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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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1898 New designs 'Arms'.



<http://www.philateliefriends.co.za/upload/16322.jpeg> RHODESIA BSA COMPANY - SPECIMENS: 1898-1908 Arms ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 1s & £1 values diagonally overprinted "Specimen." in black script, plus the 2/6d value perforated SPECIMEN, all VF LMM.

1/2p green (Mi 58a), and dark green (Mi 58b, 1908)



<http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1898-british-south-africa-company-sg-75a-fine-mint-11408-p.jpg>

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA631.jpg>: "1904 ½d, yellow-green shade, horizontal pair major variety IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY. Very fine fresh mint. SG 75aa".



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/736x/97/e5/18/97e518d4d5de5088895a45829da62c7b--commonwealth-postage-stamps.jpg> : "Rhodesia 1898 British South Africa Company SG 76 Good Fine Used Scott 59 Other Rhodesian Stamps".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B359.jpg>: "INYATI dc, complete strike dated 4 MAY 1910, on pair 1/2d Arms".



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Small_Arms/MELSETTER.jpg: "BSAC 534 MELSETTER MR 29 10 Type 10z".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/BONC%20859%20rhodesia.jpg>: "FORT ROSEBERY. 23.08.1901 to 23.10.1964". "859".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Geelong%201904.jpg>: "GEELONG. 30.09.1898 to 24.10.1907. Postal Agency under Gwanda". Also see 1896.

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Inyanga%20Rhodesia.jpg>: "INYANGA. 30.09.1897 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Umtali".

1p pink (Mi 59)



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG77_Rose_mint.jpg: "SG 77. 1d Rose. Mint".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AR380.jpg>: "1905 Arms 1d red. Block of four, very fine mint with small hinge remainders. SG 78".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4302.jpg>: "1d, red shade, major variety IMPERFORATE. Single with large margins, very fine used cancelled with part squared circle datestamp. Attractive and uncommon. SG 78b single.".

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/86/11/8a/86118a2e2cb8ce48f1953153e13ea076--commonwealth-postage-stamps.jpg>. Cancelled GWELO



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4529.jpg>: "(B)LINKWATER dc, crisp large part strike dated 28 DEC 1905, on 1d Arms (SG 78)".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Bikita%20to%20Buhera.htm>
: "BLINKWATER. 03.11.1903 to 30.07.1909. Postal agency under Gwelo".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4549.jpg>: "FORT RIXON dc, almost complete crisp strike dated 2 OCT 1907, on pair of 1d Arms (SG 78)".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Featherstone%20to%20Gaths%20Mine.htm>
: "FORT RIXON. 31.03.1902 to 29.03.1945... Postal agency under Bulawayo".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8253.jpg>: "MAKUPEKUPEN tc, large part strike dated 22 MAR 00, on 1d Arms. Scarce".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4583.jpg>: "M' REWAS dc, large part strike dated 2 JUN 00, on 1d Arms (SG 77). RARE".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4587.jpg>: "ORTONS DRIFT dc, large part strike, date unclear, on 1d Arms (SG 78). Very scarce".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8352.jpg>: "PANHALANGA sc, crisp part strike dated NO 25 00, on 1d Arms".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4676.jpg>: "'K' (Salisbury) large part crisp strike on 1d Arms (SG 77)".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4640.jpg>: "KALUNGUISI dc, large part strike dated 12 AUG 09, on 1d Arms (SG 78)".



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Arms issue/Pe mba.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern%20Rhodesia%20Postmarks/On%20Arms%20issue/Pe%20mba.jpg): "BSAC 228 PEMBA FEB 1909 Type 4x".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/ENTERPRISE.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern%20Rhodesia%20Postmarks/On%20Small%20Arms/ENTERPRISE.jpg): "BSAC 512 ENTERPRISE AU 31 04 - Type T10 Rare".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Eastlea%20to%20Famona.htm>: "ENTERPRISE. 31.12.1899 to 01.10.1911. Salisbury District".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/GOLDEN VALLEY.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern%20Rhodesia%20Postmarks/On%20Small%20Arms/GOLDEN%20VALLEY.jpg): "BSAC 518 GOLDEN VALLEY 29 APR 1908 Type 13x".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Glenville%20to%20Gwaai%20Settlement.htm>: "GOLDEN VALLEY. 15.11.1907 to 05.07.1917. ... Gatooma District".

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/GWANDA single circle.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern%20Rhodesia%20Postmarks/On%20Small%20Arms/GWANDA%20single%20circle.jpg): "BSAC 521 GWANDA NO 19 05 Type 10z".



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/INSIZA_STATION.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Small_Arms/INSIZA_STATION.jpg) : “BSAC 524 INSIZA STATION 7 APR 1909 Type 13x”.

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Insiza%20to%20Inyazura.htm>: “INSIZA (INSEZA) (INSIZA STATION). 01.01.1895 to 24.03.1896. 15.05.1898 to 31.03.1903. 31.03.1905 to 30.04.1961. Postal agency under Bulawayo”.

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/PENHALONGA Triple_circle.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Small_Arms/PENHALONGA_Triple_circle.jpg): “BSAC 540 PENHALONGA 22 FEB 09 - Type 12w”

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/SEBAKWE.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Small_Arms/SEBAKWE.jpg): “BSAC 543 SEBAKWE 29 MAY 03 - Type 7w Very Scarce”.

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/WEST_NICHOLSON.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Small_Arms/WEST_NICHOLSON.jpg): “BSAC 557 WEST NICHOLSON 11 JAN 1909 - Type 13x”.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Livingston%20Station%201903.jpg>: “LIVINGSTONE STATION. Opening unknown”.

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Balla%20Balla%20S.%20Rhodesia%201907.jpg>: “BALLA BALLA. Postal Agency under Bulawayo. Open: 1898 to 31.03.1899 (Not seen) . 31.03.1900 to 06.04.1905 . 12.07.1907 to 10.11.1965 . Renamed to: Filabusi Siding 1905 ...”.

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Rhodesia%20E.jpg>: “BULAWAYO. 15.01.1894 to 15.10.1893. Major city in western Rhodesia . Earlier name Gubalawayo - see there –”. Also see 1896. “E” ‘Killer’.

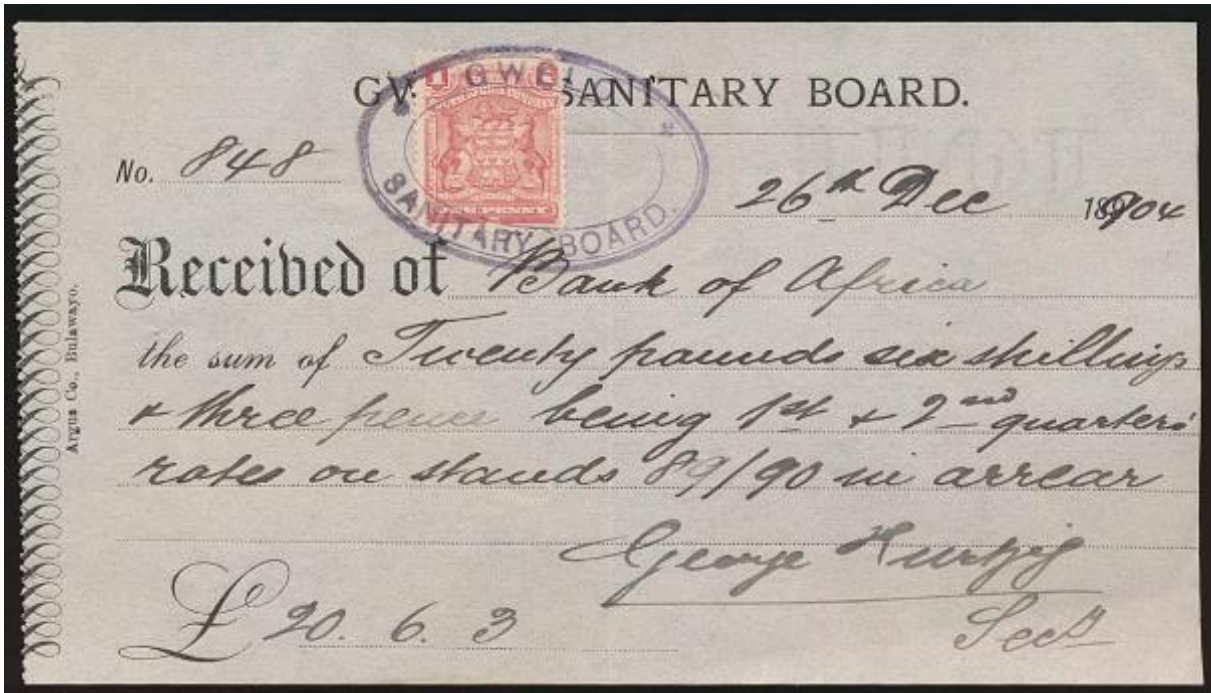


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Eagle%20Hawk%201900.jpg>: "EAGLE HAWK. 06.04.1898 closed by 31.03.1905. Postal agency under Bulawayo ". Also see 1896.



