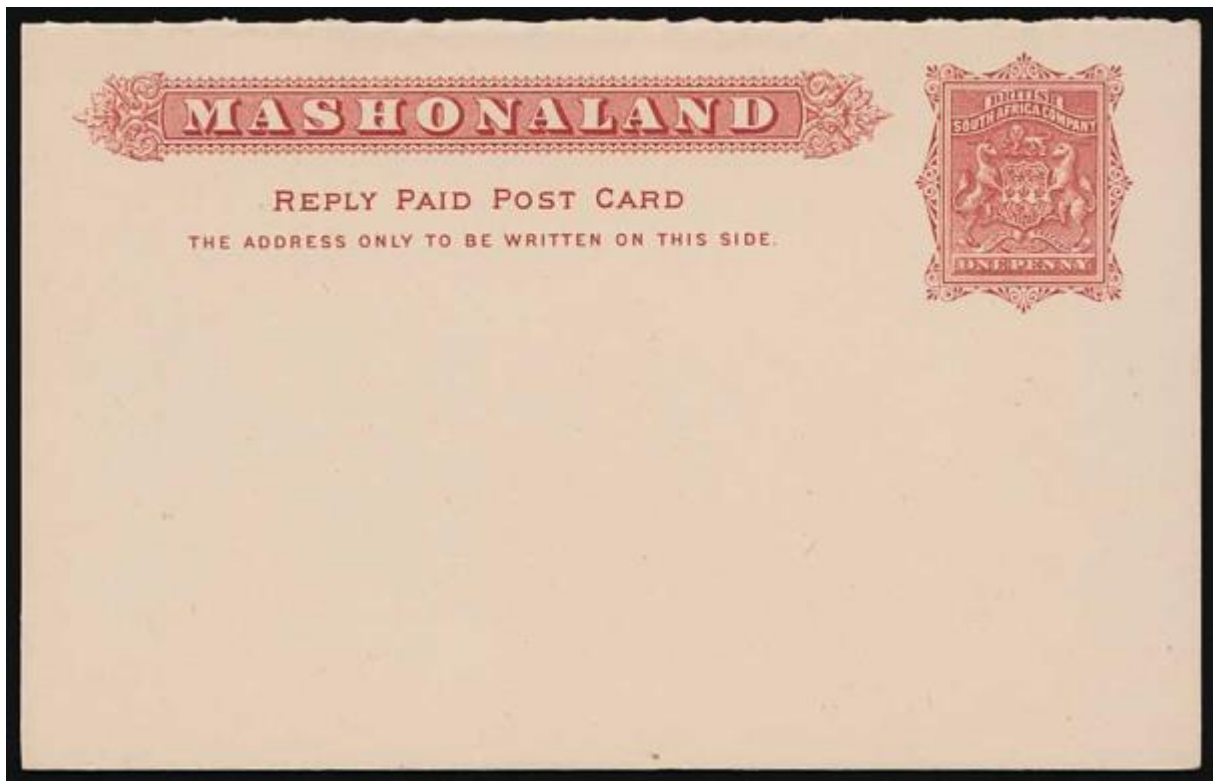
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B184.jpg>: "1893 1d 'MASHONALAND' Inland Post Card, small Arms imprint. Very fine unused, light shade (early printing, lines of shading fine and clear). H&G 5".



