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EDITORS' COMMENTS

Another very successful meeting was held on Wednesday the 2nd March during 'Spring Stampex' and was attended by 13 members and one visitor. A committee meeting was held beforehand over lunch which took care of most business items, so Chairman Brian Trotter was able quickly and efficiently to go through the agenda of the meeting, the result was that we had a fairly leisurely, as well as enjoyable afternoon, with plenty of time to admire the displays and discuss them. The meeting was well attended and after formalities had been dispensed with, we were treated to a marvellous selection of 'My six favourite pages' (loosely interpreted) to which 7 members contributed. A few of the highlights included: Mike George - The GB 1897 Jubilee issue overprinted for BB and BP mint and used, including a set in blocks of four all with central PITSANI/S AFRICA cancels!, and a scarce mint block of the Protectorate/Fourpence surcharge on ½d (SG 53); Mr and Mrs Martin - maps of Bechuanaland illustrated with postmarks on stamps and amazed us by showing a BANKS DRIFT/BECHUANALAND single circle cancel dated 1888 (none previously recorded - see RP9, p148) which is illustrated on page 165 and Roger Howard tells us he also has one! Dennis Firth showed covers including a marvellous proving cover for MACLOUTSI with BONC 968 and another proving item in the form of part of a large size stationery envelope bearing a multitude of stamps all cancelled with BONC 1003's and the LOBATSI R.S. datestamp alongside; John Inglefield-Watson - Botswana UPU presentation folders of the 1974 Mineral definitives showing differences in the printed 'with compliments' title implying a change in issue date; Philip Cattell - a range of interesting covers showing different aspects of postal history collecting; Aubrey Glassborow - a comprehensive selection of the stamps of the Bechuanalands from no. 1 onwards both mint and used, including many of the scarcer elusive items, and Roy Setterfield

showed pages from his 'Tswanalands' collection which showed postmark (including spelling) changes over the years from the earliest BB cancels, through Cape, Union and RSA to Bophuthatswana which included a BANKS DRIFT (double circle) from the latter period.

A contributory factor to the leisureliness of the afternoon was that many members had visited the exhibition trade stands on the Tuesday and were not in a hurry to rush off and snap up the bargains before the main body of vultures arrived the next day, the trouble was that everyone had the same idea, and at one point there were enough of us for a fair size meeting - all discussing Bechuanaland philately in the middle of one of the main aisles! While we were bemoaning the fact that there did not seem to be much of Bechuanaland interest on offer (at least that we had not rejected at previous shows), Roy had managed to find a cover cancelled with a hitherto unrecorded Francistown relief type cancellation (illustrated on page 165).

The next meeting will be our General meeting with election of officers etc at the Autumn Stampex in London at 2 pm on Wednesday September 28th 1988 when the programme will be the Chairman's afternoon, and we have provisionally booked Saturday afternoon March 4th 1989 on the understanding that one of the several Societies who have met on the Saturday for years, may supersede us - in which case we should revert to the Wednesday.

Sharp eyed members may notice changes to the front cover which we feel results in a more balanced look. Credit for this is due to Jack Grütter of Reijger Publishers, Cape Town. We hope these changes meet with members' approval.

This issue includes our 3rd Society Auction with an interesting cross section of material on offer and something for every taste. Good luck!

Roy Setterfield and Alan MacGregor

'Members' Smalls/Classifieds'

During the committee meeting at Stampex in March it was decided to initiate a 'Smalls/Classifieds' service whereby members' requests for information and or wants e.g. specific stamps or postmarks for plating & study can be published.

Offers for sale would be excluded, as these would clash with BBS auctions.

Initially, we suggest 30p per line, payable in unused, currently valid GB postage stamps at the time of placing the Advertisement.

In 1918...

Members may be interested to see this old advertisement (reduced) sent in by David Wessely.

It is for the well respected old firm of P.L. Pemberton, and originally appeared in 'Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly' (No.607) of June 15 1918.

The £5 lilac, then selling at 40% over face value is now listed in SG at £2750 or 550 times face value!

British Bechuanaland.

1886, 1/- green, used	...	...	1	2	6
1887, 1/ , 2/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, mint	...	...	2	7	6
" £1 lilac	"	...	2	5	0
" £5 lilac	"	...	7	0	0
1888, 4d. in red on 4d. lilac	"	...	1	15	0

PROTECTORATE.

Aug., 1888, ½d. vermilion, double surch.,					
S.G. No. 52, mint	...	...	2	10	0
" 2d. on 2d. lilac	"	...	0	6	0
" 3d. on 3d. "	"	...	1	5	0
" 6d. on 6d. "	"	...	0	7	6
" 4d. in red on 4d. lilac, mint	"	...	0	13	6
" 1/- green	"	...	0	15	0
" 2/- "	"	...	4	10	0
" 2/6 "	"	...	7	10	0
" 5/- "	"	...	10	0	0
" 10/- "	"	...	15	0	0

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Members' Comments and Queries

John Inglefield-Watson has written in response to several articles in the last Runner Post (RP 9):

EDWARD VII 'SPECIMEN'

Between September and December 1987 I was in correspondence with David Aggersberg, S.G. Catalogue Editor, regarding various aspects of the Bechuanaland listings. One of these was the colours of the KE VII 1/- 'Specimen' and he mentioned that he had received an earlier letter on the same subject from another member of our Society - presumably Steve Wallace.

I advised David Aggersberg that I had never seen an example of the listed green and scarlet 'Specimen' (SG 70S) and that none had come to light within our Society as a result of my article in RP No 8. My own 'Specimen' and the many others that I have seen, including those ex-National Postal Museum auctioned in April 1984 and November 1985, were all green and carmine. After due investigation and consideration he concluded that it appeared that it was the green and carmine shade which received the 'SPECIMEN' overprint and that he would be deleting SG 70S and inserting SG 71S in the 1989 Part 1 catalogue. Furthermore he would be passing on his conclusions to a member of the team responsible for updating Marcus Samuel's book 'Specimen Stamps of the Crown Colonies 1857-1948'.

REVENUES WITH POSTAL CANCELLATIONS

I also have an example of the KE VII 2/6 revenue stamp with single circle Mochudi B.B. c.d.s. dated 9 JY 05.

THE PROVISIONAL ISSUES - 1891 AND 1893-95 (pages 151-152)

I have a few observations on KOI's very useful comments on my RP No 5 article:

- a) His list of dates and offices of issue has led me to check on the earliest and latest dates recorded in my original article, in particular on the 2 MAR 93 earliest date for SG 32 (Stereo) which now seems out of place as it is several years earlier than the next recorded date. I find that it was reported to Douglas Roth by A. Leslie Leon of Durban and that he gave Serowe as the office of origin. To the best of my knowledge, based on Cape P.O. Guides, Serowe did not open until 1901/02 so I consider that the report should be discounted. The revised list of earliest and latest recorded dates is:

SG 31	8 Feb 92 (I-W)	-	7 Mar 92 (Roth)
SG 32 (Typeset)	12 Jan 92 (KOI)	-	25 Nov 95 (KOI)
SG 32 (Stereo)	7 Dec 96 (Roth)		
	or 19 Jan 98 (KOI)	-	11 Sep 99 (KOI)
	Roth does not specify whether 7 Dec 96 is typeset or stereo.		
SG 38	4 Apr 94 (I-W)	-	2 Mar 99 (I-W) & ? May 12 (KOI) (Philatelic?)
SG 39	12 Jan 95 (I-W)	-	? Mar 99 (KOI) and 4 Oct 12 (I-W) (Philatelic)

- b) KOI records SG 39 used at Vryburg on FE 3 95 and I now have two examples dated JA 12 95 and JA 18 95 used at Gaberones and Ramoutsa respectively. Holmes (page 62) states that both SG 38 and 39 were overprinted in 1893 but SG 39 was withheld from circulation for nearly two years, not being put on sale until 15th March 1895. One must presume that he had good evidence for quoting such a precise date but evidently it is wrong. JIW

SITWELL CORRESPONDENCE

How many of us have in our collections a cover from the 'Sitwell Correspondence', and yet know very little about the man?

I am one of them, and my attempts to find out more about him have not borne much fruit. With the assistance of Hamish Campbell who has in his possession Sitwell's personal diary from 1892, I have found out that Captain William Sitwell was attached to the 5th Fusiliers (Royal Northumberland Fusiliers or Fighting 5th). Hamish found a reference to a book entitled 'History of the Northumberland Fusiliers' by H.M. Walker published in 1919 which should have the answers as to why the 5th Fusiliers were in the Protectorate, and for how long etc. The book is unfortunately not available from any local (South African) Reference Library and I would therefore be most grateful if members could share any information that they have regarding this man and his regiment - or failing that could someone in the United Kingdom perhaps do the 'dirty work' and look up the reference quoted above to find the answers?

Howard Cook



ARTESIA



(BAIN)ES DRIFT



HUKUNTSI



CHARLES HILL



RAMOUTSA
RELIEF



---?---DIOMA



RAMOUTSA
STATION P.O.?

