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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Egypt postage stamp 1914:
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http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MDH480.jpg: “Complete basic set of 18 values ½d to £1, fine and fresh mint. SG between 119-185 basic”.  

1/2p blue green (Mi 101a), oliv (Mi 101b), and yellow green (Mi 101c) 


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http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA1.jpg: “ARCTURUS P.O. dc, crisp almost complete strike dated 10 MAR 1911, on ½d Double Head”.
http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Abercorn%20to%20Beatrice.htm: “ARCTURUS. Postal agency in the Goromodzi District. Upgraded to a money order office on 31 March 1911. Open: 03.02.1910 to 10.11.1965”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA18.jpg: “GWANDA dc, crisp large part strike dated 1 MAR 13, on ½d Double Head (emerald-green shade)”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B353.jpg: “INSIZA STATION dc, crisp almost complete strike dated 4 OCT 1912, on ½d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9132.jpg: “FEIRA dc, crisp almost complete strike dated 17 APR 1911, on ½d Double Head”.

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http://www.gbimperf.org/sb/T14931/WANKES.jpg Cancelled WANKIES.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Wrapper_from_Salisbury.jpg: “BSAC 836 H&G 1 Newspaper Wrapper ½d Arms Locally used with additional ½d Double head Stamp a little damaged Cancelled SALISBURY 6 SEP 11”.

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http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kalenene%20Hill%20cover%201912.jpg: “KALENE HILL. 16.05.1907 to 01.07.1922. Mission Station”.

1p carmin pink (Mi 102)


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MDH660.jpg: “1910 1d bright carmine, block of four lower left stamp showing 'OD' flaw. Superb CTO 'GWELO 24 DEC 1912'. SG 123 and var.”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG123_variety_used.jpg: “1d Double Head Variety, BSAC 80. SG 123 . 1d with Major re-entries. Narrow left value Tablet, lines strengthened around Queen’s neck, ear & right shoulder and also around RHODESIA Cancelled QUE QUE 19 NOV 1910 “.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG123_variety.jpg

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9116.jpg: “Perf. 13½ , bright carmine, very fine used cancelled ‘BALLA BALLA 24 SEP 1912’ datestamp, lovely strong intact colour. SG 183”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MDH735.jpg: “1910 1d perf. 13½ , bright carmine. Position 93 showing dot to left of Queen's head. Very fine used cancelled crisp 'RUSAPE 29 MAR 1913' datestamp. SG 183”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3469.jpg: “SHAGARI dc, fine large part strike dated APR 1912, 1d Double Head (SG 123, colour run)”.

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http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/B294_tn.jpg: “BANKET JUNCTION dc, fair large part strike dated 15 SEP 1911, on 1d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/RA9579_tn.jpg: “BATTLEFIELDS (MINE excised) tc, fair large part strike dated 24 AUG 12, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/RA9581_tn.jpg: “BEMBE(SI) dc, part strike, on 1d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/ images/large/RA9580.jpg: “BINDURA dc, fair large part strike dated 2 APR 13, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Bikita%20to%20Buhera.htm: “BINDURA. 01.03.1913 to 10.11.1965. Renamed from Kimberley Reefs”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/ images/large/RA9584.jpg: “COLLEEN BAWN dc, fair large part strike date unclear, on 1d Double Head (fault)”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/ images/large/AD415.jpg: “DUCHESS HILL dc, almost full strike dated 24 DEC 1912, on 1d Double Head”.


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http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B318.jpg: “ELDORADO MINE dc, crisp large part strike dated 2 FEB 1911, on 1d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B517.jpg: “GADZEMA dc, crisp part strike dated 20 MAY 12, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9599.jpg: “GOLDEN KOPJE dc, crisp large part strike dated OCT 1914, on 1d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9601.jpg: “HEANY dc, large part strike dated 1911, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9598.jpg: “INYANGA dc, large part strike date unclear, on 1d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B377.jpg: “MAKIWRO dc, large part strike dated 31 JUL 1912, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9610.jpg: “MALINDI dc, fair strike dated 6 FEB 1911, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MB5A29.jpg: “(MA)RSHBROOK dc, part strike dated 9 MAR 1911, on 1d Double Head on piece”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AD419.jpg: “MATOPOS tc, large part strike dated 3 APR 12, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B388.jpg: “MAZOE dc, crisp large part strike dated 1 MAR 1912, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9608.jpg: “MTOKO dc, crisp large part strike dated OCT 1912, on 1d Double Head”.
http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9620.jpg: “ODZI dc, large part strike dated 13 SEP 12, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B398.jpg: “(P)EGGY MINE dc, large part crisp strike dated DEC 1911, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B401.jpg: “PLUMTREE dc, almost complete strike dated 5 SEP 11, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9625.jpg: “QUEENS MINE dc, large part strike dated 6 JAN 1914, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MB5A42.jpg: “SHAMVA dc, crisp large part strike dated 1 JAN 1911, on 1d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9605.jpg: “LEALUI dc, almost complete crisp strike dated 14 NOV 1912, on 1d Double Head”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9607.jpg: “MAZABUKA dc, crisp large part strike dated 1 JUL 1913, on 1d Double Head”.

