

THE BECHUANALAND'S AND BOTSWANA SOCIETY

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Editors' Comments

A marvellous Annual General Meeting was held at Stampex on 18th October where the afternoon display was by Jim Catterall who gave us a superb display of Bechuanalands postal history - a full report follows the minutes.

We have just received a press release from 'Stamp World London 90' which gives interesting background information to the exhibition, the Penny Black and the venue - Alexandra Palace. According to the release, the original site was a rural dairy farm owned by Thomas Rhodes, great uncle of Cecil Rhodes.

1890 also saw a philatelic exhibition here to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the introduction of the postage stamp, when the 'St James Gazette' commented on the growing hobby of philately... "The pursuit is a very harmless one and keeps out of mischief a good many estimable people who might otherwise be tempted to go about making speeches or committing other enormities nearly as bad". What enormities would you suggest for 1.) Mike, 2.> Brian, 3.> Aubrey and 4.> Roy?!

Future Meetings 1990

Wednesday 9th May at Stamp World London 90, 2.00pm, Room B, Northwest Hall, Alexandra Palace. Display by Mrs Birgit Sten Jensen.

Wednesday 17th October Autumn Stampex, 2.00pm Floral Room B, Horticultural Halls, London. General Meeting.

And an unofficial get-together over lunch at Spring Stampex on the Wednesday, as usual in the bar of the 'New Hall', February 28th.

'StampWorld London 90'. We have joined with our colleagues of the other Southern African Societies in arranging a Hospitality room at Alexandra Palace - Room B, Northwest Hall which will be available from Monday to Thursday, May 7th-10th inclusive. (Please note the extended dates from those recorded in the minutes, also, there are now six Southern African Societies taking part, namely: The South African Collectors Society; The Anglo Boer-War Society, The Orange Free State Study Circle; The Rhodesian Study Circle; The Transvaal Study Circle and ourselves - the BBS). We greatly look forward to meeting members, especially those visiting from overseas.

New Members

We welcome Dr Alan Drysdall (congratulations on your award at PhilexFrance); and Paul Rayner of Canada.

BBS Postal Auction No. 5 (South Africa)

Included with this issue is a copy of the latest BBS (South Africa) auction list prepared by Howard Cook. Please read through the items on offer and support our hard working South African branch. The closing date for bids is 17th March 1990.

Next UK Auction

Our Honorary auctioneer in the UK, Tony Chilton, reports that he has a few items in hand for another UK auction but requires many more lots to make it viable. Please send any suitable items to Tony at the address on page 295. The closing date for acceptance is 1st May 1990.

Membership List

This has been mentioned before and we are almost ready to publish a list of member's names as a supplement to the Runner Post, hopefully in the March issue. Addresses will not be published apart from each member's country of residence.

Subscriptions

For 1989-90 (£8) have been promptly paid by many members, but several are still outstanding. If we have not been notified as to your payment, there will be a yellow tab on this page; also, this will be the last Runner Post. And if you have not paid - why not do it NOW?

Belgica 90

Alec Page of the South African Collectors Society has passed on a letter he received from the organisers of 'Belgica 90', an international philatelic exhibition to be held in Brussels from 2-10 June 1990 to commemorate the Centenary of the Royal Belgian Federation of Philatelic Clubs. A section of the exhibition will be devoted to the 'Stamp World in 1890' and in this connection the organisers are keen to obtain a display of British African stamps and postal history which would have been current in 1890. If any BBS member feels they would like to put together a few pages of Bechuanaland, please write to:

Vice-Chairman, Jacques Du Four, Pro-Post a.s.b.l., Petite rue des Minimes 2, B-1000 Bruxelles, Belgium, for further details.

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY HELD AT STAMPEX/B.P.E. NEW HORTICULTURAL HALL, LONDON, ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18th 1989, COMMENCING AT 2.00PM

Members Present:

Harry Brush, Dr John M Buckner, Philip Cattell, Jim Catterall, Alan Drysdall (who joined at the meeting), Dennis Firth, Aubrey Glassborow, John Inglefield-Watson, Alan MacGregor, Roy Setterfield. <u>Visitor</u>: Gren Eaton.

Apologies for Absence:

Mike George, Dave Mathews, Hamish Campbell, Brian Trotter, Dickon Pollard, Brian Fenemore.

Chairman:

In the absence of the Chairman, Mike George, because of illness John Inglefield-Watson was elected Chairman of the meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read, proposed by Aubrey Glassborow, seconded by Jim Catterall, and were signed as a true record.

Chairman's Report:

It was reported that Hamish Campbell had had to resign as South African Representative on the Committee for health reasons, and Howard Cook would be coopted on to the Committee in his place until the next General meeting. The Chairman expressed his thanks to Hamish for all the hard work he has done on behalf of the BBS and wished him a speedy recovery.

Secretary's Report:

Roy reported that the Society membership was more or less as previously. The Committee has suggested that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 9th May 1990, during the Stamp World London 90 Exhibition, and a room had been reserved for the whole day which would be shared with the Anglo-Boer War Society and the Transvaal Study Circle. The Secretary would negotiate with the other Societies for exclusive use of the room for 1-2 hours on the 9th May to hold our meeting. A roster would be arranged of members to act as stewards. Two frames would be available to each Society for displays. Alan MacGregor would cocoordinate the displays from Bechuanalands Society members, and would try to show sheets which overlap with the interests of the other two Societies.