POSTMARKS

Mike Nethersole has sent in several photostats, unfortunately they don't reproduce too well but include:

HUKUNTSI - a double circle dated 20 V 65 with 'BECH PROT' followed by very small stops making it a type 2 B 14. This appears to answer Mike George's query in RP 8 (p130) as to whether Hukuntsi is type 2 B 14 or 2 B 13.

MOIYABANA - Mike's copy shows that this postmark is spelt with an 'A' at the end rather than an 'E' (RP 8, p131).

RAMOUTSA - a relief strike on a GVI ½d dated 14 ?/194?. This can be added to the list of recorded relief cancellers on page 112 of RP 7.

ARTESIA and CHARLES HILL - superb examples, also a good (BAIN)ES DRIFT - all on QEII stamps.

Mike has a QEII 4d bearing part of what appears to be a large (approx 28mm) single circle, however, only the second half of the name is visible which reads '-----DIOMA', does any member recognise this as a Bechuanaland postmark or could it be an arrival mark? (if so from where?).

Another query is a double circle on a QEII 1/- dated 1959. Only part of the name is visible and this reads '(------ST)ATION P.O.' Mike asks if this could be Ramoutsa Station P.O.?

Replies via the Editors, please.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND - UNRECORDED VARIETY ?

Peter Van Der Molen has sent the accompanying illustration of the BB ½d vermilion (background colour largely filtered out) overprinted 'BRITISH BECHUANALAND' and points out what appears to be an unrecorded variety of a 'tall' second 'I' in BRITISH. Peter says that he has seen several examples of this variety and has identified the position on a pane of 120 stamps as Row 9,1 although he is not certain whether from top or bottom pane or which printing was involved.

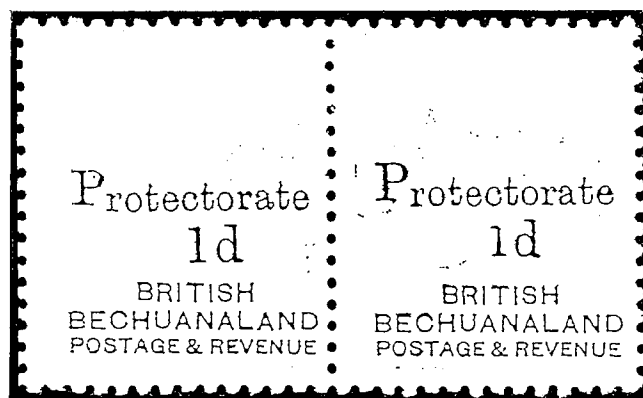
Peter has also seen this variety with the additional 1888 'Protectorate' overprint and presumes it must exist in all the variations of overprints of the 1887 and 1888 issues. He also points out that H.R. Holmes (p.47) notes that the overprinting work on this issue "shows little variation" and so may be of some interest to specialists.



Tall second 'I'
in BRITISH

The Small Figure '1'

Following on from the illustration of the true 'curved foot to 2' (SG 23b and 42b) which appeared in the last Runner Post and were well received, we continue the 'series' by illustrating here the 'Small figure 1' (SG 41a) in a pair with a normal. Unlike the 'curved foot to 2', this variety apparently only occurs on the 'Protectorate' overprint.



Small Figure '1'

Forgeries on the GB Jubilee 6d

Mike George records a copy of the BB 1891-4 'Jubilee' 6d (SG 36) with a heavily inked overprint. While the overprint is 'correct' for the type fount and spacing, the letters are much more heavily inked than is usual for DLR's high standards on this set. Is this a forged overprint or possibly an unrecorded second printing? Any comments?

Mike has also sent details of a positive forgery also on the GB Jubilee 6d but this time on the Protectorate overprint (SG 65). Here the type fount is similar to that of the genuine D.L.R. overprint but the forgery is badly aligned and the upper line is poorly inked compared with the lower, so the forger was no compositor! Although the illustration does not show it, the stamp has a faint, but distinctive, GB type postmark (post office unclear) dated October 1898. It is difficult to imagine who this forgery would have fooled, even at that early date.



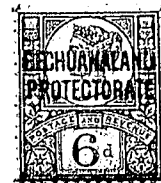
Forgery ?



SG 36



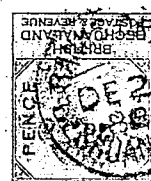
Forgery



SG 65

Banks Drift Postmark

Illustrated here is a photostat of Mr & Mrs Martin's Banks Drift postmark which was shown as part of a postmark display at our March 2nd 1988 meeting at Stampex. The strike is a single circle (Holmes type I) on a copy of the Unappropriated Die 3d (SG 12) and reads 'BANKS DRI(FT)/DE 27/88/BECHUANALAND'. This is the first copy of this postmark that we have seen although we understand that Roger Howard also has an example.

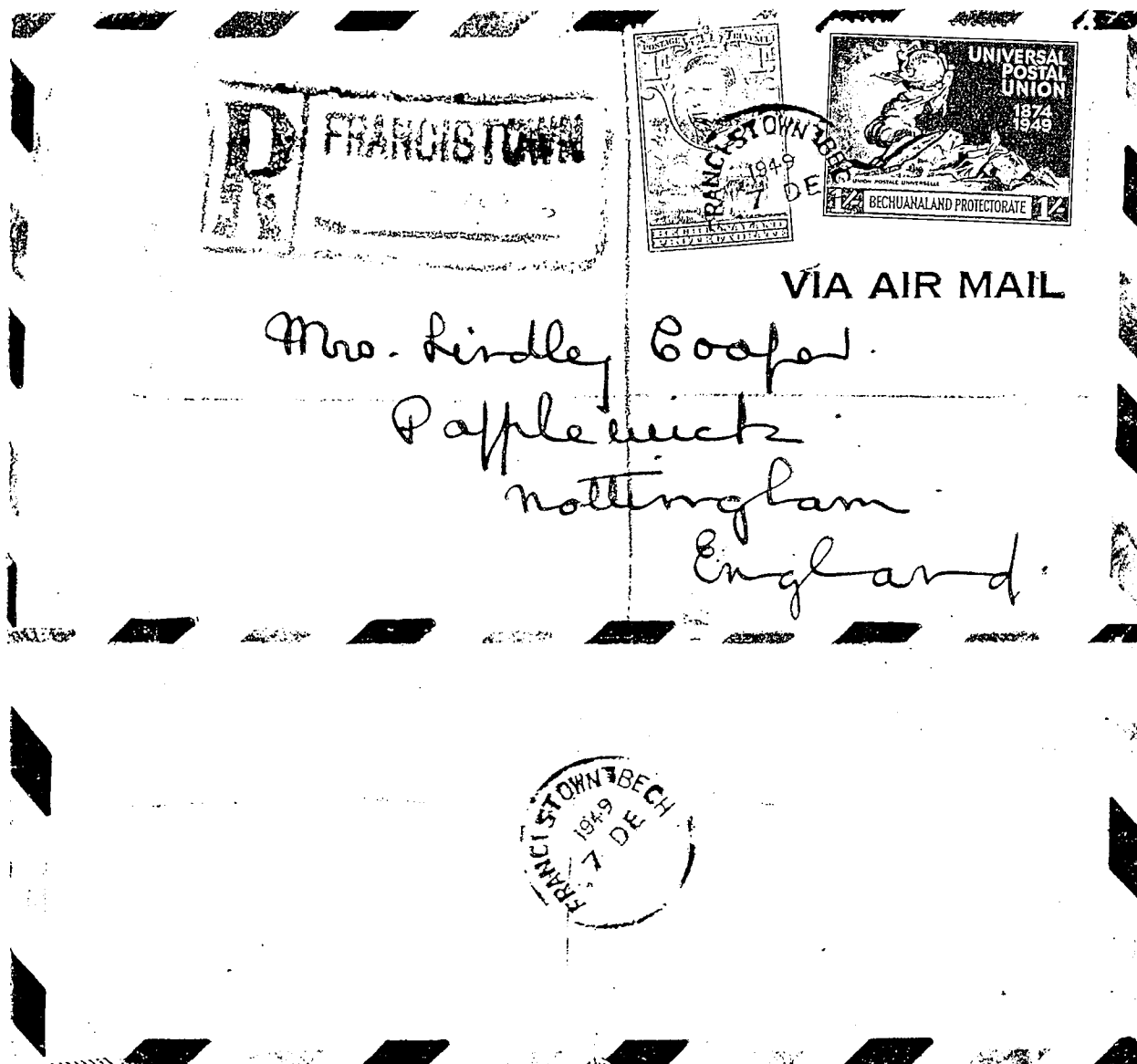


BANKS DRIFT

Francistown Relief Postmark

Also illustrated here is the front and salient part of the back of Roy Setterfield's Francistown cover showing the hitherto unrecorded version of this relief type postmark (compare to Types 1 F 72 & 1 F 73 illustrated in RP 4 p15).

