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Definitive Issue of 1924-1929
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No Wmk., Perf. 14

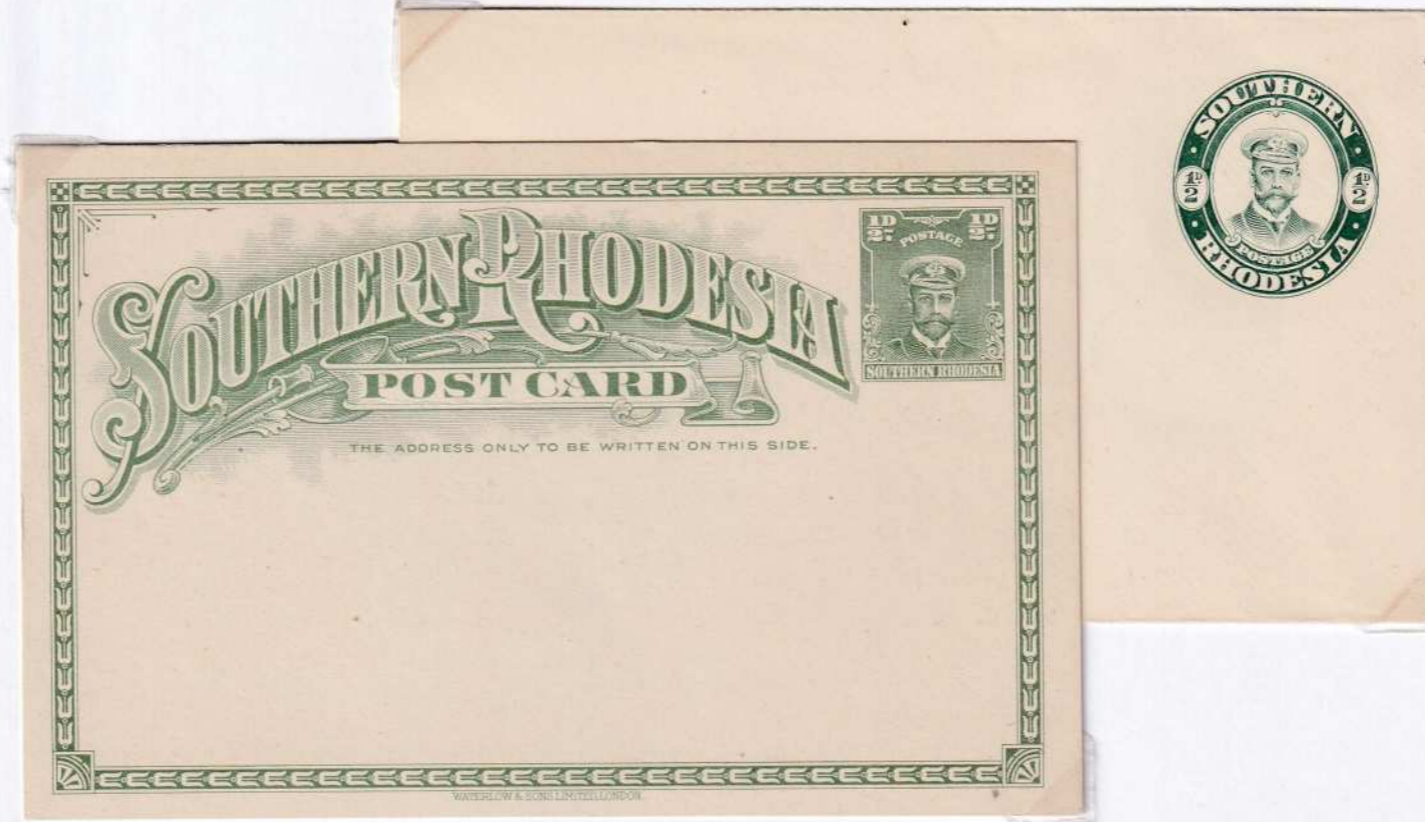


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1/2d & 1d Imperforate on one side Cutter Margins

Above an example of one of the 6 Perfs allocated to Rhodesia. This is 11 for Hudson & Sly a department store in Bulawayo. This shows a salesmen's proof as shown were often folded to initial as many stamps as possible in one go.