It was agreed that that reports of our meetings would be sent to Philatelic Journals, the Secretary would arrange this.

Treasurer's Report:

Copies of the accounts would be sent out to members with the next Runner Post. The last auction was expected to produce $\pounds60-\pounds70$ commission for the Society. Aubrey stated that the accounts are considerably healthier than they would have been without Hamish Campbell's sterling effort and as a result were comfortable and containable financially. Hamish was instrumental in keeping the UK accounts off the floor.

Aubrey mentioned that the Committee were already empowered to increase the subscription to £10.00 if necessary, and the subscription for next year would be decided at the Committee meeting to be held at Stamp World next May. The Committee had agreed that an account be opened with the Nationwide Anglia Building Society, but the Midlands Bank account would be continued for day to day purposes. Aubrey expressed thanks to Philip Cattell for auditing the accounts.

Future Meetings:

Next meeting: Wednesday 9th May at Stamp World London 90 Exhibition. It was the feeling of the meeting that the General Meeting next October should be held on a Saturday, but the final decision would be left to the Chairman (Mike George), and would be subject to a room being available.

The display of the afternoon was presented by Jim Catterall, and consisted of an interesting selection of early Bechuanalands covers and cards. Some of the highlights were:-

British Bechuanaland: A picture of and letter signed by Robert Moffat, an 1840 missionary cover from Kuruman to London, 2 covers from the Methuen correspondence. A cover from Mafeking franked at the Protectorate rate of 8d. An 1894 cover from Zwartmodder to Germany written in South West Africa, and a telegram from the Warren Expedition, also covers and cards from several of the smaller offices including Groot Chwaing.

Bechuanaland Protectorate: A letter signed by the great Khama, sent to Major Grey, an 1879 cover addressed to J.S. Moffat at Molepolole, an 1889 cover from Tati to Grahamstown, an 1897 card card from Francistown with Tati excised from the Matabeleland postmark, a cover sent from Gaberones to England during the Boer War with the Protectorate 1d stamp cancelled at Bulawayo, and a 6d Transvaal Postal Fiscal stamp (overprinted for BP) used on cover.

Members'Wants

Aubrey Glassborow requires the following:- <u>Bechuanaland mint</u>: SG 110 (±35% cat), 118c, 127a, 127-197; <u>used</u>: SG 57, 157a, 161a, 161d, 164, 165, 166, 167, 167a, 167b; <u>Botswana mint</u>: SG MS303, 367, 374, 375, 376, MS576; <u>used</u>: MS340, 572-5, MS576, MS594, MS603. Aubrey has many Botswana mint & used between 1979 & 1983 inclusive.

Alan Drysdall asks if any member has any early covers out of Mashonaland such as 'Puzey' covers etc. and would welcome details, photostats etc. of such covers for research into a forthcoming article. Please reply direct to Dr A R Drysdall, c/o B.R.G.M., P.O. Box 1492, Jiddah 21431, Saudi Arabia.

One of our members in the USA, David Wessely, asks if for any reason the 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d value with 'Extra flagstaff' variety is more scarce than the other values. He has the 2d, 3d & 6d with this variety but has never seen the 1d.

[Editor's comment - I have seen all four values showing the 'Extra flagstaff' (SG 111a) though I cannot comment on the 'Short extra flagstaff' (SG 111b) or any of the other varieties on this value].

Members' Comments and Queries

Different Tuberculosis Label Discovered

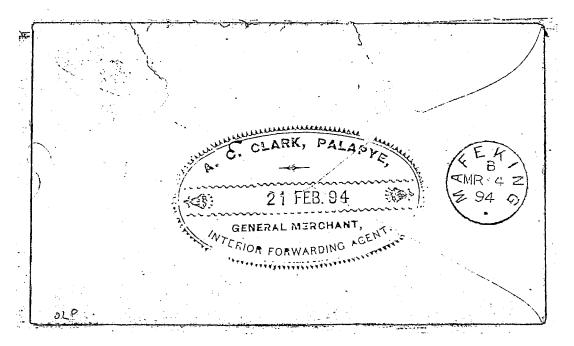
Howard Cook has sent this illustration of a different Bechuanaland Tuberculosis label to that illustrated in RP 15, page 260. Apart from the differences in design, this one is inscribed 'B.P.A.P.T.' rather than 'B.A.P.T.'. This type additionally bears a part strike of a Gaberones datestamp.



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Bechuanaland Protectorate War Fund Label

Roy Setterfield provided the illustration of the card shown here which bears the BP War Fund label whose date of issue/use was queried by Vic Visser on page 258 of RP 15. Although the label is not 'tied', contemporary endorsements alongside which refer to the label, confirm it's availability at the date of use of the card - 27 May 1940.



Forwarding Agent's Cachet

David Wessely has sent the illustration above of the back of an 1894 cover from Palapye which shows on the back a superb fancy type cachet of 'A. C. CLARK, PALAPYE / 21 FEB 94 / GENERAL MERCHANT, / INTERIOR FORWARDING AGENT'. David wonders if covers bearing this cachet ever surface?