The postmark is a 25mm single circle reading 'FRANCISTOWN■BECH/1949/7 DE' with the year in small figures at upper centre instead of on the lower rim as on one of the previously recorded types.



1953 Coronation 1st Day Cover?

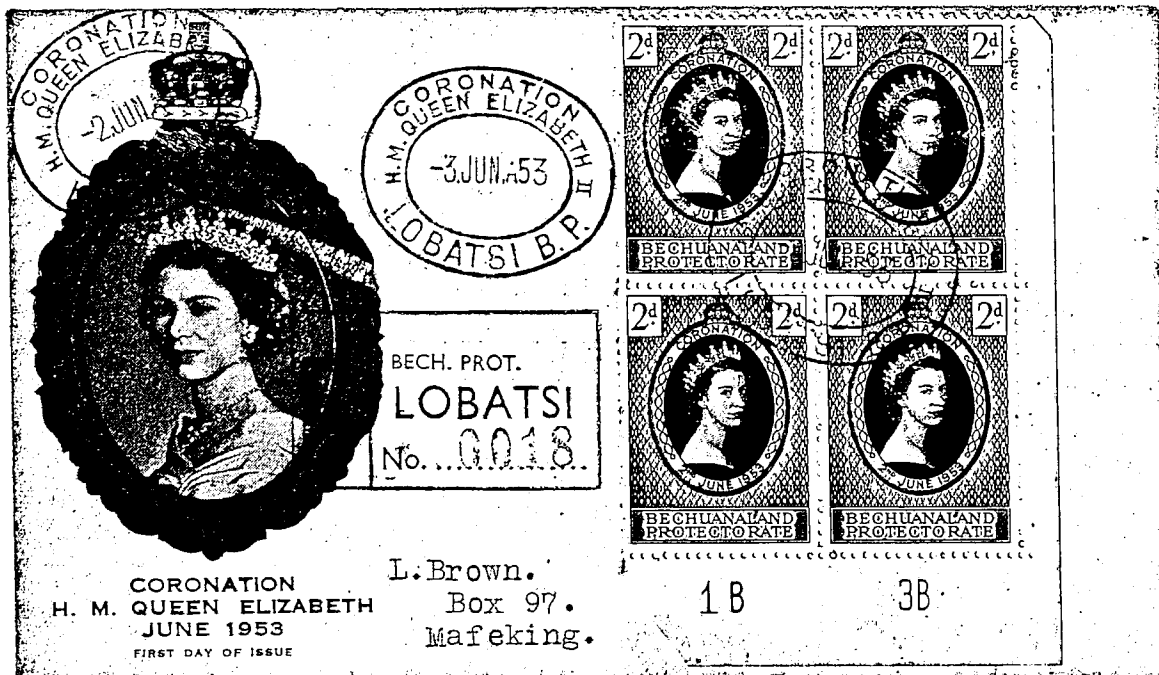
Recently whilst rummaging through a selection of Bechuanaland covers I came across a registered QEII Coronation 'FDC' (SG 142) which has a control block of four stamps cancelled with the special Lobatsi datestamp dated - 2.JUN.A53. Although the stamps themselves are inscribed 2nd June 1953, I was under the impression that the first day of issue in the Protectorate was in fact the 3rd June 1953. Several other 'FDC's' I have are cancelled with the same special datestamp but are dated 3.JUN.A53. To make things more confusing I have now found a registered 'FDC' cancelled by both - 2.JUN.A53 and - 3.JUN.A53 datestamps! I presume that the 3rd June 1953 was the first day of issue but does anyone know the story behind the discrepancy?

Howard Cook

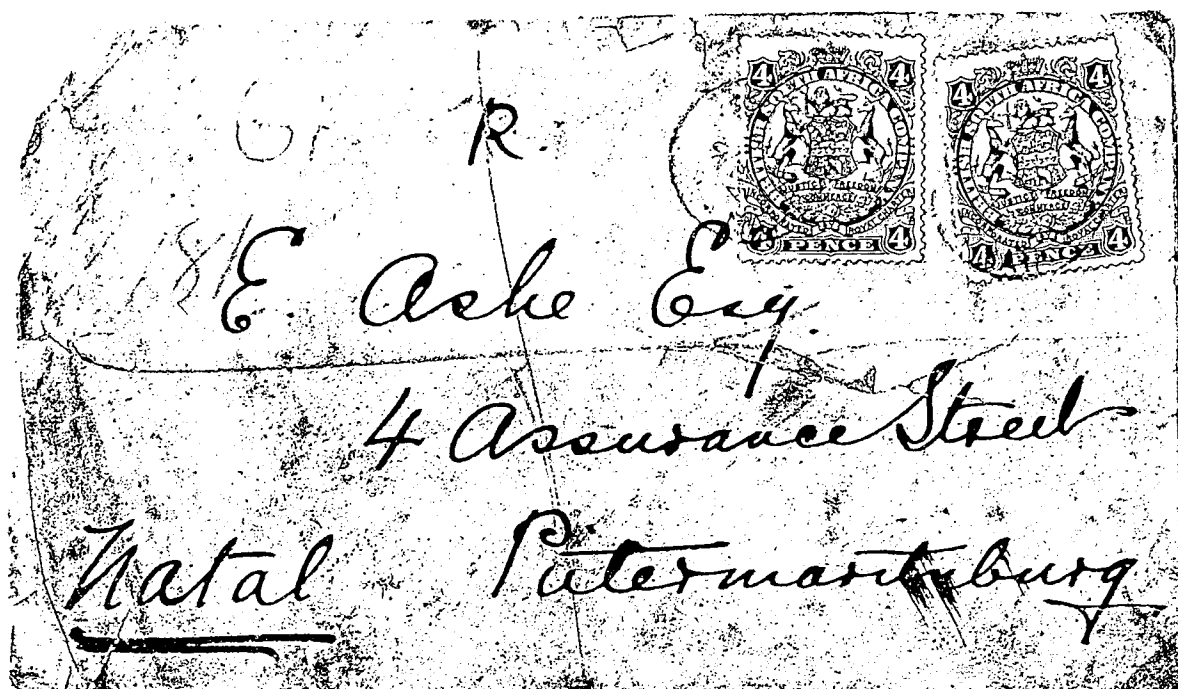


2 JUN_A53

3 JUN_A53



2 JUN_A53 and 3 JUN_A53



Cover with ---- MATABELELAND/AP 4/98 Cancel

'(TATI?) MATABELELAND' cds

At a Rhodesian Study Circle meeting in October last year Kenneth Wright and I were both surprised and delighted to see in a competitive display entitled 'Mutilated Handstamps' by Peter Hickman the cover illustrated here. It bears two BSAC 4d Arms (4d postage + 4d registration) both cancelled with single circle datestamps without name at top but with 'MATABELELAND' at the bottom. The cover was posted on April 4th 1898, (the year digits are unclear, and the cds has a sideways '9' in place of a code) and there is a Bulawayo transit cds dated AP 11/98 on the reverse but no other marks.

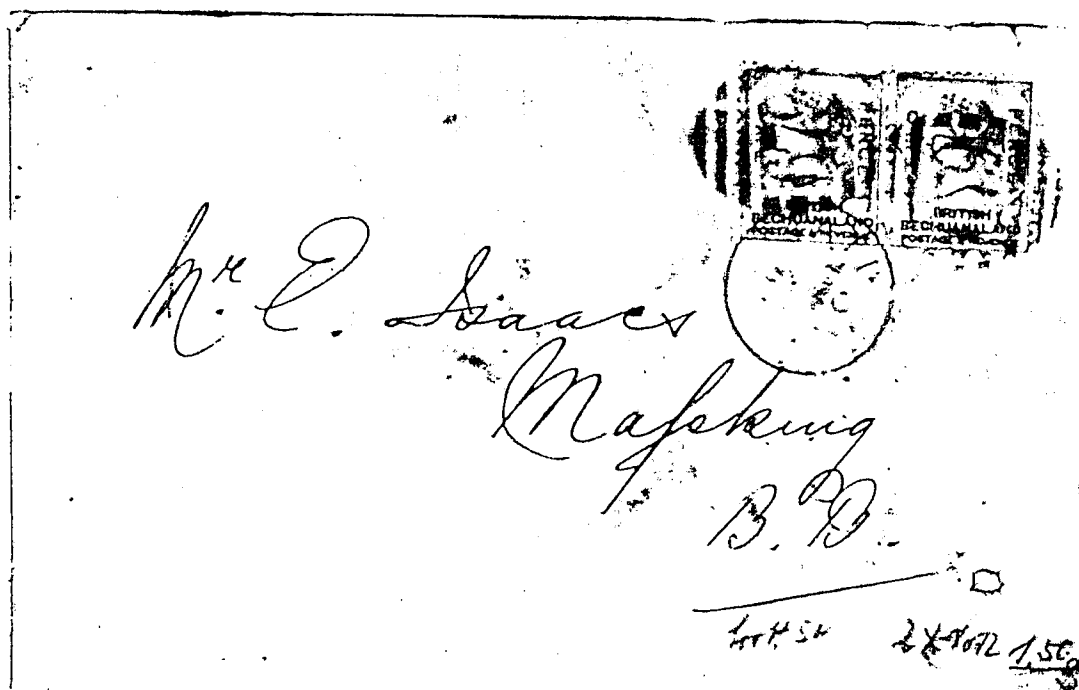
This canceller is usually thought of as being the old 'TATI/MATABELELAND' datestamp with 'TATI' removed. Peter queries this, as a Bulawayo transit suggests that "the place of posting was possibly to the North or East of Bulawayo" as "mail posted from Francistown went directly southwards for Natal".