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG78_part_Imperforate_mint.jpg: "BSAC 50. SG 78. 1d Imperforate at foot . Previously unrecorded . Very Rare – Mint".

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG77b_Imperforate_between_mint.jpg: "BSAC 51. SG 77b. 1d Imperforate between. With faults. Mint".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA616.jpg>: "1904 26th December, printed 'GWELO SANITARY BOARD' receipt applied with 1d Arms crisply cancelled violet oval 'GWELO / SANITARY BOARD.' cachet. Issued to the Bank of Africa for the sum of £20 6/3d for services rendered. Fresh and most attractive."

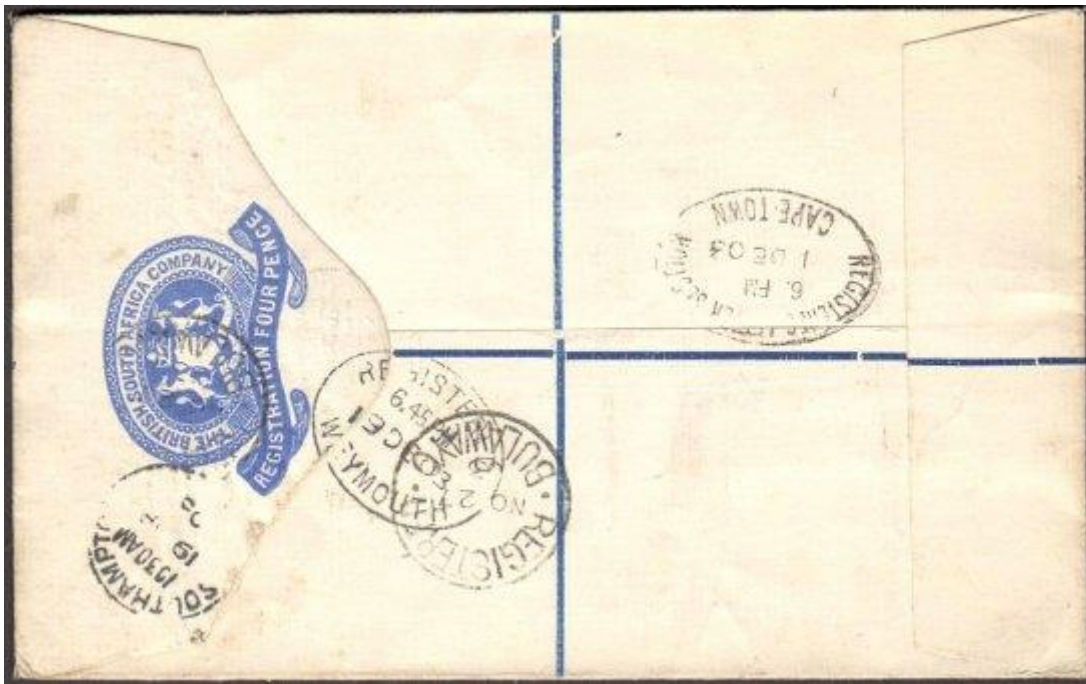


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Eldorado%20Mine%20%20card.jpg>: "ELDORADO (MINE) 18.02.1907 to 01.11.1919. 15.01.1921 to 31.03.1962. Postal agency under Sinoia".



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Envelope_from_Mbanji.jpg:

“BSAC 834 Registered envelope size G, H&G1 with 2½d rate to England, small arms ½d and 1d x 2 - Cancelled MBANJI 26 NOV 1903 With an additional strike alongside transit back stamps include Bulawayo, Cape Town, Southampton and Weymouth 19 DEC 03 arrival. Travelled by CARISBROOK CASTLE departed Cape Town 2 DEC 03 MBANJI recorded from 30 JUL to 26 NOV 1903 probably the only example known cover”.



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/1903_used_Registered_envelope.jpg



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kasama%201901%20cover.jpg>: "1901 (27th February), cover bearing ½d pair, 2d, 4d large Arms plus 1d Arms (SG 41, 68, 44, 77), cancelled by three strikes 'KASANA / N.E.RHODESIA' sc datestamps (although the 'N' is a little blurred, it is quite clearly so and recorded by Nodder). Addressed to Sweden and then travelling to Fife where it was applied with a further 4d large Arms (SG 44a) lightly cancelled 'FIFE / N.E.RHODESIA / MR 7 01". "N.E. RHODESIA/Spelt Kasana".

2p brown (Mi 60)



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG79_umm.jpg: "SG 79. 2d Brown".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA46.jpg>: "'312' (Iron Mine Hill), fair strike on 2d Arms".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Inyoka%20to%20Kariba.htm>: "IRON MINE HILL. 01.03.1896 to closed by 31.03.1899.15.12.1913 to 30.06.1950. Postal agency under Gwelo".

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Small_Arms/ANTERIOR%20MINE.jpg: "BSAC 500 ANTERIOR MINE AU 03 - Type 10z Rare".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Abercorn%20to%20Beatrice.htm> : "ANTERIOR MINE. Postal agency in the Gwanda District. Completely destroyed by fire on 29 January 1905 and never reopened".

Open: 31.03.1900 to 29.01.1905



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/SVEAAOSwKtIWnP13/s-l225.jpg>: Cancelled LEALUI.

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Fife%201901.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". Also see 1893: "F" under "B.C.A.".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Northern%20Rhodesia%20Fort%20Roseberry%20to%20Kabompo.htm>: "Fife was destroyed by the Germans and was moved south to Isoka. Using Fife postmark up to 1925".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kalunguisi%205%202.jpg>: "KALUNGUISI (KALUNGWIZI). 25.12.1898 to 31.12.1912. Sub post office under Abercorn. Renamed from Rhodesia". Also see 1896: "B.C.A.".

2 1/2p blue (Mi 61)



<https://i.pinimg.com/236x/bf/1d/57/bf1d57da4a8f73b531adac4269858e7a--commonwealth-south-africa.jpg> Cancelled SALISBURY

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B364.jpg>: "KILLARNEY MINE dc, part strike dated AUG 1906, on 2½d Arms".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Karoo%20to%20Lalapamzi.htm>: "KILLARNEY MINE. 15.05.1904 to 08.07.1910. Near Filabusi".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA32.jpg>: "NELLY MINE dc, crisp large part strike dated 7 FEB 1905, on 2½d Arms".



<http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Arms issue/Kasempa.jpg>: "BSAC 221 KASEMPA APR 1910 - Type 4x Scarce".

<http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern Rhodesia Postmarks/On Small Arms/BATTLEFIELDS MINE.jpg>: "BSAC 504 BATTLEFIELDS MINE 13 JUN 08 - Type 12z".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Mpika%20sqc%201905.jpg>: "MPIKA (MPIGA). 1901 to 23.10.1964".

3p lilac red (Mi 62)



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/55/af/27/55af273f2699e28ae5f86c5e186263b5--commonwealth-postage-stamps.jpg>



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG81_part_Imperforate_used.jpg: "BSAC 53. SG 81. 3d Imperforate to gutter . Used". Cancelled BULAWAYO.

4p olive green (Mi 63)



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/564x/32/f9/51/32f951f46cec9f4f28f1db3fc6fe09fd.jpg>

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Arms_issue/Kalomo.jpg: "BSAC 213 KALOMO 27 DEC 1905 Type 4x".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kasampa.jpg>; "KASEMPA (KASAMPA). 31.03.1902 to 23.10.1964".

6p lilac (Mi 64a), and red lilac (Mi 64b, 1902)



<http://www.midphil.com/images/16965.jpg>: "British South Africa Company: 1898-1908, 6d reddish purple. SG 83. Mounted mint.".