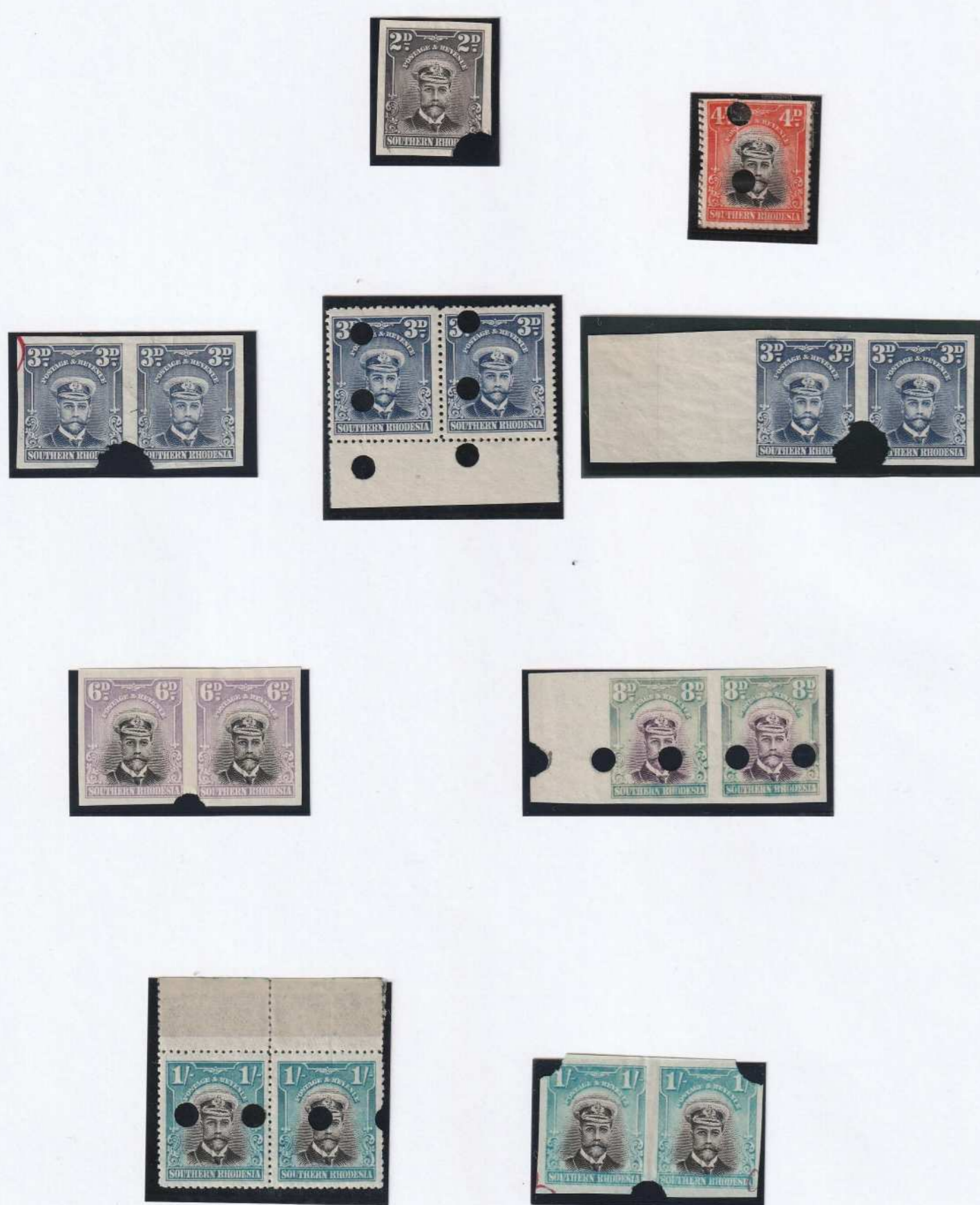


Two mint Postal Stationery items in an Envelope and Post Card with the 1/2d denomination. The Post Card shows the publisher's imprint.

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Printer Proofs showing vignette, imperforated proof as well as perforated proofs



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Definitive Issue of 1931-1937
Typo Printing by Waterlow & Sons
Comb Perf 15 x 14



Printed in 1933 from Booklet

Definitive Issue of 1931-1937
Recess printed by Bradbury Wilkinson
No Wmk., Comb Perf 11 1/2