Items of Interest

'Early Zebras'

This was the heading of an interesting article on Botswana's postage dues which appeared in the June 1989 issue of Gibbons Stamp Monthly (GSM), under 'Catalogue Column', and which we are pleased to reprint here:

"... We havel previously dealt with several examples of differences between 'agency' and local dates of issue. A further instance has just come to light involving the current Botswana postage due series in the zebra design. These stamps were printed by the Government Printer in Pretoria and the initial four values were issued on 18 April 1977 with a 1t. stamp being added the following year. These were all perforated 12½. This was the normal gauge used by the South African Government Printer until 1978 when a change was made to 14. As was to be expected the Crown Agents subsequently distributed all five values perforated 14 in January 1984. It is known there was a previous new printing, received by the Botswana Post Office in January 1980 which appears to have been perforated 12½ and contained the 1t. orange, instead of the vermilion of the original.

Members of the Bechuanaland and Botswana specialist society have previously felt that the stamps perforated 14 all originated from a new printing which left Pretoria on 9 January 1984 and was released in Gaborone on 7 March of the same year. Further research has, however, shown this to be incorrect. Members of the society have now discovered examples of the 2t. and 4t. perforated 14 used on commercial covers as early as 14 February 1982 (4t.) or 23 November 1982 (2t.), Each of the 4t. examples was used in conjunction with 1t.values, showing the original 12½ perforations. No examples of the other three values perforated 14 have been found before the 'agency' date of January 1984. It is now thought possible that the 1980 new printing may have been of mixed perforations or there could have been a further unrecorded delivery in the next two years. Both John Inglefield-Watson, of the Bechuanalands and Botswana Society, and myself [David Aggersberg - the Catalogue Editor] would be most interested to hear of any other zebra postage dues perforated 14 used before January 1984."

In the same 'Catalogue Column' of the December 1989 issue of GSM this article was updated and David Aggersberg again acknowledged information received from John Inglefield-Watson which had been obtained from the Botswana Department of Postal Services. This new information appeared under the heading:

'Dated Zebras'

"...Although the Department files were unable to provide an answer to the problem of when the postage due stamps perforated 14 were issued, enquiries instigated with the supplier, the South African Government Printing Works, identified the first consignment of such stamps as having left Pretoria on 19 June 1981. The consignment consisted of a small quantity of the 1t. and slightly larger numbers of the 2t. and 4t. values only. It is not known when the stamps from this supply were released to the post offices so the examples of the 2t. (23/11/82) and 4t. (14/02/82), reported in the previous article, are the earliest known used examples. Early use of the 1t. remains to be confirmed. Department of Postal Services records show that the remaining two values in this series perforated 14, the 10t. and 16t. were issued to post offices on 7 March 1984."

Items of Interest (Cont,)

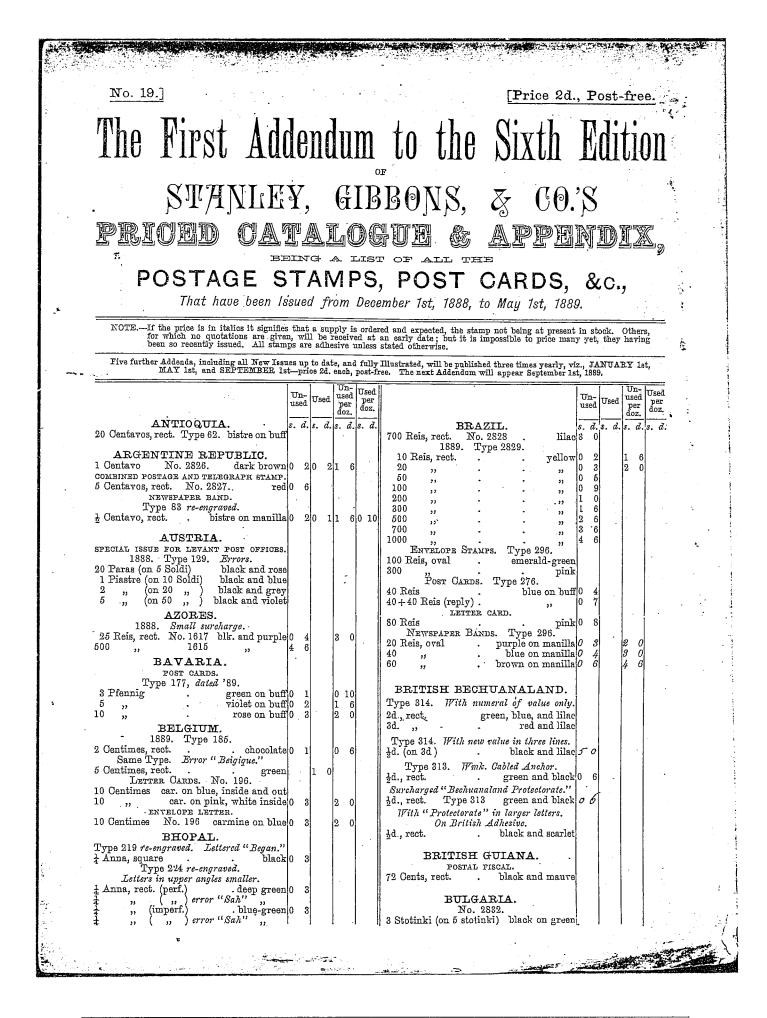
David Wessely has kindly sent photostats of a fascinating copy of an old (Dec 1888) Stanley Gibbons catalogue that he found recently for the modest sum of \$2. The catalogue includes three 'Addenda', presumably inserted later. It is interesting to see what was listed under Bechuanaland at this early date, and we think the relevant sections are worth reprinting. A few points are worth noting: The first addendum lists the Cape 'Hope' 1d red and 5/- orange with Crown CA wmk., overprinted 'British Bechuanaland', but leaves them unpriced. This listing may have given rise to the forgeries mentioned in Holmes (pp 41-42), which satisfied a demand for this 'catalogued item'. Another oddity is 'type 312', a large circular 'cancel' or handstamp that does not seem to appear in the actual listing.

