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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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Rhodesia and Nyasaland 1953-1963



<http://www.stampworldhistory.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Rhodesia-Nyasaland1.png>

Postage Stamps of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1953-1964

1954 (1/6) Regular series of 'Rhodesia and Nyasaland' with Queen Elisabeth II, 16 postage stamps, some with different versions. (Mi 1-16)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/r/b/rbp0001.jpg



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F114.jpg>: "1954 (1st July), printed cover bearing QEII ½d to 2/6 definitives (SG 1-12 less 3a), cancelled 'GWelo' and sent registered to Johannesburg. Signed 'Roy Welensky' (Premier of the Federation) boldly in blue ink. Uncommon."



<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/5200.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Daramombe%201956.jpg>: "DARAMOMBE. 01.10.1954 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Enkeldoorn".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Dadaya%20-2.jpg>: "DADAYA. 01.06.1945 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Shabani". See:

<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/dadaya/>: Dadaya, Shabani District Post Office History. 1945.05.01 – Opened as a postal agency under Shabani."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Harari%20195...jpg>: "HARARI. 01.12.1946 to 10.11.1965. Suburb of Salisbury".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Battlefields%204.jpg>: "BATTLEFIELDS (BATTLEFIELDS MINE) Postal agency under Gatooma. Open: 03.03.1962 to 10.11.1965 {and earlier}.

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hartley%201954.jpg>: "HARTLEY. 1892 to 1896; 01.07.1898 to 10.11.1965. HQ of Hartley District".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kariba%20Blanc%201957.jpg>: "KARIBA. 01.09.1956 to 10.11.1965. HQ of district".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Llewellin%20baracks%201959.jpg>: "LLEWELLIN BARRACKS. 01.07.1955 to 10.11.1965".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Goromonzi.jpg>: "GOROMONZI. 01.11.1911 to 30.04.1913; 01.03.1956 to 10.11.1965. Postal Agency under Arcturus".

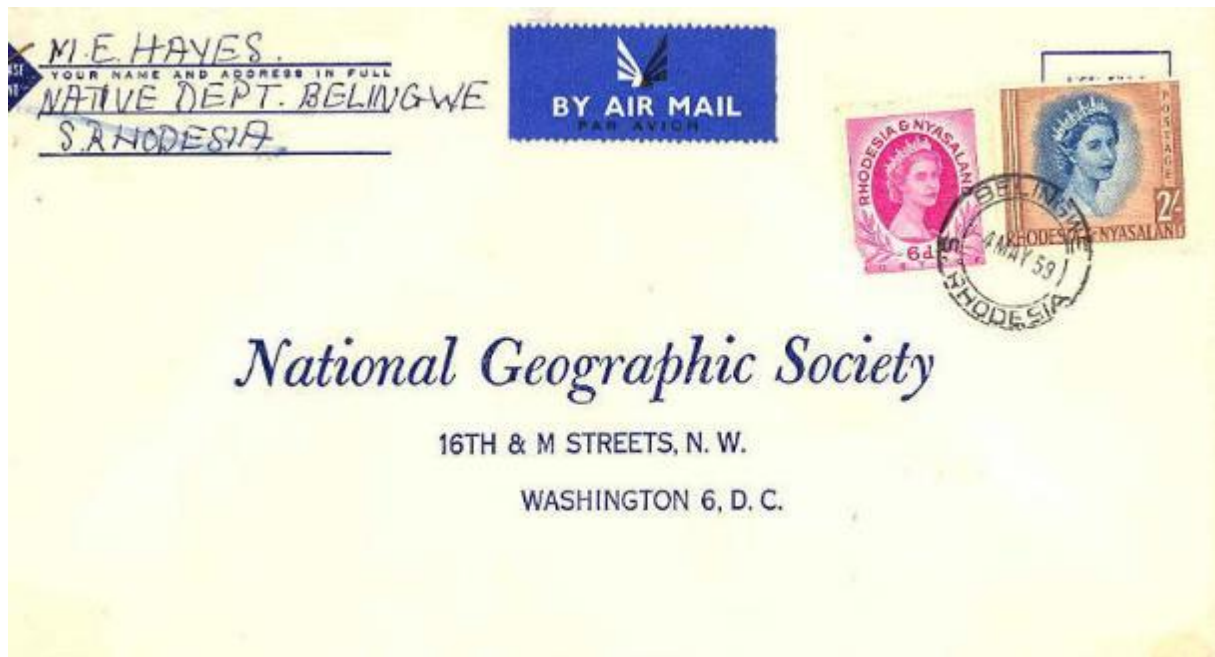
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Eifel%20Flats%201959.jpg>: "EIFFEL FLATS. 16.10.1911 to 10.11.1965. Gatooma District".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Kambani%20Wankie%201.jpg>: "KAMBANI-WANKIE. 16.06.1958 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Wankie".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AR412.jpg> : "LLEWELLIN BARRACKS dc, full strike dated 9 MAY 1957 (Federal period) tying Federal 3d definitive (SG 4) to small piece.".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F32.jpg>: "£1, on piece very fine used cancelled 'BULAWAYO 18 3 OCT 58'. SG 15 "



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Belingwe%20%20cover.jpg>: "BELINGWE. 02.01.1895 to 10.11.1965".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Cashel%201957.jpg>: "CASHEL. 01.02.1957 to 10.11.1965. Melssetter District".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Eastlea%201956%20earliest%20date.jpg>: "EASTLEA. 01.02.1955 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Salisbury".



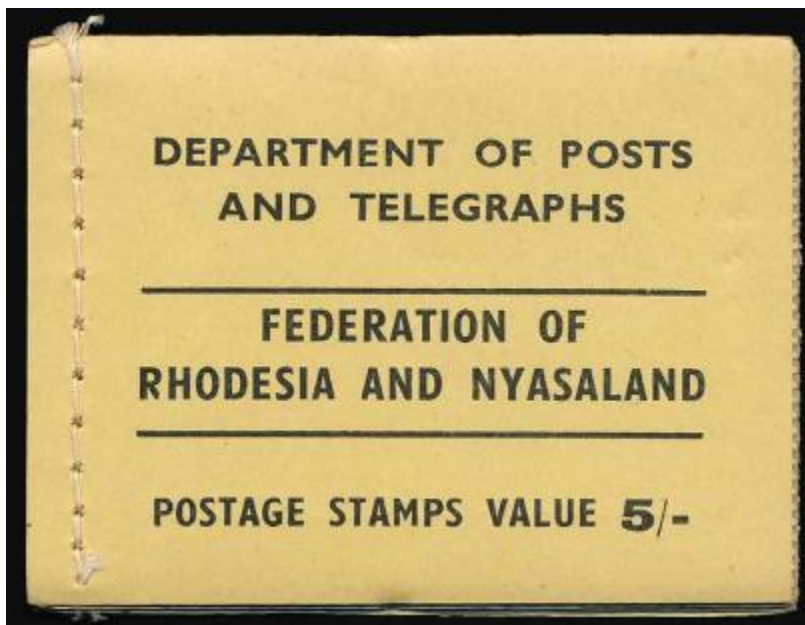
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Featherstone%20d2%20cover.jpg>: "FEATHERSTONE. 06.02.1929 to 01.12.1954; 01.03.1956 to 10.11.1965. Charter District".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Filabusi%201956.jpg>: "FILABUSI. 15.07.1894 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Bulawayo until 1916, the post office". See:

<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/filabusi/>: "Filabusi, Insiza District. Filabusi is the district capital of the Insiza District and service centre for the surrounding mining and farming areas. Filabusi was once a major producer of gold, with mines such as Fred and Royal Family, nickel at Epoch (Bindura Nickel Corporation) and asbestos at Pangani and Croft, but all these are now closed. Post Office History. 1894.07.15 – Opened as a postal agency under Bulawayo. Operated by the B.S.A.P. 1916.01.13 – Upgraded to a Post Office. 1910.05.04 – Downgraded to postal agency. Service 1901.08.06 – Mail service by coach or mail cart to Balla Balla. 1910.05.01 – Mail service replaced by runners. 1915.11.14 – Mail service by coach/mail cart resumes. 1927.04.01 – Mail service by motor car. "



<https://www.stamps-plus.com/Scans/RHNUFG2C1.jpg>



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F63.jpg> : "1955 5/-, complete and very fine. SG SB1".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F83.jpg>: "1959 manila envelope endorsed 'PER C.A.A. AIR LETTER SERVICE / To be collected at Town Terminal' bearing QEII 1d and pair 3d definitives pen cancelled. Applied with two 1/- roulette CAA Airways Letter Service labels cancelled with violet oval 'CENTRAL AFRICAN AIRWAYS / LUSAKA, N. RHODESIA' cachets, addressed to Salisbury.".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA789.jpg>: "c1956 6d Central African Airways letter service label, perforated and cancelled with violet oval cancel, endorsed 'LUSAKA' in pen at base.".

1954-1959 Postage Due postmark on 2 postage stamps (1d and 2d). (MI Note)



https://www.stephanwelzandco.co.za/wp-content/uploads/SaleImages/Holiday/1309_451.jpeg

<http://www.filat.ch/images/pictures/apckn070.jpg> , also:

http://www.rhodesia.co.za/RHODESIA_NYASALAND_FEDERATION_34.html: "c1959 'POSTAGE DUE' handstamp on QEII 1d definitive, diagonally in violet. Creased, fine unmounted. RARE. See SG footnote. Note: the vast majority of these handstamps originated from a sheet purchased at the time, and subsequently sold to Bridger and Kay in London. All of these then received their violet stamp on the reverse. Very few examples have been recorded without this handstamp, and therefore one can assume that they were acquired from the post office postage due counter. The only other example we have encountered was similarly creased."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA6291.jpg>: "1959 5th March, unfranked cover from 'ARANOS / S.W.A.' to Salisbury, endorsed at top 'Tax 4d', the reverse then applied with a block of four QEII 1d definitives as postage dues (SG 2), cancelled 'SALISBURY (counter 30)' on 10th March. Attractive."

Used 1d Handstamped POSTAGE DUE - Off Cover - Cancelled - SALISBURY DELIVERY ROOM

 No date visible Maybe Pre - JUL 1959 Overprint reads down Only known example OJP Collection	 6 or 8 JUL 1959 Ex Clapham - OJP Col	 8 JUL 1959 Ex S. Welz 29.7.98 Lot 418 - OJP Collection	 8 JUL 1959 Sold 31.3.1965 - Lot 549 KC Collection
 20 JUL 1959 Ex S. Welz 7.12.2004 Lot 858 - Damaged corner	 1 JUL 1959 Maybe 11 or 21 July 1959 OJP Collection	 21 JUL 1959 Sold 5.11.65 - Lot 488 B.P.A. Certificate	 22 JUL 1959 Ex Larson - Victoria Auction 10.6.2006 - Lot 991 OJP Collection
 22 JUL 1959 Sold 30.9.1964 Lot 496	 ? JUL 1959 Ex Larson Victoria Auction 10.6.2006 Lot 990	 28 JUL 1959 B.P.A. No 31,172 - OJP Col	 1 AUG 1959 Ex Leo Birsén - MJ Col
 4 AUG 1959 - Victoria Auction 10.2.2007 Lot 1125 - OJP Col	 4 AUG 1959 (BPA cert) Sold 5.8.1966 - Lot 411	 ? ? 1959 Sold 23.2.1977 - Lot 1936 B.P.A. Certificate	 No date visible (JP Col) Ex Peetoom & Trotter
 Un-cancelled Illustrated 1960 London Philatelist	Sold 15.9.1965 - Lot 669 Single on piece c.d.s. Not seen	Sold 25.5.1971 - Lot 477 Single on piece c.d.s. 1966 B.P.A. certificate Not seen	 Un-cancelled Damaged corner - Ex Rudge

Here with - *Thirty Years of Patience*
 According to the January 1960 London Philatelist article
After an intensive search only 29 overprinted 1d (of which 25 overprints were in purple and 4 in black) - It suggests there are 25 examples off cover plus one Ex Birsén = 26. This page illustrates 18 pieces and there are ten used on cover - I have illustrations of nine (3 dues not cancelled)

The Rhodesian Philatelist No 36 Page 647 April 2015

http://www.rhodesianstamps.net/The_Rhodesian_Philatelist/Issues from 1993 to date/The_Rhodesian_Philatelist_No_36_back_cover.JPG

[2d not yet found]

1955 (15/6) 100 Years 'discovery' of Victoria Falls by David Livingstone, 2 postage stamps.
(Mi 17-18)



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F75.jpg>: "Set in matching lower right corner blocks of four. Superb unmounted. SG 16-17".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Enkeldoorn%205%20cover.jpg>: "ENKELDOORN (ENKLEDOORN). 05.08.1896 to 10.11.1965. Charter District".

1956 Revenue Stamps



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4749.jpg>: "1956 5/- olive-green revenue, very fine used. Uncommon. Mewett 435".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4750.jpg>: "1956 10/- and £1 revenues, both on piece cut from a passport, cancelled with black boxed 'Federal Passports' cachet, dated 25 APR 1958. Mewett 436, 437".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F164.jpg>: "c1956 Cigarette Surtax Duty label. 2½d turquoise-blue. Vertical pair, very fine unused. Very scarce, apparently unrecorded.".

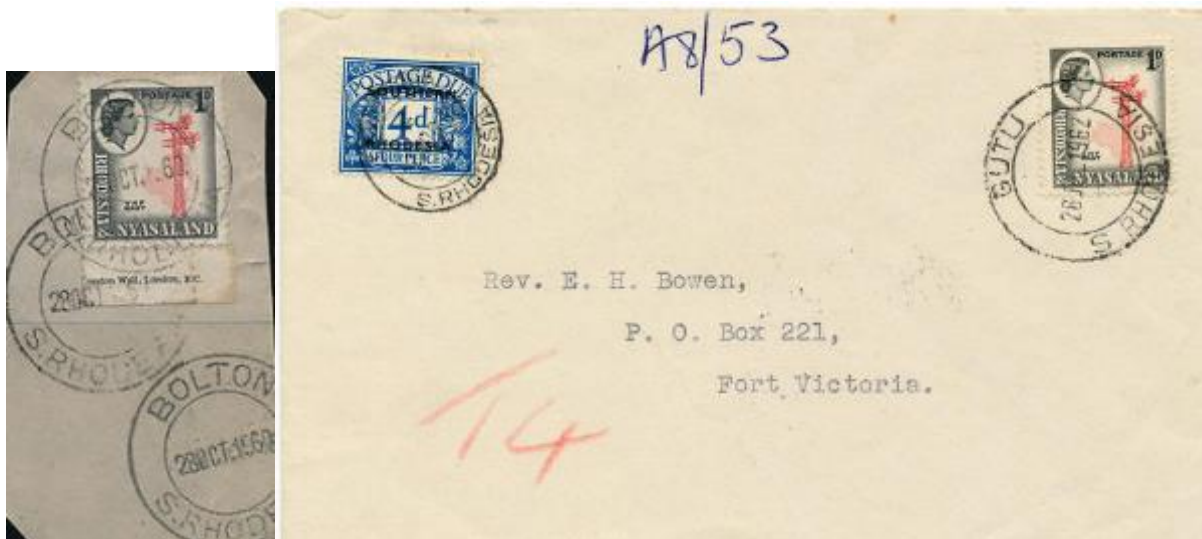
1959 Regular series with Queen Elisabeth II and landscapes, 15 postage stamps, some with different versions. (Mi 19-33)



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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Mabelreign%20%20cover.jpg>: "MABELREIGN. 01.05.1952 to 10.11.1965. Salisbury District".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Bolton%20SR%201960.jpg>: "BOLTON. 01.12.1927 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Marandellas".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gutu%201962%20cover.jpg>: "GUTU. 14.08.1911 to 10.11.1965. HQ of Gutu District".