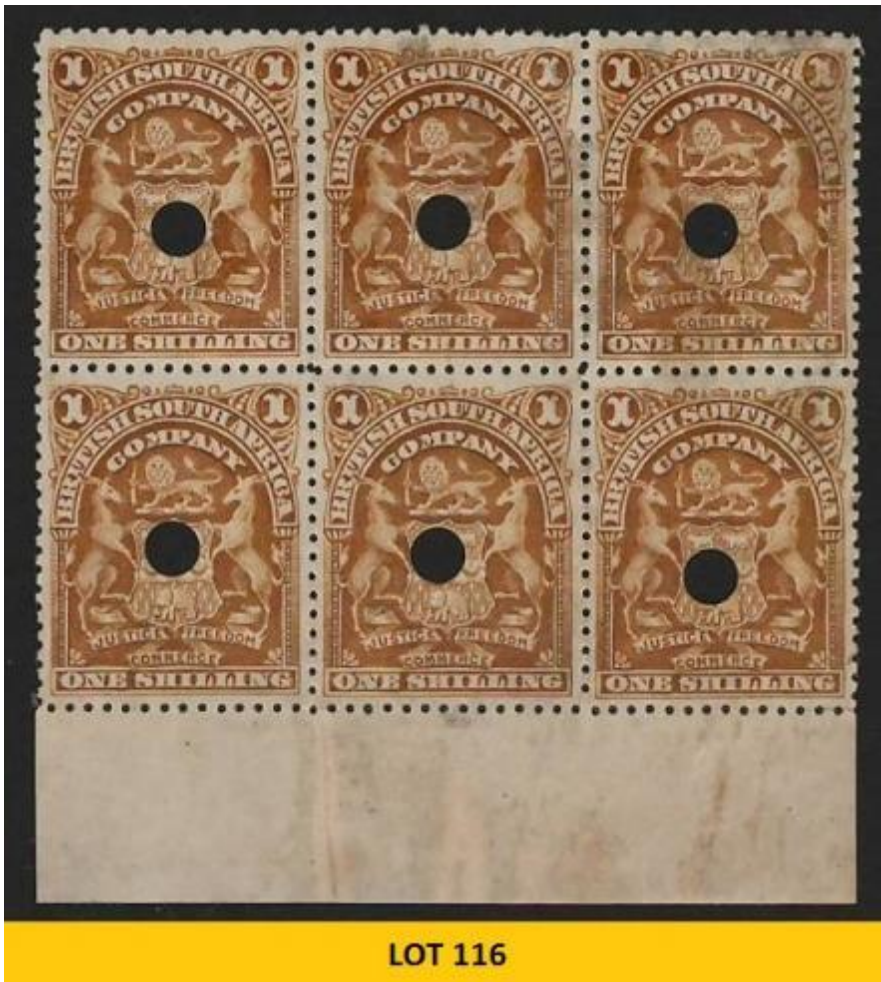
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA6951.jpg>: "6d, reddish mauve. IMPERFORATE TO UPPER MARGIN, very fine mint. Scarce. SG 83a var.".

[http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NzA4WDU3OA==/z/RCEAAOSwc-tY4SOu/\\$_12.JPG](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NzA4WDU3OA==/z/RCEAAOSwc-tY4SOu/$_12.JPG)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Broken%20Hill%201906.jpg>: "BROKEN HILL. Opened 1906. Post Office".

1Sh olive yellow (Mi 65)



<http://www.philateliefriends.co.za/upload/16296.jpeg> RHODESIA - BSA COMPANY PROOFS: 1898-1908 Arms1/- bistre shade in a bottom marginal block of 6, each stamp with security punch-hole & washed gum (condition as usual for Waterlow Archive Proofs), a fine piece



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/0b/66/bf/0b66bf59d74f418745daab99a1174240.jpg>

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG84c_used.jpg: "SG 84c. 1/- Bistre-brown. Used". Cancelled LIVINGSTONE

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG84d_used.jpg: "SG 84d. Brownish yellow. Used".



http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/B288_tn.jpg: "AYRSHIRE MINE dc, complete strike dated 28 FEB 1903".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Abercorn%20to%20Beatrice.htm>: "AYRSHIRE MINE. Postal agency in the Lomagundi District. 1895 to 21.06.1896. 11.03.1903 to 31.12.1909".



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG84_part_Imperforate_mint.jpg: "BSAC 52. SG 84 . 1/- Imperforate at top . Two examples seen. Mint".

2Sh 6p grey (Mi 66, November 1906)



[http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1898-british-south-africa-company-sg-85-fine-mint-22355-p\[ekm\]158x180\[ekm\].jpg](http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1898-british-south-africa-company-sg-85-fine-mint-22355-p[ekm]158x180[ekm].jpg)

[http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1898-british-south-africa-company-sg-85-fine-mint-22355-p\[ekm\]158x180\[ekm\].jpg](http://www.stamps-for-sale.com/ekmps/shops/stewcoin/images/rhodesia-1898-british-south-africa-company-sg-85-fine-mint-22355-p[ekm]158x180[ekm].jpg): "Rhodesia 1898 British South Africa Company SG 85 Fine Mint".

3Sh violet (Mi 67, 1902)



<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/736x/e1/65/fb/e165fbb416fbe29ba0318cfcc7beb828--commonwealth-postal.jpg>

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG86a_used.jpg: “SG 86a. 3/- Dp Bluish violet. Used”.

5Sh brown orange (Mi 68)



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG87_used.jpg: “SG 87. 5/- Brown-orange. Used”.

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B263.jpg>: “MKUSHI / N. W. RHODESIA dc, good complete strike dated 21 APR 1915, on rejoined pair 5/- Arms (SG 87)”.

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Northern%20Rhodesia%20Mborama%20to%20Mpika.htm>: “MKUSHI. 1905 to 23.10.1964”.



https://tbn.bidorbuy.co.za/image/fetch/dpr_1.0,f_auto,t_btbnx/http://img.bidorbuy.co.za/image/upload/user_images/033/1688033/1688033_150614192535_BSAC_1_0001.jpg

7Sh 6p black (Mi 69, November 1901)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2463.jpg>: "7/6, with additional serifed 'SPECIMEN' handstamp struck diagonally in black. Light browning, with gum. RARE. SG 88s".

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG88_used.jpg: "SG 88. 7/6 Black. Used".

10Sh blue green (Mi 70)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B72.jpg>: “10/-, reversed inverted very fine mint. SG 89s”

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/736x/41/c1/5f/41c15f66a99661c3dbb5d0816db5ce5c--coat-of-arms-postage-stamps.jpg>

1£ grey violet (Mi 71, July 1901)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B73.jpg>: “£1, normal very fine mint. SG 90s”.

<https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTmvIO-A0Fv-QK2eKXe7ovoXMQmR9bnSupEp8t-cNBUeEo34yLj>

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/51/19/9a/51199a29f7bd2f912d8966d3183bf6e4.jpg>: “Rhodesia 1898 British South Africa Company SG 90 Fine Used”.

2£ red brown (Mi 72, May 1908)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B74.jpg>: “£2, normal very fine mint. SG 91s”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1892_1909_Stamp_Issues/SG91_mint.jpg: “SG 91. £2 Brown. Mint”.

5£ dark blue (Mi 73, July 1901)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B75.jpg>: “£5, normal very fine mint. SG 92s”.

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinning.com/736x/02/75/c5/0275c5cd6b933ad7b5adfa1e2bc13b8c--coat-of-arms-commonwealth.jpg>

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG92_fiscal_no_perfin.jpg Fiscally used



<http://catalogue.klaseboer.com/vol1/html/brcol/sanda62.jpg>

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/featured/RA4311_f.jpg: "£5, an exceptionally fine used example cancelled with crisp bold 'NAMWALA 4 AUG 13' datestamp. R.P.S. certificate (1979) stating 'obliterated by favour'. A rarity so fine. SG 92"


FORM 26A.

Certificate of Payment of Claim Licences.

No. 3707 Mining Commissioner's Office,
Bulawayo
15 April 1910

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Douglas Ruxden
has paid the sum of £ 5 — as shown by the stamp affixed,
being licence money in respect of the claims specified on the back
hereof for the month of March 1910

(SEE BACK.) E. Bolling
Mining Commissioner.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA648.jpg>: "1910 15th April, printed 'Certificate of Payment of Claim Licence' form applied with 1898 £5 deep blue (SG 92), perfined 'USED' and with large violet 'MINES OFFICE / BULAWAYO' strikes. Lovely and clean".

10£ violet (Mi74, July 1901)



<https://cdn.globalauctionplatform.com/0a6da20d-15de-45ee-b6ae-a78b0096f774/537b7e6d-61d6-4792-c1ad-0335d7858621/155x155.jpg>

[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/SG93 fiscal no perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG93_fiscal_no_perfin.jpg) Fiscally used.

20£ brown yellow (Mi 75, 1901)



[http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals Revenues/SG93a fiscal used perfin.jpg](http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/SG93a_fiscal_used_perfin.jpg)
Fiscally used. Cancelled UMTALI.

100£ carmin red (Mi I, not issued, June 1901): not yet found

1898 Envelope Bulawayo



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA149.jpg>: "1898 14th November, stampless cover struck with 'BULAWAYO / MATABELELAND' sc datestamp, locally addressed. Endorsed in blue crayon '2d - T', and then on reverse 'Picked up in street by a gentleman & handed to P. O. to dispose of (signed and dated)'. Presumably the recipient was not inclined to pay the charge. Light edge wear at base, otherwise a remarkable and highly unusual survivor."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kazungula%201899%202.jpg>: "KAZUNGULA. 17.01.1899 to 02.05.1900. 1904 to 12.07.1910".