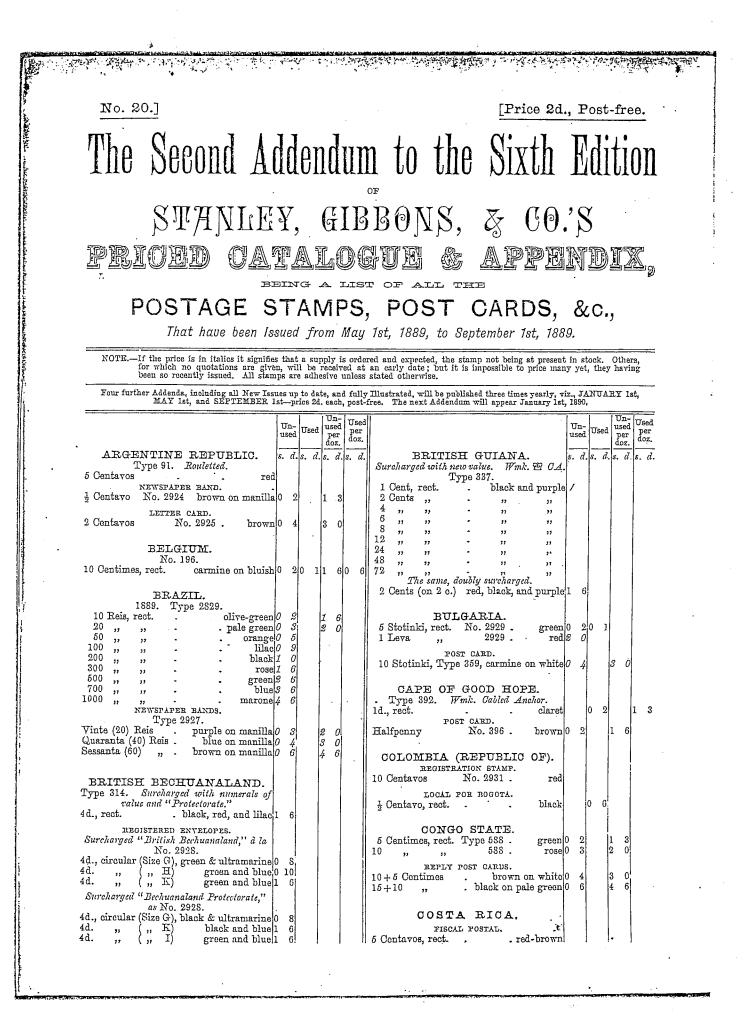
Roy Setterfield has a copy of a publication 'Le Timbre Poste' dated October 1887, edited by J.-B. Moens. They illustrate an identical example of the large circular 'handstamp' to type 312 shown in the SG catalogue. They state (p.93) that it was supplied by a 'M. Roussin' and that it is impressed on a fragment of envelope in black. In the September 1887 (p.87) issue of the same publication they also mention the Cape 5/- orange, saying "the stamp must inevitably receive the overprint [in black]. It is expected in small characters".