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http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9026.jpg: “MONGU-LEALUI dc, large part strike dated 22 MAY 1913, on 1d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/KAFUE.jpg: “BSAC 255 KAFUE 15 JUL 1913 - Type 4x”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/KASHITU.jpg: “BSAC 260 KASHITU 27 MAR 1913 - Type 4 Rare”.

http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Northern%20Rhodesia%20Kasenji%20to%20Kashitu.htm: “KASHITU. 03.11.1911 to 04.04.1919. 01.09.1924 to 31.10.1926”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/LUSAKAS.jpg: “BSAC 262 LUSAKAS 16 AUG 1912 - Type 4x”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/KIMBERLEY_REEFS.jpg: “BSAC 635 KIMBERLEY REEFS Type 13x – Scarce”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/MATOP OS.jpg: “BSAC 645 MATOPOS 17 JUL 12 - OD Flaw - Type 12x Scarce”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/MREWAJ pg: “BSAC 649 MREWA 21 JAN 1911 - Type 13x”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/SIBALI.jp g: “BSAC 667 SIBALI 18 JAN 1912 - Type 13 Rare”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/UMBOE. jpg: “BSAC 677 UMBOE Type 13 Scarce”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Double_heads/ZIMBAB WE.jpg: “BSAC 684 ZIMBABWE 1 NOV 13 - Type 13 – Rare”.

http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Chilanga%201913.jpg: “CHILANGA 01.01.1913 to 31.03.1931...”.


https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/6roAAOSwLEtYlF6T/s-l225.jpg: “RHODESIA SOUTH HELVETIA POSTMARK DOUBLE HEAD 1912”.


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http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/GWaaï%202.jpg: “GWAAI (SIDING). 18.02.1907 to 29.11.1917...Postal Agency under Wankie”

http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Indarama%202.jpg: “INDARAMA. 15.08.1908 to 01.03.1914. Postal agency under Hartley”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Envelope_with_Sibali_skeleton.jpg: “BSAC 831 H&G 2b 1d Envelope with additional 1d Double Head to Bulawayo - Cancelled by extremely rare Skeleton SIBALI MY 11 with Bulawayo Station & Bulawayo 6 May backstamps. The only known example of this cancel”.

http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/RHOD53647.jpg: “SHANGANI, Rhodesia postmark (D3) NO 9 12 on 1d DH, thinned lower right corner area”.

http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/RHOD16443.jpg: “ABERCORN, Northern Rhodesia postmark (D3) dated 11 DEC 11 on 1d DH, thin top left corner, slight horiz. crease.”.

http://www.gbimperf.org/sb/T14931/NDOLA.jpg CANCELLED NDOLA.


2p grey and black (Mi 103a) and grey and violet (Mi 103b)


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MDH387.jpg: “deep black and grey-black, no gash headplate. Very fine used cancelled part 'UMSWESWE' datestamp at right. RSC F”.


http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Bulawayo%20Station%20to%20Chin%20Mine.htm : “BUSHTICK. 31.03.1911 to 01.01.1929...Umzingwane District”


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2 1/2p ultramarine (Mi 104a), and blue (Mi 104b)


3p olive yellow and lilac (Mi 105a), and dark yellow and lilac (Mi 105b)

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Colour_trials_plate%20proofs_Specimens/Rhodesia_Waterlow_sample_Specimen_detail.jpg


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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG136_variety_used.jpg: “3d. Double Head Variety. BSAC 81. SG 136. 3d Magenta & yellow ochre. With variety horizontal lines of shading to the left of the Queen are extended. Across the frame & into the margin. Cancelled BULAWAYO AUG 13”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG136_variety.jpg

http://thumbs.ebaystatic.com/images/g/xX0AAOSwmfhX5JEz/s-l225.jpg Cancelled BROKEN HILL

http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Fort%20Roseberry%201914.jpg: “FORT ROSEBERY. 23.08.1901 to 23.10.1964”. Also see 1898: “859”.