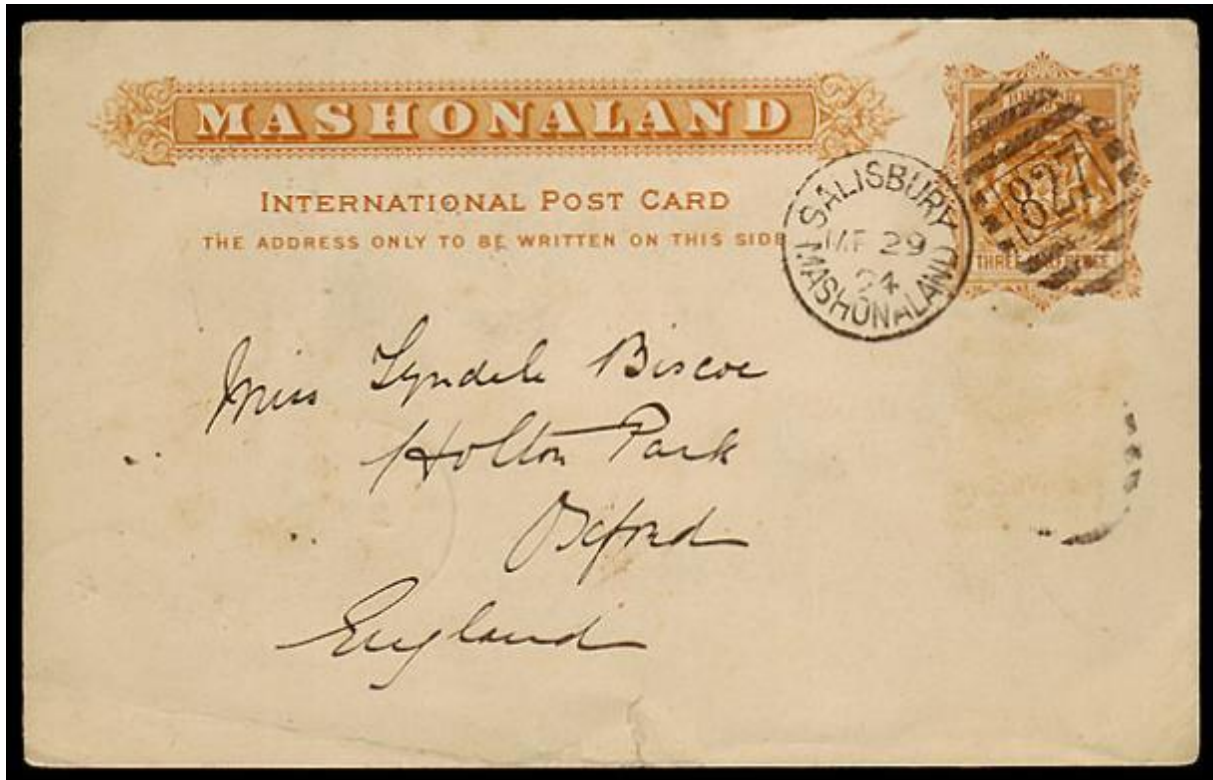
The Paris Mission Church in Sesheke c1910. plc pub. by Mission in Paris.



<http://www.corbitts.com/auctions/stamps/148/images/0955.jpg>: "1900 Mashonaland 1d Arms Inland postcard (some toning) cancelled Shesheke 13th Oct with Bulawayo transit & Lausanne arrival..".

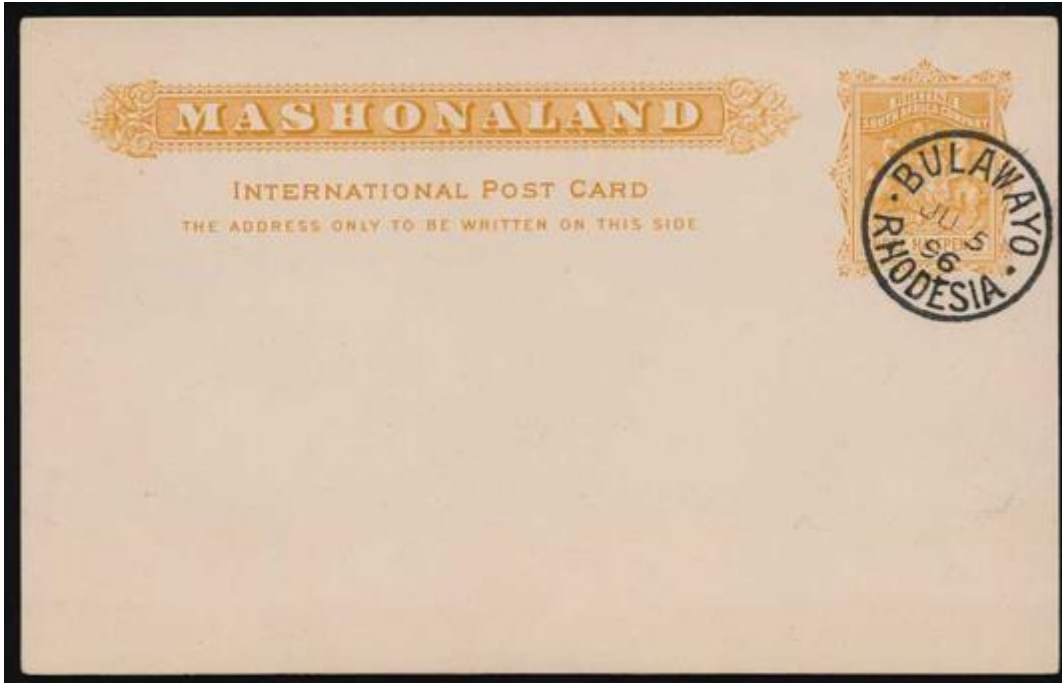


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B190.jpg>: "1893 1d 'MASHONALAND' Reply Paid Post Card, small Arms imprint. Very fine unused. H&G 7".