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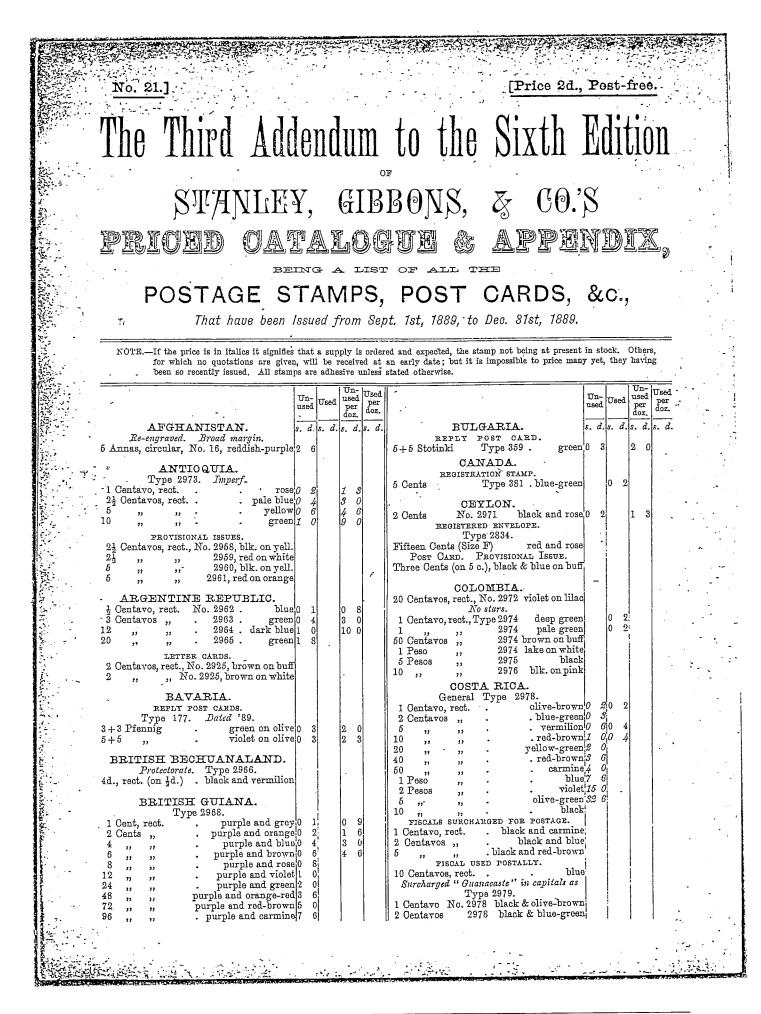
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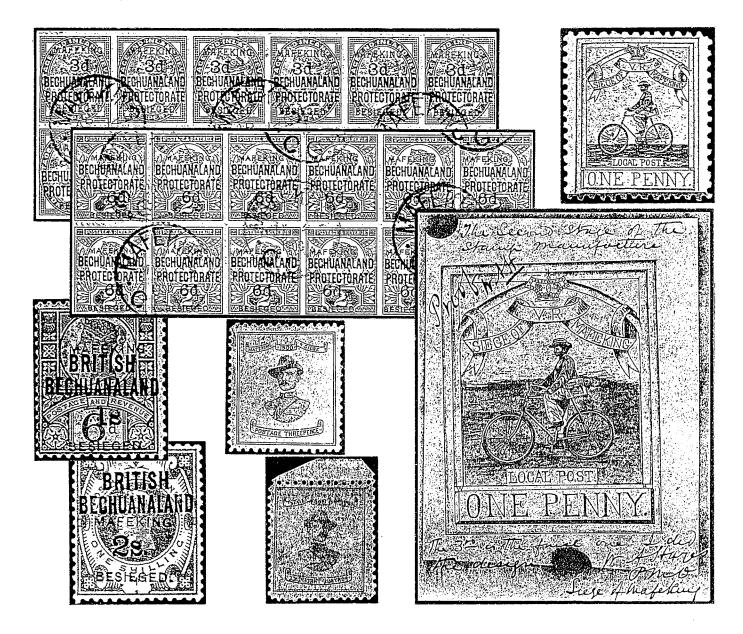
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We have scarcely mentioned Siege of Mafeking stamps in The Runner Post, despite their popularity, principally because so much has been published and is fairly common knowledge, so it is a pleasure and a great privilege to have a brief mention of part of Her Majesty the Queen's Collection, which was exhibited in the Court of Honour at PHILEXFRANCE last Summer. This included the following:

March 1900; Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope surcharged with 'MAFEKING BESIEGED' and new value. Examples of the six types with multiples and covers,

Stamps of Bechuanaland Protectorate similarly surcharged, showing used copies of the 6d. on 3d. double surcharge and surcharge inverted.

Stamps of British Bechuanaland similarly surcharged, with examples of 1/- on 4d with surcharge double and triple, and one with surcharge double, one inverted.

April 1900; 1/- on 6d. and 2/- on 1/- mint on Bechuanaland Protectorate surcharged in sans-serif capitals.

April 1900; 3d. Baden-Powell block of 12 mint, with one pair used imperforate between, and reversed design both mint and used.

1d design of Sergeant-Major Goodyear with the photographs which were used for producing the design, and a proof sheet with Unadopted design. Essays of the adopted design, perforated proof sheet, and a mint sheet of 12 of issued stamps.

Acknowledgements to PHILEXFRANCE, and thanks to Alec Page, FRPS,L.

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Items of Interest (Cont,)

GUBULAWAYO BECHUANALAND - 14th Copy Found.

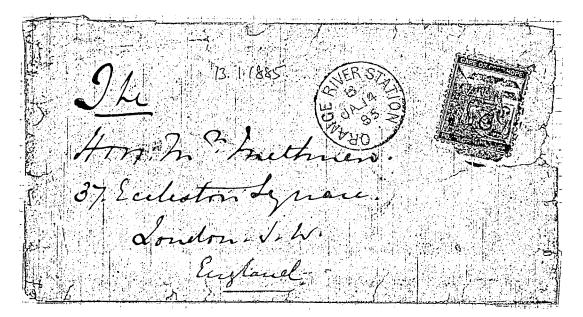
'World Stamp Expo '89' - the first international postal exhibition sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service took place in Washington D.C. between November 17th and December 3rd, concurrently with the 20th Congress of the Universal Postal Union.



