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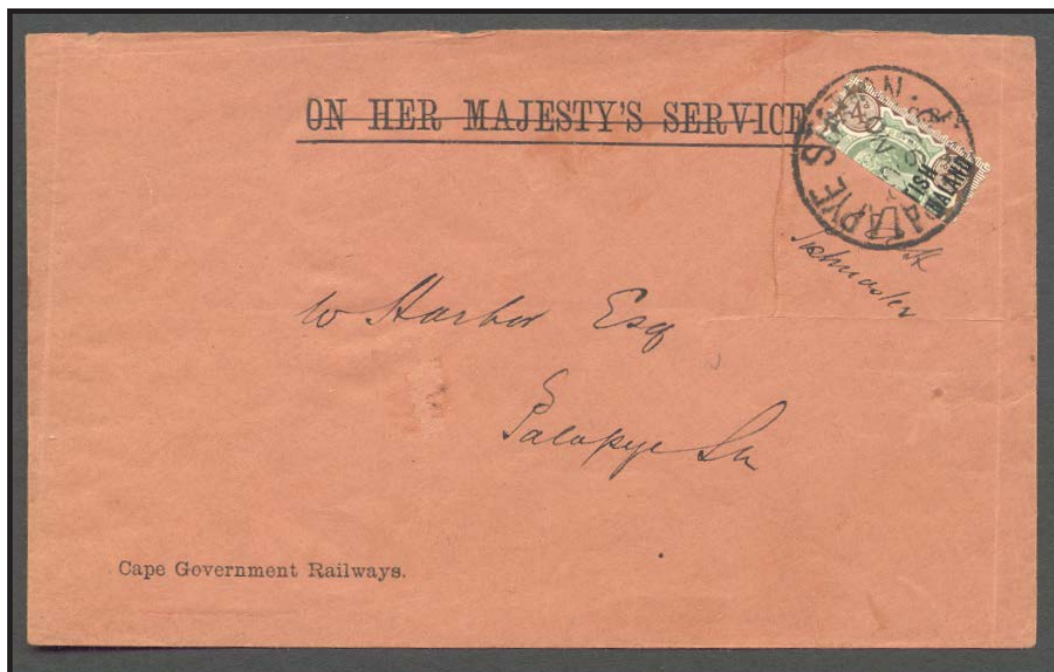
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Questions and Answers

**Bisect on Cover**



Chris Ray, a UK dealer, sent me a scan of the this cover bearing a bisected 4d with Palapye Station 22 Nov 1892 cd. The bisect is initialled "AH Postmaster". The address is in the same handwriting.

In view of this he asks if any member can confirm A Harbor as being a postmaster in Palapye and if anyone has any further details/opinions about the use of a bisect on this cover?

**Canadian Aircraft** via e-mail from [john.peebles@odyssey.on.ca](mailto:john.peebles@odyssey.on.ca)

I am contacting you as president of the Canadiana Study Unit, an affiliate of the American Topical Association. Our members collect non-Canadian world wide stamps that have Canadian themes. I wonder if an of your members can help us.

On November 3, 2000, Botswana issued a set of 4 stamps on the theme Flying Medical Service (shown on p.1317 and the cover of Runner News #8). Three of these show a single propeller aircraft which looks very much like a DeHavilland of Canada OTTER.

Does any member know the type of aircraft shown? Is the OTTER used in Botswana? Does it appear on other Botswana stamps?. Can any member suggest a source for this information?

Any assistance that your members can provide would be most sincerely appreciated.

**Botswana Permit Mail** from Bruce Warrender

This new type of mail service seems to have started in 2000. This may be a new service replacing the Postage Paid impressions. Members (particular those in Botswana) may be able to answer a few questions about Permit Mail.

1. When did this service start?
2. How many companies use permit mail?
3. Are Postage Paid impressions still being used by companies?

