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

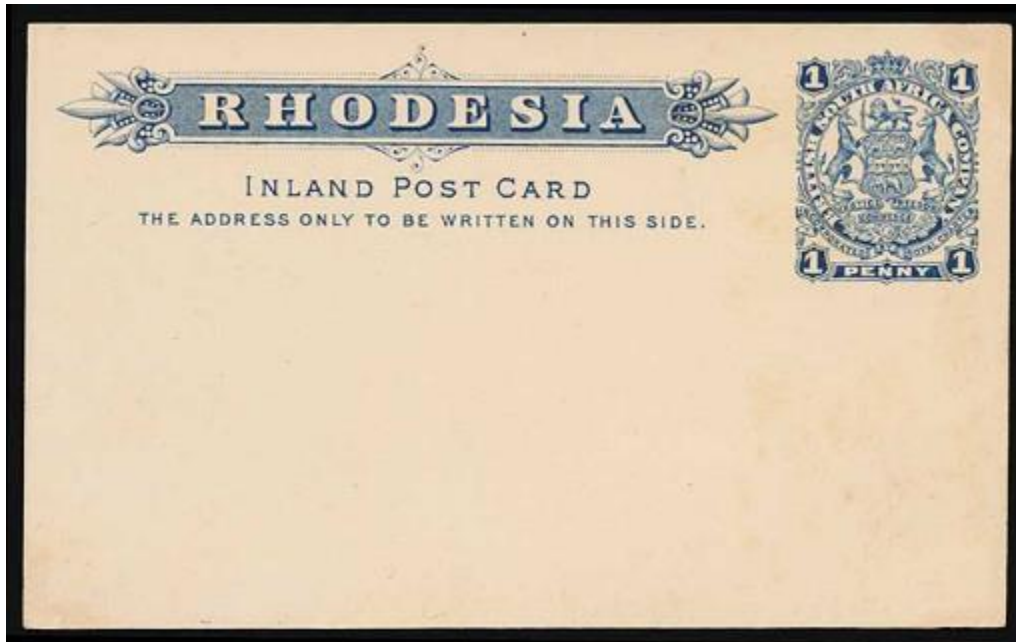
Egypt postage stamp 1914:

[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post\\_Stamp\\_Egypt.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg)