Although the show had over 200 stands, more than half of these were occupied by Postal Administrations with a good number of the remainder taken up by Auction Houses. It was only in my last half hour at the show when I stopped at what appeared to be a fairly unpromising stand where I persuaded the dealer to show me an old British Africa collection (still priced in shillings and pence) where, in the middle of a page of Bechuanaland was a copy of the Protectorate overprint on the ½d (SG 40) cancelled with a clear GUBULAWAYO/AU 21/88/BECHUANALAND datestamp. I had to stop and think 'can this be real?' and hesitantly asked how much it would be. After consulting both his Scott and Gibbons catalogues he said '\$18' which I gladly paid (though not too eagerly!). This example takes it's place as number 14 of the recorded copies. Having already found a 'TATI/BECHUANALAND' postmark, also on a ½d stamp this is beginning to look suspicious!

TATI BECHUANALAND - 8th Copy Found.

Still on the topic of Tati we read in the Rhodesian Study Circle Journal that one of their members in the Manchester region "reports that he recently bought, unseen, for £1.50, from a provincial auction an item described as 'Bechuanaland, SG 22, g.u. with 'Tati' postmark, Est./Res. £1.50'. It proved to be a Bechuanaland Protectorate SG 41, cancelled 'Tati 21 AU 88 Bechuanaland'. As usual, the strike was applied with precision. This is the eighth recorded example." Unfortunately no illustration is available at present.



Proving Cover for Orange River Station / BONC '525'

Jim Catterall writes to say that a 'Methuen' cover in his collection bearing the cds 'ORANGE RIVER STATION' has the stamp clearly cancelled by the barred oval numeral canceller '525' rather than '325' which has hitherto been ascribed to this office by Jurgens, Goldblatt and Frescura. Jim adds that this is the third such proving cover he has seen for this office.

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N'gamiland Re-visited

Following Tony Chilton's well received article on Lugard, British West Charterland Limited and the N'gami area in the last Runner Post, it may be interesting to illustrate two incoming covers to N'gamiland.

The first cover, posted in Cape Town with a 1d stamp, is cancelled SP 5 03, and is addressed to 'Mervyn Williams / Resident Magistrate / N'gamiland/ Via Palapye'. Although the cover is endorsed 'Via Palapye', the cover only received a Serowe transit cds of SP (?) 03. There are no other backstamps.

The second cover also bears a 1d Cape stamp and was posted in Maseru, Basutoland, on Sep 1st 1908 and is addressed to 'Mr Tau Lefu/Station Ngamiland/B.P.P/ Bechuanaland'. It bears a Kimberley transit cds of SP 4, and a Serowe cds of SP 7. 'Mr Tau Lefu' was most probably a Basuto recruited by the B.P. Police and 'Station Ngamiland' was the B.P.P. camp situated at Tsau north of Lake N'gami. The Serowe transits on both covers would indicate that mail probably left the railway at Palapye and then went overland to N'gamiland via Serowe.

Thanks to John Inglefield-Watson for the first illustration and to Dr Karl Seligmann for information on the B.P.P.

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In The Auction Room

On Monday 22nd January, keen (and wealthy) collectors of Stellaland had an opportunity to buy two of the finest Stellaland covers in existence, the only trouble was that they were being auctioned by different firms in London, whose sales were both timed to start at 2.00pm on the same day, and indeed the two covers came up within an hour of each other!

The cover illustrated above was lot 436 on Christie's Robson Lowe and was described as follows:

"Stellaland: 1884 1d red pair pen-cancelled on 1885 (19th June) cover to Venterstad, showing manuscript "4d", Barkly c.d.s. with, on reverse, Kimberley and Burghersdorp transit c.d.s. Very rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1974).

Note: The stamps of Stellaland were kept available for internal use pending the proclamation of the colony of British Bechuanaland, in September 1885, and the issue of this Colony's own stamps. This usage is thus during the interim period after occupation by the Bechuanaland Field Force."

The estimate was £3,000 and the cover sold for £4,683 (£4,200 + buyers premium).

The second cover on offer was our old friend - the marvellous combination cover with multiple franking addressed to Canada, which we first mentioned in RP 4, p.5, and illustrated in RP 11, p.187. This was again on offer by Stanley Gibbons Auctions as lot 677, this time the estimate was lower at £17,000 and it opened at £14,000. There were no apparent takers.

It is interesting to note that the FORT TULI cover reviewed here in RP 13, p.225, re-appeared on the Habsburg-Feldman auction in Switzerland late last year at the extremely low estimate of SFR 300 (about £120). This was surprising as it had been sold at Sotheby's London auction in November 1988 at £2,230! However, someone must have noticed as it apparently sold at SFR 3,400 (approx £1,300 + premium) though this is still substantially below the London realisation.

An interesting article on the Fort Tuli datestamp by Kenneth Wright and Alan Drysdall appeared in the September 1989 edition of the Rhodesian Study Circle Journal, p.180.

POSTAL STATIONERY NEWS AND VIEWS - 4

by John Inglefield-Watson

The previous part of this occasional series was published in 'Runner Post' No. 15 (June 1989). It included a summary of the wide range of denominations, shades and printings that can be found in the current design of Botswana aerogrammes. Recent observations reveal that the current registered envelope also merits closer examination.