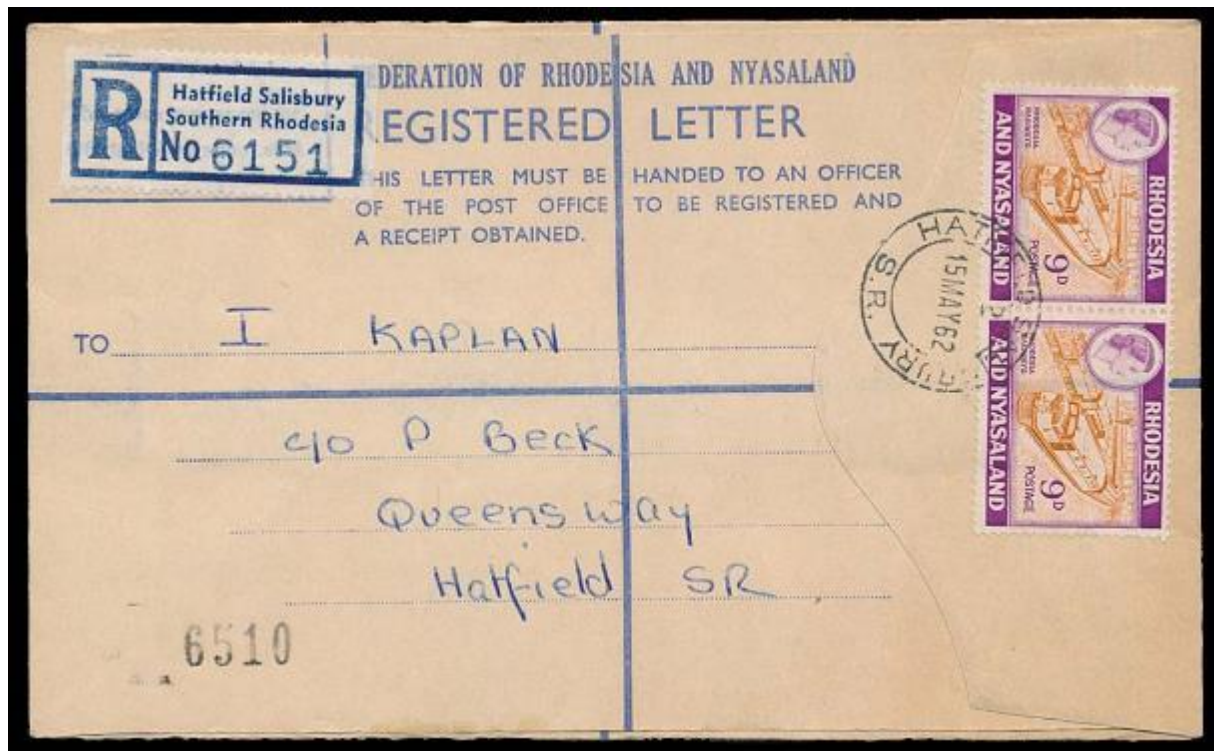
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA5613.jpg>: "1963 (28th September), cover bearing QEII ½d and 1d x two definitive coil stamps (SG 18a, 19ab), plus British green 'egg' test label. Cancelled 'SALISBURY' locally addressed. Unusual "

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Essexvale%20196...jpg>: "ESSEXVALE. 02.08.1904to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Bulawayo, post office from 1908".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/AR408.jpg>: "1960 (10th May), Federal registered postal stationery envelope addressed to Germiston, South Africa. Bearing QEII definitive 4d and 1/- (SG 9, 23) tied by KAMATIVI / S. RHODESIA (10 May) double circle datestamps with DETT (11 May) transit struck on the front and back. Also Backstamped with Registration / Bulawayo (12 May) oval datestamp struck in purple. The 'dumb' blue on white registration label shows 'KAMATIVI' inserted in manuscript.".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gwaai%201956.jpg>: "GWAAI (SIDING). 18.02.1907 to 29.11.1917. 01.07.1940 to 10.11.1965. Postal Agency under Wankie".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F159.jpg>: "1962 (15th May), registered stationery envelope bearing QEII 9d definitive horizontal pair (SG 24a), crisply cancelled 'HATFIELD SALISBURY', registration label and addressed locally. Very fine and clean.".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hatfield%201962%20SR.jpg>: "HATFIELD. 01.07.1931 to 10.11.1965. Salisbury suburb".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Lochinvar%201960.jpg>: "LOCHINVAR. 02.04.1951 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Salisbury".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Bishopsleagh%201963.jpg>: "BISHOPSLEA. 01.04.1954 to 10.11.1965. Postal agency under Salisbury".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Guinea%20fowl%201962.jpg>: "GUINIA FOWL. 02.11.1940 to 10.11.1965. Postal Agency under Gwelo. Renamed from Gwelo M".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Highlands%20Proud%205.jpg>: "HIGHLANDS. 15.07.1943 to 10.11.1965. Salisbury Suburb".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hillside%201961.jpg>: "HILLSIDE. 01.02.1934 to 10.11.1965. Suburb of Bulawayo".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Dett%206.jpg>. Cancelled DETT.



<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Waterford.D2-281x300.jpeg>: "Waterford. Residential township eight miles from Bulawayo. Post Office History: 1957.07.01 – Opened as postal agency under Bulawayo".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA7871.jpg>: "£1, superb used cancelled with bold 'PARKTOWN' 14 SEP 62' datestamp. SG 31".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA7415.jpg>: £1, vertical pair superb used cancelled with almost complete 'JULIASDALE 23 JAN 64' datestamp. SG 31 ". "

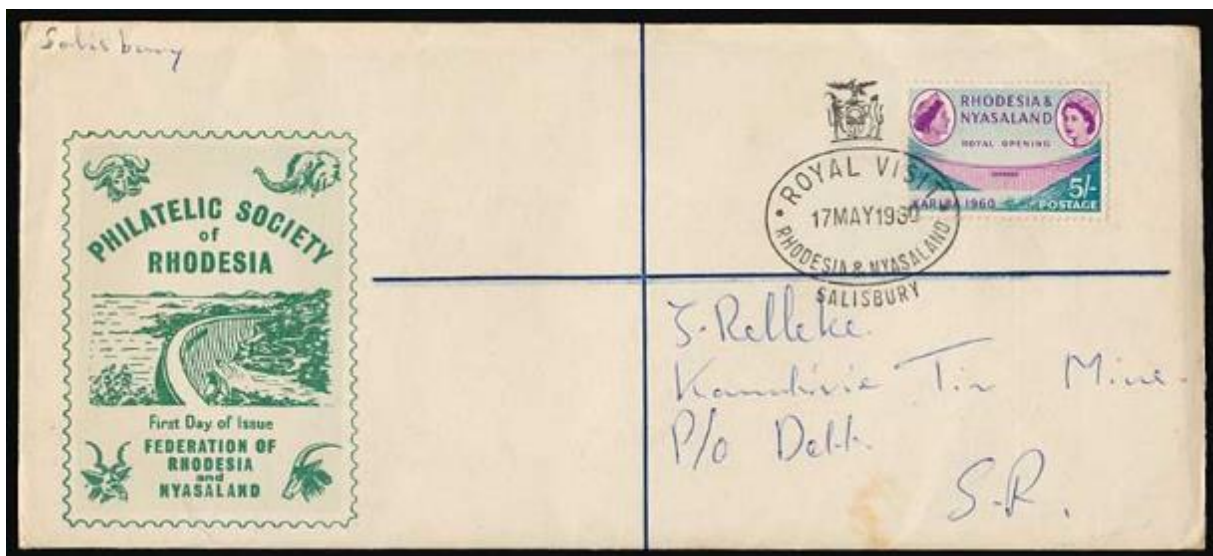


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4746.jpg>: "1d, coil stamp perf. 12½ x 14. Major variety CARMINE-RED (CENTRE) OMITTED. Superb unmounted. SG 19ac".

1960 (17/5) Opening of the Kariba Dam Waterworks, 6 postage stamps. (Mi 34-39)



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<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA1221.jpg> : "1960 ROYAL VISIT. Group of 18 registered and printed 'PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF RHODESIA' covers, each bearing either QEII 5/- definitive (SG 29), 5/- Kariba (SG 37) or 1/- and 5/- Kariba (SG 34, 37).... Salisbury 17th May,..".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F44.jpg>: "Complete set of six on two pieces, cancelled with special oval crested 'ROYAL VISIT / 17 MAY 1960 / KARIBA' datestamps. SG 32-37".

1961 (19/4) Postage Due stamps, 4 different values (Mi P 1-4)



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<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/10468.jpg>



<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/11331.jpg>

1961 Revenue stamps



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3191.jpg>: "1961 3/4 Personal Tax revenues, both litho and recess types, litho roulette 10, recess perf. 12½. Very fine unmounted. Mewett 341A, 347".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3195.jpg>: "1961 10/- Personal Tax revenue, litho printing roulette 10 x perf. 12½. Fine used pen cancelled. Mewett 342C".

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3196.jpg>: "1961 £1 Personal Tax revenue, litho printing roulette 10 x perf. 12½. Fine used pen cancelled. Mewett 343C".

<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/UKUAAOSwDNdVtRdk/s-l225.jpg>: "(I.B) Southern Rhodesia Revenue : Personal Tax £1".

G.P. & S. 3047—750,000—5-5-61. Z. 513

PERSONAL TAX ACT, 1961

RECORD OF EMPLOYEES

THIS FORM MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Employees Name	Identification Particulars	Period of Employment		Wage
		From	To	
LOCY		15.8.67		£8
CHAMPTON NYANDORO	X 12807	1.10.67	5.10.69	£8
NEVER TEHE	X 8613			£5
DENE GIDEON	X 12556	1.11.68		£8

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Hardwick House, Jameson Ave.
17 FEB 1969
P.O. Box 8154, Causeway
Phone 28216, Salisbury

Stick Stamps Here

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Hardwick House, Jameson Ave.
P.O. Box 8154, Causeway
Phone 28216, Salisbury

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA5183.jpg>: "1969, 'Personal Tax Act, 1961 / Record of Employees' form, applied with seven x 10/- roulette Personal Tax stamps (Mewett 342 roul. 5 x 10). Each pen cancelled by date. Some faults at top, uncommon to see this value used alone."

1961 (8/5) 7th Mining conference of the Commonwealth, 2 postage stamps. (Mi 40-41)



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1962 (6/2). 30 Years air traffic with London, 3 postage stamps. (Mi 42-44)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/r/b/rbp0042.jpg

1963 (18/2) World Tobacco Congress, 4 postage stamps. (Mi 45-48)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/r/b/rbp0045.jpg



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gatooma%201964.jpg>: "GATOOMA. 12.10.1965 to 10.11.1965. HQ of Gatooma District".

1963 (6/8) 100 Years Red Cross, 1 postage stamp. (Mi 49)

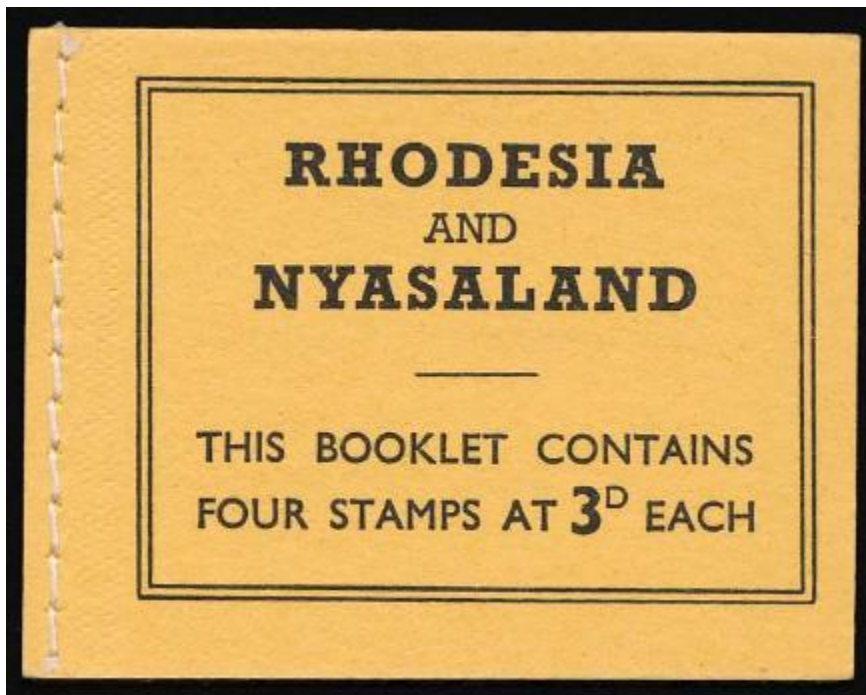


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1963 (11/9) Conference of the Round Table International (Young Men Service Club), 2 postage stamps. (Mi 50-51)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/r/b/rbp0050.jpg



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/F64.jpg>: "1963 1/-, complete and very fine. SG SB2".

Postage Stamps of Southern Rhodesia, 1964

1964 (19/2) Regular series 'Southern Rhodesia' with Queen Elisabeth II and landscapes, 14 stamps. (Mi North Rhodesia 94-107)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/r/z/rzp0094.jpg



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Belmont%20Bulawayo%203.jpg>: "BELMONT.
30.07.1955 to 10.11.1965. Bulawayo Suburb".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Famona%203.jpg>: "FAMONA BULAWAYO. 01.02.1961
to 10.11.1965. Bulawayo suburb".

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gawa%20Kariba%201963.jpg>: "GAWA KARIBA.
03.04.1957 to 10.11.1965. Kariba District".



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Chirundu%201965.jpg>: "CHIRUNDU (ESTATE).
24.05.1939 Post office for the opening. 01.02.1960 to 10.11.1965. The site of the Otto Beit
Bridge".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/SR251.jpg>: "1964 QEII 1/- Booklet, pane showing one with 'broken oval' flaw. SG SB6 var."