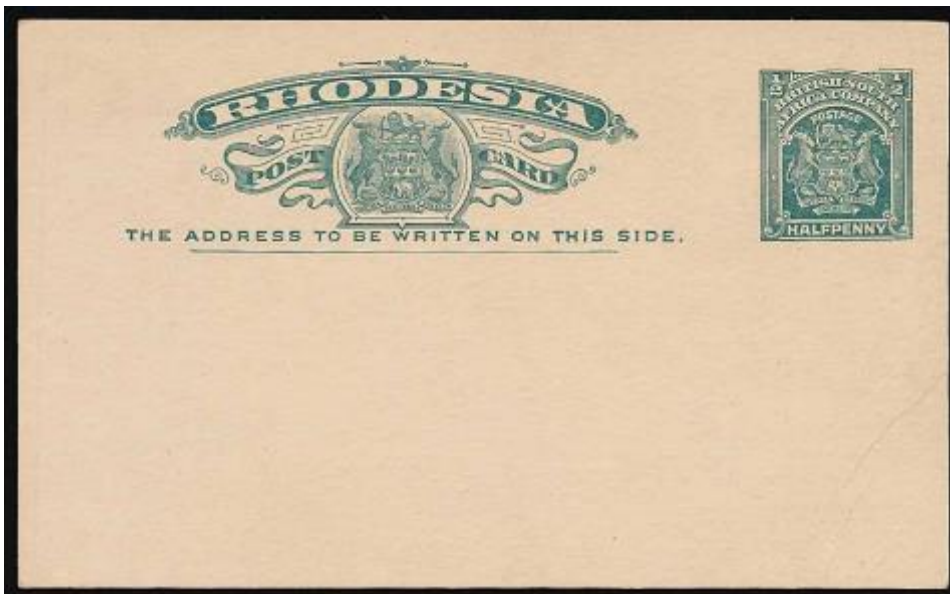
1898: Francestown from BSAC to Bechuanaland



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/BECH49623.jpg>: "FRANCESTOWN, Bechuanaland postmark. (D2) dated AU 20 98 on CGH ovp'd 2d (SG.32). Early use - Proud Page 290 states Francestown, HQ of Tati district under the control of the B.S.A. Co until September 1898 when Bechuanaland stamps replaced the Rhodesian issues."

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Featherstone%20to%20Gaths%20Mine.htm> : "FRANCISTOWN. July 1897 to September 1898. HQ of Tati District. Transferred to Bechuanaland Protectorate September 1898".

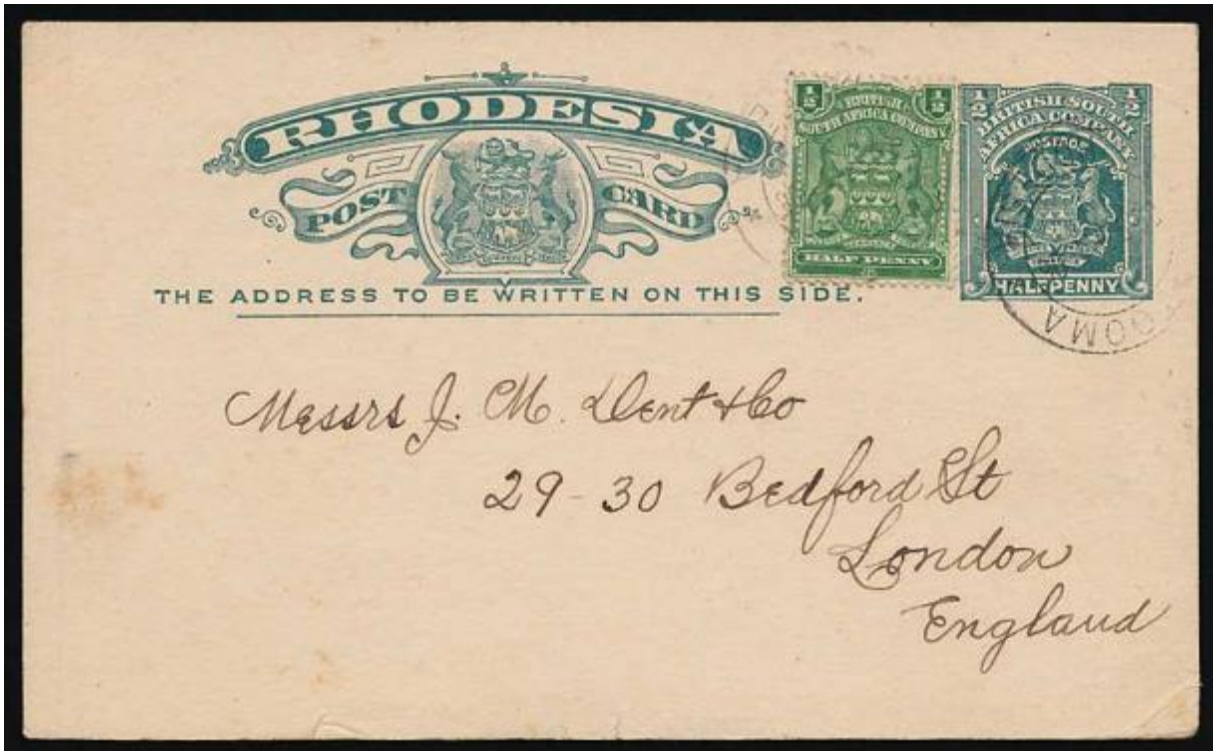
1898-1903 Stationary



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B202.jpg>: "1903 ½d Arms 'RHODESIA' Post Card. Very fine unused. H&G 13"

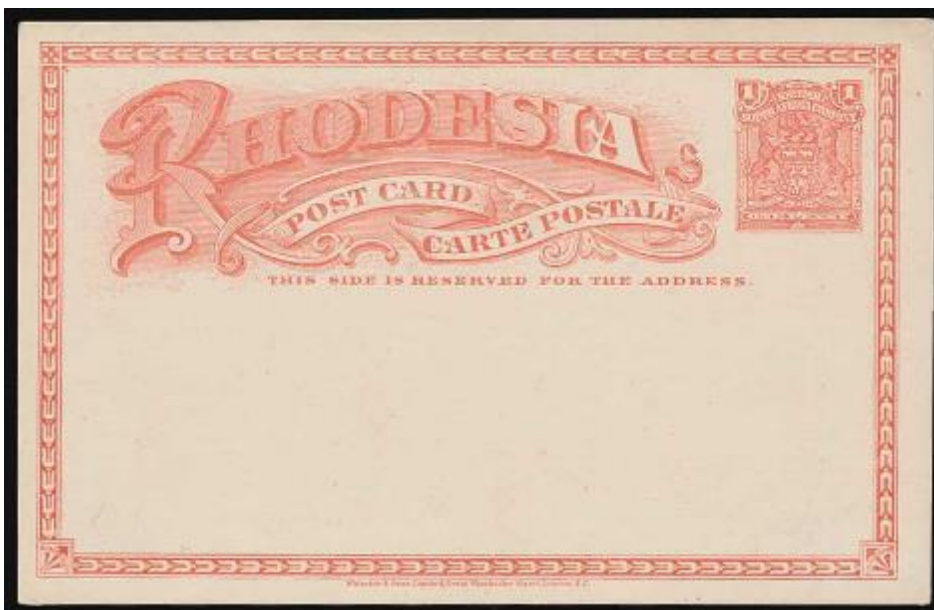


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/featured/AR445_f.jpg: "1908 (24th December), 'Rhodesia' ½d green Arms postal stationery card (H&G 13) addressed to 'Abercorn / N.E.R.' (North Eastern Rhodesia). The impressed stamp is cancelled with a superb strike of the rare KALANGUISI / N. E. RHODESIA (24 Dec) double circle datestamp (with 'DFC' for 'DEC'). The message is headed "en-route / Johnston Falls / 10th December - 08" and was written by a 'D. Campbell' concerning an intended publication and the Wemba language. With a KASAMA / N. E. RHODESIA (30 Dec) squared circle datestamp applied in transit and an ABERCORN / N. E. RHODESIA (7 Jan 09) arrival double circle datestamp struck at left. Very fine condition and a very scarce combination of markings, Kalanguisi being particularly elusive. Note: Although the message is headed 'Johnston Falls' and dated the 10th December, the card did not enter the official postal system at Kalanguisi until two weeks later. Although planned, it is uncertain if a post office was ever opened at Johnston Falls or if a datestamp was used there. A proof strike is recorded dated March 1931 and we are aware of a report of a datestamp offered on auction many years ago, though we are unable to confirm the status of this.".