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Registered Envelopes

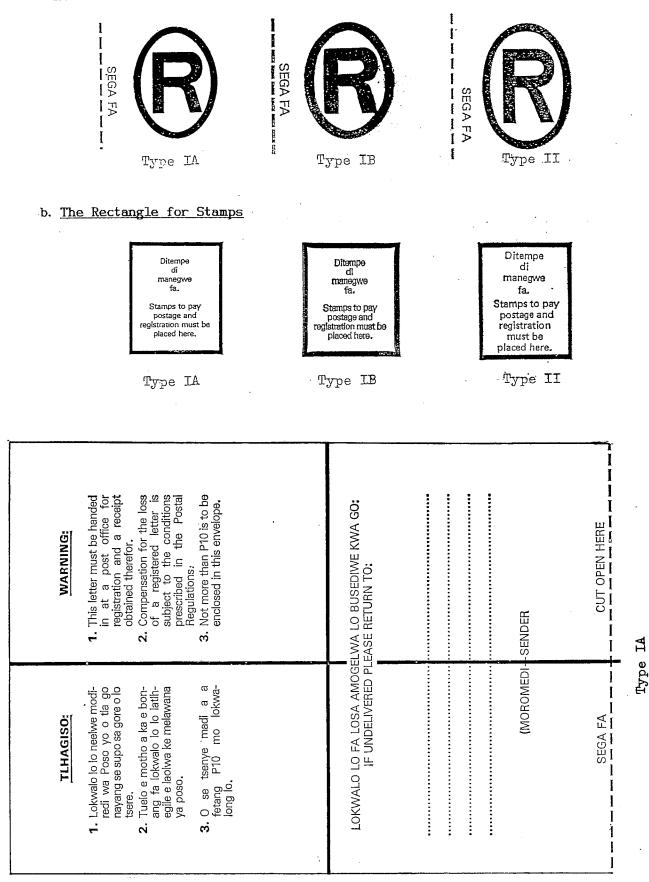
The current design of registered envelope was introduced in the late 1970's/ early 1980's - can anyone be more precise? Since then there have been further printings giving rise to various shades of the blue lettering and lines and to differences in their size, thickness and sharpness. The smallest and thinnest lettering and lines occur in the original printing(s), illustrated and described below as <u>Type IA</u>. By the mid-1980's the lettering and lines had become noticeably larger and thicker and in the late 1980's there was a further increase. The latter is illustrated and described below as <u>Type IB</u> - earliest date seen so far is 17 VIII 88. The intermediate state is generally similar to Type IB and is not illustrated. Recently more significant changes have occurred, sufficient to merit classification as <u>Type II</u> - earliest date seen so far is 29 XII 88. Please let me have any earlier dates for Types IB and II.

The main distinguishing features are as follows:

	<u>Feature</u>	<u>IA</u>	<u>Type I</u> <u>Intermediate</u>	IB	<u>Type II</u>
a.	The 'R' in Oval				
	Height of oval: Width of oval: Height of 'R':	29mm 23mm 16mm	30mm 23.5mm 16.5mm	30.5mm 23.5mm 17mm	33mm 24mm 19.5mm
b,	<u>The Rectangle for</u> Affixing Stamps				
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a. The 'R' in Oval



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SURPLUS FOR PERIOD INCOME LIABILITIES EXPENDITURE ASSETS Building Society Deposit Sundry Creditors (Subs in advance) Runner Post Na11 84.42 do 12 90.19 do 13 99.03 Less cost of draft for £159.85 to UK funds Surplus to 30th June 1988 do for current period Auction Commission -Miscellaneous Subscriptions Donations Interest THE BECHUANALANDS and BOTSWANA SOCIETY 12 90.19 13 99.03 520.00 BALANCE SHEET asat 7th April 1989 : 12.00 24.75 SA Rands INCOME and EXPENDITURE Period to 7th April 1989 4.00 'Sub-Capricorn' 641.96 287.11 273.64 Rs 560.75 40.00 929.07 Rs<u>287.11</u> 969.07 710.00 Ra259.07 259.07 1988 563 4 103 689 302 1

* Includes Subscriptions (£136) paid in advance I NCOME ** Comprising ditto paid in arrear after year-end LIABILITIES 11th September 1989 Surplus for year ASSETS EXPENDITURE Current A/c - Midland Bank PLC Sundry Debtors** Surplus to 30th June 1988 do for Current year Stationery Subscriptions Sundry Creditors* Postage Miscellaneous Runner Posts:-No.12 80.0 Subs to 8P Federation Photocopying Miscellaneous Auction Commission Meeting Room Hire Transfer from SA funds 159.85 THE BECHUANALANDS and BUTSWANA SOCIETY row FCIS+Hon. Treasurer 80,08 90,72 79,30 <u>90,52</u> Year ended 30th June 1989 As at 30th June 1989 INCOME and EXPENDITURE BALANCE SHEET Principal Accounts 340.62 9.00 13.90 £ 298.00 20.00 45.00 1 9.50 3.34 1 £230,00 35,49 431,86 467.35 P Cattell - Hon . Auditor 492.80 35.00 265.49 262.31 Privil £ 35.49 17 R September 1931, AC CE £527.80 527.80 I £111 1988 (10 406 171 5 <u>4 1</u> .