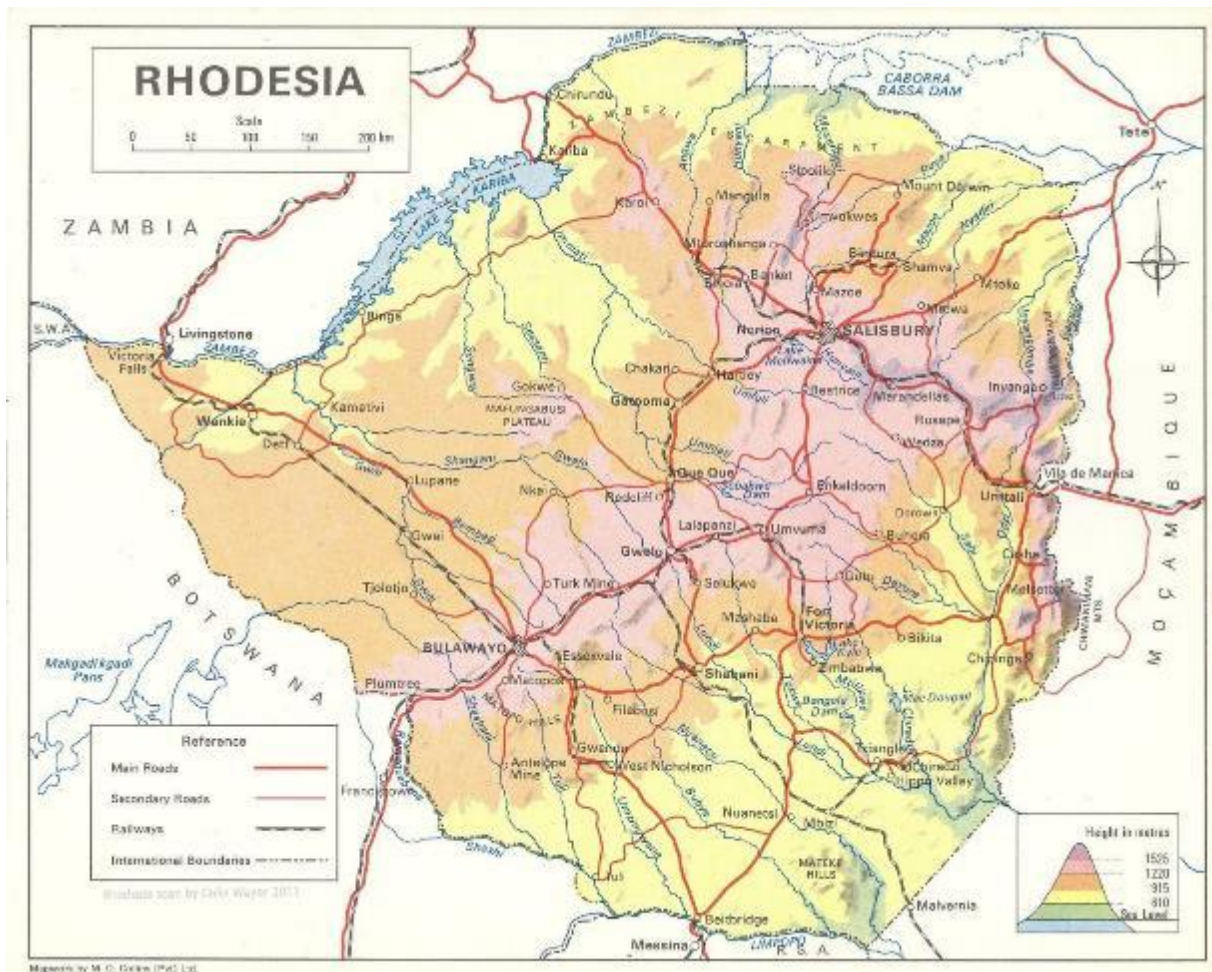


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1949.jpg>: “1964 (July), group of three items, firstly with a typewritten letter on headed 'PRIME MINISTER / SALISBURY' notepaper in response to a request for a signed photograph, this duly done with a black and white portrait of Ian Douglas Smith (92mm x 146mm) boldly in blue ink at base 'I. Douglas Smith'. Together with the return cover sent Airmail to Germany bearing QEII 6d and 1/- x two machine cancelled. Delightful.”.

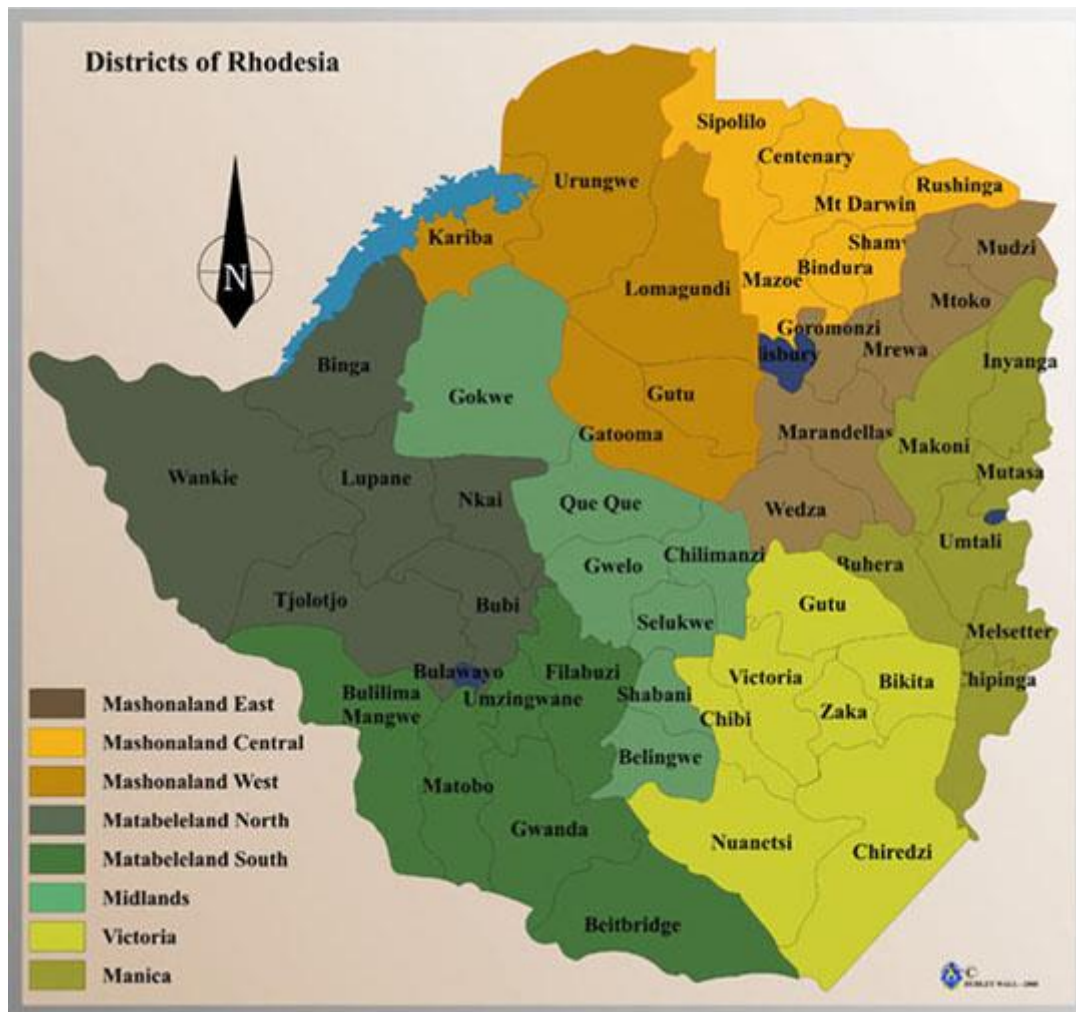


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Beit%20Bridge%2011%20cover.jpg>: “BEIT BRIDGE 02.09.1929 to 10.11.1965; Border Post with South Africa”.

Postage stamps of Rhodesia, Self-Rule, 1965



http://www.rhodesia.me.uk/images/RSRmap1973smallscale_final.jpg



<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Rhodesia-Districts.jpg>



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6c/Ian_Smith_1975.jpg/220px-Ian_Smith_1975.jpg

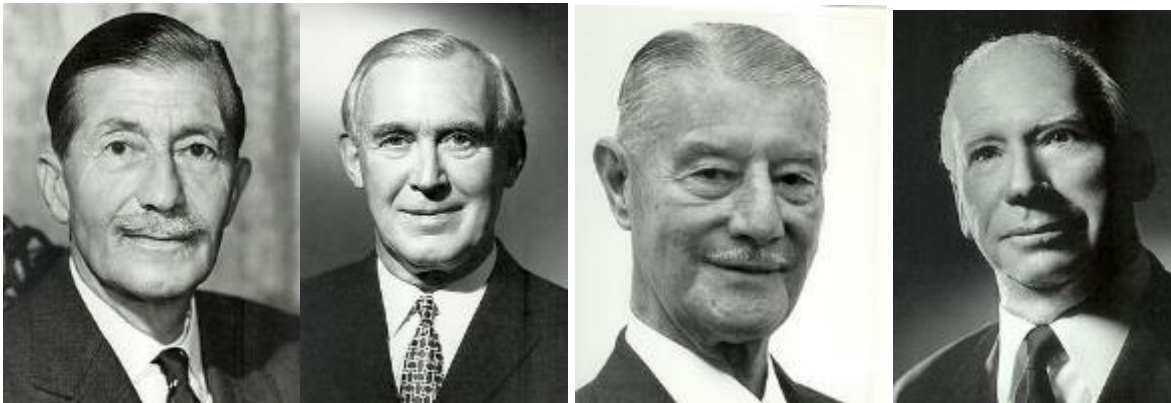
Prime Minister Ian Smith (1919 *Shurugwe Southern Rhodesia - 2007 Cape Town SA): 13 April 1964 – 1 June 1979. Also see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ian_Smith

Monarch: Elizabeth II (to 1965 or 1970)



http://images.npg.org.uk/800_800/8/8/mw50288.jpg (Ell in 1965)

President: Clifford Dupont (1970–75; lived 1905 *London - 1978 #Salisbury); John Wrathall (1976–78; lived: 1913 *Lancaster – 1978 #Salisbury); followed by interim President Henry Everard (in office: 31 December 1975 to 14 January 1976; 31 August 1978 to 1 November 1978; – 5 March 1979 to 1 June 1979; lived: 1897 *Barnet UK – 1980 #?), and by Jack William Pithey (in office: 1 November 1978 – 5 March 1979; lived: 1903 *Potchefstroom SA - #?).

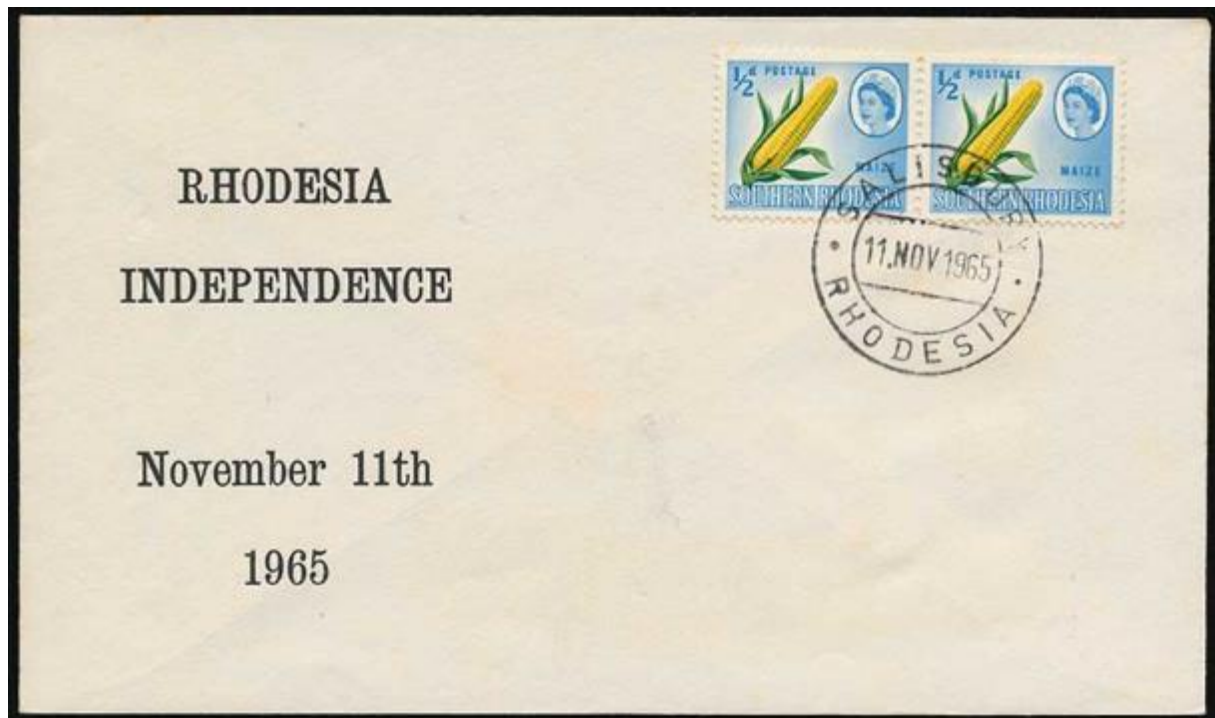


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<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA1567.jpg>: "1965 11th November, cover bearing pair QEII ½d definitives cancelled 'SALISBURY 11th November 1965', printed at left 'RHODESIA INDEPENDENCE (etc.)'. Uncommon."

1965 (17/5) Self-rule as 'Rhodesia', 100 Years ITU, 3 postage stamps.(Mi Rhodesia 1-3)



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1965 (16/6) Postage due stamps, 4 different values, one with two different versions; 'Rhodesia'. (Mi P 1-4)



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<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4759.jpg>: "1965 1d roulette 5 postage due. Block of four superb used cancelled 'GWANDA 16 FEB 70'. SG D8".