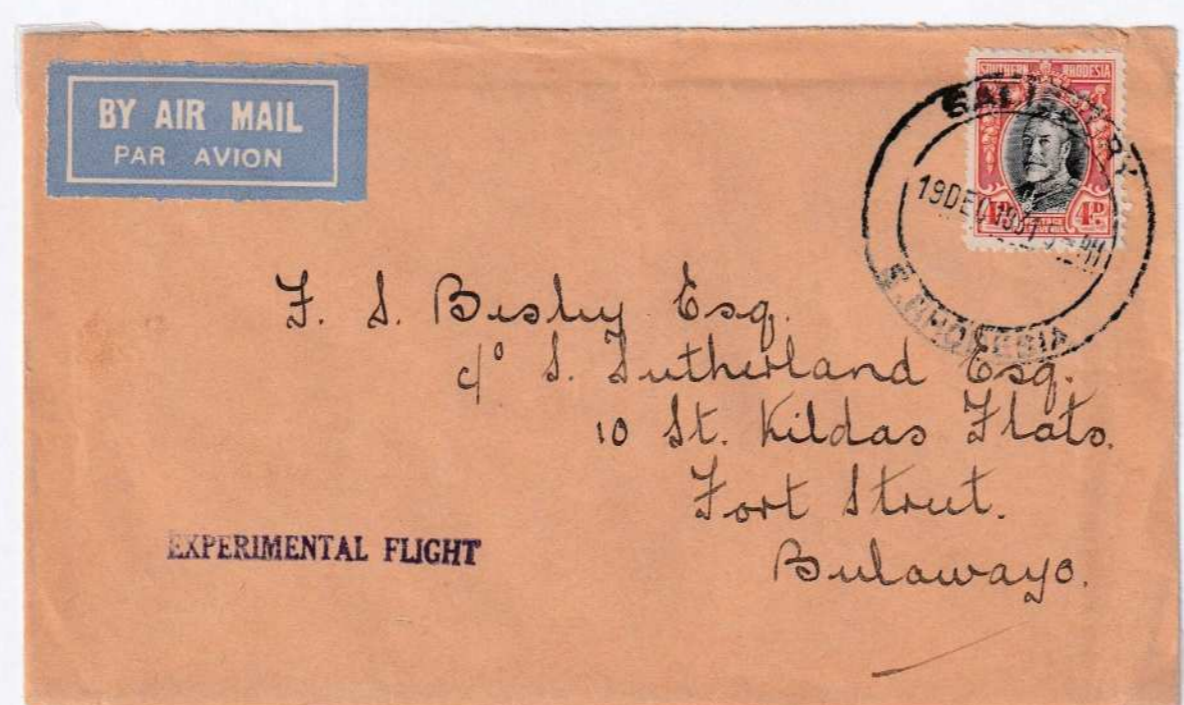


Definitive Issue of 1931-1937
Recess printed by Bradbury Wilkinson
No Wmk., Comb Perf 11 1/2



On the right is the variety with Printing on Gummed Side with Perf 12. Certificate attached.

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No Wmk.



First Experimental Flight from Salisbury to Bulawayo on 19 December 1931. Arrival back stamp dated 20 December