THE BECHUANALANDS AND BOTSWANA SOCIETY

POSTAL AUCTION NO. 5 (S.A.)

(Closing date : Sat. 24th Mar. 1990)

It has been some time since an auction was organised in the Sub-Capricornian region and although not many vendors forwarded material to me, there are many quality items.

Please remember that the estimates and reserves are quoted in South African Rand (and payment <u>must</u> be made in that currency) and that no bids can be accepted below the reserves (RES.) or half the estimates (EST.). Please send your bids to me at P.O. Box 118, Gillitts, Natal, 3603 SOUTH AFRICA to reach me before Saturday 24th February 1990.

HOWARD COOK

BRITISH BECHUANALAND STAMPS

1	1887 2d and 3d (S.G. 11,11a, 12, 12a) mint with hinge remainders.	RES.	R220
2	1887 6d lilac (S.G. 14) fine used block of four with Mafeking Bechuanaland DE 18 92 code A cds.	EST.	R45
3	1887 6d lilac (S.G. 14) fine used block of four with Vryburg Station DE 20 91 cds.	EST.	R50
4	1887 6d lilac (S.G. 14) fine used block of four with Vryburg Station DE 19 91 cds.	EST.	R50
5	1887 6d lilac (S.G. 14) fine used vertical pair with part (Vryburg) Station cds.	EST.	
6	1887 6d lilac (S.G. 14) fine used vertical pair with part Vryburg (Station) cds.	-	
7	1887 6d lilac (S.G. 14) fine used horizontal pair with faint Vryburg Station cds.	EST.	
8	As Lot 7	EST.	
9	1887 6d lilac (S.G. 14) fine used horizontal pair with part	EST.	
10.	As Lot 9 - faint cancellation	EST.	
11	1887 1/- green (S.G. 15) fine used single with Mafeking Bechuanaland DE 18 91 code A cds.	EST.	
12	1887 1/- green (S.G. 15) two fine used singles with part	EST.	
13	1887 1/- green (S.G. 15) fine used single with	EST.	-
14	1887 1/- green (S.G. 15) fine used single with	EST.	
15	As Lot 14 but DE 6 01 ada	EST.	
16	As Lot 14 but DE 22 01 of	ESI.	
17	As Lot 14 but TA 17 00 ala	EST.	
18	$1887 1/_{-}$ groop (S (15)	RES.	

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	1d orange Rhodesia Railways and 1d red Beira & Mashonaland Railways prepaid newspaper parcel stamps, each on small piece.		R 20
39 40	NORTHERN RHODESIA - Revenues B.&H. 6-9,11,16,18,19,21,22 and 24 all used. Also K.G. VI 5/- (small stain) and Q.E. II 2/6 postage/ revenue fiscally used.	RES.	R 50
38	BOTSWANA - Red R10 revenue (vertically creased) used on piece dated MAR 1971.	RES.	
37	1961 Q.E. II 2c carmine on cream (Hoopoe) post card mint (H.&G. 11)	RES.	R40
36	1938 K.G. VI 1d red on buff post card mint (H.&G. 9) Small stain spot in centre of card.	RES.	R 60
35	1892 1d C.G.H. reply paid card optd. British Bechuanaland (H.&G. 7) Mint, top card <u>only</u> - (ie. Not the reply section.)	RES.	R 60
<u>P0S</u>	TAL STATIONERY, REVENUES, and Others		
34	D/C SEROWE (Type 2 E 63) on S.G. 118 dated 31 AUG E 38	RES.	R10
	Very clear strike	RES.	R1 0
32 33	dated MY 7 94 code A.	RES.	R10
32	on small piece.	RES.	R20
31	S/C FRANCESTOWN S. AFRICA (Type 1 C 35) on S.G. 63 dated JY 27 03		
<u>P0</u> S	STMARKS		ì
30	1961 Postage Due 2c on 2d type II. As lot 29, but single marginal stamp showing 'thick d' variety.	EST.	R10
29	1961 Postage Due 2c on 2d typę II (S.G. D8 var.) Right marginal horizontal pair – normal with 'thick d' variety on right hand stamp Row 9 5 and 6.	EST.	R12
28	Also basic surcharged set (S.G. 157 - 167) mint with some hinge remainders. $3\frac{1}{2}c = S.G.161a$ R1 = S.G.167a	RES.	R50
27	some faint hinge remainders.	RES.	R475
	Holmes type 9 Scarce	EST.	R80
26	mint hinged set	<u>RES</u> .	R70
25	1897 Q. V. 'Jubilee' overprints ½d - 6d (S.G. 59 - 65)	<u> </u>	
24		RES.	
23	-		R460
22	1888 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d (S.G. 40, 41, 42) superb mint with faint hinge remainders.	RES.	R40
BE	CHUANALAND PROTECTORATE STAMPS		
21	1888 4d, 6d, 1/- overprints (S.G. 25, 26, 28) mint with light hinge remainders, good colours.	RES.	R600
20	1887 5/- green (S.G. 18) used single – faded but with Kuruman Bechuanaland OC 22 ?? cds.	RES.	R120
19	1887 5/- green (S.G. 18) mounted mint - somewhat faded and creased but good spacefiller.	RES.	R120

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