4p orange and dark brown (Mi 106a), and orange and black (Mi 106b)


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http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B518.jpg: “GATOOMA dc, large part strike dated 27 MAY 1911, on 4d Double Head”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA8242.jpg: “PAULINGTON dc, crisp almost complete strike dated 4 NOV 1911, on 4d Double Head (RSC E, colour loss)”.

5p green olive and red brown (Mi 107a), and yellow and red brown (Mi 107b)


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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG143_used.jpg: “SG 143. 5d RSC ‘C’ Lake brown & yellow olive”.

6p lilac brown (Mi 108)


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG145a_used.jpg: “SG 145a. 6d Bright chestnut & mauve”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B363.jpg: “JUMBO MINE dc, almost complete strike dated 29 NOV 1913, on 6d Double Head”.

http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Inyoka%20to%20Kariba.htm: “JUMBO (MINE). 01.04.1904 to 30.04.1919...Postal agency under Mazoe”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B460.jpg: FORT JAMESON dc, fair large part strike date unclear, on 6d Double Head (RSC H)”.
http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA48.jpg: “A’ (Salisbury), on 6d Double Head, faults:

8p dark lilac and black (Mi 109a), and violet and grey (Mi 109b)


10p violet brown and orange red (Mi 110)


1Sh green blue and black (Mi 111)

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG152_used.jpg: “SG 152. 1/- Black & pale blue green”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MBSA115.jpg: “CHIN MINE dc, large part strike dated 23 APR 1913, on 1/- Double Head”.


2Sh violet blue and black (Mi 112)


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Fiscals_Revenues/Double_Head_2s_Fiscal.jpg: “BSAC 130. SG 154. 2/- Black & Ultramarine. Fiscally used. Date Perfin. 26 7 12”.

2Sh 6p carmin red and black (Mi 113)


3Sh purple and green (Mi 114)

5Sh green and carmin (Mi 115)

http://images.bidorbuy.co.za/user_images/313/1391313_1391313_130718123855_Rhod_1910_5s_roullette.JPG


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG160a_used.jpg: “SG 160a. 5/- Crimson & yellow green”. Cancelled SALISBURY.

7Sh 6p blue and red (Mi 116)


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10Sh orange and green (Mi 117)


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG164_used.jpg: “SG 164. 10/- Blue Green & Orange”.

1£ blue grey and carmin red (Mi 118a), and violet and carmin (Mi 118b)


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG166a_used.jpg: “SG 166a. £1 Crimson red & slate black”.

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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG175_used.jpg: “SG 175. 5d Lake brown & olive”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG176_variety_used.jpg: “6d Double Head Variety. BSAC 82. SG 176 . 6d Perforation 15 ex Plate 2 - With variety Extended frame line On SW corner. Used at GWELO”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG176_variety.jpg
http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1910_Double_Heads/SG177_used.jpg: “SG 177. 1/- Black & blue green”.


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9604.jpg: “LONELY MINE dc, large part strike dated 15 SEP 1913, on 1d Double Head perf. 15”.

http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Lancaster%20to%20Mabelreign.htm: “LONELY MINE. 15.05.1911 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Turk Mine”.

**III 1910 Double Heads Perforation 13½**


http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/RA9572_tn.jpg: “ANTELOPE MINE dc, almost complete strike dated 31 OCT 12, on 1d Double Head perf. 15”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/images/thumbnails/RA8351_tn.jpg: “ARCTURUS P.O. dc, good almost complete strike dated 19 DEC 1912, on 1d Double Head p15”.


**1910 Stationery: letter card**

1910 Telegraph forms used in BSAC area

1913 King George V, “Admirals”; perforation 14 and 15

1/2p green (M119)


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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/KASAMA.jpg: “BSAC 313 KASAMA 30 JAN 22 Type 11z – Scarce”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/NDOLA.jpg: “BSAC 340 NDOLA 13 OCT 1920 Type 4x”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/SHESHEKE.jpg: “PMK 344 SHESHEKE 16 JUL 1918 Type 7A”.


