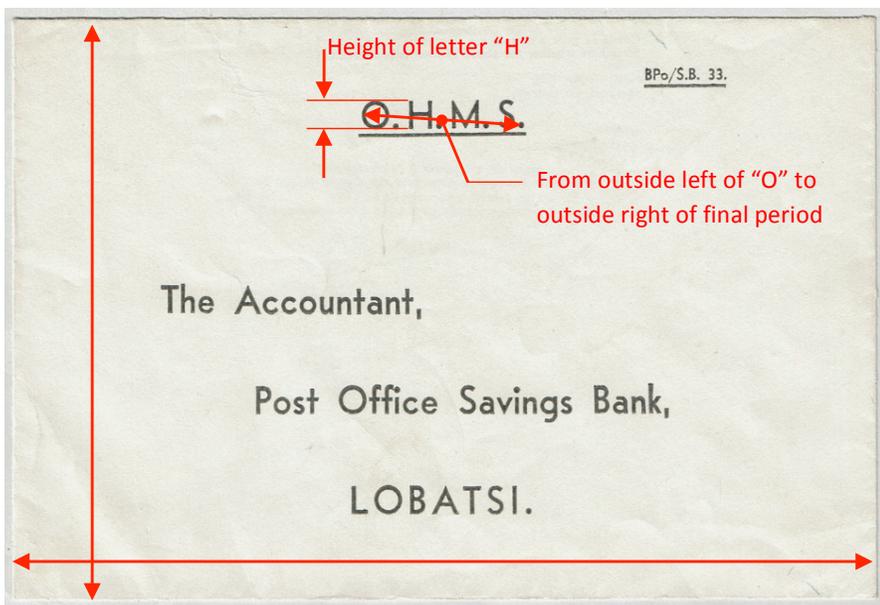


OHMS Post Office Savings Bank Envelope

by Gordon Smith



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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