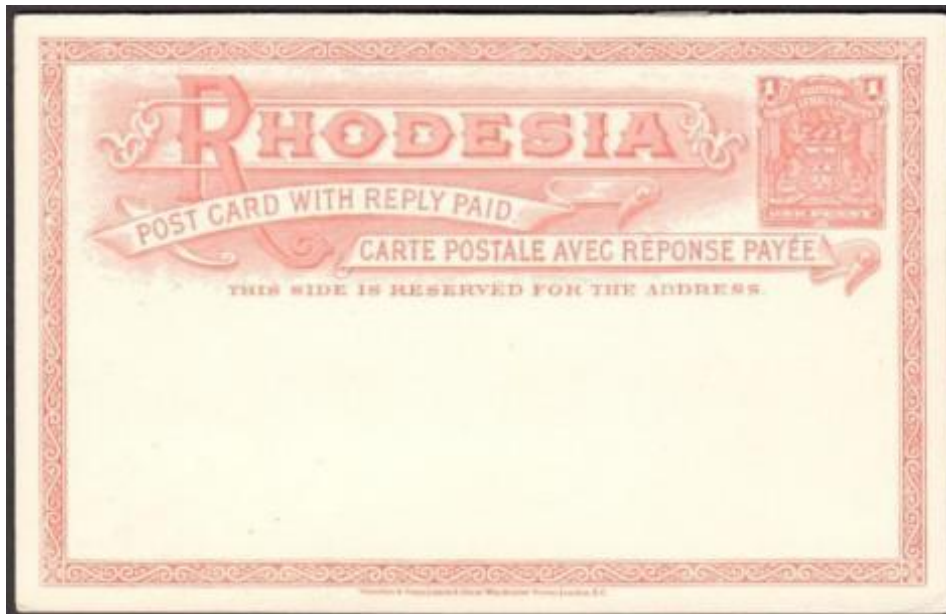
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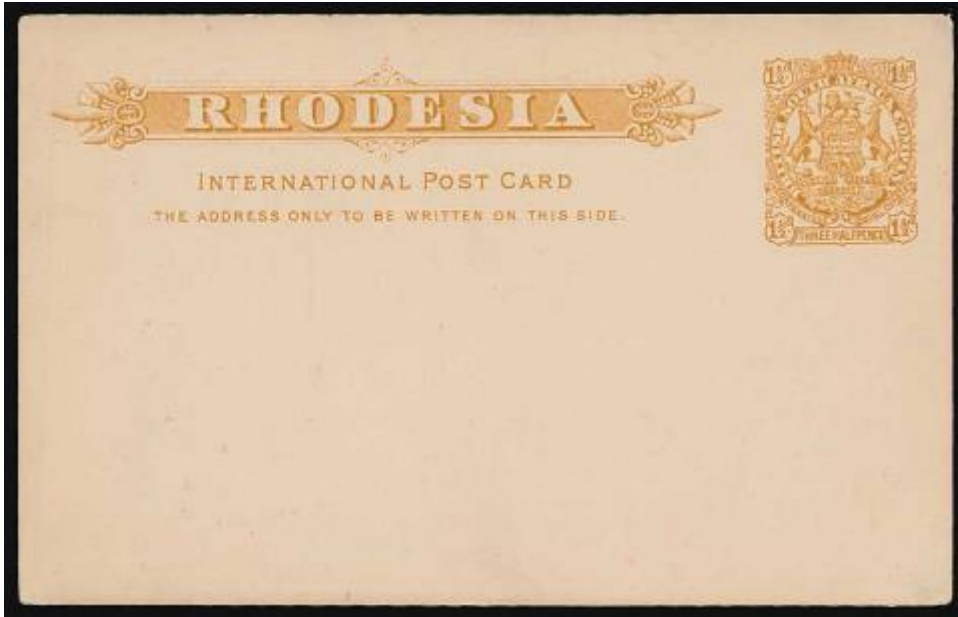
## 1896-1897 stationary



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA5292.jpg>: "1897 1d 'RHODESIA' Inland Post Card, large Arms imprint. Very fine unused, uncommon. H & G 8".



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal Stationery/Postcard H&G 12.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Postcard_H&G_12.jpg): "BSAC 808 - H&G 12. 1899 1d + 1d Small Arms, Post & Reply. Mint".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B191.jpg>: "1896 1½d 'RHODESIA' International Post Card, large Arms imprint. Very fine unused. H&G 9".

### 1896 Fiscal stamps



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/Large Arms Revenue thirty pounds used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/Large_Arms_Revenue_thirty_pounds_used.jpg): "BSAC 145. B&H 7. £30 Perf 15 . Hartley cancel - date perfin".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/Large Arms Revenue fifty pounds used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/Large_Arms_Revenue_fifty_pounds_used.jpg): "BSAC 147. B&H 9. £50 Perf 15 . Hartley cancel - date perfin".





[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/Large Arms Revenues multiple used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/Large_Arms_Revenues_multiple_used.jpg): "BSAC 148. Perf 15 £30 & £50 x 3. Single examples taken from the same document. Mining Commission Hartley 27 JAN 1906 plus date perfins".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA317.jpg>: "1896 £100 large format Arms revenue, perf. 12½. Perfined 'USED' and light red cancels. Unwashed with intact colour. Lovely. Mewett 73".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA140.jpg>: "1897 £100 large format Arms revenue, perf. 15. Perfined 'USED' and part crisp violet oval cancel. Mewett 76". Cancelled BULAWAYO.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4212.jpg>: "1901 printed 'CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER' with 'New Certificate of Special Registration' added in manuscript above. Issued at Gwelo for ten gold reef claims registered in the name of "Rose of Sharon and Shamrock Gold Mine". Bearing, on the reverse, 1896 large format revenue £100 orange-red and deep lilac (perf 12½) used together with a horizontal strip of four 1892 £10 brown and single £5 sage-green 'Arms' postage stamps (Mewett 73, SG 12, 13), each perfined 'USED' and tied by 'MINES OFFICE / 2 APL 1901 / GWELO' violet oval datestamps. The £5 damaged. Rare usage and most attractive."