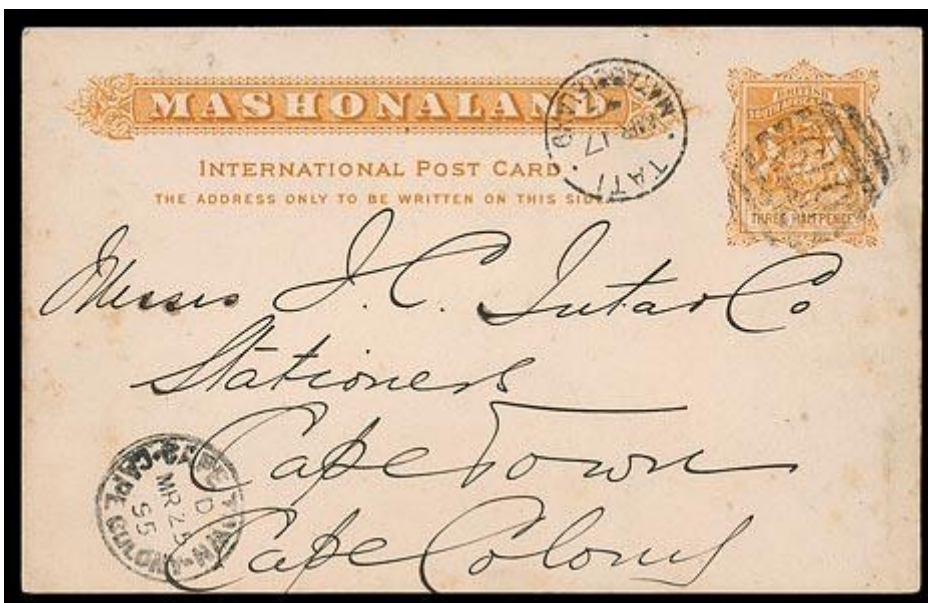


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4476.jpg>: "1894 29th March, 1½d postal stationery card (H&G 6) used to England (adhesive removed), cancelled by very fine '827'".

barred oval numeral cancel with proving strike of Salisbury / Mashonaland (29 Mar) sc
alongside. The message on the reverse was written by E.C. Tyndale-Biscoe, a Naval Lt. with
the Column who raised the flag at Fort Salisbury on 12th September 1890, the morning after
their arrival. Tuli (5 Apr) and Cape Town (18 Apr) transit backstamps.”