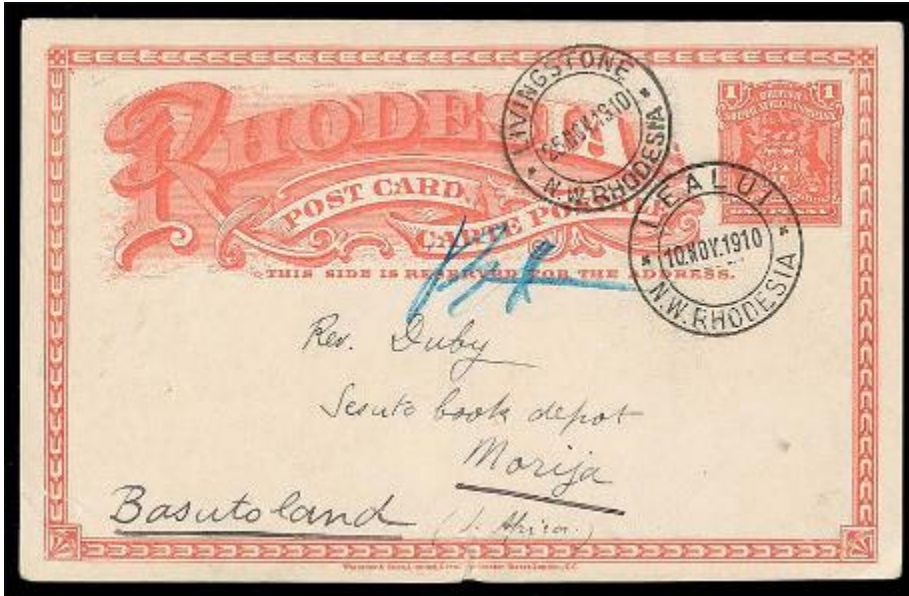


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B204.jpg>: "1906 29th September, ½d Arms Post Card uprated with ½d Arms cancelled dc 'GATOOMA / S. RHODESIA' datestamps to England. 'BULAWAYO STATION / *' transit strike on reverse. Fine and clean. H&G 13".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Gatooma%20to%20Glengarry.htm>: GATOOMA. 12.10.1905 to 10.11.1965. HQ of Gatooma District".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B193.jpg>: "1899 1d 'RHODESIA' Post Card, Arms imprint. Very fine unused. H&G 11".

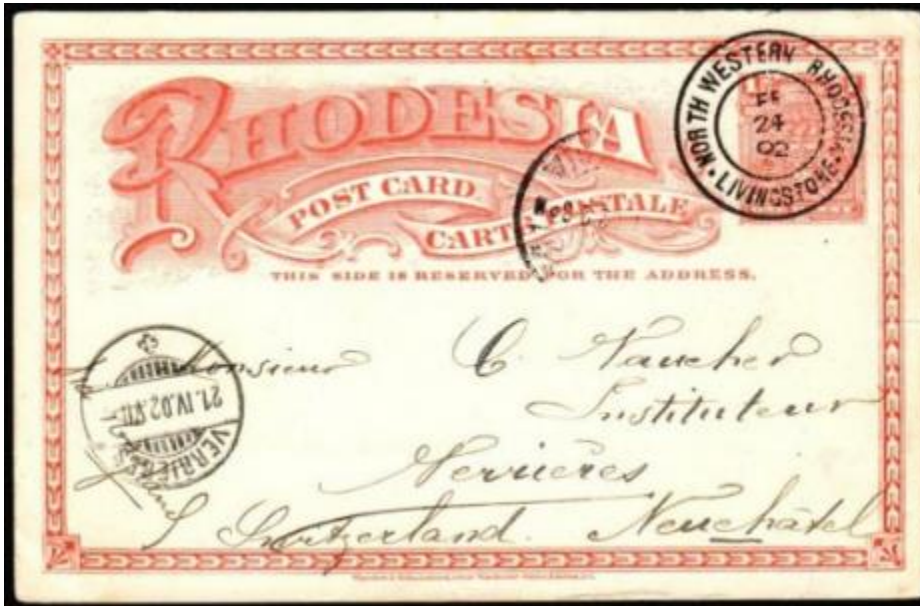


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AR444.jpg>: "MISSIONARY MAIL, 1910 (10th November), BSAC 1d red postal stationery card (H&G 11) addressed to the Reverend Duby in Basutoland. The message (in French) is headed "Sefula / Lealui P.O. / N.W. Rhodesia" and dated "9th Nov. 1910". The impressed stamp is cancelled with a very fine strike of the LEALUI / N.W. RHODESIA (10 Nov) double circle datestamp and there is an equally fine LIVINGSTONE / N.W. RHODESIA (25 Nov) transit datestamp alongside. With partial Morija (2 Dec) arrival backstamp. A small tear at foot does not unduly detract, otherwise very fine. Scarce mail from this Mission Station in Barotseland which was founded by Francois Coillard on behalf of the Paris Missionary Society in 1886. The message is signed "F(rancois) Escande".".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Northern%20Rhodesia%20Kitwe%20to%20Limulunga.htm> : "LEALUI. 27.11.1900 to 12.01.1913. Renamed to Mongu-Lealui".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Abercorn%201902%20cover.jpg>: "ABERCORN Head Post Office by 1933. Opened 1893. Under BCA administration until 1 July 1895". Also: BONC "860" in 1894 and "871" in 1895.

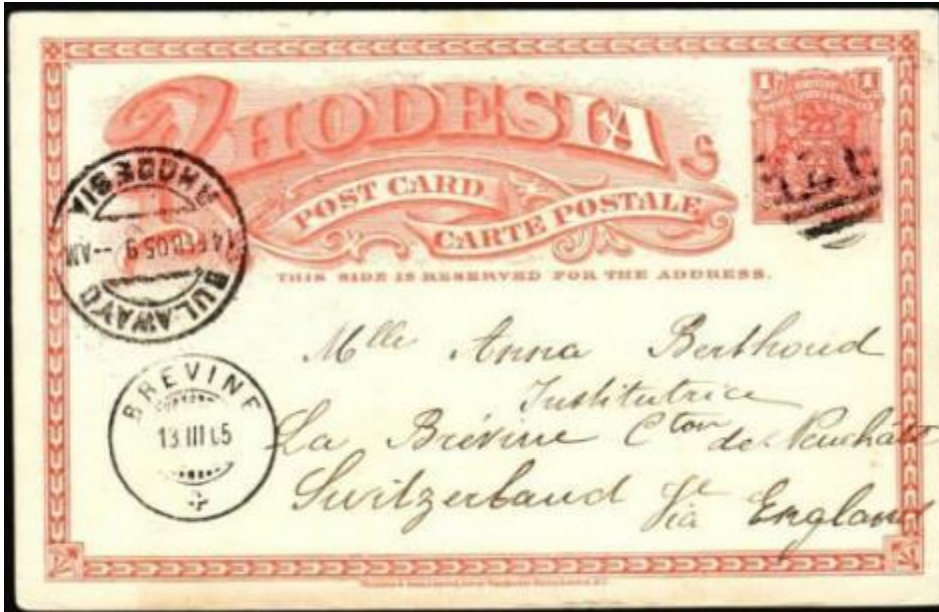


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Rhodesia_Postal_Stationery_card_from_Livingstone.jpg: "BSAC 824 - H&G 11 1d Postcard to Switzerland - Cancelled by rare Type 6 double circle NORTH WESTERN RHODESIA - LIVINGSTONE - FE 24 02 BULAWAYO transit & VERRIERES 21 IV 02 arrival cancels A 55 day transit".

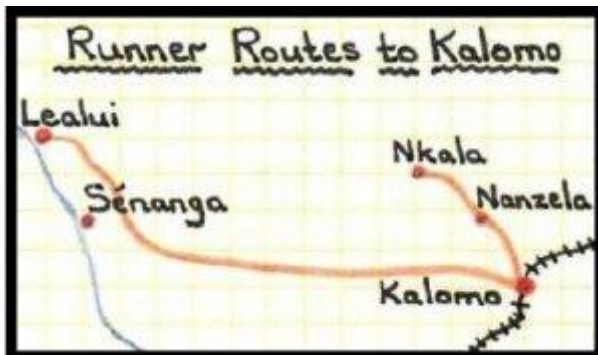
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Northern%20Rhodesia%20Livingstone%20to%20Luanda.htm>: "LIVINGSTONE. 24.02.1902 to 23.10.1964. Renamed from Victoria Falls".