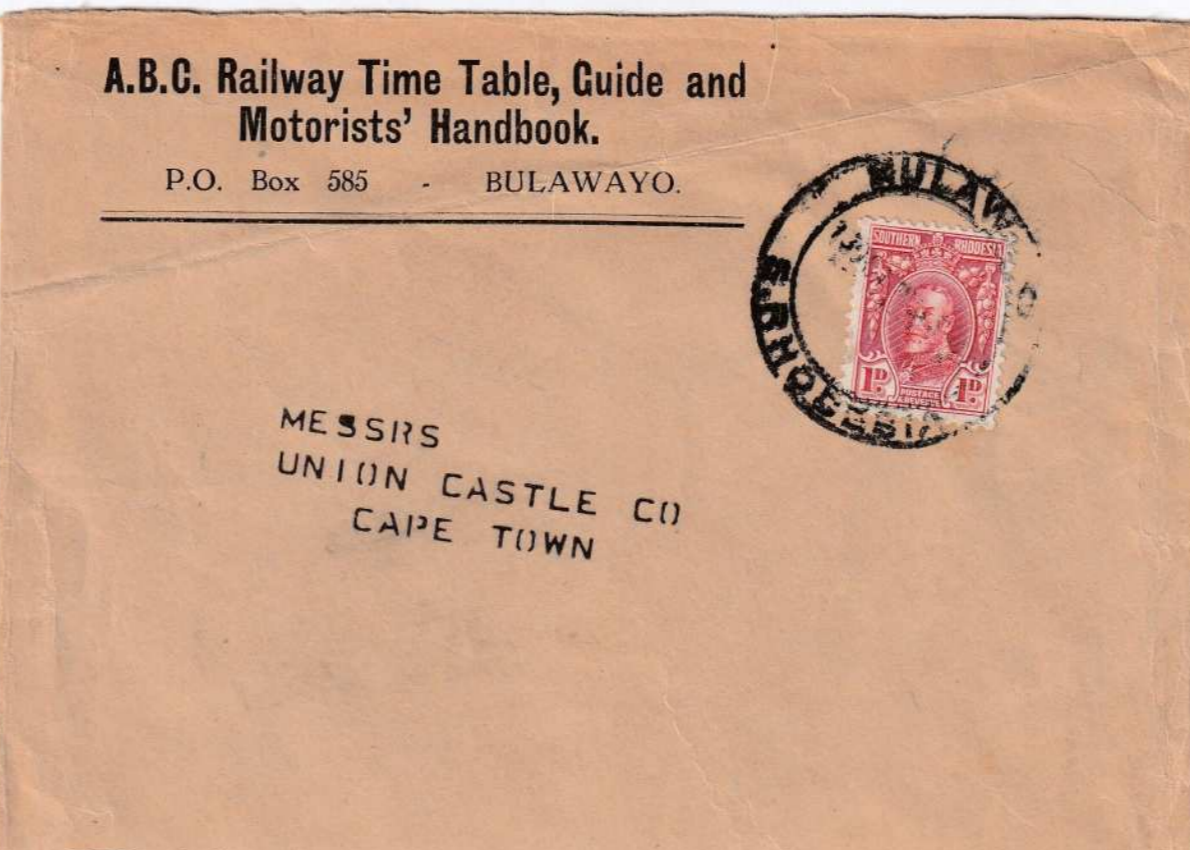


First Official Flight Cover from Salisbury to Bulawayo dated 1 February 1932. Arrival back stamp with the same date at 09:00 AM.

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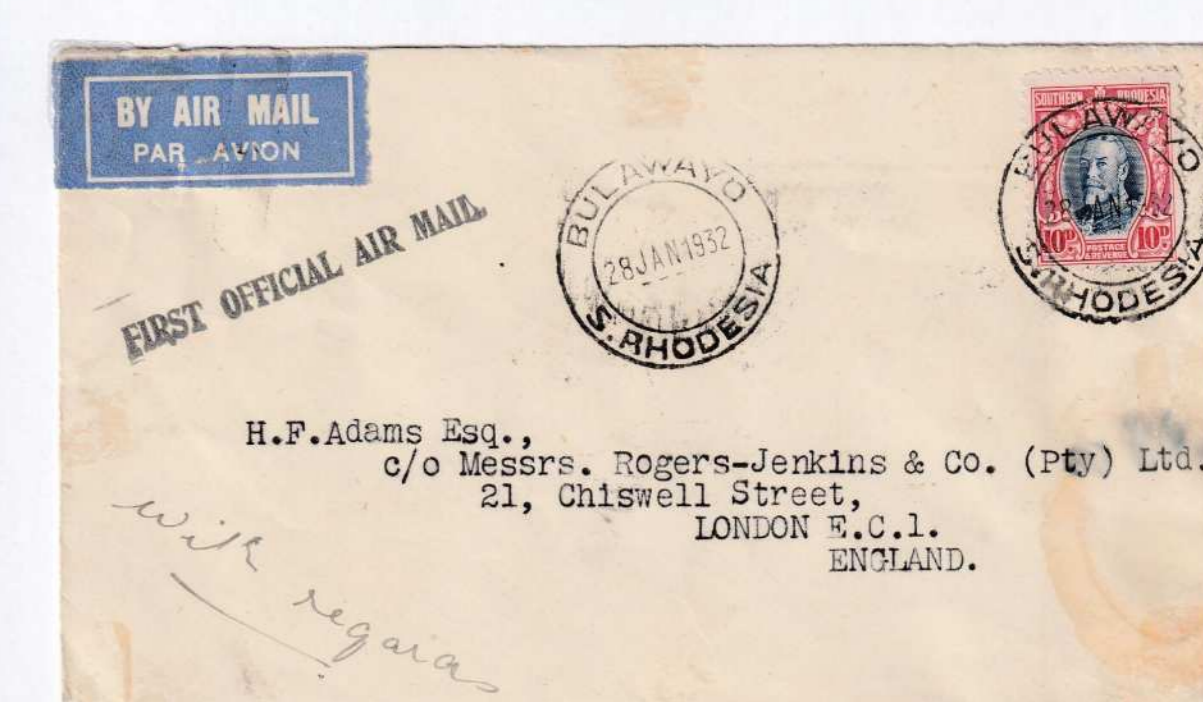


First Official Air Mail Cover from Salisbury to Nyasaland on the 9th March 1934. Depart at 06:00 with a stopover in Blantyre (19:00) and with final arrival in Limbe at 16:30



A Southern Rhodesia ABC Railway cover sent from Bulawayo to Cape Town

Definitive Issue of 1931-1937
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First Official Air Mail cover sent from Bulawayo on the 18th Jan 1932 to London with correct postage. Very indistinct arrival date. Letter was sent from: Rogers-Jenkins & Co. (Group) LTD, Box 355, Bulawayo.