**1896 (April), 1892 issues with new values: “Matabeleland Rebellion provisionals”.**

1p on 3p grey and green (Mi 39)



<http://www.sandafayre.com/stockimages/66211424.jpg>

1p on 4Sh grey and red (Mi 40)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2456.jpg>: “‘One Penny’ on 4/- Matabele Provisional, wide setting, with strong shift of overprint right such that part of the ‘y’ of ‘Penny’ now appears at left. Gum disturbance, fine mint. Striking and very scarce. SG 52 var. Note: this is the only example of a shift of this size we have encountered on any of these provisional overprints.”.

3p on 5Sh yellow (Mi 41)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA525.jpg>: "THREE PENCE' on 5/- Matabele Provisional. Very fine fresh mint. SG 53".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8774.jpg>: "THREE PENCE' on 5/- Matabele Provisional. Fine used typically cancelled with heavy 'B' barred diamond. SG 53".

### The Matabeleland Rebellion in 1896



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal\\_History/Rhodesia\\_Matabele\\_Rebellion\\_Multiple\\_franking.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_History/Rhodesia_Matabele_Rebellion_Multiple_franking.jpg): "Trouble started on 20th March 1896 in an incident involving eight African policemen caught up in a scuffle in which three people were killed - Soon after this unsuspecting settlers in isolated places were attacked and either shot, speared, stoned or bludgeoned to death. Some 151 people were killed during March and April 1896 - Those who could escaped, to BULAWAYO where a fortified Lager was established. With the town was cut off, supplies, including postage stamps, rapidly dwindled during April 1896. According to a contemporary report by C.L. Norris Newman in the Sept 1896 Philatelic Record All the

values except the 8d having run clear out during April in the post office This cover suggests otherwise, proving a good range of values being available in mid April 1896”.



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal\\_Stationery/1896\\_card\\_from\\_Bulawayo.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/1896_card_from_Bulawayo.jpg):  
“BSAC 822 H&G 5 1d Postcard Used locally - Cancelled BULAWAYO SP 7 96 Addressed to John Ingram Watchmaker & Jeweller”.

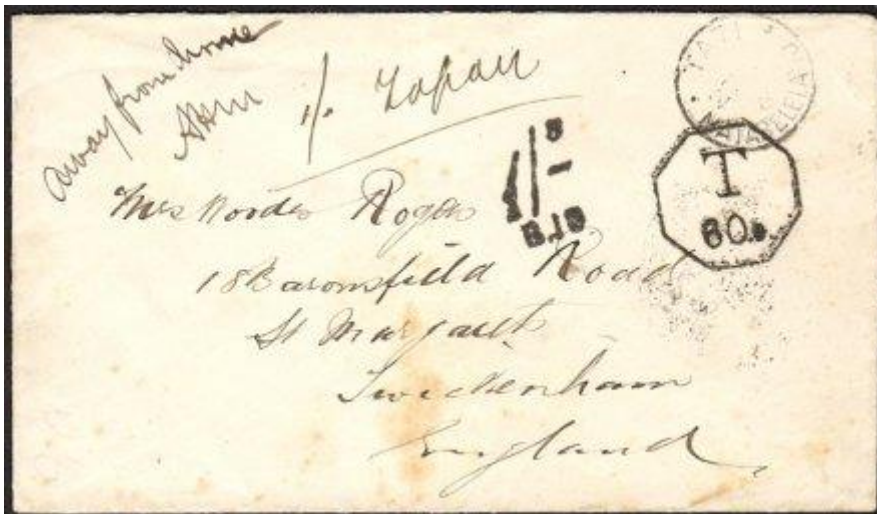


[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal\\_Stationery/1896\\_Bulawayo\\_Rebellion.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/1896_Bulawayo_Rebellion.jpg):  
“BSAC 832 4 May 1896 - Last use seen of a 4d value SG 28, at Bulawayo, during the Rebellion - Before the arrival of the Overprinted CGH stamps on 22 May 1896 - Registered Postal Stationery envelope to South Africa - Backstamped Mafeking MY 13 Kimberley MY 14 - TPO DOWN MY 15 & Carnarvon MY 17 96”.