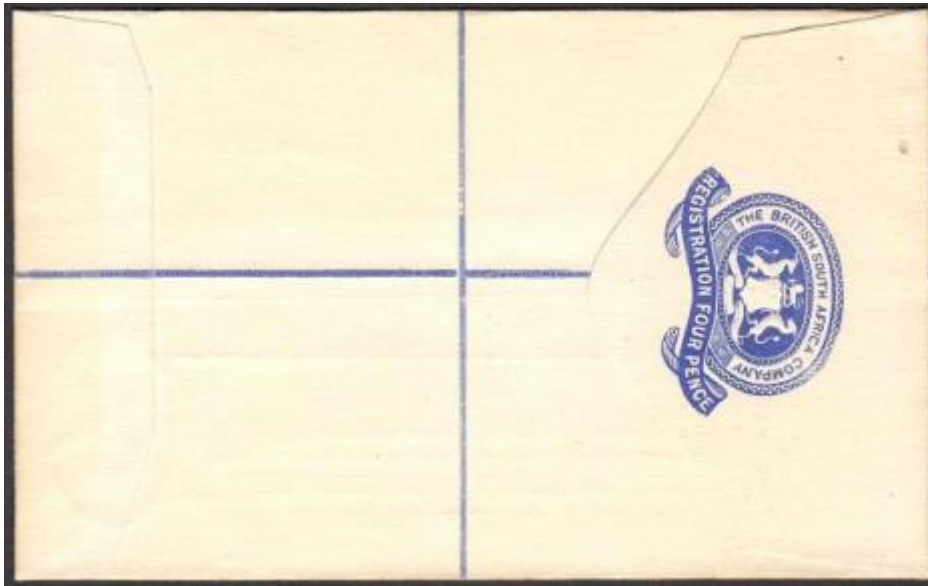


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B189.jpg>: “1896 5th July, 1½d International Post
Card cancelled sc ‘BULAWAYO JU 5 96 / RHODESIA’ datestamp, un-addressed. Used during
the Rebellion period, presumably cancelled as a souvenir. H&G 6”

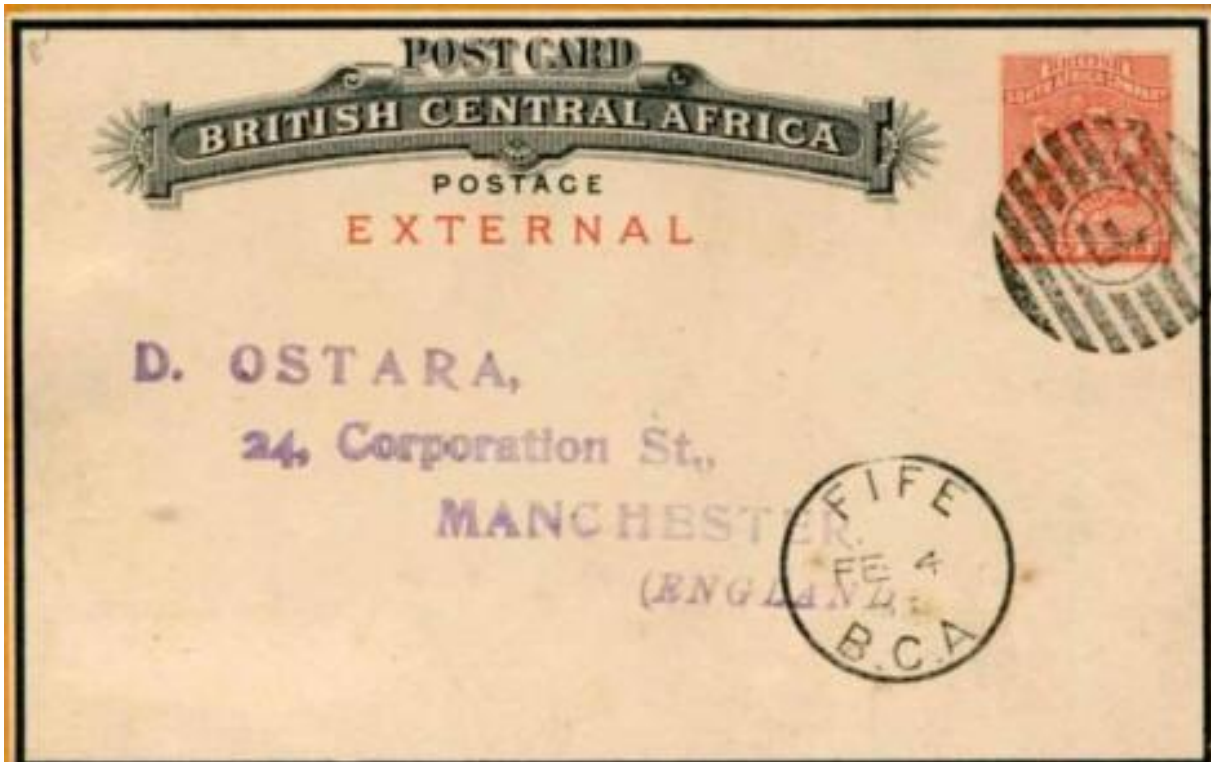


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/featured/AB2669_f.jpg: “BECHUANALAND / RHODESIA.
1895 (March), British South Africa Company 1½d dull orange ‘Mashonaland / International
Post Card’ addressed to Cape Town. The imprinted stamp cancelled with a ‘679’ Barred Oval

Numeral Cancellor and with a proving TATI / MATABELELAND (MR 17 / 95) single circle datestamp alongside. The message is headed 'Tati Matabeleland' and dated '13th March 95'. The writer is enquiring about books on electrical devices, specifically lights, bells, telephones and also books on shorthand. Cape Town (25 Mar) arrival datestamp struck on the front. Very fine and a rare proving item for this agency. Note: although situated within Bechuanaland Protectorate, the Tati post office was administered by the BSA Company from May 1894 until July 1897 when it was transferred to Francistown, as the route of the railway bypassed Tati in favour of Francistown."