Brian Trotter's article on Francistown in RP 4 states that the 'blank' Matabeleland canceller is believed to have been the first used at Francistown when the Postal Agency was moved there from Tati after that settlement was bypassed by the railway and its Postal Agency was closed. Brian also states that the earliest recorded date for the 'Francetown/S.Africa' cds is Sep 8th 1897 which, in this case, would indicate some overlap in the use of these cancellers.

Is it possible that this was not a mutilated Tati cancel after all or was there more than one 'blank' Matabeleland canceller? It would be most interesting if members have any covers/information which would help resolve this question.

Special thanks to Peter Hickman for allowing us to illustrate his cover.

(AMG)



Cover with TATI (Bechuanaland removed) cds & BONC '679'

'Tati'/(blank) & numeral '679' on Cover

Another new discovery - also on the topic of Tati - is a cover bought last year at Stampex by one of our members, which we illustrate here. The cover is part of the well known 'E. Isaacs' correspondence into Mafeking and bears a pair of 2d Unappropriated Dies (4d internal rate?) cancelled with two '679' barred oval numerals of Tati and a clear impression of the single circle 'TATI/(Bechuanaland removed)' datestamp dated JY 20 but without year slugs. Details of any back-stamps are not to hand so the year is not known. The only other cover we know of bearing an example of this postmark was illustrated in RP 8 (p123), dated June 26 1890. AMG

Inverted Watermarks; KGV Issues

Inverted 'Block' watermarks are known on the 3d (SG 94) and 1/- (SG 98) values. Although elusive, their scarcity may reflect the reluctance of collectors to spend an inordinate period of time with an ultra violet lamp or lighter fuel, wading through their collection trying to identify that vague pattern in the paper. The inverted watermark is also found on the 1d value (SG 92), and the 2d orange issue (SG 76a : Script watermark). The following offices of issue are recorded:-

2d	SG 76a	Lobatsi FE 8 26
1d	SG 92	Palapye Road
1/-	SG 98	Francistown 23 JUL 31
"	"	Gaberones Village NOV 31 ?
"	"	Serowe Bechd. Prot (all at top) 29 OCT 19(??)

Although checking for inverted watermarks, both script and block, may be regarded as an onerous task, it is highly probable that other values exist. Does anyone have any additional information to add to this list? KOI

Showgrounds Francistown

In my article on Francistown and its postmarks in Runner Post Number 4, we recorded the two different double circle date stamps with 'Showgrounds' at the top, and 'Francistown' at the base. We had presumed it to be a temporary office opened at what we assumed was an annual agricultural show. We still have not recorded postmarks with dates other than for the shows of 1960, 1962 and 1965. I have, however, discovered a letter from J.W. Burgess, written while he was working for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs in Lobatsi in 1964. The letter was to the late Charles Barkaway, and, amongst other things, has a reference to the postal facilities at the Agricultural shows. The relevant paragraph is reproduced below.

Brian Trotter

Ref: PT/P/24/64.



DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

P.O. BOX 100,
LOBATSI.

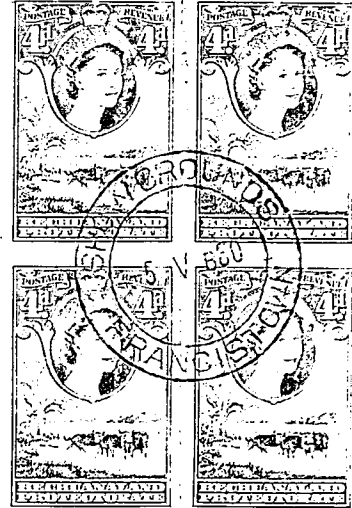
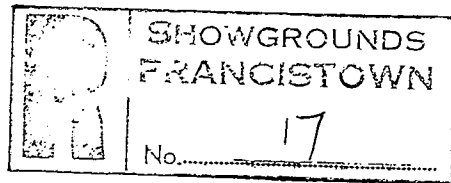
Mr. C. Barkaway.
Tanyard Farm,
Hadlow Road,
TONBRIDGE, Kent.

A Protectorate datestamp impression which I think is little known in the philatelic world is "Francistown Showgrounds". Every year, or almost every year we have an Agricultural show at Francistown and we put on our departmental collection of stamps, and antique equipment etc. etc. and also open a Post Office, complete with telephone exchange for two days. This is my 'baby', and I usually go up for three or four days and renew old acquaintance as I was the Postmaster at Francistown for some 6 years odd. Your collection of Bechuanaland datestamps would not be complete without one of these and so I enclose one for your use.

I am, Sir,

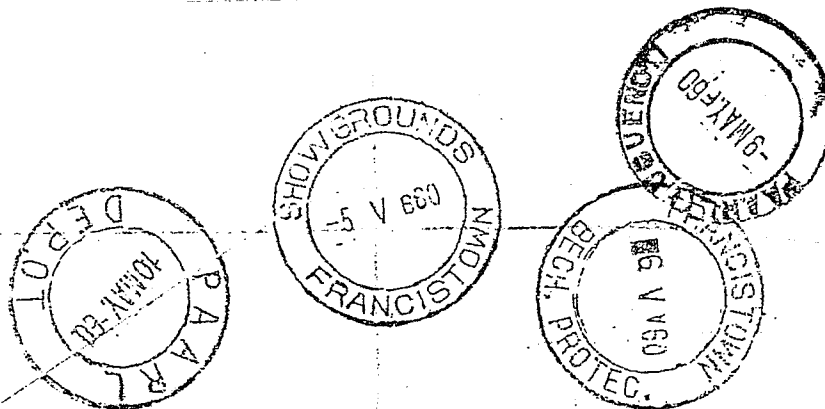
Your obedient servant, (J.W. BURGESS)
for DIRECTOR OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

So, our assumptions appear to be correct, it was 'almost' an annual show. Does anyone have any more details regarding the years in which it was held? The cover illustrated below shows the most frequently found Showgrounds cancellation, and the boxed registration handstamp for the show.



*Mr. A. de Villiers Minnaar,
23 Rose Street,
Paarl.*

Northern Protectorate Agricultural Society
SHOWGROUNDS,
FRANCISTOWN, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.



Palapye Postmarks

Philip Cattell has pointed out another Palapye postmark not recorded in my article on Palapye and its postmarks which appeared in Runner Post No.8.

It is a type 2 B 14. That is, double circle with Bech. Prot. at the base. The marking, illustrated below, is dated -9 XII 60. It shall fit between my numbers 5 and 6, so, for the present, we can refer to it as number 5A.



BECHUANALANDS POSTMARK STUDY

Brian Trotter

We have a small informal 'committee' working on this study. The outline of the project is:

Definitions

1 Postal Markings

Postal markings shall be markings used in the territory for cancelling postage stamps and postal stationery, as well as other hand stamped markings applied by the postal authorities, such as registration markings.

2. Territory

The territory considered shall be British Bechuanaland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Botswana, but also include all other post offices which applied markings which incorporate the name of the territory in some form. For example offices in British Bechuanaland that continued to use the old cancellers with Bechuanaland or B.B. or similar incorporated after annexation to the Cape.

Scope

1. Record and classify by type each postal marking used in the territory.
2. Record the earliest and latest date of usage of each postal marking.
3. Record the numbers of each postal marking that has been positively identified. When this number exceeds 50, the postal marking shall be considered sufficiently common, then only an earlier or later date of usage than so far found shall be recorded.
4. Establish a scale of relative rarity of postal markings, and classify each postal marking accordingly.

The study is intended to include Botswana postal markings, but so far all our efforts have been focused on the Bechuanalands.

The previous articles on Francistown and Palapye and their postmarks were part of this study, though these also included a small general 'story' as well. The checklist of Bechuanaland Postmarks beginning with the letter 'S' which follows is the next instalment, and is largely the work of Mike George, who volunteered to coordinate information on these markings.

CHECKLIST OF BECHUANALAND POSTMARKS; THE LETTER 'S'

Mike George & Brian Trotter

With the help of Hamish Campbell, Jim Catterall, Howard Cook, John Inglefield-Watson and Roy Setterfield we have recorded the following postmarks beginning with the letter 'S'. Unfortunately, we are missing some illustrations, and others are not as clear as we would like.