A cover sent to Boston, USA with correct postage of 5 x 1/2d.

Definitive Issue of 1931-1937
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An advertising cover from Novelties sent from Bulawayo 18 Nov 1937 to Austria with arrival stamp dated 24 November 1937.



A redirected cover to Sir George Cunningham with arrival date of 14 May 1937. Governor to India/Pakistan for periods during 1911 to 1946

Large Falls-May 1937
Recess printed by Waterlow & Sons
No Wmk., Perf 12 1/2



On the right an Imperf Printers block of the 3d and above the issued stamp.



A 6d combined Air Mail Cover sent to Vancouver, Canada. Rate should have being 1/- for this period. Below is the correct Postage of 9d Air Mail Cover to London, UK



Silver Jubilee-6 May 1935
Recess printed by Waterlow & Sons
No Wmk., Perf 11 x 12



Showing the Imprint (Waterlow & Sons Limited London Wall, London E.C.1) on Pairs. The Stamps were issued on the 6.05.35 and withdrawn on the 31.12.37 as per KG V request.



A 2 x 1d Advertising cover sent to London on Meikle's Hotel Stationery. Arrived on the 11.11.35. Postage correct.

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A letter sent to Komotau, Czechoslovakia dated 13 Dec 1935



Correct airmail postage of letter to London for period

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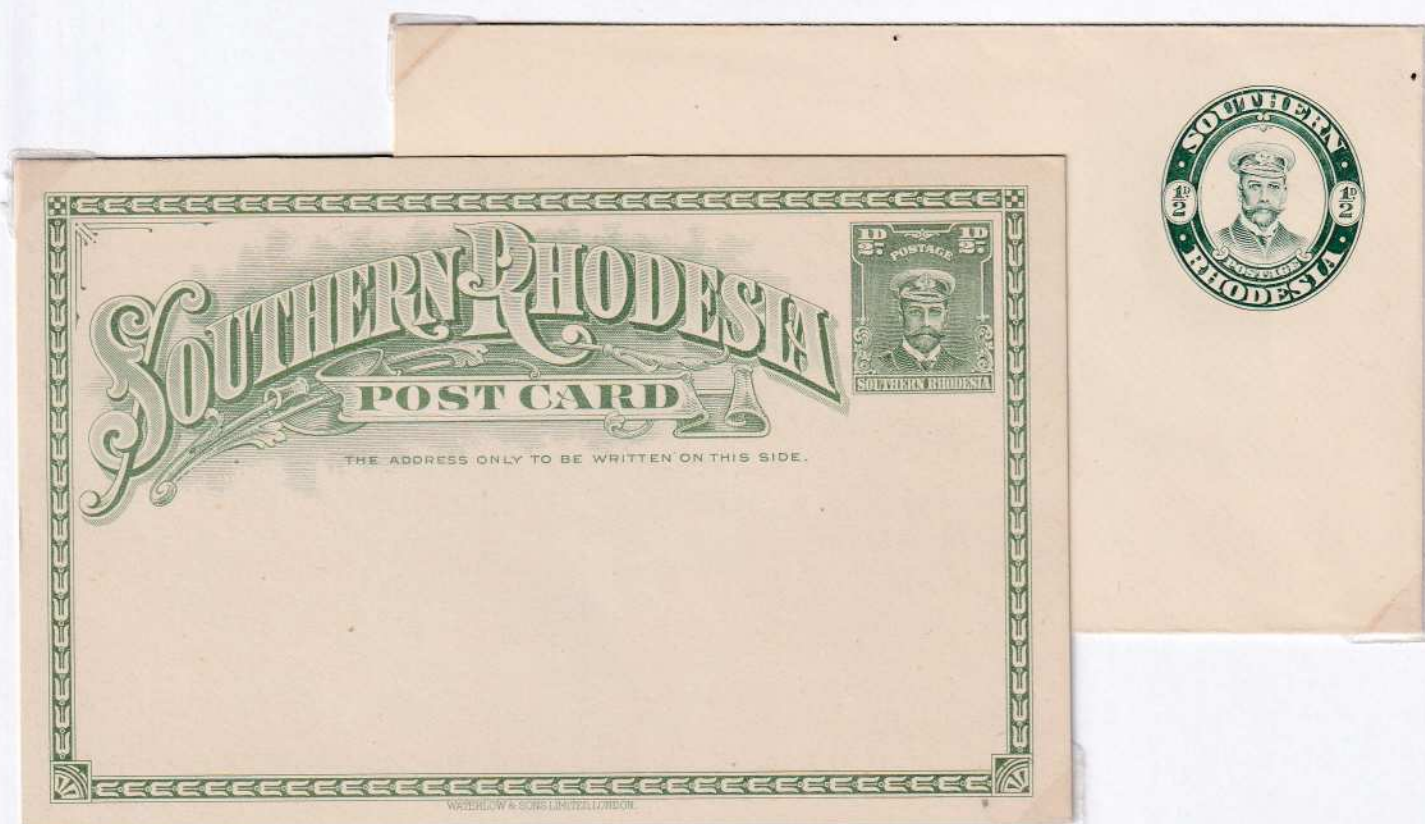