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal Stationery/Registered Envelope H&G 1.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Registered_Envelope_H&G_1.jpg)
: "BSAC 811 - H&G 1 1893 4d Registered envelope size G Mint".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Fife%20%201895%20cover.jpg>: "FIFE 05.05.1893 to August 1914. 18.12.1916 to October 1918. 1919 to 11.09.1921. 12.09.1921 to 03.07.1925 (used at Isoka) Sub district headquarters. Transferred to Isoka". "F" and "B.C.A".

1894 Matabeleland Telegraph provisionals



<http://www.corbitts.com/auctions/stamps/148/images/0966.jpg>: "MATABELELAND 1894 Telegraph stamps 2/6d, 5s & 10s black each cancelled with Capt. Norris Newmans initials and the date for 7th June, 24th April & 8th April 1894, SG T1/3. RARE TRIO".



<http://www.africafederation.net/7523.jpg>

<http://www.africafederation.net/7537.jpg> : "Telegraphs: Rhodesia: Matabeleland: 1894 Reuters Telegraph Service 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. in a part original gum se-tenant vertical strip of three, fine and scarce. B.P.A. certificate (1960). The stamps were prepared and used by the Reuters Agent in Matabeleland, Capt. C.L. Norris-Newman to keep track of payments for messages carried from Bulawayo. The service was made generally available to the public to offset costs, but naturally had a limited life. The Post Office took over after about three months. Ex Lee."

[http://www.africafederation.net/Matabeleland Stamps.jpg](http://www.africafederation.net/Matabeleland_Stamps.jpg) : "Telegraphs: Rhodesia: Matabeleland: 1894 Reuters Telegraph Service 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. in a se-tenant vertical strip of three, from the top right corner of the sheet with manuscript "36", gummed, corner crease, otherwise fine and scarce. This strip is illustrated in "Telegraph & Telephone Stamps of the World" by S.E.R. Hiscocks. The stamps were prepared and used by the Reuters Agent in Matabeleland, Capt. C.L. Norris-Newman to keep track of payments for messages carried from Bulawayo. The service was made generally available to the public to offset costs, but

naturally had a limited life. The Post Office took over after about three months. Ex Hiscocks.
Photo..”.



http://www.africafederation.net/Africa_1894_Matabeleland_5_Shillings_fake.jpg

<https://images-cdn.auctionmobility.com/is3/auctionmobility-static/ZNM4-1-5CPCJ//339.jpg?maxwidth=1000&maxheight=1000>

1895, idem

2p green and red (Mi 23)



https://www.picclickimg.com/d/l400/pict/401369460258_/Rhodesia-SG27-28-1895-British-South-Africa-Company-Set.jpg



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3925.jpg>: "2d and 4d, each a block of four, 2d left marginal. Very fine mint or unmounted. SG 27-28".



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Large_Arms/TATI_MATABELELAND.jpg: "BSAC 452 TATI MATABELELAND 15 MR 96 - Type 4 Rare".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B505.jpg>: "'G' (Umtali), two strikes on pair 2d small Arms on piece".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8365.jpg>: “‘I’ (Kopje) on 2d small Arms”.



<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/QWYAAOSwqu9VMVZZ/s-l1600.jpg> : “RHODESIA (BRITISH S.A. CO) SG27 THE 1895 QV 2d GREEN & RED FINE USED BLC”.

4p yellow brown and black (Mi 24)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2439.jpg>: “(4d) imperforate plate proof in near issued colours of the 4d, pair, without value, gummed paper.”.



<http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1895-british-south-africa-company-sg-28-fine-mint-58629-p.jpg>



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4479.jpg>: "1896 3rd February, printed commercial cover with emblem and address of 'The South African Mutual Life Assurance Society / Darling Street / Cape Town' bearing 4d Arms (SG 28) tied by neat BULAWAYO (3 Feb) sc datestamp. Cape Town (12 Feb) arrival backstamp. A very clean and most attractive cover."