SANDPITS



No. 1 Type 1 B 3

Dimensions: Circle diameter 26mm

Earliest recorded date : Dec 15, 1895

Latest recorded date : May 24, 1896

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 2

Note: Barred Oval Numeral Cancellor (BONG) 669 was used at this office. Only one recorded so far.

SEBINAS



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 19 & 30mm

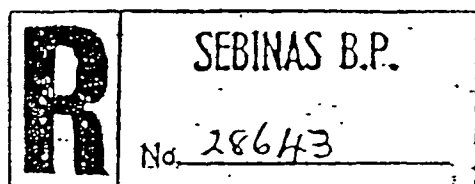
Earliest recorded date : Oct 25, 1960

Latest recorded date : Feb 22, 1965

Codes recorded : A

Number recorded so far : 7

Note: Continued in use after Independence, with Bech. Prot. excised.



No. RG 1

Box Dimensions: 22 x 62mm

Earliest recorded date : 1960

Latest recorded date : Oct 14, 1964

Number recorded so far : 2

SEDIBENG



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 17 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : Oct 23, 1964

Latest recorded date : June 14, 1965

Codes recorded : A or ■

Number recorded so far : 3

SEFHARE



No. 1 Type 2 E 62

Dimensions: Circle diameters 18 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : May 12, 1943

Latest recorded date : June 1 1965

Codes recorded : None or ■

Number recorded so far : 19

Seffhau 4669

REGISTERED

No. RG 1

Box Dimensions: 3 x 31mm

Earliest recorded date : June 22, 1950

Latest recorded date : June 22, 1950

Number recorded so far : 1

No
illustration available

No. RG 2 Type 1 B 18

Box Dimensions: 22 x 52mm

Earliest recorded date : July 25, 1961

Latest recorded date : July 25, 1961

Number recorded so far : 1

SEHITWA



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

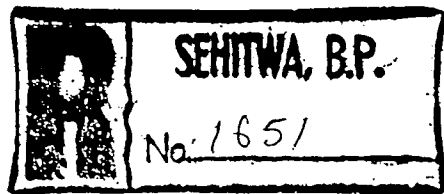
Dimensions: Circle diameters 22 & 32mm

Earliest recorded date : March 4, 1960

Latest recorded date : July 20, 1964

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 6



No. RG 1

Box Dimensions: 20 x 60mm

Earliest recorded date : March 4, 1960

Latest recorded date : Oct 26, 1963

Number recorded so far : 3

Note: Manuscript registration marking also recorded (April 1964).

SEROWE



No. 1 Type 1 B 20

Dimensions: Circle diameter 22mm

Earliest recorded date : Sep 1903

Latest recorded date : Aug 1915

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 23

Notes: 1) Two copies have been recorded with the date in 3 lines (e.g. MY/5/06).

- 2) Two copies have been recorded with 'year' in the centre, numerals widely spaced and with full stop after 'P' (see example below). Both are early usages (1903 and 1904). Were the date slugs changed and the full stop perhaps inadvertently removed?



No. 2 Type 2 D 54

Dimensions: Circle diameters 17 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : March 22, 1911

Latest recorded date : Aug 12, 1933

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 25

Note: Many have the third digit of the year missing (see illustration), so earliest and latest dates shown are for those with all four year digits.



No. 3 Type 2 E 62

Dimensions: Circle diameters 17 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : June 8, 1919

Latest recorded date : May 8, 1933

Codes recorded : A, hyphen, ■
or none

Number recorded so far : 12



No. 4 Type 2 E 62

Dimensions: Circle diameters 20 & 30mm

Earliest recorded date : March 21, 1937

Latest recorded date : June 28, 1947

Codes recorded : A, E & F

Number recorded so far : 15



No. 5 Type 2 E 62

Dimensions: Circle diameters 19 & 28mm

Earliest recorded date : July 31, 1963

Latest recorded date : Feb 23, 1965

Codes recorded : A

Number recorded so far : 3

No. 6 Type 2 D 52

Dimensions: Circle diameters 18 & 28mm

Earliest recorded date : Oct 10, 1949

Latest recorded date : Sep 20, 1956

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 5



No. 7 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 19 & 29mm

Earliest recorded date : Aug 20, 1931

Latest recorded date : Jan 4, 1950

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 30

Note: The one latest recorded has year in 2 digits only i.e. 50 instead of 1950.



No. 8 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 17.5 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : April 28, 1956

Latest recorded date : Sep 6, 1966

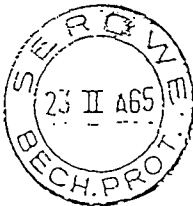
Codes recorded : A, B

Number recorded so far : 8

Notes:

Compared to 9, No. 8 has:

- 1) Smaller inner circle
- 2) Compact 'O' in Serowe
- 3) 'Serowe' is 4mm above the date line level



No. 9 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 18 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : Jan 16, 1958

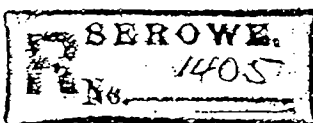
Latest recorded date : March 22, 1965

Codes recorded : A, B

Number recorded so far : 5

Notes: Compared to No. 8, No. 9 has:

- 1) Larger inner circle
- 2) Widely spaced lettering of 'Serowe'
- 3) 'Serowe' is on / into the date line level



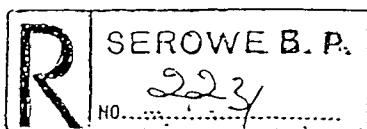
No. RG 1

Box Dimensions: 15 x 44mm

Earliest recorded date : Jan 9, 1933

Latest recorded date : Feb 25, 1948

Number recorded so far : 6



No. RG 2

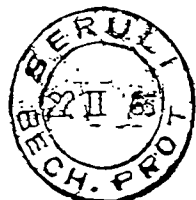
Box Dimensions: 16 x 51mm

Earliest recorded date : Sep 20, 1956

Latest recorded date : Sep 20, 1956

Number recorded so far : 1

SERULI



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 17 & 26mm

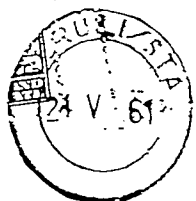
Earliest recorded date : Oct 13, 1964

Latest recorded date : Feb 22, 1965

Codes recorded : A

Number recorded so far : 5

SERULI STATION



No. 61 Type 2 A

Dimensions: Circle diameters 18 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : July 1947

Latest recorded date : Oct 22, 1963

Codes recorded : A, ■, none

Number recorded so far : 6

SETLAGOLI



No. 1 Type 1 B 2

Dimensions: Circle diameter 24mm

Earliest recorded date : Nov 12, 1889

Latest recorded date : Aug 4, 1921

Codes recorded : Some have 'hyphen' above date

Number recorded so far : 21



Illustration of the 'hyphen' above date in the code position.



No. 2 Type 1 D 51

Dimensions: Circle diameter 22mm

Two part strikes recorded. Neither with a clear date. A very rough tracing is illustrated.

SHAKAWE



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 21 & 31mm

Earliest recorded date : May 8, 1962

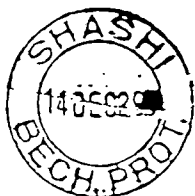
Latest recorded date : Sep 1966

Codes recorded : C, none

Number recorded so far : 5

Note: Classified as Type 2 B 14, but a 'ragged' arc separator appears on some strikes at the left only.

SHASHI



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

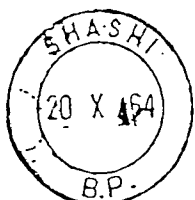
Dimensions: Circle diameters 17 & 25mm

Earliest recorded date : April 4, 1924

Latest recorded date : June 1934

Codes recorded : ■ after date

Number recorded so far : 15



No. 2 Type 2 B 20

Dimensions: Circle diameters 18 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : Nov 18, 1949

Latest recorded date : Feb 19, 1965

Codes recorded : A, none

Number recorded so far : 12



No. RG 1

Only one coggled oval recorded on a cover dated December 14, 1929.