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Vignette



Definitive Issue of 1924—1929
Recess printed by Waterlow & Sons
Printer Proofs



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Printer Proofs



A 3d Envelope send from Gwelo on 6 June 1927 Via London to Leipzig, Germany. No arrival date mark.

Definitive Issue of 1931-1937
Typo Printing by Waterlow & Sons
Comb Perf 15 x 14



Recess printed by Bradbury Wilkenson
No Wmk.
Line Perf. 12 Comb Perf 11½ Line Perf 14



1933

1935



1933

1935



Printed in 1933 from Booklet

1.04.1932



1935

October 1937

Definitive Issue of 1931—1937
 Recess printed by Bradbury Wilkenson
 No Wmk.
 Comb Perf 11½

Line Perf. 12 Line Perf 14



1934

1936



1934



1934



1933



1935



October 1937

Definitive Issue of 1931—1937
 Recess printed by Bradbury Wilkenson
 No Wmk.
 Comb Perf 11½

Line Perf. 12



1936



1933



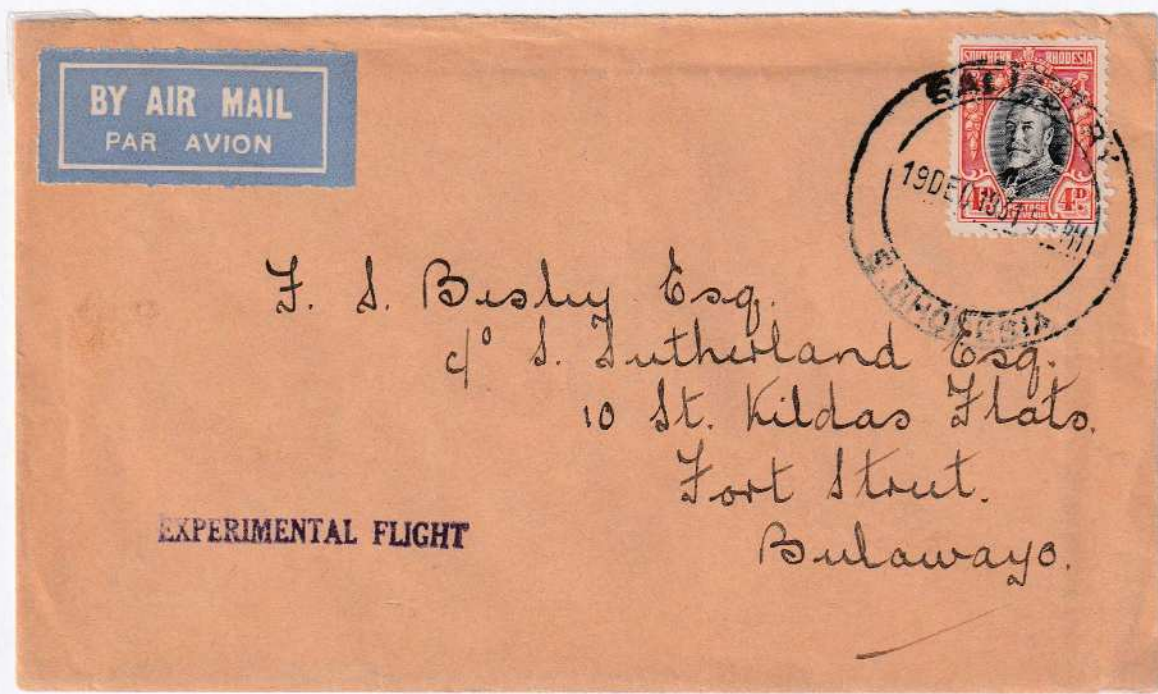
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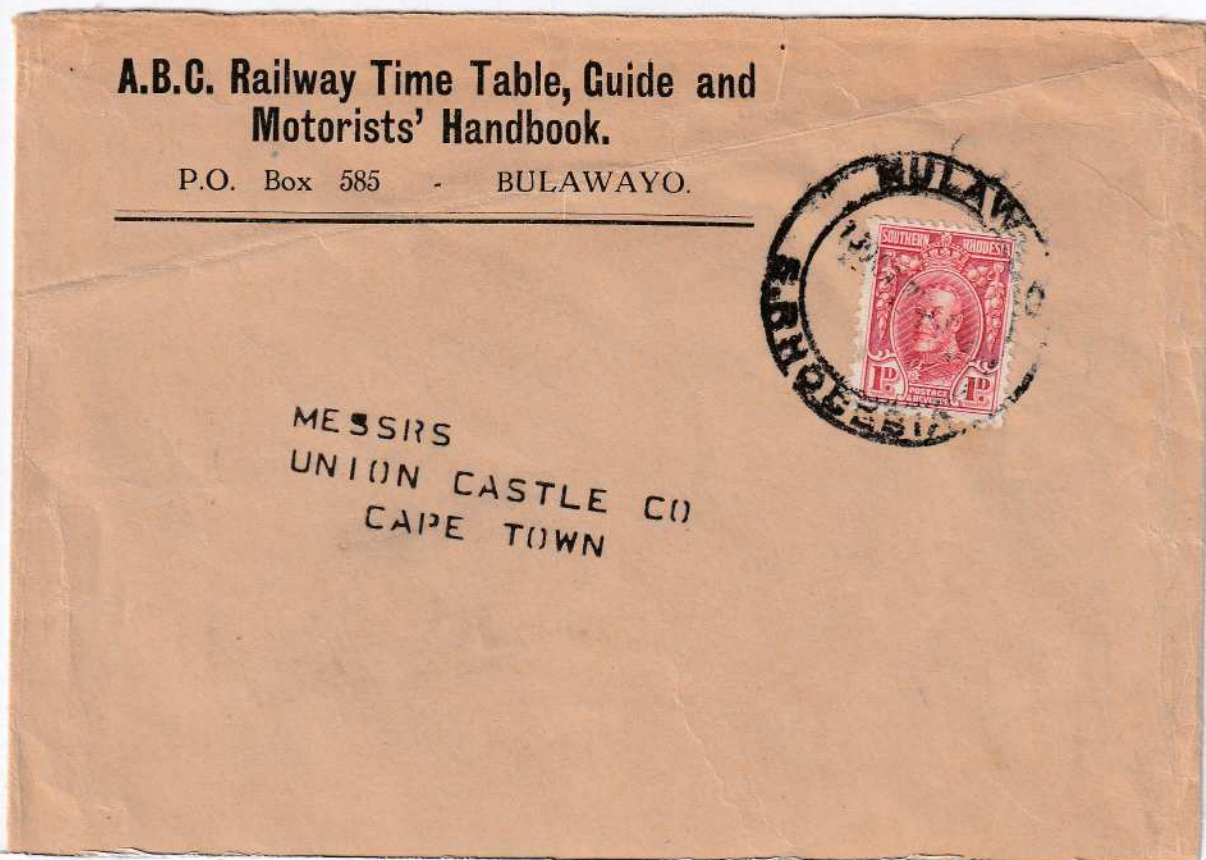