1965 (19/7) Water and the economy, 3 postage stamps. (Mi 4-6)



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1965 (16/8) Sir Winston Churchill, 1 postage stamp. (Mi 7)



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Postage stamps of Rhodesia, Self-Declared Independence, 1965-1979

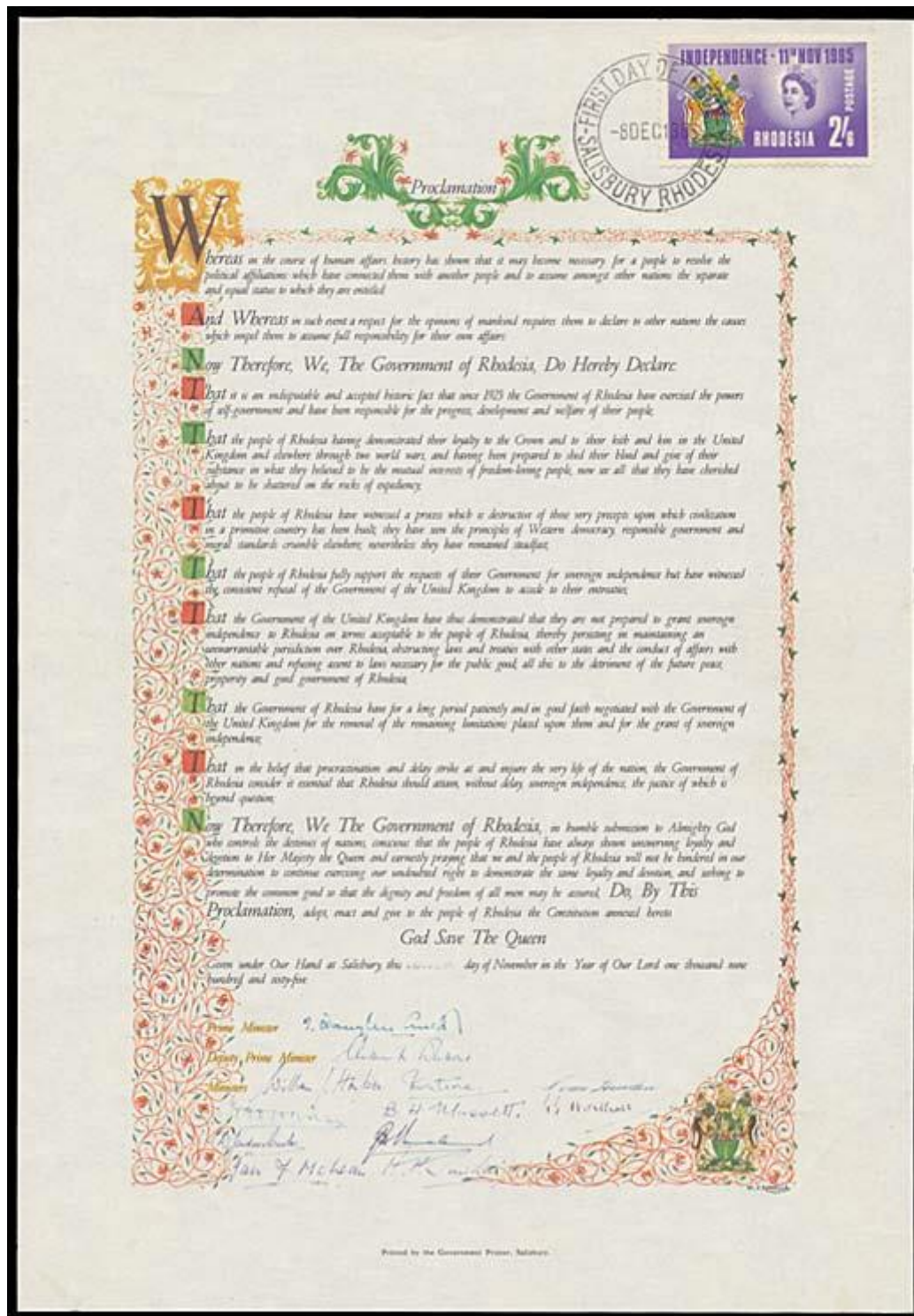
1965 (8/12) Independence, weapon and Queen (!) (Mi 8)



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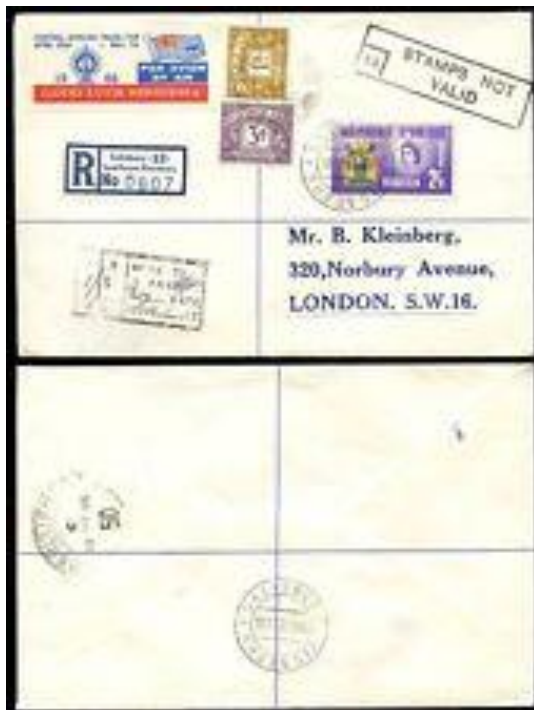
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1890.jpg>: "RU1890, 1965 2/6 Independence, major variety IMPERFORATE. Horizontal pair, superb unmounted. SG 358a".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1931.jpg>: "1966 8th December, reduced coloured image of the Independence 'PROCLAMATION', bearing upper right 2/6 Independence (SG 358) cancelled 'SALISBURY 8 DEC 1965' on the first day of issue. Attractive and most unusual."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1928.jpg>: “1965 2/6 Independence, printed 'O.H.M.S.' cover bearing single copy cancelled 'FIRST DAY OF ISSUE / SALISBURY'. Sent Airmail to Somerset West plus 'PROSPER WITH RHODESIA' label at left. Attractive and unusual. SG 358”.



<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/V2MAAOSw91NTrgZT/s-l225.jpg> : “POSTAGE DUE RHODESIA to GB 1966 REGISTERED UDI + C AFRICAN TRADE FAIR LABEL”. Postal war between Great Britain and ‘Independent’ Rhodesia.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1932.jpg>: “1965 2/6 Independence, 'Loyalists' forgery with 'Illegal' and 'Due' added to design. Complete sheetlet of nine crude impressions poorly perforated. 'RHODESIA LOYALISTS / 22/6' printed below, very fine on gummed paper. SG 358 forgery”.

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1954.jpg>: “1965 2/6 Independence, 'Loyalists' forgery with 'Illegal' and 'Due' added to design. A later stage with violet, red and yellow only. Crude impression imperforate, gummed paper. SG 358 forgery”.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/R74.jpg>: "c1965 bilingual 'THANK YOU SOUTH AFRICA / PETROL' label. Rouletted and gummed. Single, very fine unused."

1966 (17/1) 'Independence 11th November 1965' printed on regular postage stamps of Southern Rhodesia of 1964, 14 postage stamps. (Mi 9-22)



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1966 (17/1) 'Independence 11th November 1965' printed on Churchill postage stamp of Rhodesia of 1965, 1 postage stamp. (Mi 23)



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<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1861.jpg>: "1966 Independence overprints, set of 14 values with 5/- Churchill overprint instead of cattle, on printed cover with image of the signing of the Declaration, cancelled on the First Day of Issue at Salisbury sent registered locally addressed. Uncommon. SG 359-373 less 370".



http://1.bp.blogspot.com/_4mYOLTG9G2Q/SBo-AAkiWBI/AAAAAAAAAyw/2bN3sXTeN-Q/s400/Rhodesie+65.JPG: “1965 : déclaration unilatérale d’indépendance de la Rhodésie du Sud par le gouvernement blanc de Ian Smith.”.

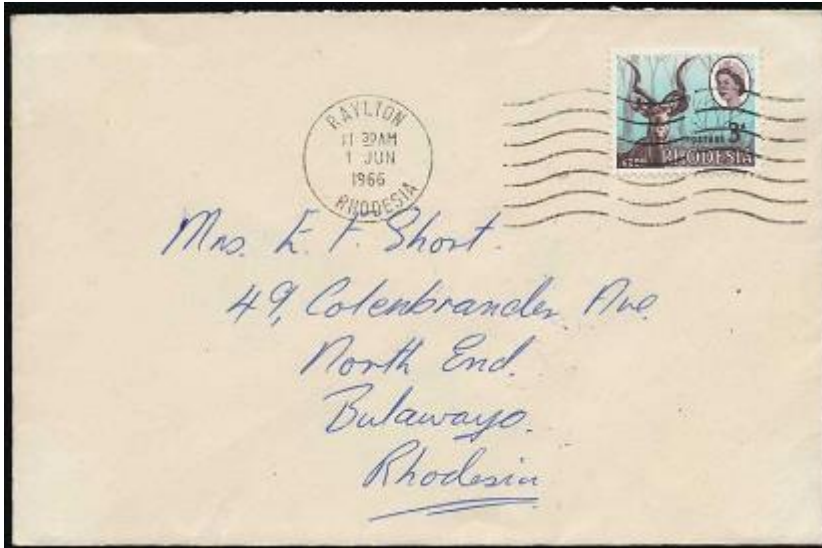
1966 (9/2) New regular series, with Queen Elisabeth II and landscapes, but with ‘Rhodesia’, 14 postage stamps. (Mi 24-37)



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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glencova.jpg>: “GLENCOVA. 01.03.1955 to 10.11.1965. Postal Agency under Fort Victoria”.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2105.jpg>: “1966 1st June, cover bearing 3d Harrison definitive (SG 376) machine cancelled 'RAYLTON', addressed to Bulawayo. The reverse struck with violet oval 'RHODESIA RAILWAYS / PARCELS OFFICE / GWELO' cachet, the cover apparently carried by them to Bulawayo. Most unusual.”. See:

<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/raylton/>: “Raylton Post Office History: 1913.12.12 – Opened. 1949.00.00 – Operated from Bulawayo Station. 1963.02.28 – Relocated to the old Department of Customs building, Metcalte Sq.”.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Emerald%20Hill%20unknown.jpg>: “EMERALD HILL. Not reported by Proud. Suburb of Salisbury”.



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MARANDELLAS, MACHEKE, ? and MELSETTER



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA9166.jpg>: “5/- JH4 printing. Vertical strip of four fine used cancelled 'BALLA BALLA'. SG 405”.

<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1524.jpg>: “£1 JH4 printing. Horizontal pair in combination with 10/- plus 1/- and 5/- Harrison definitives on piece. Cancelled 'UNION AVENUE SALISBURY' datestamps. Right stamp of £1 pair with some short perfs. at base otherwise very fine, an unusual high value usage. SG 407, 406, 380, 385”.

1965-66 Revenue stamps



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA1304.jpg>: "1965-6 Arms 10/-, £1, £2 (Mardon) and £100 blue and orange (Bradbury Wilkinson), each superb unmounted. Mewett 450, 454-6".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA4761.jpg>: "c1967 Arms 6d black and orange perf 14½. Very fine used cancelled with parts of two circular cachets of an Insurance Society struck in violet and pen cancel. RARE. Mewett 452".

Examples of later postage stamps of Rhodesia and Zimbabwe, with political and other identity images.

Rhodesia

1966 (1/6) 20 years Central African Airways, postmark



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA3905.jpg>: "SELOUS / RHODESIA dc, crisp almost complete strike in purple, dated 15 JUN 66, on 1/3 CAA. Uncommon.".

1967 (17/5) First stamp without a picture of Queen Elisabeth, 1 postage stamp with Jameson, one of the founding fathers of the BSAC, and prime minister of the Cape Colony in South Africa between 1904 and 1908. (Mi 61)



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<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Belmont.D10-300x147.jpg>: Cancelled BELMONT. See: <http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/belmont/>: "Belmont, Post Office History. 1956.00.00 – New Post Office building opened".

1968 (4/11) 75 Years occupation of Matabeleland (Mi 75-77)



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1968 (9/12) Regular stamp with Queen Elisabeth and landscape, but with dual currency (2/6 Sh/P and 25 c), 1 postage stamp. (Mi 78)

A postage stamp from Rhodesia featuring a portrait of a man in a suit. The stamp is blue and white. The text "RHODESIA" is at the top right, "1/6" is in the center right, and "POSTAGE" is below it. At the bottom right, it says "SIR WILLIAM BURNETT" and "1834-1923". A watermark "scanned by PostBeeld.com" is visible over the portrait.

The image displays a collection of 14 Rhodesian postage stamps, arranged in two rows of seven. Each stamp features a different design and denomination, with the word 'RHODESIA' printed on each.

- Row 1 (left to right):**
 - 1c: A small airplane flying over a landscape.
 - 2c: A large industrial structure, possibly a dam or bridge.
 - 2 1/2c: A large, white, conical structure, possibly a monument or lighthouse.
 - 3 1/2c: A statue of a person on a pedestal, with a building in the background.
 - 5c: A large, white, conical structure, possibly a monument or lighthouse.
- Row 2 (left to right):**
 - 6c: A large, white, conical structure, possibly a monument or lighthouse.
 - 10c: A sailboat on the water.
 - 12 1/2c: A large, white, conical structure, possibly a monument or lighthouse.
 - 20c: A large, white, conical structure, possibly a monument or lighthouse.
 - 15c: A large, white, conical structure, possibly a monument or lighthouse.

The stamps are arranged in a grid, with the word 'RHODESIA' printed on each. The denominations are: 1c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3 1/2c, 5c, 6c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$2.