SHASHI DRIFT



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 23 & 31mm

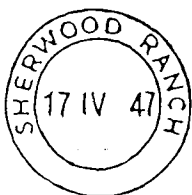
Earliest recorded date : Oct 27, 1964

Latest recorded date : March 3, 1965

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 3

SHERWOOD RANCH



No. 1 Type 2 A

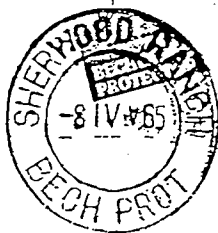
Dimensions: Circle diameters 18 & 26mm

Earliest recorded date : April 17, 1947

Latest recorded date : May 12, 1947

Codes recorded : None

Number recorded so far : 8



No. 2 Type 2 B 13

Dimensions: Circle diameters 19 & 30mm

Earliest recorded date : May 19, 1961
Latest recorded date : April 8, 1965
Codes recorded : A (sometimes inverted)
Number recorded so far : 4

SHOSHONG



No. 6 Type 1 B 1

Dimensions: Circle diameter 23mm

Earliest recorded date : Feb 7, 1889
Latest recorded date : Aug 29, 1890
Codes recorded : None
Number recorded so far : 4



No. 2 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameters 19 & 28mm

Earliest recorded date : Sep 2, 1963
Latest recorded date : May 31, 1965
Codes recorded : A
Number recorded so far : 6

SHOSHONG ROAD

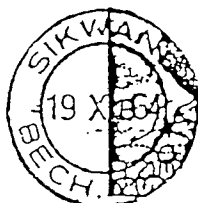


No. 1 Type 1 C 36

Dimensions: Circle diameter 22mm

Earliest recorded date : Oct 17, 1907
Latest recorded date : Nov 13, 1907
Codes recorded : None
Number recorded so far : 2

SIKWANE



No. 1 Type 2 B 14

Dimensions: Circle diameter 17 & 25mm

Earliest recorded date : Oct 19, 1964
Latest recorded date : Oct 19, 1964
Codes recorded : B
Number recorded so far : 1

General Notes

- 1) In no instance have we yet recorded 50 or more of any single postmark beginning with the letter 'S', so much more data is needed. Please provide information on your items that begin with the letter 'S'.
- 2) Better illustrations are always welcome. Dimensions of the illustrations shown tend to be slightly enlarged or distorted due to photocopying.

POSTAL AUCTIONS

At the same hour that I was delivering the copy for RUNNER POST to the printer for photocopying, the Post Office delivered Howard Cook's Auction copy to my address. Hence you will now receive TWO Auction lists in slightly different format.

But it is most IMPORTANT that you send your bids to the correct Auctioneer -- Howard Cook for the South African list, and Tony Chilton for the U.K. list; otherwise your bids will have to be ignored. GOOD LUCK !

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THE BECHUANALANDS AND BOTSWANA SOCIETY

POSTAL AUCTION NO. 3

(Closing date : Sat. 28 MAY 1988)

Welcome to the third postal auction (the first in South Africa), which it is hoped contains items of interest. Bids must be with the auctioneer Howard Cook, P.O. Box 118, Gillitts Natal, 3603 SOUTH AFRICA by Saturday 28 MAY 1988. Please acquaint yourselves with the auction rules as they appear in 'Runner Post' No. 8.

(Please note that the Rand / Pound exchange rate is currently $\frac{1}{2}$ R4 = £1).

BRITISH BECHUANALAND STAMPS

- | | | | |
|---|--|-------------|-----|
| 1 | 1885/87 $\frac{1}{2}$ d grey black (SG 4), with hinge remainders and 1d pale rose red (SG 5), unmounted mint. | <u>Res.</u> | 20 |
| 2 | 1885/87 2d bistre FORGERY - stamp cancelled in 1883 and with 1mm space between overprint lines. Stamp in poor condition. | <u>Est.</u> | 5 |
| 3 | 1887 2d pale dull lilac & black (SG 11a), unmounted mint. | <u>Res.</u> | 45 |
| 4 | 1887 5' green and black (SG 18) mtd. mint w/ slight horizontal crease | <u>Res.</u> | 120 |
| 5 | 1887 5' green and black (SG 18) BONG 638 cancellation. Slightly faded and blue line (reg ?) across bottom right corner. | <u>Res.</u> | 135 |
| 6 | 1887 10' green and black (SG 19) , mounted mint with watermark faintly visible from front. | <u>Res.</u> | 210 |
| 7 | 1888 6d on 6d lilac & black (SG 26) S/C Ma(fekin)g Bechuanaland cds. | <u>Res.</u> | 40 |

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE STAMPS

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|----|---|-------------|-----|
| 8 | 1890 $\frac{1}{2}$ d vermilion optd. 'Protectorate' Fourpence' (SG 53) H/S SPECIMEN (Type 2). Lightly mounted mint. | <u>Res.</u> | 300 |
| 9 | Waterlow 5' rose carmine 'Seahorse' (SG 84). Mint, with minor gum disturbance and slight bend visible on back. | <u>Res.</u> | 270 |
| 10 | DLR 2'6 grey brown 'Seahorse' (SG 85). Mounted mint. | <u>Res.</u> | 145 |
| 11 | BW 5' rose red 'Seahorse' (SG 89). Lightly mounted mint. | <u>Res.</u> | 210 |
| 12 | QE II 25c on 2'6 & 50c on 5' (SG 165 & 166), both in mint blocks of 4 | <u>Est.</u> | 5 |
| 13 | QE II R1 on 10' Type 1 (SG 167). Mounted mint. | <u>Res.</u> | 240 |
| 14 | QE II 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c on 2d (SG 159) "Stubbed toe" variety used. (Shelley Cat. V7 = Sliced '2' R9/1 or R10/2) | <u>Est.</u> | 2 |

POSTAL STATIONERY and MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

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|----|---|-------------|----|
| 15 | 1888 Brit. Bech. QV 1d brown postal card (H&G 4) mint. | <u>Est.</u> | 3 |
| 16 | 1906 Bech. Prot. KE VII Reg. Env. Duty 4d on 2d +1d size F overprinted SPECIMEN (H&G 8a). | <u>Res.</u> | 45 |
| 17 | 1945 Bech. Prot. airletters (H&G 4 + 5). Afrikaans with serial no. Both mint and neatly folded. | <u>Res.</u> | 15 |
| 18 | 1961 QE II airletter 5c on 6d Wmk. 'L' (H&G 9) mint, neatly folded. | <u>Res.</u> | 7 |

- 19 Reg. Env. to Port Elizabeth cancelled BOBONONG 29 XI H 56 (4 x QE II 2d stamps) with appropriate purple rubber reg. cachet. Opened at bottom where discoloured due to burn ? Pin holes and small tear. Res. 15
- 20 Reg. Env. to Port Elizabeth cancelled GABERONES STA 14 III A 55 (2d + 6d QE II stamps) with appropriate purple rubber reg. cachet. Opened at top and both sides, and with pin holes. Res. 20
- 21 Reg. Env. to Port Elizabeth cancelled GABERONES VILLAGE -8 MAY A 58 (2d + 6d QE II stamps) with appropriate purple rubber reg. cachet. Opened at top and left hand side and with pin holes. Res. 20
- 22 Reg. Env. to Port Elizabeth cancelled by oval LOBATSI B.P. (all at base) -6 JUL B 57 (4 x QE II 2d stamps), with adhesive reg. label. Opened at top and with pin holes. Res. 20
- 23 Reg. cover bearing SG 154 - 156 cancelled by SHOWGROUNDS FRANCISTOWN cds. with block separators (Type 2 C 38) dated -5 V A 60 and with manuscript F 58 in purple reg. cachet. Some signs of 'rust'. Res. 10

FISCALS and REVENUES

- 24 1922 postal fiscal (SG F3) vertical mint pair. Res. 120
- 25 1887 10' green & black (SG 19) fiscally used (rubber canc.), with two short perfs. Res. 25
- 26 1887 £5 pair (SG 21) fiscally used on piece. Spacefillers only - one folded/creased, other with pin holes, smudge and paper adhesion Res. 25
- 27 SG 18, 33 and 34 (with stop after BRITISH) all fiscally used on single piece. Res. 30
- 28 1906 5' Revenue (B&H 15) on piece canc. 'Office of Assist. Com. Gaber' Res. 45
- 29 1917 2'6 Revenue (B&H 17) canc. '(Resid)ent Magistra(te) N'gamiland' Res. 20
- 30 1917 5' Revenue (B&H 18) used on large piece canc. 'Assist. Res. Magistrates Office Molepolole' Res. 30
- 31 1961 R10 On £5 orange and black (B&H 36) light cancellation. Res. 50
- 32 BOTSWANA - R1 (red) Local Govt. Tax, manuscript canc. Res. 20
- 33 BOTSWANA - R1 (red) Local Govt. Tax, manuscript 14/5/71 canc. Res. 20
- 34 BOTSWANA - R10 Revenue (vertically creased) on large piece, used MAR 1971. Res. 15
- 35 Large red TATI CO. cheque (no 680) dated 15 Aug. 1954. Folded and with spike hole, has S.A. 1d ship on reverse. Res. 15
- 36 Similar TATI CO. cheque - (no 1039) dated 25/3/1955. Folded, with Bech. QE II 1d red on reverse. Res. 15

POSTMARKS

- 37 S/C FRANCES TOWN S. AFRICA (Type 1 C 35) on SG 63 dated JY 27 03 On small piece Res. 15
- 38 Incomplete D/C GHANZ(I) (Type 2 B 18 ?) on SG 148 dated 13 APR ?? Res. 5
- 39 S/C LOBATSI B.P. (Type 1 B 18) on SG 62 dated JU 12 01. Stamp faded Res. 5
- 40 S/C MAFEKING BECHUANALAND (Type 1 B 2) on SG 34 dated MY 7 94 Code A Stamp faded. Res. 5
- 41 D/C MAHALAPYE (Type 2 E 61) on SG 121 dated 18 JUN A 45 Very clear Res. 5
- 42 D/C (MAK)GOBIS STADT (Type 2 A) on SG 121 dated 27 APR C 51 (or 54) Res. 10
- 43 D/C MAUN (Type 2 E 62) on SG 120 dated -1 APR H 49 Res. 5
- 44 D/C MOCHUDI VILLAGE (Type 2 A) on SG 121 dated 26 OCT A 40 Res. 5
- 45 D/C FALLA ROAD (Type 2 A ?) on SG 121 dated 21 NOV ?? Res. 5

