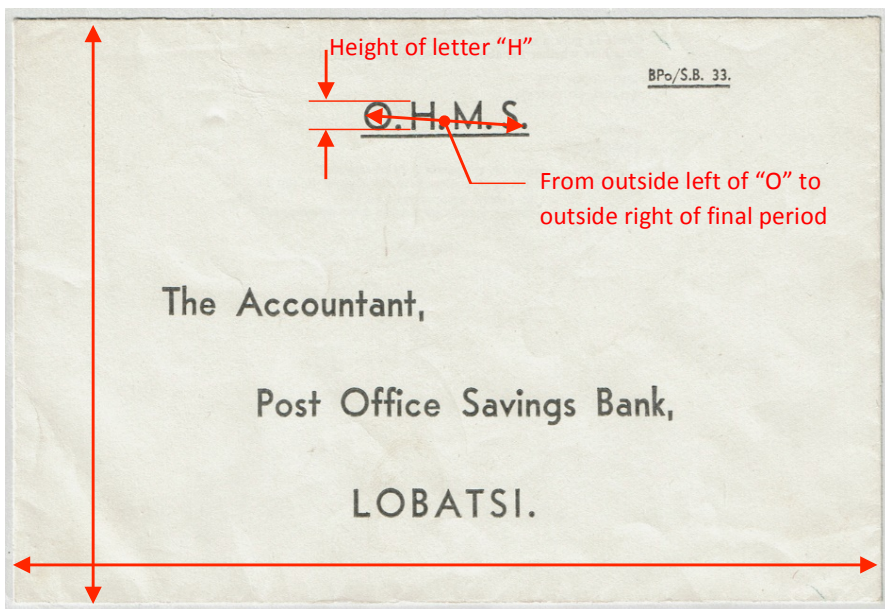


OHMS Post Office Savings Bank Envelope

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In response to the author's request regarding material from the Post Office Savings Bank, the editor has provided the following image of an OHMS envelope.

The code BPo/S.B. 33. found in the upper right corner can be interpreted as Bechuanaland Protectorate / Savings Bank, 33rd in a series of forms or printings.

This is a previously unidentified OHMS envelope type (see article entitled "Bechuanaland Government and Botswana Telegraph Envelopes" in Forerunners #91 from March/June 2018, page 75). This envelope can be designated as OHMS Type UssU01 127 x 190 mm which, based on the typology in that article, indicates that the OHMS label is the first one found that is underlined, comprised of a sans serif font in all upper case letters, and is 33 mm long by 6 mm high.

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