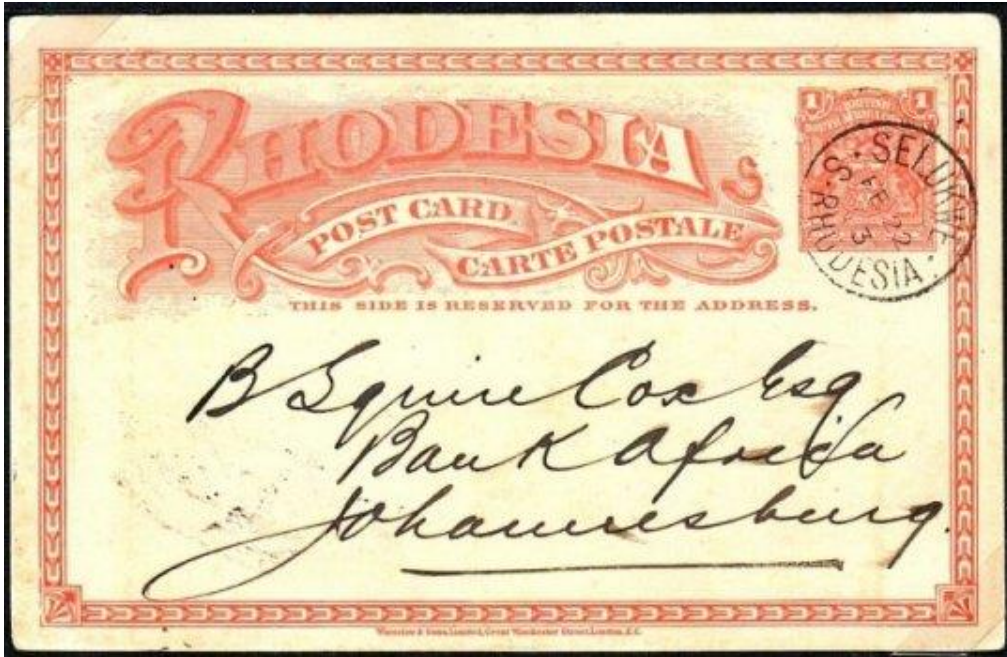
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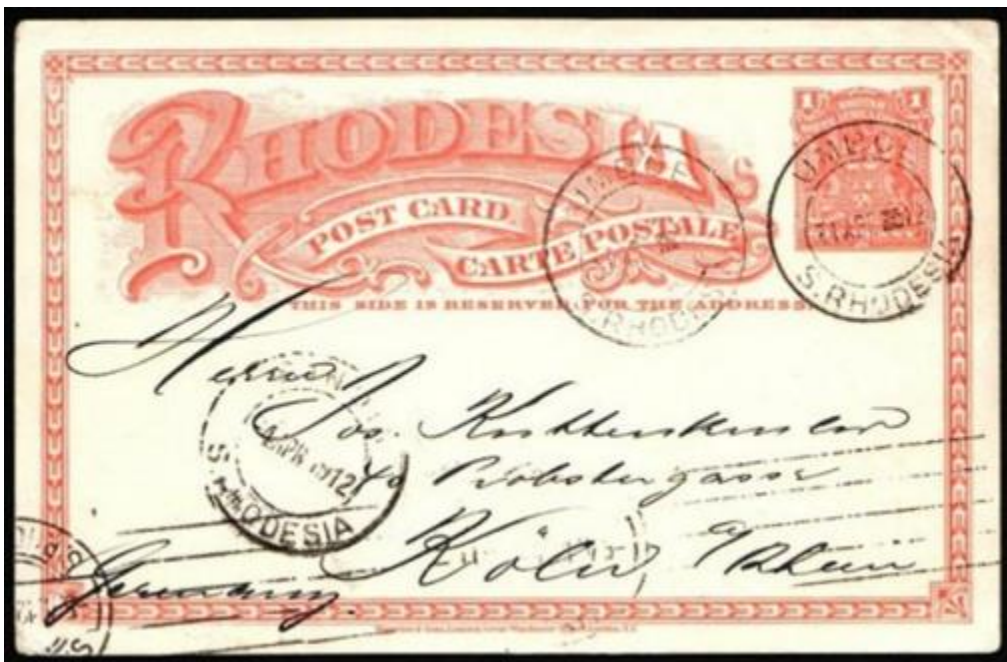
http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Rhodesia_Postal_Stationery_card_with_BONC_2.jpg : "BSAC 826 H&G 11 1d Small Arms card with extremely rare BONC 2 - Used at KALOMO? Sent on 15th January 1905 From Senanga On the Zambesi river South-East of Lealui to Switzerland. By runner to Kalomo - By rail to Livingstone, using a cable to cross the Gorge over the Falls & further by rail to Bulawayo, Received a 14 FEB 05 transit strike & finally BREVINE 13 III 05 Arrival cancel Note - Only one other BONC 2 is known on an item sent from Nanzela, on the Nkala – Kalomo runner route and it is for This reason that it is believed that BONC 2 May have either been applied at Kalomo or Livingstone."



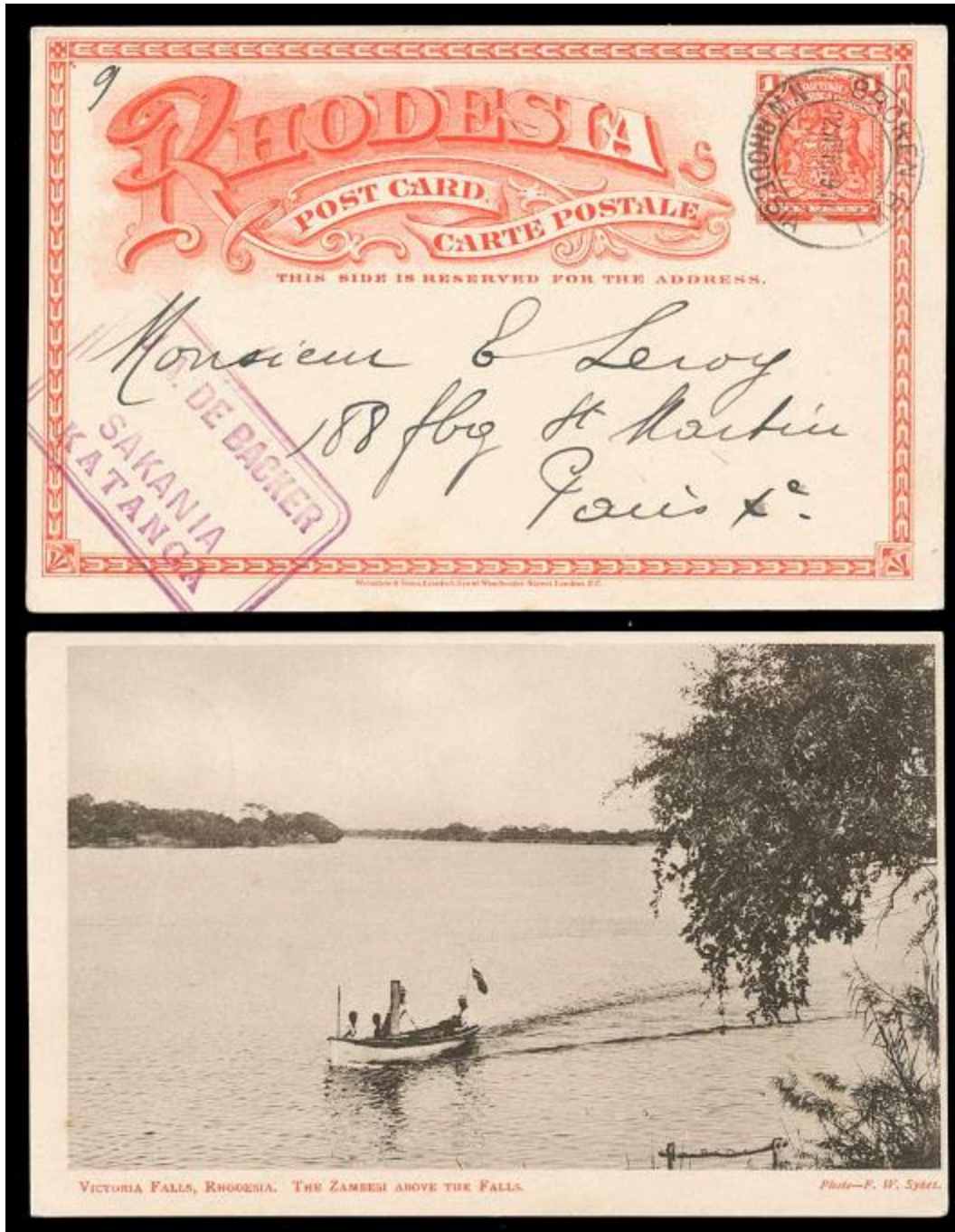
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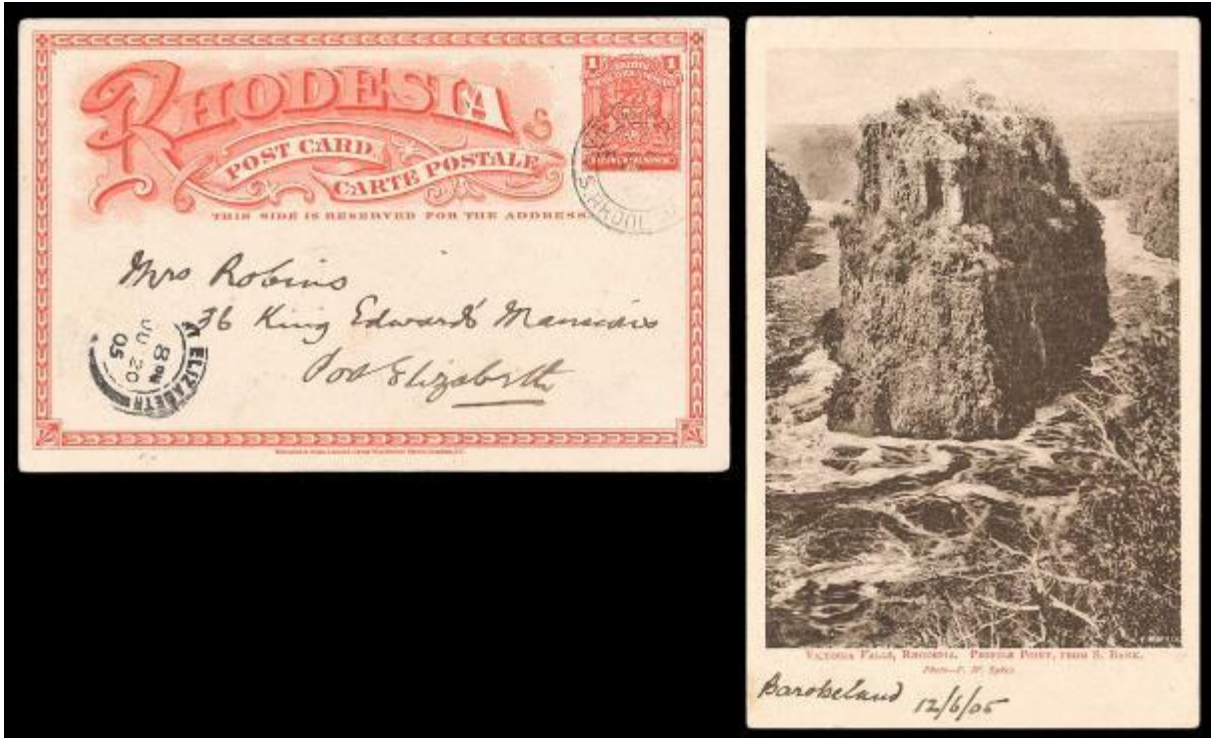
http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Rhodesia_Postal_Stationery_card_from_Selukwe.jpg: "BSAC 828 H&G 11 1d Post card from the Standard Bank - Selukwe to South Africa. Cancelled Single circle SELUKWE FE 22 03 - Transit back stamps BULAWAYO 23 FEB and Transvaal TPO UP 1 MAR 03".