46	D/C PITSANI (Type 2 E 63) on SG 121 dated 21 FEB -51	<u>Res.</u>	15
47	D/C SEROWE (Type 2 E 63) on SG 118 dated 31 AUG E 38	<u>Res.</u>	10
48	S/C SETLAGOLI BECHUANALAND (Type 1 B 2) on SG 34 dated 1 NO 3. Stamp faded.	<u>Res.</u>	5
49	S/C SETLAGOLI BECHUANALAND (Type 1 B 2) on C.G.H. 1d red (KE VII). Date indistinct.	<u>Res.</u>	20
50	S/C VRYBURG BECHUANALAND (Type 1 B 2) on SG 15 dated OC 3 90 Code A Stamp slightly faded and with some 'rust' spots.	<u>Res.</u>	12

BOPHUTHATSWANA

51	Four post cards ('philatelic') to Port Elizabeth from KILDARE 16 IX 80, KAMEELBOOM 17 IX D 80, KAMDEN 16 IX 80 and KUNANA 12 IX A 80. Some backstamped, one creased but all with hinge marks on reverse.	<u>Res.</u>	40
52	Post card ('philatelic') to Amanzimtoti cancelled by MOGONO 21-8-1981 red cds. with S.African MOBENI 5 temporary/relief transit canc.	<u>Res.</u>	25
53	Post card ('philatelic') to Port Elizabeth cancelled by MOTSWEDI 21-11-1980 relief single circle datestamp in purple.	<u>Res.</u>	24
54	Post card ('philatelic') to Port Elizabeth cancelled by NORLIM 25-11-1980 relief single circle datestamp in purple.	<u>Res.</u>	25
55	Post card ('philatelic') to Port Elizabeth cancelled by temporary/relief BOTHITHONG 24-9-1980 oval/irregular datestamp in black.	<u>Res.</u>	25
56	Post card ('philatelic') to Port Elizabeth cancelled by temporary/relief SWARTBOOISTAD 26-11-1980 oval/irregular datestamp in black.	<u>Res.</u>	30

RHODESIA

57	1898 1d BSAC postal card posted to England at Victoria by member of <u>Mafeking Relief Force</u> . Cancelled S/Circle VICTORIA SP 17 00 and BULAWAYO 20 SEP 00. Card is trimmed, has top right corner missing and a small tear.	<u>Res.</u>	400
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LATE LOTS

58	Brit. Bech. 1893 - 1895 1d rose-red reading downwards (SG 38) with broken "ch" — 'c' almost completely missing and 'h' looking like an 'n'. Mint with hinge remainder.	<u>Est.</u>	60
59	Bech. Prot. 1888 2d on 2d lilac & black (SG 42) mounted mint.	<u>Est.</u>	25
60	1932 KGV 2½ black & orange (SG 106) mounted mint.	<u>Est.</u>	50
61	1961 QEII 3½c on 4d red-orange Type II wide surcharge (SG 161c), very lightly mounted mint.	<u>Est.</u>	45
62	1926 Postage Dues ½d, 1d and 2d (SG D1 - D3), lightly mounted mint.	<u>Est.</u>	25
63	Registered cover to East London bearing SG 118, 119, 121 and 122 cancelled by BECH PROT H.O. MAFKING -1 IV A38 cds. (ie. F.D.C.) with rubber reg. cachet.	<u>Est.</u>	10
64	Envelope to Germany bearing SG 125 cancelled by FRANCISTOWN BECHD. PROTECTORE. 10 SEP A 38 cds. Opened at bottom.	<u>Est.</u>	10
65	Envelope to Johannesburg bearing SG 121 cancelled by LOBATSI 28 MAR B ??. Opened at top (with tears) and both sides.	<u>Est.</u>	10

BECHUANALANDS AND BOTSWANA SOCIETY

POSTAL AUCTION NO. 3

CLOSING DATE 3 JUNE 1988

Here we go with auction number 3. My thanks to all of you who have submitted lots. Let's hope the bidding is just as enthusiastic.

The Auction Rules were published with Runner Post number 8. Please remember the bidding increments and that no bids are acceptable at below reserve (Res) or below half estimate (Est).

All bids must be with the auctioneer, Tony Chilton, 56 Framfield Road, Mitcham, Surrey CR4 2AL, UK by 3rd June 1988.

Literature

- 1 'The Bechuanalands. A Brief History of the Countries and their Postal Services to 1895' by A A Jurgens. Very good condition. Res £85

Postal Stationery

- 2 BB 1887 two registered envelopes, GB issue surcharged FOUR. one with bars at 55°, other at 70° both size G, mint H&G 5, 5a Est £15
- 3 BB 1889 registered envelope, overprint on GB 4d vermilion size H, mint H&G 7a Est £8
- 4 BB 1888 overprint on GB 1d wrapper mint H&G 4 Est £4
- 5 BB 1888 overprint on GB ½d wrapper with 10 cancelling bars, mint H&G 3 Est £4
- 6 BB 1889 overprint on GB ½d wrapper with 12 cancelling bars, mint H&G 7 Est £4
- 7 BB January overprint on GB 1d card, mint H&G 4 Est £2
- 8 as lot 7 but corner damaged Est £1.50
- 9 BB September 1894 overprint on GB ½d card, mint H&G 2 Res £10
- 10 BB 1894 overprint on Cape 1d card H&G 5, mint Est £3
- 11 BB September 1894 1½d overprint on GB 1d card, mint H&G 8 Est £2
- 12 as lot 11
- 13 BB September 1894 overprint on GB 1d reply paid card, mint H&G 9 Est £4
- 14 BB 1892 overprint on Cape reply paid card, mint. 1894 overprint on GB reply paid card, unused but top half with Mafeking CDS. 1889 overprint on GB ½d wrapper (12 cancelling bars) unused but with Mafeking CDS Est £9
- 15 BP ½d QV card H&G 1 uncanceled on departure but sent from Francistown December 1903. (Holmes says card not issued until 1905) Res £20

Covers

- 16 4 covers franked with SG 35 (cover stained), SG 121 cancelled GABERONES STA., Victory set cancelled H.O.MAFEKING (cover folded) and QE2 Coronation. Also 1889 registered envelope size G used Mafeking 1893 but stamp removed. Est £6
- 17 ½d KG5 (SG 99) with superb 1934 Royal Tour cancellation. Cover endorsed 'Book Post Rate' Res £15
- 18 1937 Coronation set on registered cover. Clear Bech. Prot. H.O. Mafeking CDSs. Also 1947 Royal visit 1/- with Royal Visit Lobatsi CDS and registration marks. Est £1
- 19 1960 75th Anniversary 3d cancelled Lobatsi and South Africa 1960 Union Day 3d cancelled Mafeking on same Mafeking & Bechuanaland P.S. commemorative cover. Also Shakespeare FDC Est £1.50