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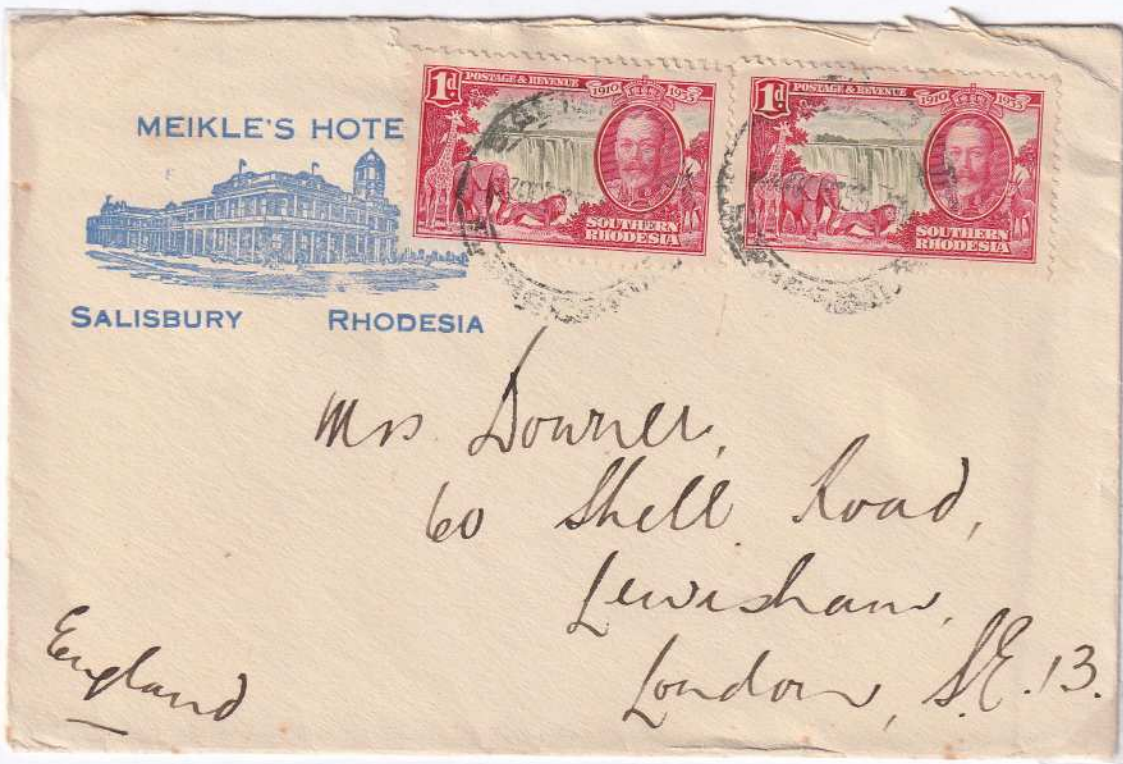
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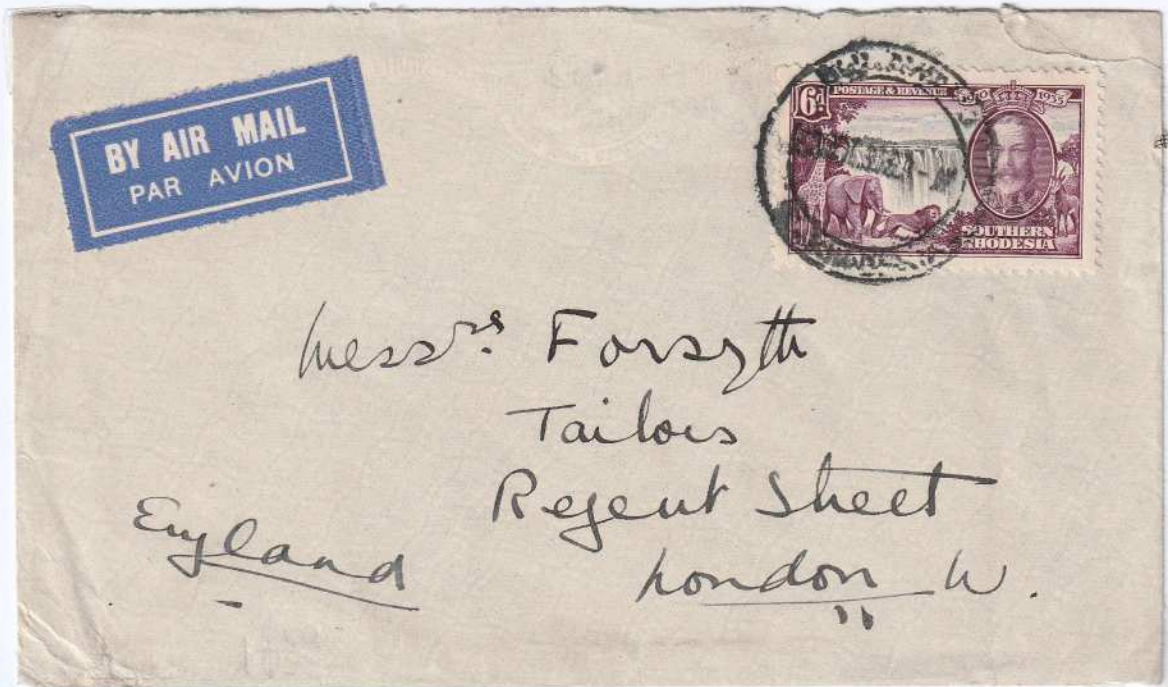


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