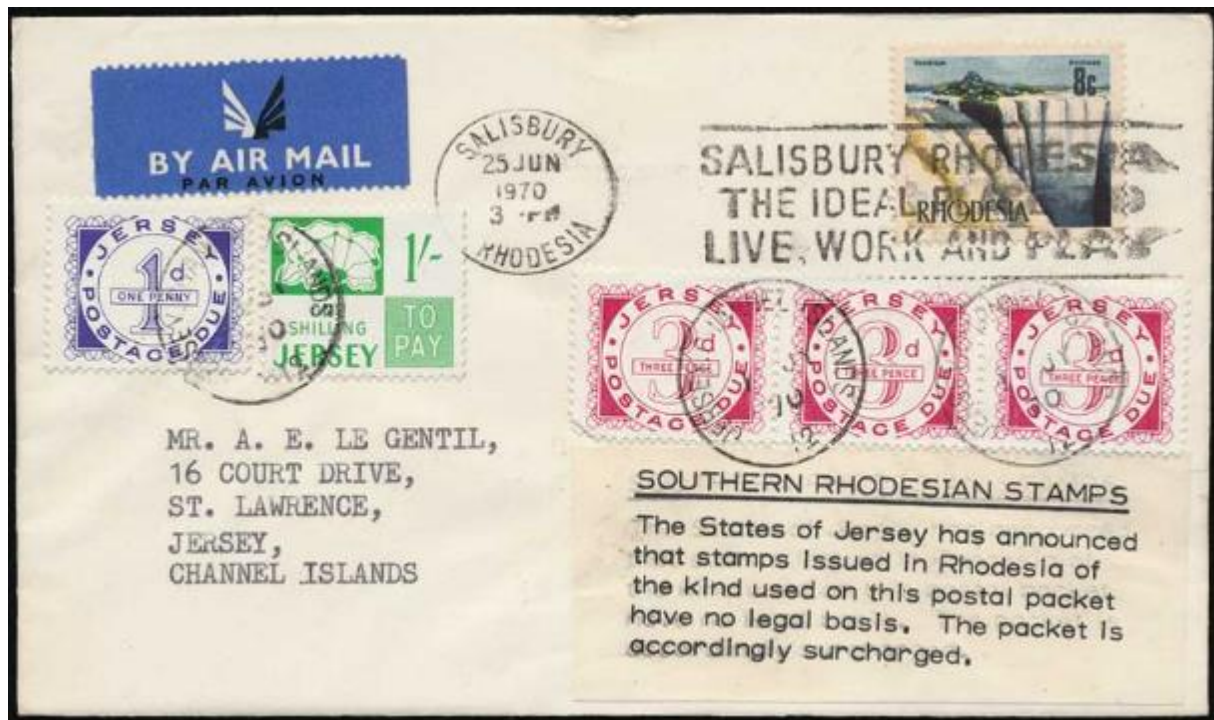
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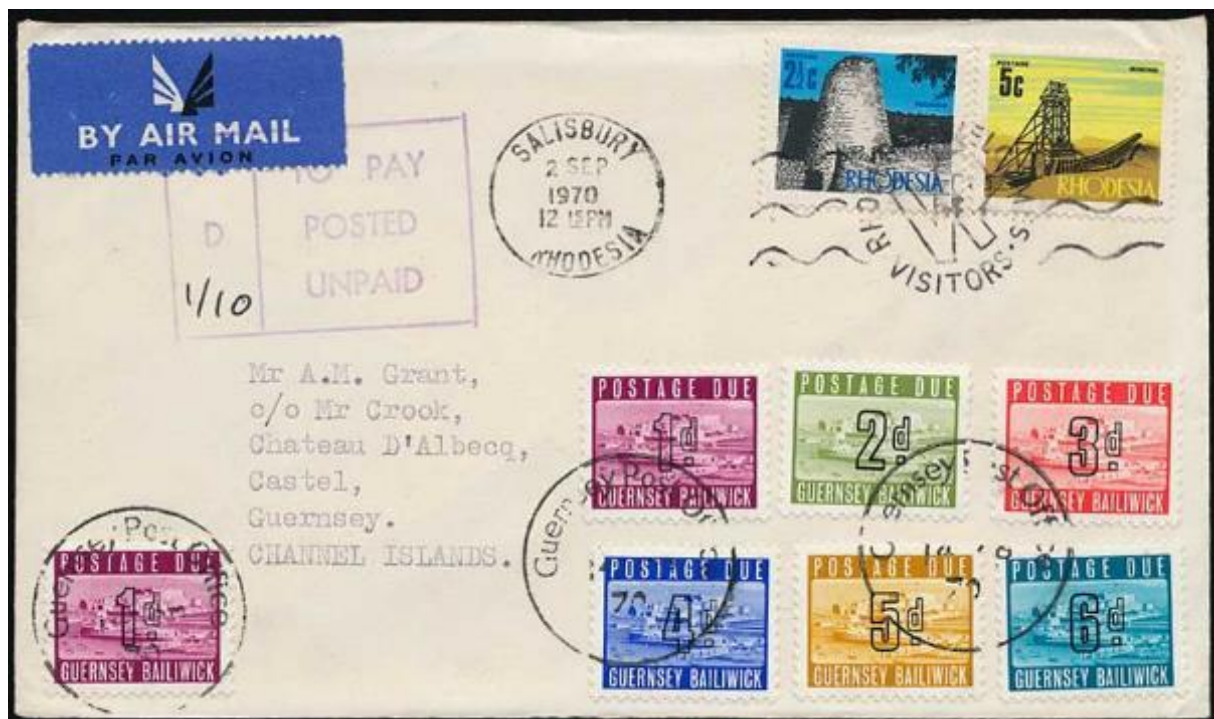
<https://i.ebayimg.com/thumbs/images/g/yfsAAOSwv89ZeeDk/s-l225.jpg>: "BP134 1971 RHODESIA CRAN-BORNE REGISTERED Cover Airmail GB Devon".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1906.jpg>: "1970 25th June, cover bearing 8c decimal definitive (SG 444) machine cancelled SALISBURY sent Airmail to England. Applied with red/white printed label 'SOUTHERN RHODESIA STAMPS (etc.)' and struck with green '1/9 / TO PAY' cachet. Then applied with 3d, 6d and 1/- GB dues cancelled LONDON. Very fine.".



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1338.jpg>: "1970 25th June airmail cover bearing 8c definitive Salisbury to Jersey. Large black on white 'SOUTHERN RHODESIAN STAMPS / The States of Jersey has announced [etc]' label affixed then applied with 1d, 3d x three and 1/- (SG D1, D3, D4) Jersey Dues tied Jersey Channel Islands datestamps."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1343.jpg>: "1970 2nd September, airmail cover bearing 2½c and 5c definitives Salisbury to Guernsey, violet boxed 'TO PAY / POSTED /

UNPAID cachet endorsed '1/10' applied with 1d x two, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d and 6d Guernsey dues (SG D1-D6) tied Guernsey Post Office datestamps.”.



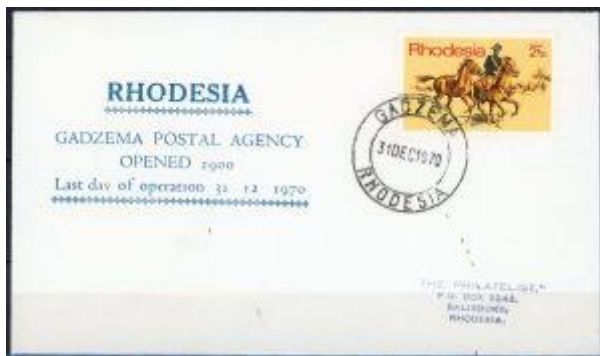
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/R61.jpg>: “1970 15th July, surcharged mail to Zambia, long envelope bearing 2c decimal definitive (SG 440), machine cancelled AVONDALE to Lusaka. Manuscript endorsement then applied with a pair of 2n Zambian definitives as dues, crisply cancelled 'LUSAKA 22 JULY 70'. Uncommon surcharged cover from the second period.”.

1970 Self-declared Republic

1970 (1/7) Republic, 4 postage stamps about Post, Telegraph and Telephone services. (Mi 102-105)

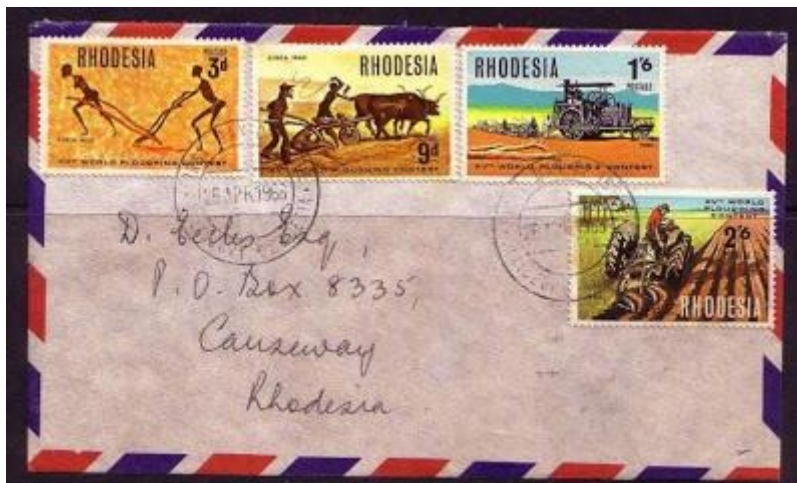


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<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/post-office-gadzema/>: "Post Office Gadzema (Gadzema Station) . History 1900.00.00 – Opened as a mail service by runner to Hartley. 1901.03.31 – Name changed from Gadzema Station to Gadzema. 1902.06.01 – Service by rail. 1903.08.14 – Upgraded to Post and Telegraph Office. 1909.04.01 – Office moved from Gadzema Station to near Giant Mine. 1939.00.00 – Office burgled. 1970.12.31 – Last day of operation."



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1970 (18/11) Sister Patrick/Mary Anne Cosgrabe (1863-1900), Dominican Sister, who worked in Rhodesia in the late 19th Century, first woman on a postage stamp other than the Queen. (Mi 106)



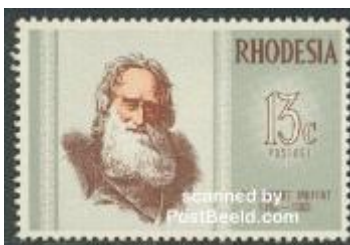
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1971 (1/3) Frederick Selous, explorer (1851-1917). (Mi 107)



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1972 (14/2) Robert Moffat (1795-1883, pioneer missionary in the area that would later become Rhodesia) . (Mi 118)



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1972 Prevent Pollution



<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/wO0AAOSwYXVYzppl/s-l1600.jpg>: "RHODESIA 1970 POLLUTION FIRST DAY COVER WITH RUNIVILLE REGISTRATION LABEL".

1973 (2/4) David Livingstone (1813-1873), explorer and missionary. (Mi 131)



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1973 (10/10) Fifty years of 'responsible government' (Mi 135-138)

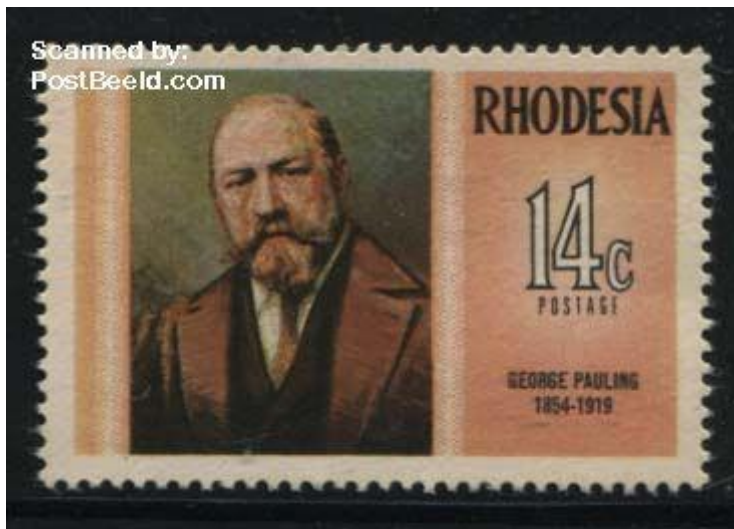


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<http://www.africastamps.co.uk/graphics/Z326.jpg>: "Z326, U.D.I., 1973 Rhodesia Airways first flight cover ...".

1974 (15/5) George Pauling (1854-1919), civil engineer responsible for railway construction in Southern Africa. (Mi 139)



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1974 definitives, postmark



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA831.jpg>: "UZUMBA dc, two large part strikes dated 6 OCT 77 on strip of three 4c definitives (SG 492 white paper). RARE.".



<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/tDMAAOSwAFNZm9hK/s-l1600.jpg>: "BP138 1974 RHODESIA AIR *Chisipite* Commercial Registered Cover Devon FLOWERS".



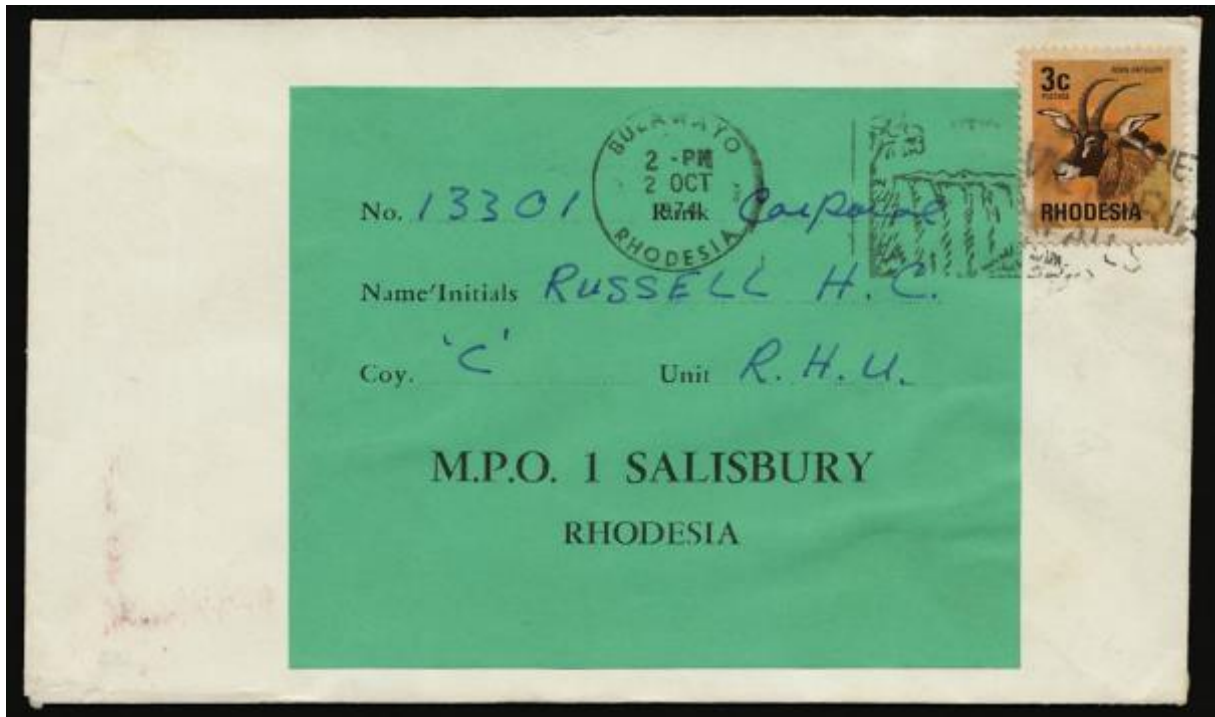
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1974 Military labels used during the 'bush war'