Stamps

- 20 1885 ½d slate SG 1 mint Est £3
- 21 1885 3d claret SG 2 (toned) Est £2
- 22 1885 4d blue SG 3 mint Res £18
- 23 ½d slate, black overprint SG 4 mint Est £2
- 24 1d rose red SG 5 mint Est £2
- 25 6d purple SG 7 used Res £7
- 26 1887 1d, 2d SG 10, 11 used, both part Macloutsis CDS Est £3.50
- 27 1887 1d SG 10 used pair Est £3
- 28 1887 3d unmounted mint, tone spot on gum Est £1
- 29 1887 1/- SG 15 mint, good colour Est £10
- 30 1887 2/- SG 16 fair used at Palapye Est £5
- 31 1887 5/- SG 18 mint, toned Est £12
- 32 1887 10/- SG 19 mint, rubbed but good colour and appearance Res £20
- 33 1888 2d on 2d used (BONC) Est £1
- 34 1888 2d on 2d Mafeking CDS Est £1
- 35 1888 4d in red on 4d mint res £40
- 36 as lot 35 but gum disturbed Res £25
- 37 1889 ½d slate, green overprint SG 30 mint Est £1
- 38 used selection 1891-1902, comprising SG 35(x2), 38, 39(x2), 46, 56(x2), 58, 59, 60, 61(x3), 62(x3), 63(x2), 64, 65. Cat £132 Est £15
- 39 1891 1d, 2d (overprint reading up) SG 31-2 mint Est £3.50
- 40 1891 2d 'no stop' variety SG 32a mint Res £35
- 41 1891-4 1d to 1/- SG 33-7 mint set Est £8
- 42 1891-4 4d, 6d 1/- SG 35-7 mint Est £7
- 43 4d SG 35 used block of six (BONCs) on small piece Est £8
- 44 1891-4 1/- SG 37 mint block of 4 Res £30
- 45 1895 1d, 2d (overprint reading down) SG 38-9 mint Est £1.50
- 46 as lot 45
- 47 1895 2d with transposed overprint (down) reading 'Bechuanaland/British' SG 39c used Res £55
- 48 BB used selection 1885-91, comprising SG 3(x2), 5(x2), 6(x2), 7, 9, 10, 32, 33(x3), 34 Est £24
- 49 Protectorate 1888 ½d vermilion SG 40 mint Est £1
- 50 1888 1d on 1d SG 41 mint Est £1
- 51 as lot 50
- 52 1888 1/- SG 46 used Macloutsis 1891 CDS Est £12
- 53 1889 ½d slate (green overprint) SG 52 mint Est £1
- 54 1889 4d on ½d SG 53 mint Est £1.50
- 55 as lot 54
- 56 1890 ½d SG 55 trial overprint 19mm long, shifted to left, reading 'rotectorate P' mint Res £27
- 57 1897 ½d SG 57 13½mm between lines mint Res £6
- 58 QV ½d vermilion SG 59 mint block of 4 Est £3
- 59 QV 1d SG 61 mint block of 4 (unmounted but some gum creases) Est £3
- 60 QV 2d SG 62 unmounted mint block of 4 Res £10
- 61 QV 3d SG 63 mint block of 4 Res £10
- 62 QV ½d (both) to 4d SG 59-64 mint, except 3d used Est £3
- 63 QV ½d blue green SG 60 overprinted SPECIMEN Res £25
- 64 KE7 ½d (both) and 1d scarlet in mint pairs SG 66-8 Est £8
- 65 KE7 1/- green and scarlet SG 70 used Res £15
- 66 KE7 ½d (both) to 1/- (green and scarlet) SG 66-70 mint Res £15
- 67 as lot 66 but the 2½d is used Est £8
- 68 used selection KE7 to QE2, comprising SG 66, 67, 68(x2), 69(x3), 72(x3), 75(x2), 79, 118, 190, 191, 195, 197-201 Cat £49 Est £8
- 69 Seahorse 2/6 chocolate brown mint Bradbury Wilkinson printing Res £50
- 70 Seahorse 5/- deep carmine mint Bradbury Wilkinson printing Res £60
- 71 1913-24 ½d to 1/- mint including 3x2d, 2x2½d, 2x6d SG 73-82 Est £12

Stamps (continued)

- 72 1913-24 ½d to 6d mint including both shades of 2d and 2½d Est £8
- 73 1913-24 1/- bistre-brown overprinted 'SPECIMEN' Holmes type 13 (Samuel Type GB 23). One short perf. at bottom SG 82S. Cat £60 Est £15
- 74 KG5 1925-7 ½d, 1d(x2), 2d(x2), 3d, 1/- 1932 ½d to 2/- plus 3/- and 10/- all used Cat £244+ Est £30
- 75 KG5 and KG6 used selection, comprising SG 111, 112, 115-118, 122, 124, 124a, 128-132, 136, 138, 142 Est £4 Cat £f24
- 76 1932 ½d to 1/- mint SG 99-105 plus Silver Jubilee set mint Est £4
- 77 1947 Royal Visit set used; 1964 Shakespeare, 1966 Independence set and 1968 Christmas set all mint. Also SG 12 and 33 mint, 74 used Est £1.50
- 78 1949 UPU set, 1960 Anniversary set, 1963 FFH, 1964 Shakespeare, 1965 Constitution set, 1965 ICY set, also SG 148, 169, 170, 172-4 all used
- 79 1955-8 QE2 definitive mint set SG 143-153 Est £8
- 80 QE2 commemorative sets 1953-66 complete mint Est £4.50
- 81 as lot 80
- 82 1961 decimal definitive set used Est £4
- 83 1961 decimal surcharge set complete except R1 type I mint Est £6
- 84 1961 decimal surcharge set excluding SG 161/a and 167/a mint Est £3
- 85 Unmounted mint marginal or imprint blocks of 4 of SG 157a, 158, 159 (2nd printing), 162a, 169, 174 mint Est £5
- 86 1961 decimal definitive set mint Est £5
- 87 1964 Shakespeare with variety V4 (stop after value) in mint horizontal pair with normal Est £3
- 88 Botswana official presentation booklet containing stuck down set of the 1967 Birds definitives with descriptive text about each bird. As presented at the 1969 UPU Congress in Tokyo Est £15
- 89 Botswana official presentation booklet containing stuck down set of the 1974 Minerals definitives with descriptive text about each mineral. As presented at the 1974 UPU Congress in Lausanne. The title is printed on a small label stuck over a similar title dated 27th May 1973 indicating postponement of original issue date. (A similar booklet exists with amended title printed direct onto the page and without 'With the Compliments of the Republic of Botswana' inside the front cover.) Est £20
- 90 1926 postage dues SG D1-3 unused Est £3
- 91 Botswana 1 and 2 thebe Zebra postage dues on cover Res £6
- 92 Transvaal KE7 £5 revenue overprinted 'BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE' short perf top left corner used Res £12
- 93 Cape KE7 5/- revenue overprinted 'BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE' used with 1915 oval datestamp Res £15
- 94 KG5 postage type £1 revenue green and black used 1 short perf Res £25
- 95 South Africa KG5 2/6 revenue stamps overprinted 'BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE' used horizontal pair with oval Gaberones datestamp Res £8
- 96 South Africa KG5 5/- revenue stamps, 1 (yellow brown shade) washed, 1 on piece (creased) overprinted 'BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE' used Res £10
- 97 South Africa KG5 10/- revenue stamp overprinted 'BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE' used res £8
- 98 range of KG6 postage stamps (11), values to 2/6 all with fiscal cancels, most (incl 2/6) on piece with oval Francistown datestamps. Res £8
- 99 revenue -- piece with postage stamps of KG5 (5/-) in combination with KG6 1d, 3d, 1/- with Francistown District Commissioner oval cancels Res £6
- 100 2/6 Native Tax revenue stamps of South Africa (English and Afrikaans singles) overprinted 'Bechuanaland/Protectorate/6/-/Revenue' Res £25
- 101 Botswana R1 Local Government Tax used Res £15
- 102 railway parcel stamps of Rhodesia overprinted '4c/SHH' (Shashi) on grey blue and 'R1.00/TES' (Tsessebe) on yellow both unmounted mint Res £10

Postmarks

- 103 QV 2d green and carmine SG 62 with 1899 Boer War period Bulawayo CDS Res £6
- 104 South Africa KG5 ½d and 1d on small piece with TAUNGS STATION 4 JU 20 CDS Est £2
- 105 collection of about 50 BB and BP postmarks, mostly clear strikes, including: Bobonong, Debeeti, Francistown single circle, Francistown single and double circles, SAR&H Francistown, Gabane, Gaberones Station (black and purple single circles), Gaberones Sta, Gaberones Village, Geluk, Kanye, Kasane, Keimoes, Kuruman, Lobatsi, Lobatsi R.S. South Africa, Madinare, Macloutsi (also with E), Mafeking, Mahalapye, Mahalapye Siding, Makgobis Stadt, Maribogo, Maun, Mochudi, Mochudi Village, Molepolole single and double circles, Palachwe Khamas Town, Palapye single and double circles, Palapye Road, Palapye Station, Palla Road, Pilane, Pitsani double circle plus Botswana relief? type in purple, Rasebolai, Ramoutsa, Sefhare, Serowe single and double circles, Shoshong, Tsaabong, Tsessebe single and double circles, Tsessebe Sta, Vryburg Res £40
- 106 1985/86 163 philatelic covers to UK, each with different postmarks from 124 of about 140 of the offices and agencies then existing. Many with additional postmark clear of stamps. About 20 are poor strikes. Excellent basis for postmark collection. Res £60

Tati

- 107 unused or part gum set of 6 Res £30
- 108 10/- cancelled with large purple oval datestamp 'THE TATI CONCESSIONS/LIMITED/ TATI MATABELELAND' stamp has corner defect, but rare used Res £35
- 109 Tati Company cheque, also cheques of Bechuanaland Exploration Co. and Rhodesia Broken Hill Co. All with appropriate adhesives to pay cheque duty Res £12

Stellaland

- 110 set of 5 values, genuine but with rather strange cancellations Est £18
- 111 4d (used as above) with forged Twee surcharge RPSL certificate small thin Res £10
- 112 1884 2/6 grey revenue unused part gum Res £10
- 113 1884 10/- red revenue unused Res £10
- 114 1886 £5 revenue JPM inverted unused, slight crease Res £12

Mafeking

- 115 1900 'Goodyear' 1d deep blue SG 18 very fine used on piece Cat £275 Res £110

Natal

- 116 QV 5/- carmine SG 73 fiscally used with neat 1895 date stamp Est £4

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