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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Envelope_H&G_4.jpg: “BSAC 814 - H&G 4 1913 ½d Admiral, size b 137 : 79 Mint”.


1p carmin red (M120)

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG204_used.jpg, “SG 204. 1d Rose red”. Single plates perforation 15. Canceled SELUKWE.


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http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Northern%20Rhodesia%20Chisekeci%20to%20Feira.htm: “CHOMA. 09.04.1907 to 23.10.1964”.

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/B260.jpg: “KAWAMBWA / NTH (RHOD)ESIA dc, crisp almost complete strike dated 16 MAY 1921, on rejoined pair 1d Admirals”.

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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/CHINSALL.jpg: “BSAC 302 CHINSALI SEP 19 Type 5s”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/SERENJE.jpg: PMK 343 SERENJE 29 JAN 1919 Type 7B “

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/MAZABUKA.jpg: “BSAC 330 MAZABUKA 29 JAN 1924 Type 11t”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/LUSAKAS.jpg: “BSAC 326 LUSAKAS 2 FEB 1922 - Dent in outer arc Type 4x – Scarce”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Admirals/BEATRICE_MINE.jpg: “BSAC 704 BEATRICE MINE 2 AUG 1920 - Type 13”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Admirals/GWANDA.jpg: “BSAC 725 GREAT ZIMBABWE APR 1915 - Type 13x. Scarce”.
http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Glenville%20to%20Gwaai%2


http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/De%20Kocks%201915.jpg: “DEKOCKS. 01.05.1915 to 1921. Marandellas District”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_History/Rhodesia_Admirals_on_cover_from_Mazabuka.jpg: “BSAC 883 Cut down envelope to England with Admirals 1d x 4deep Rosine shade Cancelled MAZABUKA 15 APR 1917 Livingstone 17 APR Transit backstamp Item a little battered which does not detract”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_Stationery/Envelope_H&G_5.jpg: “BSAC 815 - H&G 5 (variation) 1913 1d Admiral, size 124 : 97 with embossing under flap Mint”.

1 1/2p yellow brown (M121)


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https://i.pinimg.com/236x/12/f5/e3/12f5e31956c071d8fd06e39ae1e6205d--south-africa-lwren-scott.jpg


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Admirals/FELIXBURG.jpg: “BSAC 717 FELIXBURG 14 NOV 1922 Type 13x”.

http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Southern%20Rhodesia%20Featherstone%20to%20Gathers%20Mine.htm: “FELIXBURG. 01.03.1906 to 01.11.1964. Postal agency under Enkeldoorn”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Admirals/HEADLANDS.jpg: “BSAC 728 HEADLANDS 21 DEC 19 - Type 7w”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Admirals/HUNTERS ROAD.jpg: “BSAC 730 HUNTERS ROAD MAR 1920 - Type 13”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Southern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/On_Admirals/MASHABA.jpg: “BSAC 744 MASHABA 29 DEC 1922 - Type 13”.

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http://i193.photobucket.com/albums/z273/orafs/Rhodesian%20Heritage/The%20Years%20in%20Between/Page22.jpg

Also see: APH 22.

2 1/2p blue (M122a), and ultramarine (M122b)
http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG201_used.jpg: “SG 201. 2½d Bright blue”. Single plates Perforation 14


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Postal_History/Rhodesia_1920_cover_from_Kalene_Hill.jpg: “BSAC 880 Envelope to Ottawa in Canada With correct 2½d Foreign rate - Cancelled KALENE HILL 15 OCT 1920 A very rare cancel on cover taken by Runner Post to Broken Hill, with a LUSAKAS 5 NOV 1920 transit backstamp. A three week period required for this part of its journey”.

**Idem, new values, three types**

2p brown black and grey (Mi 123 I and II, and III)

Die II: no illustration yet


https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/SdkAAOSwmfhX5JUD/s-l225.jpg Cancelled BULAWAYO

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/CHISAMBA.jpg: “BSAC 303 [CHI]SAMBA Type 9t - Part strike”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/FORT_ROSEBERY.jpg: “BSAC 307 FORT ROSEBERY 4 MAY 1923 Type 11t”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/Northern_Rhodesia_Postmarks/PETAUKE.jpg: “BSAC 342 PETAUKE 3 JUL 21 - Type 11s Scarce”.

https://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/dV0AAOSwqfNXnSFd/s-l300.jpg Cancelled MWINILUNGA.

http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Bulawayo%201918%20Index%20A.jpg

http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Bulawayo%20Station%201923.jpg: “BULAWAYO STATION. 1898 to closed by March 1900. 18.06.1904 to 12.10.1948”.

3p yellow and black (Mi 124I and II, and III)


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4p red orange and black (Mi 125I and II, and III)


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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG261_used.jpg: “SG 261. 4d Orange red. Die III - Perforation 14”.


5p green and black (Mi 126I and II, and III)


https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/AzkAAOSwqBJXXmvd/s-l225.jpg

Ebay, no further information. Cancelled SHAMVA.

6p lilac and black (Mi 127I and II, and III)

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/6d_specimen.jpg


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG229_used.jpg: “SG 229. 6d Purple”. Admirals - Die II - Perforation 14”.

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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG266_used.jpg: “SG 266. 6d Dull mauve. Die III – Perf 14”. Cancelled SALISBURY

8p green and black (Mi 128II, and III)


https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/ac/51/93/ac5193c3852659bb7d170cecf9163730--postage-stamps-south-africa.jpg


10p red and dark blue (Mi 129II, and III)


1Sh green blue and black (Mi 130II, and III)


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CHILANGA dc, large part strike dated 17 FEB, on 1/- Admiral”.

“1915 printed two page ‘DEED OF TRANSFER’, dated 29th January 1915, inner page bearing 1898 5/- Arms, 1909 £1 Arms overprinted ‘RHODESIA’ and 1/- Admiral (SG 87, 113, 248), perfined by date and violet oval cancel.”.

2Sh brown and black (Mi 131I and II, and III)
http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/2s_specimen.jpg


BULAWAYO.

2Sh 6p grey brown and blue (Mi 132II, and III)

http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NzIwWDYyOQ==/z/ki0AAOSwmfhX5Jdp/$_12.JPG. Cancelled


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG236a_used.jpg: “SG 236a. 2/6 Pale blue. Admirals - Die II - Perforation 14”.


http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG249_variety_mint.jpg: “BSAC 99. SG 249. 2/6 Head plate shift up & to the right”.

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https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/dE0AAOSwjL5ZC3oi/s-l225.jpg. Cancelled LIVINGSTONE.

3Sh blue and brown (Mi 133II, and III)


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RHODESIA - 1913 Admiral 3/- P14 DIEIII on piece (fiscally used) (ME166)”.  
5Sh green and blue (Mi 134II, and III)  

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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG251_mint.jpg: “SG 251. 5/- Blue & yellow green. Die II - Perforation 15”.


7Sh 6p black and lilac (Mi 135II, and III)

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG240_variety_mint.jpg: “BSAC 97. SG 240. 7/6 Die II Perforation 14. Severe offset of vignette. Creates the illusion that the top right portion of the cap has been omitted. A striking item”.

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10Sh green and carmin red (Mi 136II, and III)


1£ purple and black (Mi 137IIa, and IIIa), and violet and black (Mi 137IIb, and IIIb)


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https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/e1kAAOSw0axZhu4K/s-l225.jpg: “GV 1913/19 SG279b RHODESIA £1 BLACK & DEEP VIOLET USED WITH PEN CANCEL”.

1917, new value, two types

1/2p on 1 p carmin red (Mi 138I and II, only valid in Northern Rhodesia).

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG280c_used(1).jpg : “SG 280c Letters n y spaced wider”.


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http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Bwanamkubwa%201917.jpg: “BWANAMKUBWA 27.03.1911 to 16.05.1920. Sub post office under Broken Hill”.

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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG292_used.jpg: “SG 292. 2d Slate purple”. Cancelled SALISBURY.

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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG294_used.jpg: “SG 294. 4d Orange vermilion”.

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http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/BSAC/1913_Admirals/SG294_variety_mint.jpg: “BSAC 100. SG 294. Head plate shift up & to the left”.

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**1922 Post Free Post card**

Final period of BSAC and BSAC stamps: 1923-1924

See: http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/The_Rhodesian_Philatelist/01_Collect_Southen_Rhodesia.htm: “The Interim Period - 1st October 1923 to 31st March 1924; The End of the British South Africa Company Era. Collections of Southern and Northern Rhodesia invariably start with their first definitives, issued on 1st April 1924 and 1925 respectively. What many Individuals do not take into account is that Southern Rhodesia was granted Self Government on 1st October 1923 and from the 1st April, 1924 Northern Rhodesia was administrated by the Imperial Government under the direction of the Colonial Office.
These two dates mark the end of the British South Africa Company's administration in the two territories. Leading up to the above events the British South Africa Company wished to dispose of the remaining stocks of stamps held by the Company in London and as early as July 1923 they had approached certain dealers in England with the view to disposing of their holding. Stanley Gibbons acquired this stock and the first details of the transaction was disclosed in the Stamp Collector's Fortnightly dated 29th March, 1924. This was followed by an explanatory statement by Stanley Gibbons in their April edition of the Monthly Journal. They stated that no remainders of the 1913-22 King's portrait were either offered or available for sale. This is quite understandable as the Admiral issue was still required for postage and revenue purposes in Northern and Southern Rhodesia for an interim period from the end of the BSAC Administration until the issue of new definitives in each Territory. In Southern Rhodesia that period was from 1st October, 1923 to 31st March 1924 and in Northern Rhodesia from 1st April, 1924 to 31st March, 1925. All stamps used between 1st October 1923 and 31st March 1924 may be described as Southern Rhodesia provisionals or forerunners and only examples with readable dates can be placed in such a category. The only stamps that I have encountered, used during the interim period, have been from the Admiral issue. Self-Government took effect on Monday 1st October 1923 with Sir Charles Coghlan as the First Premier. The interim period for B.S.A.C. Admirals was six months and Southern Rhodesia's first definitive was placed on sale Tuesday 1st April 1924. The Admirals were withdrawn on 31st March, 1924 and remained valid for postage for a further month until 30th April, 1924. A further five months of grace was allowed during which time the stamps of the old issue could be exchanged for those of the new issue”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/The_Rhodesian_Philatelist/Collecting_Southern_Rhodesia/01_SR_Interim_Period/02_UMTALI.jpg: “UMTALI. 30 SEP 23. Last day. BSAC Administration”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/The_Rhodesian_Philatelist/Collecting_Southern_Rhodesia/01_SR_Interim_Period/03_WANKIES.jpg: “WANKIES. 1 OCT 1923. First day Self Government”.

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/The_Rhodesian_Philatelist/Collecting_Southern_Rhodesia/01_SR_Interim_Period/04_GUTU.jpg: “GUTU. 31 MAR 1924. Last day. On Sale”.

“Postal validity of the B.S.A.C. Admirals ended on Wednesday 30th April 1924”

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Victoria | S-Mashonaland | 1896 >Fort Victoria
Victoria Falls | S | 1898; 1905
Wankies | S | 1905; 1910; 1923/24
West Nicholson | S | 1898; 1910
Zimbabwe | S | 1910 > Great Zimbabwe in 1914

Note: The information about the start of postal services (and the first postmarks used at a postal station) comes from www.postmarks.co.za. But this source is under construction and is not yet ready. When we prepared APH 23 (in August 2017) they had reached postal stations starting with ‘M’.

A Note on Sources:

Of all African postal heritage reconstructions, the British South Africa Company is probably one of the postal agencies best covered on the internet. This is the result of dedicated groups with specialised internet information, like www.postmarks.co.za; www.rhodesia.co.za; and www.rhodesianstamps.net; next to online catalogues (like www.stampworld.com) and internet auction resources like Ebay. Bidorbuy, and others, mentioned in the text. Stamp collectors specialised in ‘Rhodesia’ have an international (in fact global) organisation, registered in the UK: please see http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/. We used the Michel Catalogue to indicate each stamp: Michel Katalog Süd- und Zentralafrika 2007, pp. 222-225. Auction houses often use the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue (SG in references), or Scott.

There are a few books about BSAC stamps (and Rhodesia in general), e.g.:

https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/AS4AAOSw7XZXiCJy/s-l225.jpg

http://catalog.stamplibrary.org/InmagicGenie/ImageFolder/postmarks%20on%20the%20rhodesia%201913%20529737.jpg.