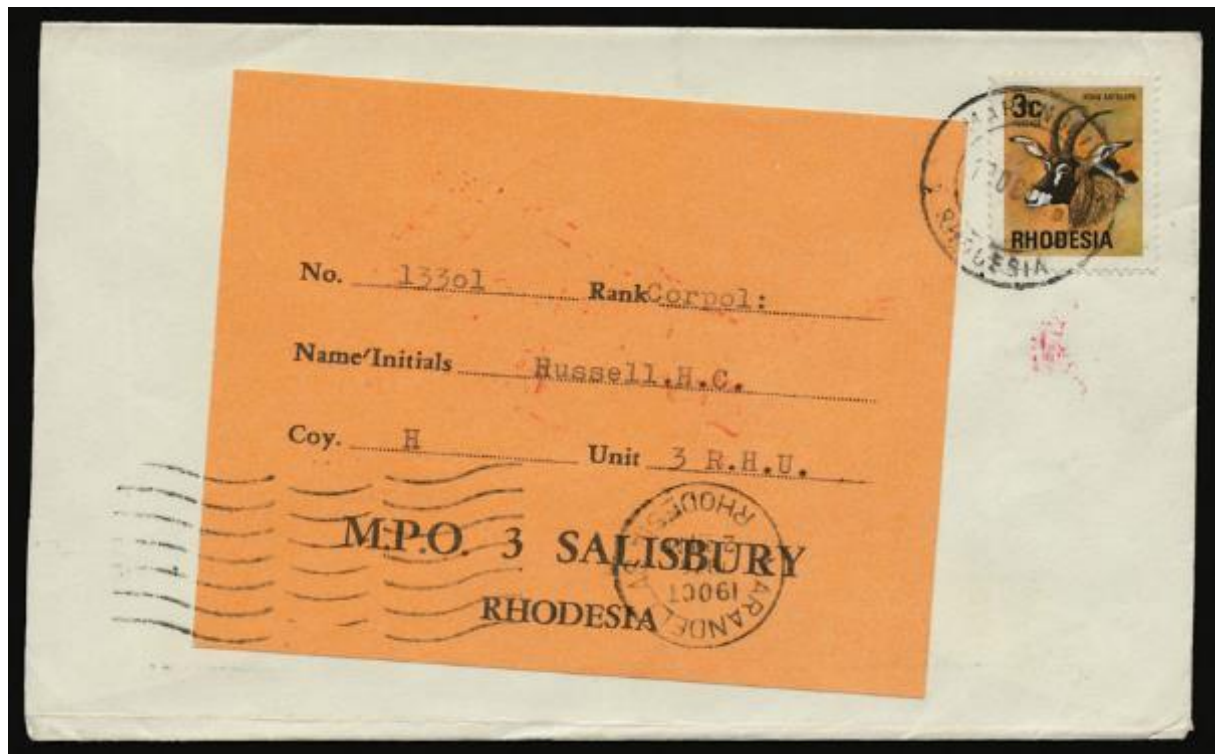


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MPO1.jpg>: "1974 – 77 M.P.O. (military Post Office) labels. An apparently complete collection of these including reprints, comprising: M.P.O. 1 SALISBURY, on green (February 1974) M.P.O. 1 altered to '2' in ink, on deeper green (utilised June 1976) M.P.O. 2 SALISBURY, on yellowish green (February 1974) M.P.O. 2 SALISBURY, non-serifed lettering, on blue-green (24th September 1976) M.P.O. 2 SALISBURY, non-serifed lettering, on bluish green (23rd May 1977) M.P.O. 1 BULAWAYO, on yellow (September 1976) M.P.O. 3 SALISBURY, on salmon (1st March 1976) M.P.O. 3 (SALISBURY) handstamped

over in violet 'UMTALI', on salmon (10th March 1976) M.P.O. 3 UMTALI, on orange (August 1976) M.P.O. 3 UMTALI, on pale salmon (second printing, August 1976) M.P.O. 3 UMTALI, on mottled pale salmon (3rd May 1977) M.P.O. 4 FORT VICTORIA, on white (13th May 1976) M.P.O. 4 FORT VICTORIA, dark grey on white (October 1976) M.P.O. 4 FORT VICTORIA, on white (3rd May 1977) M.P.O. 5 GWELO, on pale blue (30th November 1977) A total of 15 labels, unused on gummed paper. A most unusual group. Note: this group was accumulated by a serving member of the Armed Forces at the time, and may be assumed to be the definitive record of these labels."

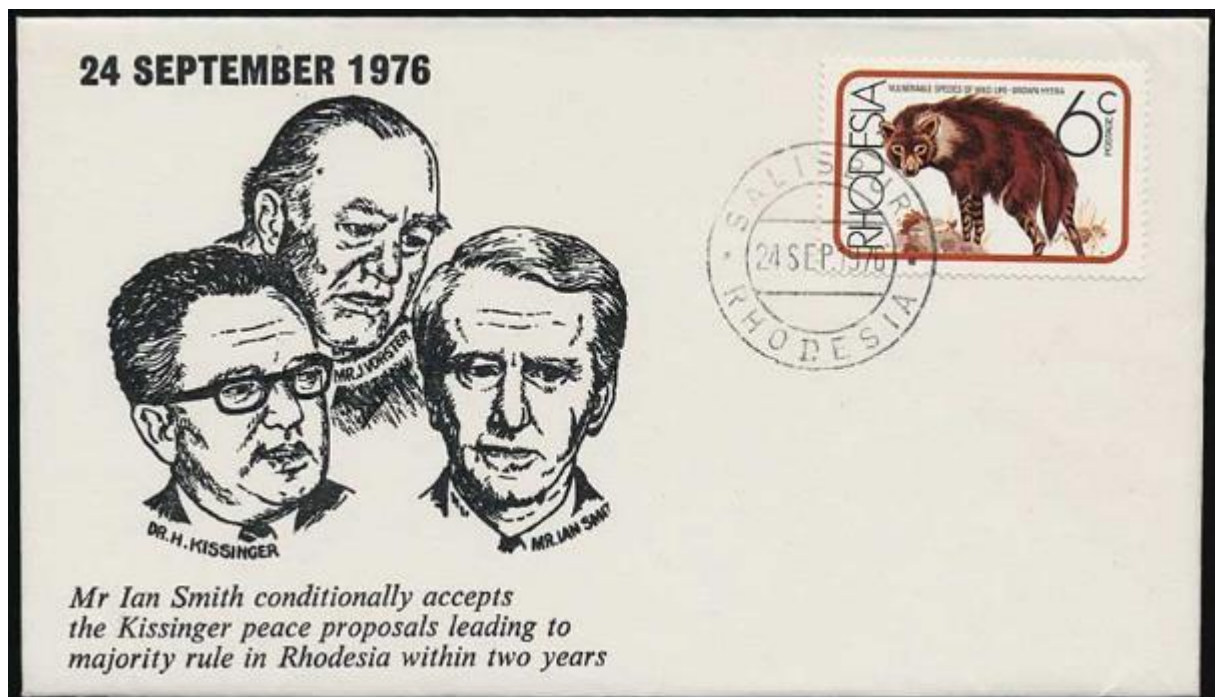


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA6908.jpg>: "1974 2nd October, cover bearing 3c definitive (SG 491), machine cancelled 'BULAWAYO', applied with printed black/green 'M. P. O. 1 SALISBURY' label. Fine and clean."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA6911.jpg>: "1975 19th October, cover bearing 3c definitive (SG 491), machine cancelled 'MARANDELLAS', applied with printed black/salmon 'M. P. O. 3 SALISBURY' label. Fine and clean."

1976 cover



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA1588.jpg>: "1976 24th September, printed political cover for the conditional acceptance by Ian Smith of the Kissinger proposals leading

to majority rule in two years. Illustrated with the images of Smith, Vorster and Kissinger, bearing 6c Wild Animals and cancelled at SALISBURY.”.

1977 cover



<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/1977.08.31-300x176.jpg>: “Gwaai, Nyamandhlovu District. Gwaai is a village that takes its name from the river Gwaai, whose name means “tobacco” in Ndebele. This village, located on the national road from Bulawayo to Victoria Falls, was once the centre of a cattle-breeding area. It is now located in the heart of hunting areas and private safaris areas”. Also: <http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/gwaai-siding/> : “1940.00.00 – Name change from Gwaai to Gwaai Siding. 1949.04.27 – Name reverted to Gwaai.”.

1978 cover



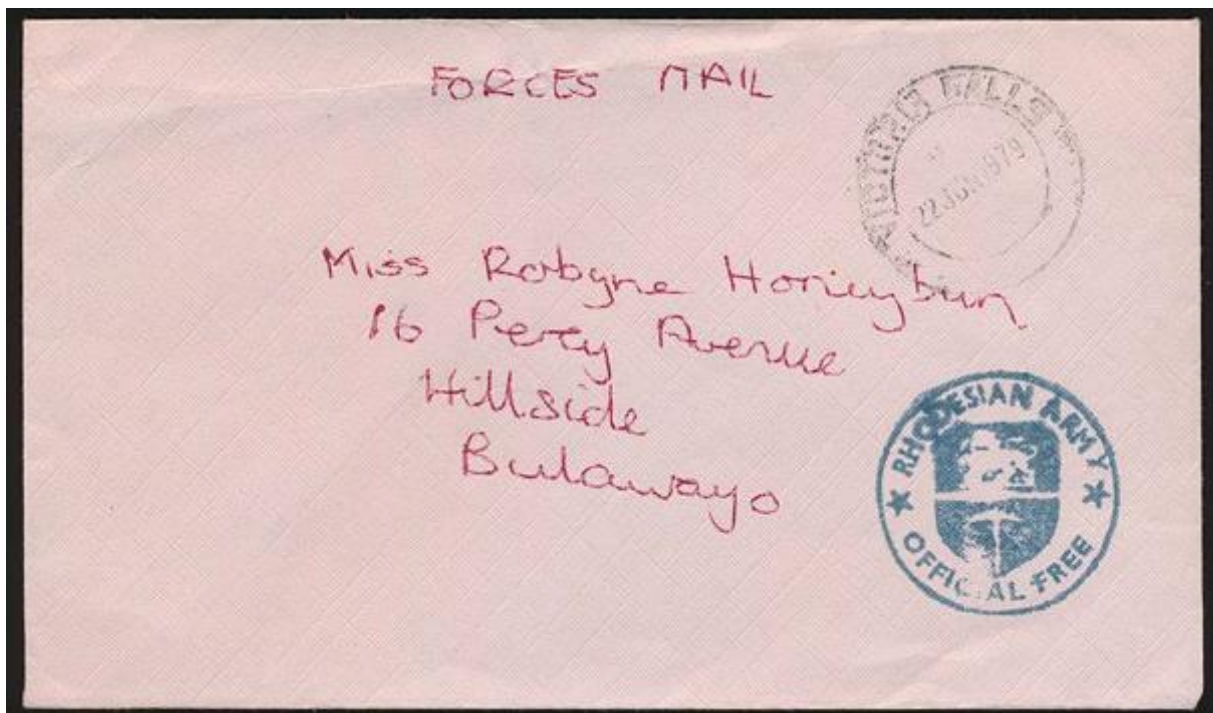
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA1594.jpg>: "1978 3rd March, printed political cover for the signing of Constitutional Agreement giving Rhodesia one man one vote (once) by the end of 1978. Illustrated with picture of the signing ceremony, bearing 4c animals definitive cancelled at SALISBURY."

1978 (16/8) New regular series with minerals and animals, 15 postage stamps. (206-220)



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1979 Army cover



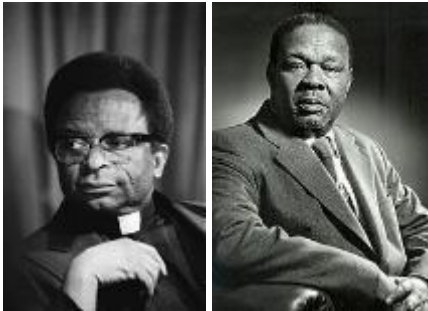
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RU1947.jpg>: "1979 22nd June, cover endorsed at top 'FORCES MAIL' and sent without charge. Struck at lower right with blue-green

'RHODESIAN ARMY / OFFICIAL FREE' cachet and 'VICTORIA FALLS (blank below)' datestamp. Attractive.”.

Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (1979-1980)

Prime Minister: Bishop Abel Tendekayi Muzorewa: 1 June 1979 – 11 December 1979 (Lived: 1925 *Umtali? - # 1980 Harare).

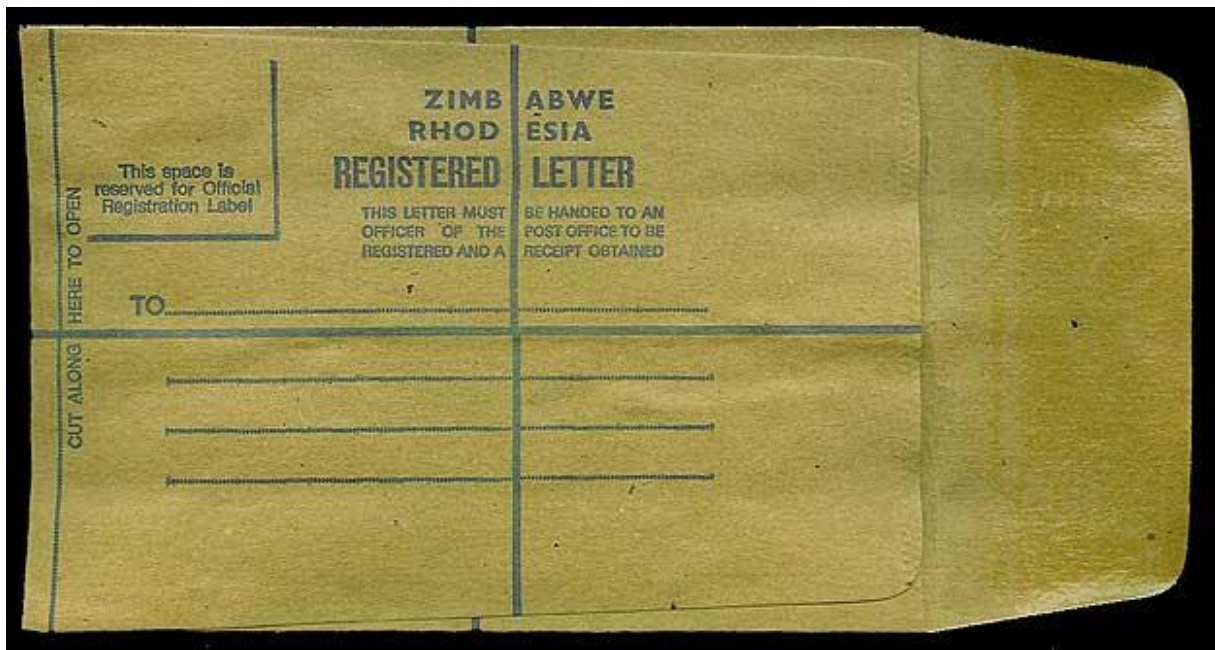
President: Josiah Zion Gumede: 1 June 1979 – 12 December 1979 (Lived: 1919 *Bembesi – 1987 # in Zimbabwe).