[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal\\_Stationery/1896\\_Registered\\_envelope\\_used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/1896_Registered_envelope_used.jpg)



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal\\_History/Rhodesia\\_Matabele\\_Rebellion\\_Stampless\\_cover.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_History/Rhodesia_Matabele_Rebellion_Stampless_cover.jpg): "BSAC 853 Stampless Soldiers Letter to England Posted in the 'Field' Endorsed Away from home. TATI 27 MAY 96 transit & Endorsed '1/- To pay' Mafeking JU 2 transit plus T 60c handstamp - Carried on the S.S. Moor, left Cape Town 3.6.96, arrived Plymouth 20.6.96 A further UK 1/- Tax handstamp - Twickenham JU 27 96 arrival cancel - This sort of mail during the 1896 Rebellion is rare".





[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal\\_History/Rhodesia\\_Matabele\\_Rebellion\\_OAS\\_cover.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_History/Rhodesia_Matabele_Rebellion_OAS_cover.jpg): "BSAC 854 Stampless envelope endorsed On Active Service Matabeleland. Sent by Surgeon Lt. Williams of the Victoria Rifles in the field during The final campaigns in the Matopos Hills. A faint TULI 96 transit cancel & endorsed T 1/- in blue crayon MAFEKING AU 19 & Charge Clerk AU 26 (Cape Town) transits With a further Hexagonal tax mark of 60 centimes, this converts to '6d' but with an incorrect 5D F.B. British tax handstamp applied on arrival LLANELLY SP 12 96 arrival - Rare Campaign Mail".

### 1896 (22 May), British South Africa Company on postage stamps of Cape of Good Hope

1/2p grey (Mi 42)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA235.jpg>: "½d, showing broken 'R' of 'BRITISH', position 4 of the setting of six. Very fine mint. SG 58".

[http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol1/html/s\\_afr/rhode7.jpg](http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol1/html/s_afr/rhode7.jpg)

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3278.jpg>: "½d, cancelled with crisp sc 'TATI / MATABELELAND' date unclear datestamp. Most unusual. SG 58".

1p pink (Mi 43)



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/British-South-Africa-Company/Postage-stamps/l1-s.jpg>

<http://thumbs.ebaystatic.com/images/g/euwAAOSwuxFY2hhb/s-l225.jpg>

<http://www.midphil.com/images/16964.jpg>: "British South Africa Company: 1896, 1d rose-red. SG 59. Very fine used."

2p olive brown (Mi 44)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA230.jpg>: "2d, showing long tail to 'H' of 'BRITISH', position 3 of the setting of six. Very fine mint. SG 60".

3p brown rose (Mi 45)





<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/British-South-Africa-Company/Postage-stamps/l3-i.jpg>

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA232.jpg>: “3d, showing broken 'l' of 'AFRICA', position 1 of the setting of six. Very fine used. SG 61”.

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892\\_1909\\_Stamp\\_Issues/SG61\\_variety\\_mint.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG61_variety_mint.jpg): “BSAC 35. SG 61 . Variety. Misplaced overprint. Mint”.

4p dark blue (Mi 46)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA234.jpg>: “4d, showing long tail to 'H' of 'BRITISH', position 3 of the setting of six. Very fine mint. SG 62”.

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/c3/de/b3/c3deb341891634cf3efc55c2e5f0b672--commonwealth-postage-stamps.jpg>

6p lilac (Mi 47)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA231.jpg>: “6d, showing long tail to 'H' of 'BRITISH', position 3 of the setting of six. Very fine mint. SG 63”.

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA480.jpg>: “6d, showing short 'A' of 'AFRICA', position 5 of the setting of six. Light corner bend, fine unmounted. SG 63”.

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B65.jpg>: "6d, with 'SALISBURY 6 JUL 01' datestamp. Unusual for this issue to be used outside the 1896 era. SG 63".

1Sh olive yellow (Mi 48, August)



[http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/MBSA890\\_tn.jpg](http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/MBSA890_tn.jpg): "1/-, left marginal superb and fresh unmounted. A remarkable and very scarce stamp in this condition. SG 64".