http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Rhodesia_Postal_Stationery_card_from_Umboe.jpg: "BSAC 829. H&G 11 1d Post card to Germany cancelled by Rare UMBOE APR 12 Sinioa & Salisbury 4th & 5th April transits".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/VF217.jpg>: "1911 (12th April), BSAC 1d Small Arms Pictorial Postal Stationery Card (H&G 11a). A used example of the full-size view entitled 'VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA. THE ZAMBEZI ABOVE THE FALLS. Photo—F. W. Sykes.' Addressed to Paris and cancelled with a BROKEN HILL (12 Apr) double circle datestamp. With private rectangular cachet 'J.A. DE BACKER / SAKANIA / KATANGA' struck in purple at lower left. Very fine used."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/VF208.jpg>: "1905 (15th June), BSAC 1d Small Arms Pictorial Postal Stationery Card (H&G 11a). A used example of the full-size vertical view entitled 'VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA. PROFILE POINT, FROM S. BANK. Photo—F. W. Sykes.' Addressed to Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, and cancelled with a VICTORIA FALLS (15 Jun) double circle datestamp. Port Elizabeth (20 Jun) arrival struck on the front. Very fine used.".

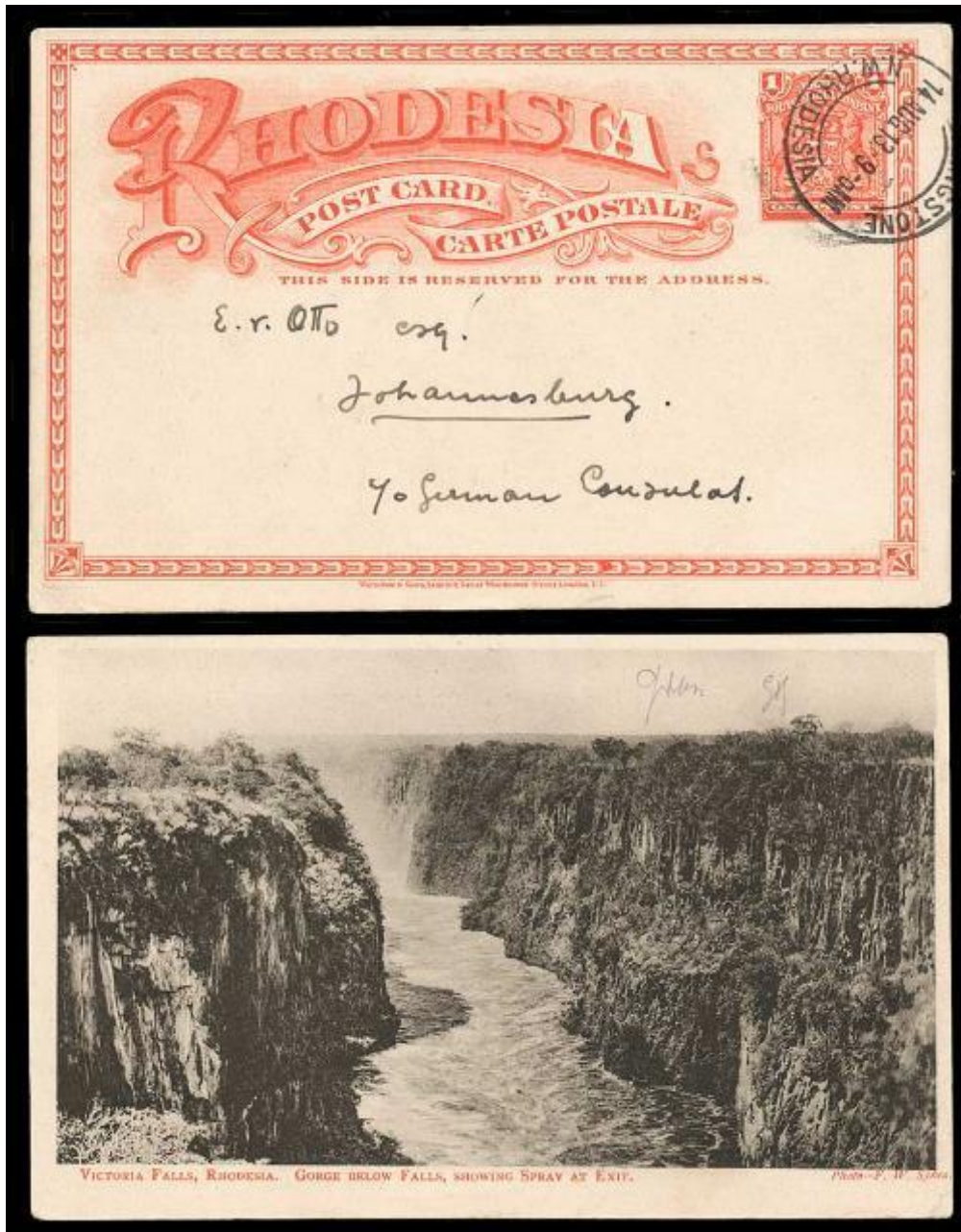


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/VF210.jpg>: "1905 (17th June), BSAC 1d Small Arms Pictorial Postal Stationery Card (H&G 11a). A used example of the full-size vertical view entitled 'VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA. VIEW FROM THE NORTH BANK. Photo-F. W. Sykes.' Cancelled with BULAWAYO (17 Jun) double circle datestamp with a second strike alongside and addressed to Hermon, Cape Colony where it was re-addressed to Sea Point. Hermon (21 Jun) transit and Three Anchor Bay (21 Jun) arrival datestamps, all struck on the front. Very fine used."

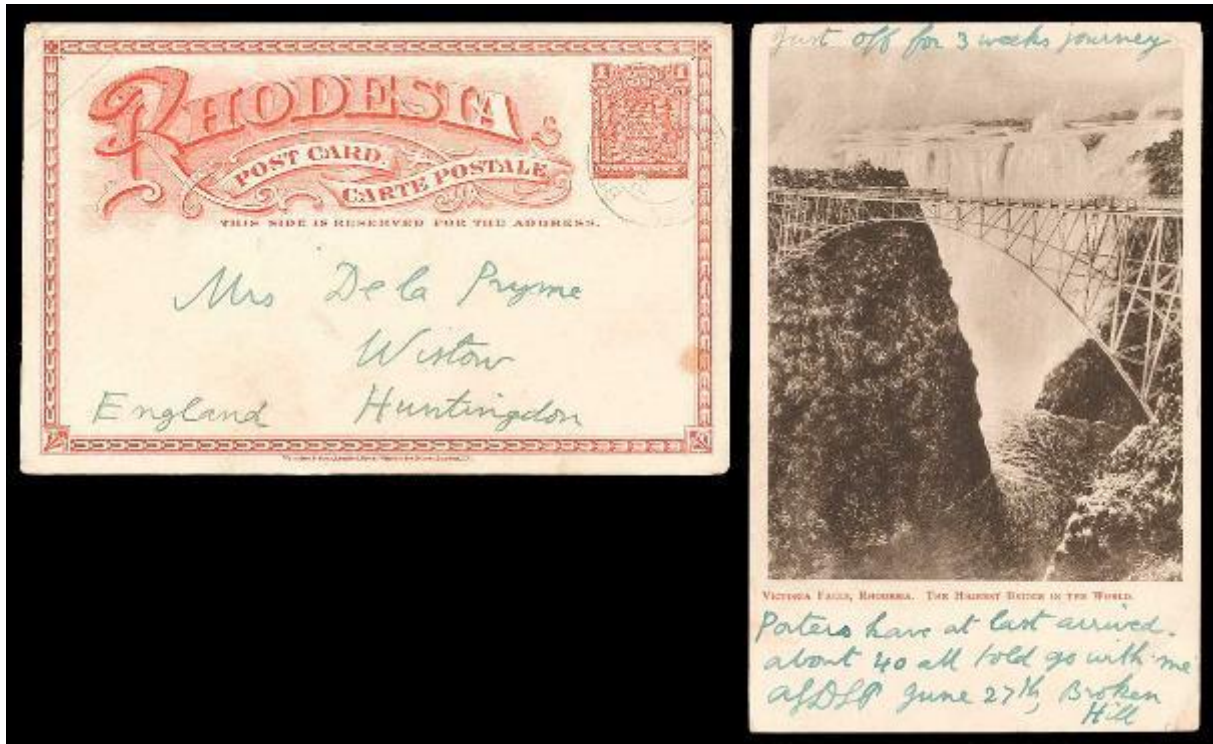


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/VF213.jpg>: "1909 (14th January), BSAC 1d Small Arms Pictorial Postal Stationery Card (H&G 11a). A used example of the full-size horizontal view entitled 'VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA. IN FLOOD, SHOWING SPRAY MIST. NORTH BANK.'

Photo—F. W. Sykes.' Addressed to Germany and cancelled with a VICTORIA FALLS (14 Jan)
double circle datestamp. Some creasing, otherwise fine used.”.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/VF218.jpg>: “1913 (14th August), BSAC 1d Small Arms Pictorial Postal Stationery Card (H&G 11a). A used example of the full-size view entitled ‘VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA. GORGE BELOW FALLS, SHOWING SPRAY AT EXIT. Photo—F. W. Sykes.’ Addressed to the German Consulate in Johannesburg and cancelled with a LIVINGSTONE (14 Aug) double circle datestamp. Very fine used. “.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/VF214.jpg>: "1909 (14th January), BSAC 1d Small Arms Pictorial Postal Stationery Card (H&G 11a). A used example of the full-size horizontal view entitled 'VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA. IN FLOOD, SHOWING SPRAY MIST. NORTH BANK. Photo-F. W. Sykes.' Addressed to Germany and cancelled with a VICTORIA FALLS (14 Jan) double circle datestamp. Some creasing, otherwise fine used."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/VF212.jpg>: "1909 (7th January), BSAC 1d Small Arms Pictorial Postal Stationery Card (H&G 11a). A used example of the full-size view entitled 'RHODESIA RAILWAYS TRAIN-DE-LUXE. ON THE WAY TO THE VICTORIA FALLS.' Addressed to Austria and cancelled with a VICTORIA FALLS (7 Jan, with 'blank' after '7') double circle datestamp. Bulawayo (20 May) transit struck on the front. Corner crease, otherwise fine used."

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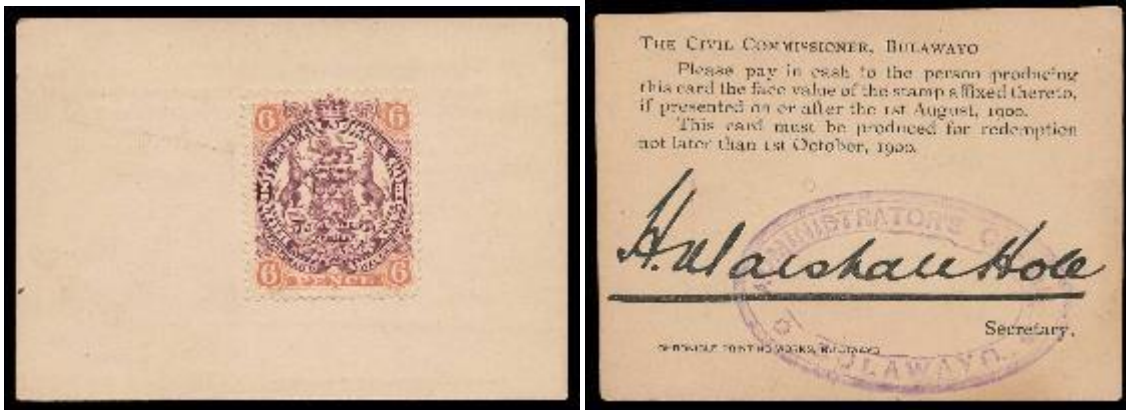


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8567.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 3d re-drawn large Arms (SG 69). 'BULAWAYO' with stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE / BULAWAYO' cachet, square corners. Exceptionally fine and clean and uncommon as such."



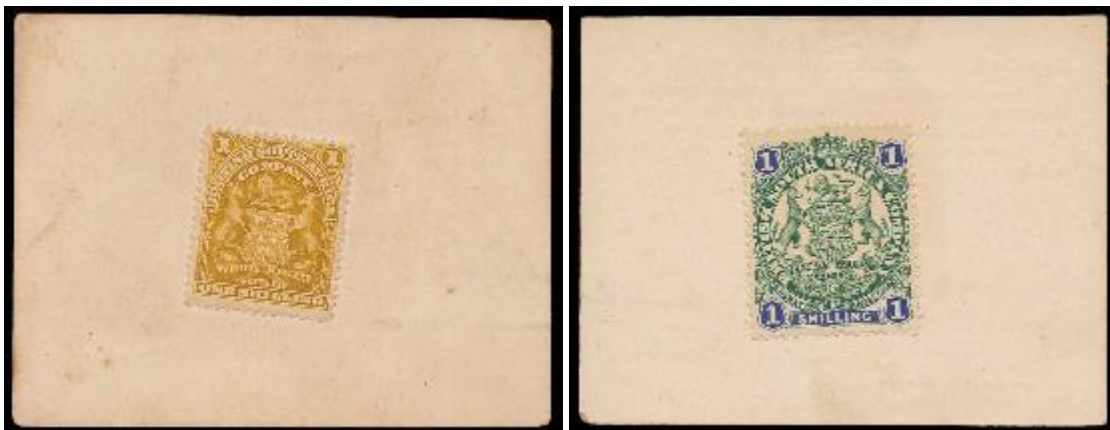
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/94/ZIM-S662-Marshall_Hole-3_Pence_%281900%29.jpg/220px-ZIM-S662-Marshall_Hole-3_Pence_%281900%29.jpg: "British South Africa Company stamp used to validate emergency issue currency for use in Bulawayo, authorized by Hugh Marshall Hole".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA126.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 3d re-drawn large Arms (SG 69). 'BULAWAYO' [with] stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE / BULAWAYO' cachet, rounded corners. Exceptionally fine for these."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA130.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 6d re-drawn large Arms (SG 71). 'BULAWAYO' without stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S / OFFICE' cachet, square corners. Exceptionally fine for these".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA128.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 6d re-drawn large Arms (SG 71). 'BULAWAYO' without stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE / BULAWAYO' cachet, square corners. Exceptionally fine for these.".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA58.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 1/- Arms (SG 84). 'BULAWAYO' with stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE / BULAWAYO' cachet, rounded corners. Fine and clean.".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA132.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 1/- large Arms (SG 35). 'BULAWAYO' without stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S / OFFICE' cachet, square corners. Exceptionally fine and clean for these.".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA133.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 2/- large Arms (SG 47). 'BULAWAYO' without stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S / OFFICE' cachet, square corners. Exceptionally fine for these."

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA134.jpg>: "1900 Marshall Hole currency card, bearing 2/6 large Arms (SG 48). 'BULAWAYO' without stop, 'ADMINISTRATOR'S / OFFICE' cachet, square corners. Exceptionally fine for these."