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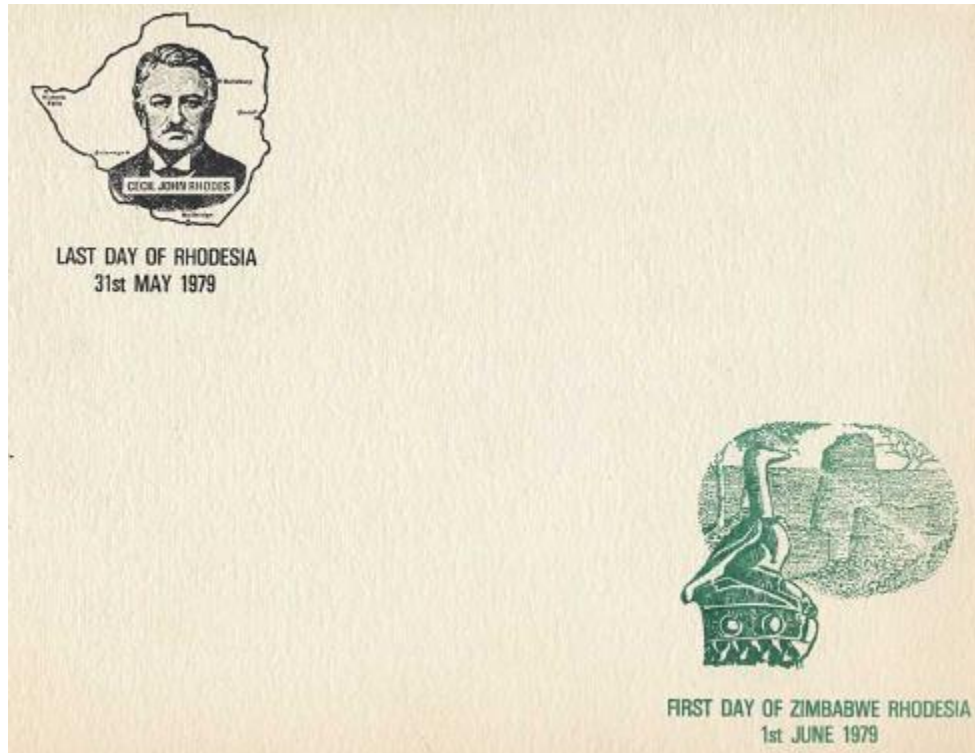
No new postage stamps during this period.



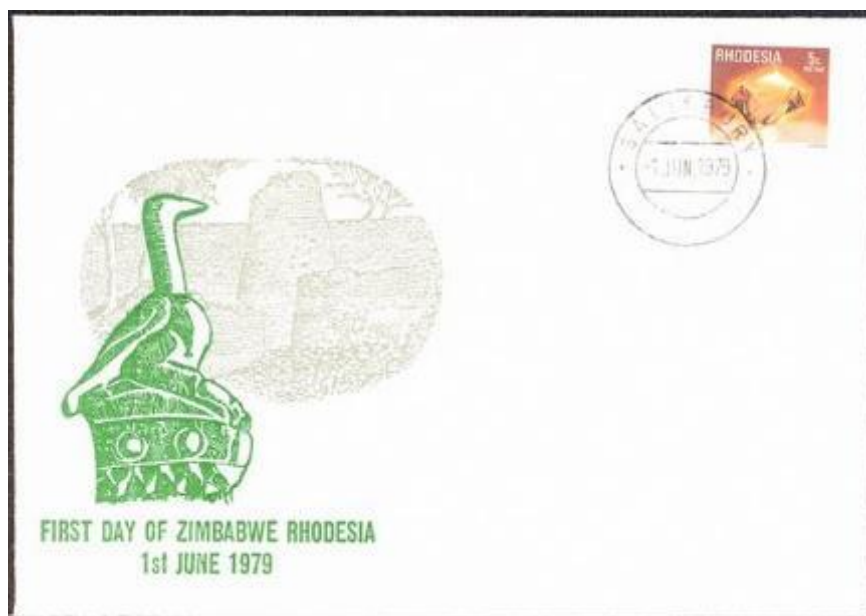
<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/R73.jpg>: “c1980 small size Registered Envelope, very fine unused.

Note: this is the only item of philatelic nature issued by the Post Office during the interim period from Rhodesia to Zimbabwe.”.

1979 Cover



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2149.jpg>: “1979 31st May – 1st June, last day of Rhodesia and first day of Zimbabwe Rhodesia. Two large printed covers bearing full definitive sets (SG 555-69) cancelled SALISBURY on the respective days plus smaller versions of the same, all in specially printed folder linen bound. Uncommon.”.

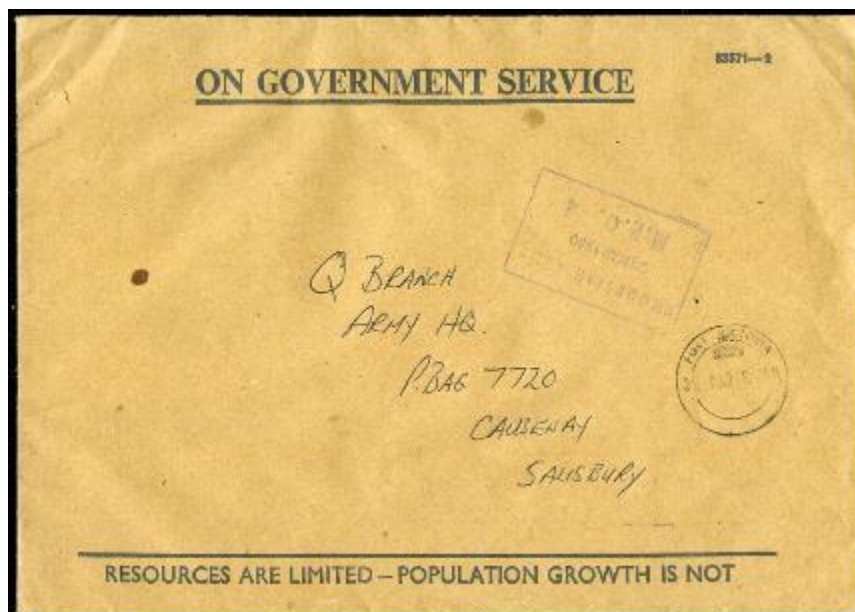


<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/c0/6e/b9/c06eb9b17575cf17da8010022d6717fd.jpg>: "First Day Cover
Stamp & Postmark Dated: June1, 1979 First Day of Zimbabwe Rhodesia". Cancelled SALISBURY.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2145.jpg>: "1979 21st December, printed illustrated cover for the Ceasefire Agreement, bearing 7c definitive (SG 559) cancelled SALISBURY.".

1980, Military cover, just before Zimbabwe-Rhodesia became Zimbabwe.



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/MPO46.jpg>: "1980 21st March, large envelope cancelled
FORT VICTORIA, addressed to Causeway. Struck with violet rectangular cachet 'RHODESIAN ARMY /
21 MAR 1980 / M. P. O. 4'."

Zimbabwe onwards



http://www.lonelyplanet.com/maps/africa/zimbabwe/map_of_zimbabwe.jpg

Prime Minister: Robert Mugabe (18 April 1980 – 22 December 1987; lived 1924 *Kutama, Southern Rhodesia) and [after a period of the President in charge of the Government]
Morgan Tsvangirai (15 February 2009 – 11 September 2013; lived 1952 * Gutu Southern Rhodesia) after which the position was abolished again.

President: Canaan Banana (18 April 1980 – 31 December 1987; lived: 1936 Essexvale Southern Rhodesia – 2003 # London) and Robert Mugabe (since 22 December 1987, until now).



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/6/64/CS_Banana.jpg/205px-CS_Banana.jpg, and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canaan_Banana

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/75/Robert_Mugabe_May_2015_%28cropped%29.jpg/220px-Robert_Mugabe_May_2015_%28cropped%29.jpg, and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Mugabe

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c5/Morgan_Tsvangirai_Oslo_2009_A.jpg/220px-Morgan_Tsvangirai_Oslo_2009_A.jpg, and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morgan_Tsvangirai

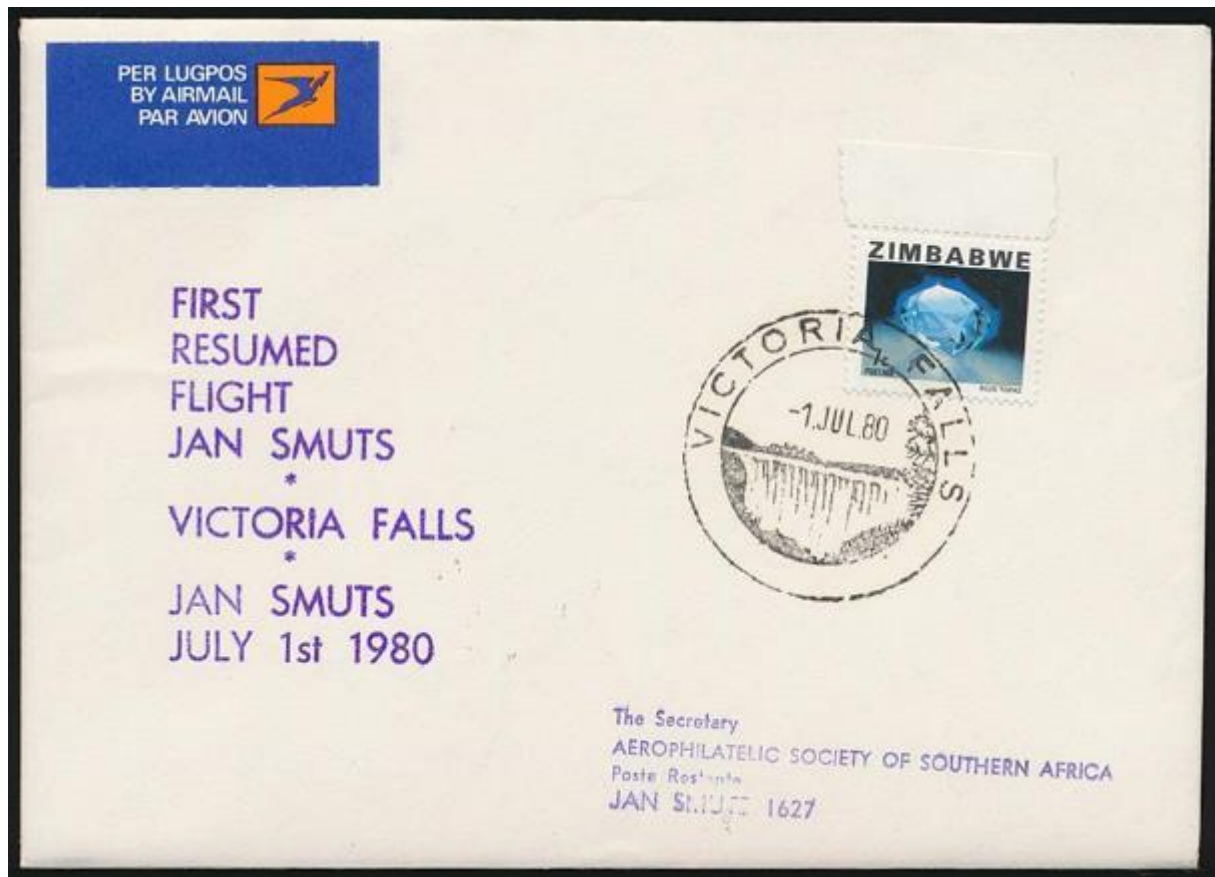


<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/RA2151.jpg>: “1980 May, 'ONE UNIT' petrol coupon, in green on white. Unused.”.

1980 (18 /4) Same series with ‘Zimbabwe’, 15 postage stamps. (Mi 227-241)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/z/i/zip0227.jpg



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/ZW1.jpg>: "1980 1st July, plain cover struck at left with violet cachet 'FIRST RESUMED FLIGHT JAN SMUTS / VICTORIA FALLS / JAN SMUTS JULY 1st 1980. Bearing 7c definitive cancelled with illustrated VICTORIA FALLS datestamp, addressed back to Jan Smuts. Unusual and not previously seen.'".

1980 Rotary, with (still) postmark SALISBURY



<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/yIQAAOSwxj5XQfnu/s-l1600.jpg> Cancelled SALISBURY, not yet HARARE (renamed in 1982).



<http://www.rhodesianstudycircle.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Salisbury-Zimbabwe-300x114.jpg>: Cancelled SALISBURY (1981).

1982 (17/3) Archaeological drawings in Zimbabwe, 6 postage stamps (Mi 259-264)

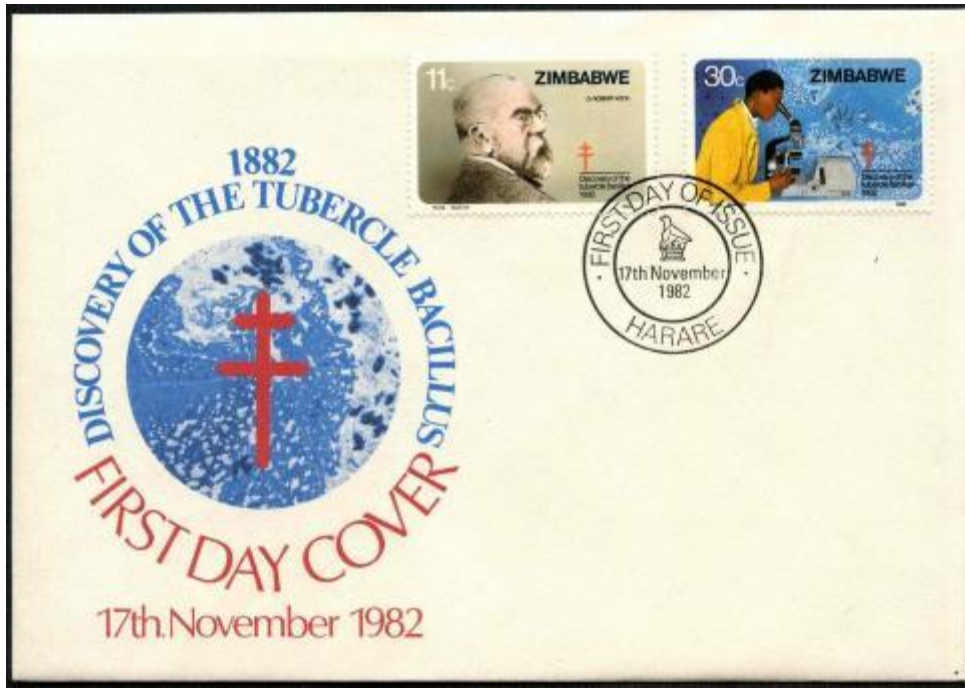


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1982 (17/11) 110 years discovery of TBC cure, with Robert Koch and the first-ever black African on stamps of the postal area (2 postage stamps). (Mi 269-270)



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<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/Y3AAAOSw8d5ZPlCP/s-l1600.jpg>: cancelled HARARE (1982)

1983 (14/3) Commonwealth Day, 4 postage stamps. (Mi 272-275)



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1984 (8/8) Heroes Day, 4 postage stamps. (Mi 293-296)



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1985 (18/9) 50 Years National Archive, with a.o Mutapa Gatsi Rusere (1589-1623, ruler of Mashonaland), and Lobengula (1870-1893, ruler of Matabeleland). (Mi 331-334)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/z/i/zip0331.jpg

1985 Earth Satellite Station



http://img.bidorbuy.co.za/image/upload/v1484809954/user_images/534/2113534/170119091234_ZIM%20FDC85-7-8h.jpg: Cancelled HARARE.