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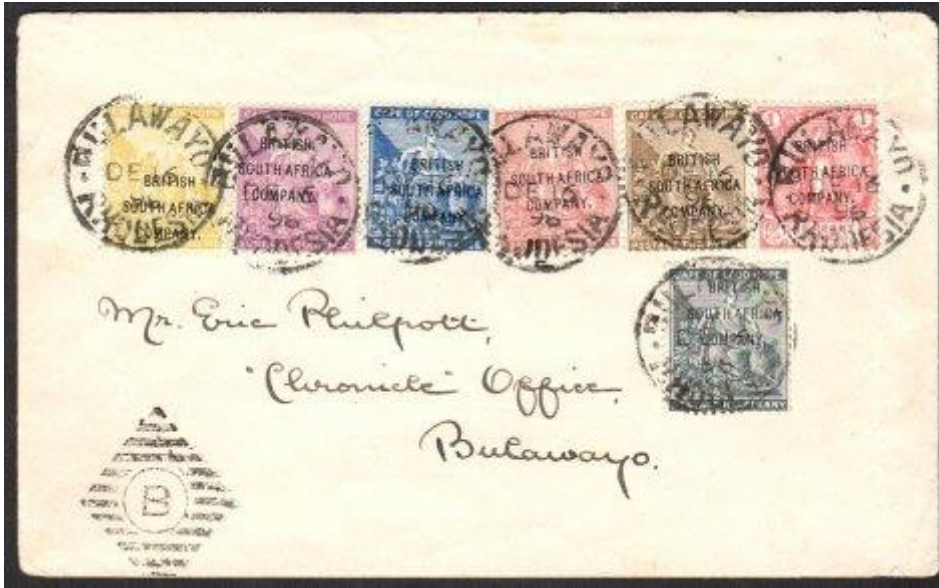
[tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQbEHSEX75IFIMQOHNYRrZ0xTTDjPcorVYLHeUfHCw\\_bapao\\_Tq6](https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQbEHSEX75IFIMQOHNYRrZ0xTTDjPcorVYLHeUfHCw_bapao_Tq6) Cancelled Bulawayo

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892\\_1909\\_Stamp\\_Issues/SG64\\_used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG64_used.jpg): "SG 64. Used".



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/OE0AAOxySoJTUTRH/s-l225.webp>: "RHODESIA - 1896 1s. Yellow-ochre Used on Piece". Cancelled SALISBURY.





[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal\\_History/Rhodesia Matabele Rebellion COG H overprints on cover.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_History/Rhodesia_Matabele_Rebellion_COG_H_overprints_on_cover.jpg): "BSAC 860 Envelope created by Eric Philpott With the full set of CGH overprints Cancelled BULAWAYO DE 16 96 With the barred diamond 'B' at foot . Endorsed on the reverse in pencil. This envelope was obtained from Mr Philpott's brother In London July 97".

### 1896 Tati Concessions

From Wikipedia: (see: <http://www.stampboards.com/viewtopic.php?f=23&t=55172>),

"The Tati Concessions Land was a concession created in the borderlands of the Matabele kingdom and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. The concession was originally made by the Matabele King to Sir John Swinburne.

It was administered from the Bechuanaland Protectorate after 1893, but after 1911 was formally annexed to it, finally becoming a statutory creature by its first piece of legislation, the Proclamation Number 2 of 1911 by the High Commissioner of Bechuanaland. It was locally administered by a Justice of the Peace.

The chief town of this region is Francistown, now one of Botswana's major settlements.

The latest Act governing and regulating this Concession is that of the TATI CONCESSIONS LAND ACT 1970 (Cap 32:05). The most controversial provision in this act can be found in section 6 of the above-mentioned, which states that "The right to all minerals and precious stones under the land in the Tati District is reserved to the Tati Concessions, Limited, and also the right of prospecting for and working the same."

The effect of this section is that Mineral rights are bestowed unto this body, which is contrary to Botswana Governments desire for all Mineral rights in the Country to devolve in

her (as can be seen from Section 3 of the Mines and Minerals Act of 1999 (Cap 66:01) which is to the effect that all minerals within Botswana, with exception to Tati Concessions, is the property of the Republic of Botswana.

CHRONOLOGY :

1864: Gold is discovered in Tati River area, then part of the Matabele kingdom.

1872: Concession granted to Sir John Swinburne (b. 1831 - d. 1914), he later acquires most other concessions.

1893: Tati Land detached from Matabeleland and placed under the jurisdiction of the British Resident Commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

January 21, 1911: Annexed to Bechuanaland (now Botswana) via the Tati Concessions Land Act, with a special agreement to preserve rights of access for Rhodesian Railways (now the National Railways of Zimbabwe).

The Tati Concessions, Limited was formed by Swinburne and given the right by the British Government to issue its own Revenue Stamps in 1896 for use on legal instruments.”.



<http://i.imgur.com/Eu7jiyn.jpg?1>





[https://www.stampcommunity.org/uploaded/cid/2010119\\_TatiConcessionsRev1sh.jpg](https://www.stampcommunity.org/uploaded/cid/2010119_TatiConcessionsRev1sh.jpg)

[http://www.ibredguy.co.uk/main.php?g2\\_view=core.DownloadItem&g2\\_itemId=116984&g2\\_serialNumber=2](http://www.ibredguy.co.uk/main.php?g2_view=core.DownloadItem&g2_itemId=116984&g2_serialNumber=2)

[http://www.ibredguy.co.uk/main.php?g2\\_view=core.DownloadItem&g2\\_itemId=117356&g2\\_serialNumber=2](http://www.ibredguy.co.uk/main.php?g2_view=core.DownloadItem&g2_itemId=117356&g2_serialNumber=2)

<http://i1199.photobucket.com/albums/aa464/mikestamp/2014-06-08/tati5.jpg~original>

[http://img.bidorbuy.co.za/image/upload/user\\_images/491/1295491/1295491\\_1207171102\\_11\\_V3875.jpg](http://img.bidorbuy.co.za/image/upload/user_images/491/1295491/1295491_1207171102_11_V3875.jpg)



[https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQ30Q-w\\_9pYZuoSrEIAZeHoNp4j4KNjjLx4\\_UbUMpAYQt2x1dRR](https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQ30Q-w_9pYZuoSrEIAZeHoNp4j4KNjjLx4_UbUMpAYQt2x1dRR)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AB422.jpg>: "1897 Tati Concessions Company stationery envelope addressed to Johannesburg (part of name excised) with 'Tati Concessions, Ltd. / Tati Matabeleland' printed on the flap. Bearing Tati 1/- carmine revenue stamp tied by TATI / MATABELELAND single circle datestamp with date partially visible. Extremely rare, being one of two or three covers known bearing this issue. T&M TC1.1".

{ Earlier – in 1888 - Tati was already used in a postmark on stamps of British Bechuanaland:





[http://www.bechuanalandphilately.com/Bechuanaland\\_Philately/TATI\\_Bechuanaland.jpg](http://www.bechuanalandphilately.com/Bechuanaland_Philately/TATI_Bechuanaland.jpg):  
"TATI BECHUANALAND SHOSHONG BECHUANALAND - AU 21 88". ]

### 1897 Large Arms stamps: slightly changed from 1896 design

<https://www.stampworld.com/nl/stamps/British-South-Africa-Company/Postage%20stamps/1892-1899?year=1897>: "1897 Coat of Arms - End of Scroll Curled between Legs of Supporting Animals".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8303.jpg> : "½d to 8d, complete set of seven values, very fine fresh mint. SG 66-72".



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/British-South-Africa-Company/Postage-stamps/J7-s.jpg>

1/2p grey and lilac (Mi 49)



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

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892\\_1909\\_Stamp\\_Issues/SG66\\_used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG66_used.jpg): "SG 66. ½d Grey-black & purple. Used".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9028.jpg>: "MANZIM'NYAMA dc, fair almost complete strike dated 6 JUN 01, on pair ½d large Arms redrawn. RARE.".





[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Large Arms/ORTONS DRIFT.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Large_Arms/ORTONS_DRIFT.jpg): "BSAC 436 ORTONS DRIFT Part strike - Type 13x Rare".

<http://thumbs4.ebaystatic.com/d/l190/m/mHXcZt3n5bSKdF09ufrsxNA.jpg>: "Rhodesia 1897 1/2d with part PAQBOT postmark".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA473.jpg>: "1900 15th July, printed black on blue 'On Her Majesty's Service' cover, this then deleted and bearing 6d , ½d and 2d large Arms plus 1d Arms (SG 46, 66, 68, 101), cancelled 'UMTALI' sc datestamps. Addressed to Ireland with Dublin arrival backstamp (15th July). Some light staining.".

1p red and green (Mi 50)





<http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1897-british-south-africa-company-sg-67-fine-mint-22381-p.jpg>

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892\\_1909\\_Stamp\\_Issues/SG67\\_used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG67_used.jpg): "SG 67. 1d Scarlet & Emerald. Used".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kalungwizi%201899.jpg>: "KALUNGWISI (KALUNGWIZI). 25.12.1898 to 31.12.1912. Sub post office under Abercorn". "B.C.A."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA36.jpg>: "PANHALANGA sc, almost complete strike dated FE 19 99, on 1d large Arms".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern\\_Rhodesia\\_Postmarks/On\\_Large\\_Arms/INGWANIA.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Large_Arms/INGWANIA.jpg): "BSAC 426 INGWANIA 9/1/99 - Type 5 Manuscript date Very Rare".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Hillside%20to%20Inoro.htm> : "INGWANIA. 14.08.1895 to 31.03.1902. Postal agency under Gwelo".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Bulawayo%201899%20Matabeleland.jpg>: "BULAWAYO ["Buluwayo"]. 15.01.1894 to 15.10.1893. Major city in western Rhodesia . Earlier name Gubalawayo - see there –".



<http://zimfieldguide.com/sites/default/files/Images/orton2.JPG> : “GDB Williams in an early Rhodesiana article thinks the drift was opened about 1894, but as a crossing point with its hotel, it may have been used earlier.”.

2p sephia and red lilac (Mi 51)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9513.jpg>: “2d, upper left corner block of four, superb unmounted. SG 68”.





<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4598.jpg>: "SEBANGA POORT dc, almost complete strike dated 26 JAN 99, on 2d Arms (SG 68)".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern\\_Rhodesia\\_Postmarks/On\\_Large\\_Arms/LO\\_MOGUNDI.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Large_Arms/LO_MOGUNDI.jpg): "BSAC 431 LOMOGUNDI FE 18 00 - Type 6 Very scarce".

3p red brown and blue (Mi 52)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA262.jpg>: "1897 LARGE ARMS REDRAWN: 3d, block of four overprinted diagonally in black script 'Specimen.' (Samuel type R3, ex. the Presentation sets). Superb and fresh mint or unmounted. SG 69s".





[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892\\_1909\\_Stamp\\_Issues/SG69\\_mint.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG69_mint.jpg): "SG 69. 3d Brown & slate-blue. Mint".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3283.jpg>: "3d, a top marginal example IMPERFORATE. Small part cancel at base which appears to be a remainder type. Extremely rare. SG 69 var. Note: although only a single, the wide margins clearly indicate that it is not cut down. Extensive research has failed to locate any other examples."

4p blue and lilac (Mi 53)



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/British-South-Africa-Company/Postage-stamps/J4-s.jpg>

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA5440.jpg>: "4d, block of four very fine CTO. SG 70". Cancelled Salisbury



[http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/B296\\_tn.jpg](http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/B296_tn.jpg): "BELINGWE dc, large part crisp strike dated 6 NOV 00, on 4d large Arms".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8262.jpg>: "(IN)GWANIA / (MATEBEL)ELAND sc, (no date) large part strike on 4d redrawn large Arms".



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[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern\\_Rhodesia\\_Postmarks/On\\_Arms\\_issue/Chienji.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Arms_issue/Chienji.jpg): "BSAC 205. CHIENJI OC 19 02 Year inverted - Type 1 Single Circle Very Rare".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Chienji%201901.jpg>: "CHIENJI (CHIENGI from 1916). 01.09.1900 to 22.12.1902. 16.05.1916 to 29.11.1922".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern\\_Rhodesia\\_Postmarks/On\\_Large\\_Arms/B.S.A.C.\\_CAMP\\_BULAWAYO.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Large_Arms/B.S.A.C._CAMP_BULAWAYO.jpg): "BSAC 407 B.S.A.C. CAMP NO 2 00 - BULAWAYO Type 6G Scarce"





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Filabusi%201901.jpg>: "FILABUSI. 15.07.1894 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Bulawayo until 1916, the post office".

6p lilac and red (Mi 54)



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892\\_1909\\_Stamp\\_Issues/SG71\\_mint.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG71_mint.jpg): "SG 71. 6d Dull purple & pink. Mint".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA14.jpg>: "(G)EELONG dc, large part crisp strike dated 18 JUL 99, on 6d large Arms".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Gatooma%20to%20Glengarry.htm>: "GEELONG. 30.09.1898 to 24.10.1907. Postal Agency under Gwanda".





<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA492.jpg>: “SELUKWE sc, two crisp complete strikes dated AU 15 04, on pair 6d large Arms redrawn”

8p green and violet on coloured paper (Mi 55)



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/British-South-Africa-Company/Postage-stamps/J6-s.jpg>



<https://i.pinimg.com/736x/60/9a/05/609a05821a85f88e00c5ec467d02f576--stamp-collecting-british-colonial.jpg>. Cancelled: GWELO.

1£ black and red brown on green paper (Mi 56)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA516.jpg>: “£1, black and red-brown on green. Right marginal, hinged on margin with the stamp remaining unmounted, a few minor gum blemishes. Wonderful quality for this difficult stamp. SG 73”.






<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d4/1897BSACstamp.jpg/160px-1897BSACstamp.jpg>

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892\\_1909\\_Stamp\\_Issues/SG73\\_used.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG73_used.jpg): "SG 73.  
£1 Black & red brown. Used". Cancelled GWELO

*Extra* PROSPECTING LICENCE. (Form 1).

Official No. 60855

 Mining Commissioner's Office,  
UMTALI

22nd. November 1901 189.

Whereas: Hugh Dhaibhidh Tulloch  
has duly complied with the provisions of the Mines and Minerals Ordinance  
1895, Licence is hereby granted to him  
to prospect and search for any Ores, Metals and Minerals within the limits of  
such Ordinance upon any ground open to prospecting under the provisions of the  
aforesaid Ordinance.

*C. Campbell*  
pro Signature of Mining Commissioner.

NOTE.—This Licence does not give any right to prospect, search or dig for any Metals  
or Minerals within 200 yards of any house or building occupied or used by the  
occupier of the property, or upon any land under actual cultivation, without the consent  
in writing of the occupier of the house, building or land, or upon any Townships,  
Stands, Machinery or Tailing Sites or Water-rights, or upon Public Squares, Cemeteries,  
or Native Kraals or Gardens, or upon any other areas especially reserved by  
the British South Africa Company.

Certificate of Registration of (Alluvial  
or Coal) Location issued

No.....

Date.....189.....

Ordinance  
Under No. 1 of 1897 stamps  
are affixed to the amount of  
£3 instead of £5 being a re-  
bate of £2 by the B.S.A. Coy.  
An extra licence @ 1/- will  
be issued only after abandonment  
of claims registered under this  
one. No extra licence carries  
the right to locate coal or all-  
uvial.

Signature of Mining Commissioner.

This Licence cannot be used except by a *bona fide* resident in the Company's  
territories.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA639.jpg>: "1901 printed 'PROSPECTING LICENCE' further endorse at left 'Extra'. Issued to one Hugh Tulloch with a special typewritten note 'stamps are affixed to the amount of £3 instead of £5 being a rebate of £2 by the B.S.A. Coy.' A further restriction noted below that 'No extra licence carries the right to locate coal or alluvial'. Applied with large Arms £1 strip of three perfined 'USED' and violet oval cancels. Lovely."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gwelo%20Rh%20%20cover.jpg>: "GWELO. 03.06.1894 to 10.11.1965. HQ of Gwelo District". "951".

### 1897, in 1892 design

2£ brown pink (Mi 57)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9530.jpg>: "£2 Arms perf. 15. Superb CTO used cancelled 'SALISBURY JL11 97' datestamp. SG 74".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals\\_Revenues/SG74\\_fiscal\\_used\\_perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG74_fiscal_used_perfin.jpg): "BSAC 119. SG 74. £2 Rosy mauve - Perf 15 . Perfined USED".