1986 (1/4) Six Years SADC, cooperation in Southern Africa, outside South Africa, a.o Map.
(Mi 340-343)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/z/i/zip0340.jpg

1986 (28/8) 8th conference of Non-Aligned Countries, 2 postage stamps, one with Victoria Falls and one with the Ruins of Great Zimbabwe. (Mi 348-349)



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1990 (17/4) Ten Years Independence, a.o with Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo, former freedom fighters, Mugabe (*1924) the first and so far only President of Zimbabwe. (Mi 436-441)



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1994 (5/4) 100 Years City of Bulawayo, 6 postage stamps. (Mi 520-525)



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1997 (28/10) 100 Years Railways in Zimbabwe, 6 postage stamps. (Mi 605-610)



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1998 (21/6) Fossils (4 postage stamps), first series with only dollar values, showing inflation. (Mi 621-624)



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2000 (25/1) Regular series, highest value: 100 dollars. (Mi 655-672)



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2000 (27/6) First Anniversary of death of Joshua Nkomo (1917-1999), political leader of the Ndebele, and one of the founding fathers of Zimbabwe, 3 postage stamps. (Mi 679-682)



https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/z/i/zip0679.jpg

2002 (6/8) Tenth anniversary of death of Sally Mugabe (1931-1992), first wife of President Robert Mugabe, 4 postage stamps. (Mi 736-739)



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2003 (28/1) 50 Years Historical Society of Zimbabwe, 4 postage stamps. (Mi 748-751)



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2003 (24/6) Regular series, first time with 1000\$ and without a value (Mi 756-759)



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2004 (6/4), Medals, first time with > 10,000\$ (Mi 778-781)



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2004 (20/9) First Anniversary of Simon Muzenda (1922-2003), national politician, and freedom fighter. (Mi 788-791)



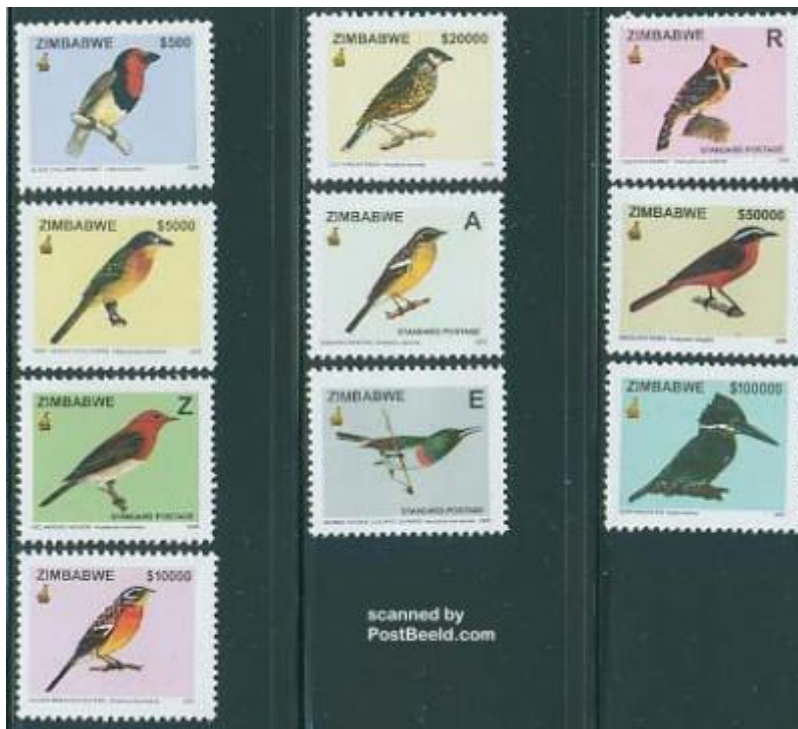
https://www.freestampcatalogue.nl/media/catalog/product/cache/1/small_image/400x400/040ec09b1e35df139433887a97daa66f/z/i/zip0788.jpg

2004 (October) First SAPOA Joint Stamp Issue, celebrating Southern African cooperation, now including South Africa. (Mi 792-799 and block 13)



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2005 (8/2) Regular series, birds, no longer with currency values, 4 postage stamps (Mi 808-811)



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2005 (4/8) National heroes, 4 postage stamps (Mi 822-825)



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2006 (17/1) Local food items, first time with a currency value > 100,000\$ (Mi 832-837)



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2006 (9/2) First Anniversary of death of Pope John-Paul II, 2 stamps. (Mi 838-839)



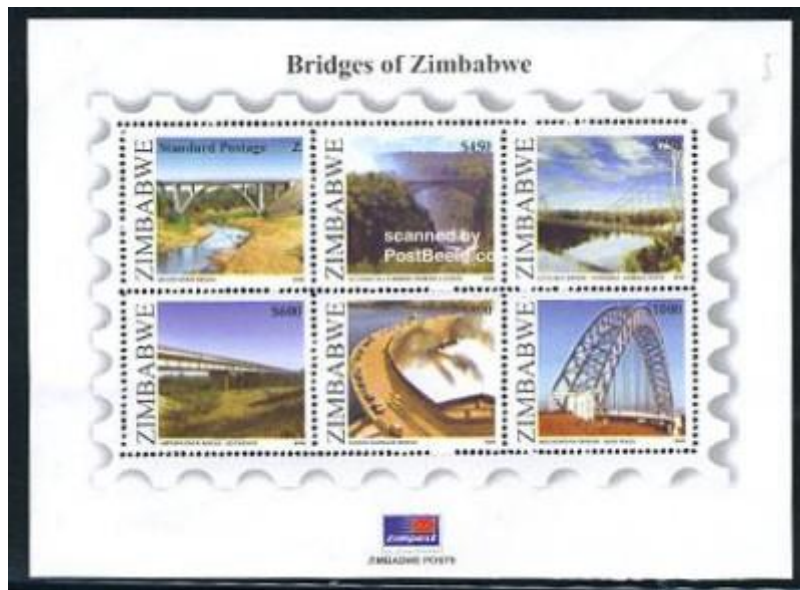
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2006 (25/7) National heroes, 4 postage stamps, highest value 650,000\$ (Mi 844-847)



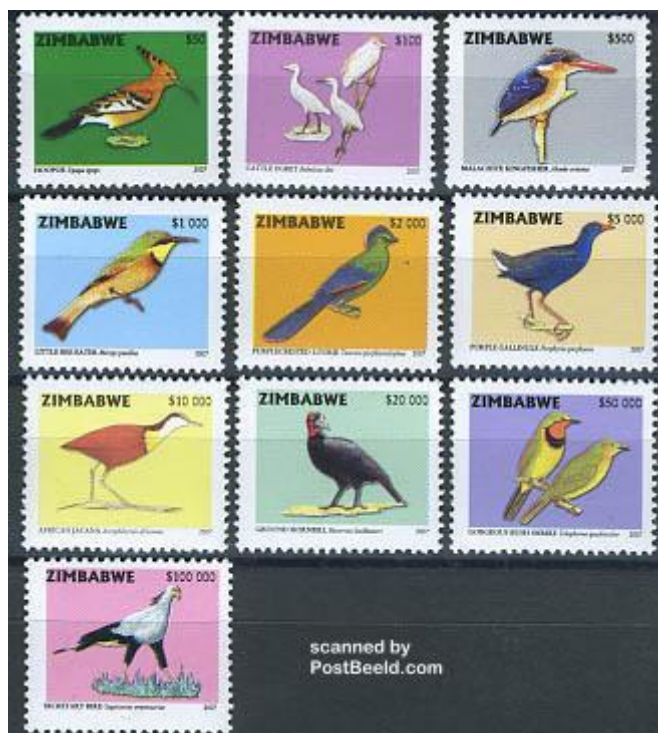
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2006 (24/10) Currency reform, series with bridges (Mi 848-853)



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2007 Again 100,000 \$ (Mi



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2007 Zimbabwean women in history (Mi 874-877)



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2007 National heroes



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2008 Zimbabwean personalities, two men, two women.



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2009 Zimbabwean personalities



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2010 Optimistic view on Zimbabwe



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2010 National heroes



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2010 Thirty Years Pan African Postal Union



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2011 Famous persons



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2012 Heroes



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1913 Heroes



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2014 Heroes



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2016 Heroes



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https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c8/Zimbabwe_revenue_stamps_in_blocks_of_four.jpg/220px-Zimbabwe_revenue_stamps_in_blocks_of_four.jpg: “Modern Zimbabwean revenues in blocks of four”. And “In 1980, Rhodesia was renamed Zimbabwe following the end of the civil war. Initially it used Rhodesian revenues with the name obliterated by hand in ink, but in 1981 a new design showing the Zimbabwe Bird was issued. Since around 2000 perforated stamps were withdrawn and replaced by rouletted issues on coloured paper. Due to inflation, these have values up to \$200,000.”.

Postmarks on Stamps of Southern Rhodesia/Zimbabwe

Postmark	Year in which the postmark appears in this APH.
A	1924
Ambulancia Beira-Umtali	1932
Amandas	1935
Antelope Mine	1924
Arcturus	1924; 1931; 1937
Ardbennie	1935
Avondale	1937; 12953; 1947; 1970
Balla Balla	1924; 1966
Banket Junction	1947
Barham Green	1953
Battlefields	1924; 1954
Beatrice Mine	1943
Beitbridge	1931; 1964
Belingwe	1931; 1954
Belmont	1964; 1967
Belvedere Camp	1935
Bembesi	1924
Bindura	1937
Birchenouch Bridge	1935
Bishopslea	1959
Bolton	1959
Borrowdale	1937
Britwell	1931
Buhera	1924
Bulawayo	1924; 1931; 1935; 1937; 1939; 1940; 1948; 1954; 1974
Bulawayo N	1924
Bulawayo Station	1931
Bushtick	1937
Britwell	1931
Bromley	1924
Cashel	1954
Causeway	1953
Central African Railways	c 1956
Chakari	1924
Chatsworth	1924; 1940
Chibi	1924
Chilimanzi	1924
Chipinga	1932
Chiresa	1924
Chirundu (Estate)	1964

Chisipite	1974
Christmas Pass	1924
Colleen Bawn	1953
Concession Rail	1924
Craigmore	1931
Cran(-)borne	1937; 1970
Dadaya	1954
Daisyfield	1924
Daramombe	1954
Darwendale	1932
Dawsons	1931; 1932
Delano	1931
Dett	1931; 1947; 1959
Duchess Hill	1924
E (for: Excise)	1935
Eastlea	1954
Eastnor	1937
Eiffel Flats	1954
Eldorado Mine	1953
Emerald Hill	1966
Enkeldoorn	1953
Essexvale	1959
Famona Bulawayo	1964
Featherstone	1954
Felixburg	1924; 1935
Fig Tree	1924
Filabusi	1935; 1954
Fort Rixon	1924
Fort Victoria	1931; 1980
Gadzema (Station)	1953; 1970
Gath's Mine	1953
Gatooma	1963
Gawa Kariba	1964
Glenclova	1966
Glendale (Station)	1931; 1935
Gokwe	1924
Golden Valley	1924
Gondola	1932
Goromonzi	1954
Great Zimbabwe	1924; 1931; 1935
Greendale	1937
Greystone	1924
Guinea Fowl	1935; 1959
Gutu	1924; 1959
Gwaai (Siding)	1959; 1977

Gwaai Settlement	1931
Gwanda	1931; 1965
Gwelo	1931; 1932; 1953; 1954
Harare	1982; 1985
Harari	1954
Hatfield	1959
Hartley	1931; 1954
Headlands	1924
Heany	1924
Heany Camp	1935
Highlands	1937; 1959
Hillside	1953; 1959
Hunters Road	1924; 1931
Imperial Press Conference	1931 (used in 1935)
Inyali	1924
Inyanga	1924; 1935; 1937
Inyazura	1924; 1953
Iron Mine Hill	1924; 1931
Johannesrust	1924
Juliasdale	1937; 1959
Jumbo (Mine)	1937
Junction Gate	1937
Kamativi	1959
Kambani-Wankie	1954
Kariba	1954
Karoi	1937
Keynshamburg	1943
Kirriemuir	1943
Kumala Airport	1953
Lalapanzi	1935
Lancaster	1924
Legion Mine	1935
Llewellyn Barracks	1954
Lobangwe	1931
Lochinvar	1959
Lonely Mine	1931
Lydiate	1924; 1935
Mabelreign	1959
Macheke	1949; 1966
Madumabisa	1935; 1937
Makwiro	1924
Marandellas	1924; 1937; 1966; 1974
Mashaba	1937
Matapos	1924; 1931
Matetsi	1924

Mayfair Mine	1935
Mazoe	1931
Mazunga	1931
Melsetter	1935; 1966
Miami	1924
Msonnedi	1924
Mtoko	1931
Mutambara	1931
Ngamo	1924
Nil Desperandum Mine	1924
Norton	1924
Nuanetsi	1924; 1931
Nyabira	1924
Nyson	1924
Odzi	1935
Parcels Bulawayo Rhodesia	1937
Parktown	1959
Paulington	1924
Penhalonga	1924; 1931
Penkridge	1931
Plumtree	1931
Queens Mine	1937
Queens Park	1935
Queque	1931
Raylton	1966
Redcliffe	1951; 1953
Royal Tour	1931 (1934); 1947; 1953
Royal Train	1947
Royal Visit	1960
Runiville	1972
Rurgwe	1931
Rusape	1924
Salisbury	1924; 1931; 1932; 1937; 1953; 1954; 1959; 1965; 1970; 1976; 1978; 1979; 1980; 1981
Sauertownship	1943
Sawmills	1924
Seigneury Drift	1931
Selous	1966
Selukwe	1924
Shabani	1924
Shagari	1931
Shamva	1924
Sinoia	1953
Somabula	1931
Soti Source	1937

Southerton	1975
Syringa	1924
Theydon	1937
Turk Mine	1924; 1937
Umfeseri	1937
Umsheswe	1931
Umtali	1931; 1935; 1937; 1940; 1947; 1961
Umvuma	1954
Union Avenue Salisbury	1966
Uzumba	1974
Victoria Falls	1924; 1935; 1961; 1979; 1980
Wanderer Mine	1937
Wankie(s)	1924; 1935
Waterford	1959
Wedza	1937
West Nicholson	1924
Willoughbys Halt	1924
Zaloba	1924
Zawi	1931
827	1924
941	1924

A Note on Sources:

Of all African postal heritage reconstructions, the postal area of Rhodesia (and its predecessor BSAC) is probably one of the postal territories in Africa best covered on the internet. This is the result of dedicated groups with specialised internet presence, like www.postmarks.co.za; www.rhodesia.co.za; and www.rhodesianstamps.net; next to online catalogues (like www.stampworld.com; www.postbeeld.nl, and their free stamp catalogue, www.freestampcatalogue.nl) 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. Auction houses often use the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue (SG in references), or Scott.

In 1967 Robert Smith published a historical analysis of the postal organization of Rhodesia, called: "Rhodesia, a Postal History – Its Stamps, Posts and Telegraphs". It was published in Salisbury (now Harare) in what then was Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe). There are many (black and white) pictures of post offices and of postal transport in this book, as well as maps of postal (runner) routes. The study also contains a selection of postage stamps and postmarks. It contains a few postmarks that we have not yet found on postage stamps: Limpopo, Lobanowe, Malenge, and Sabukwa. If you find those (and if you have other additions and corrections), please send those to dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl.