

The Trans-Protectorate



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1891



GUBULAWAYO

FE 4
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To obviate possible problems between Chiefs Lobengula (Gubulawayo) and khana (Shashong) the country designation 'Bechuanaland' was filed from the datestamps. This was carried out immediately after the first posts left Tati and Gubulawayo on 21 AUG 88. The mutilated datestamp was then used to cancel Protectorate stamps from both offices.

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1893

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TATI

From as early as 0C 8 89 British Bechuanaland stamps were used at Gubulawayo



2 JU 6



10 JU 6

The mutilated datestamp was used at both offices until April 1894 when, following the Matebele Revolt of 1893-94, the British South Africa Company took over the administration of Matabeleland. A new datestamp was issued 'Tati. Matabeleland' which was used mainly to cancel BSAC stamps.



1887

(7th August)

Forgeries





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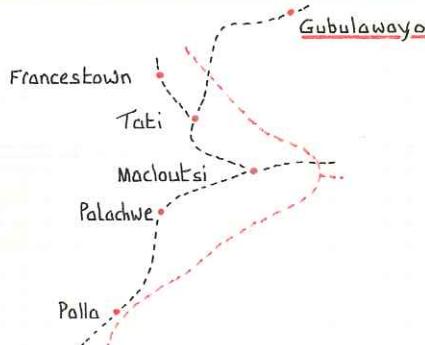
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OC 5 9
(Code: 2)3
MR 1 95

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18921892-9418
AU 20 9-20
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DE 3 9-
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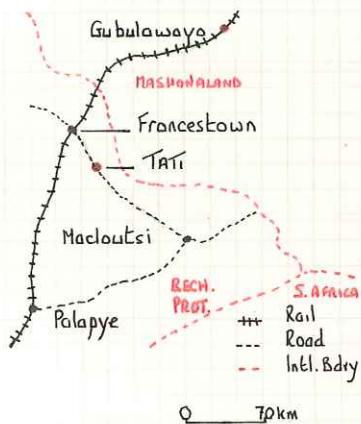


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Although the BSAC took over the administration of Matabeleland in April 1894, the old mutilated datestamp was still used for about one year.



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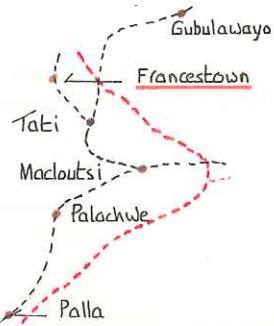
The 'Tati, Matabeleland' datestamp, introduced in 1894, is found mainly cancelling BSAC issues.

Francestown



OC 5 7 (Early)

The Tati office closed in July 1897 and mail was then routed through Francestown. At first it used the old TATI, MATABELELAND datestamp with 'TATI' overruled. Rhodesian stamps were used until 1899 although the office reverted to Prot. control in Sept. 98.



1896-97 Die I 'dot to right of tail'

SP 8 97



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NO 23 97



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AP 16 98



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JA 12 9



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SP 17 97



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NO 17 97



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FE 11 98



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DE 11 97

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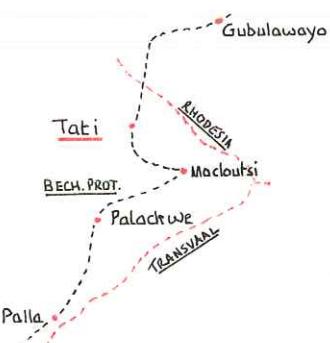
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NO 6 97



1896-97 Die II Plates 3 and 4 'No dot'.



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In April 1894 the Tati postal agency was handed over to the British South Africa Company and thereafter the Company's own stamps were used until the agency closed in July 1897.



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JA 19 (9)7



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MR 29 (9)7
No Watermark



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B.O.N.C.'679'



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JO L (9)6
Inverted Day-Month



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Numeral canceller
'679'



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AP 96



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SP 29 94



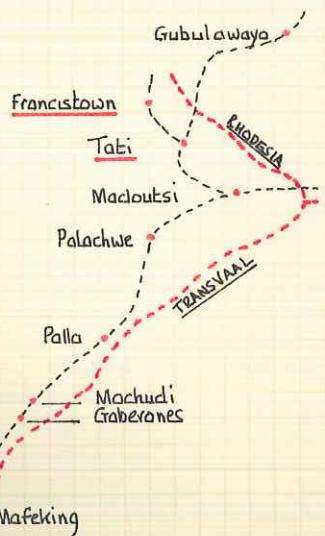
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MR 30 (9)7

Wmk: WT & Co

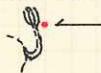
No Watermark

Wmk: Monogram

No Watermark



1896-97 Wove paper. Die 1 Plates 1 and 2. Small dot to the right of the tail of the right-hand supporter of the coat of arms.



JA 14 97



B.O.N.C. 674



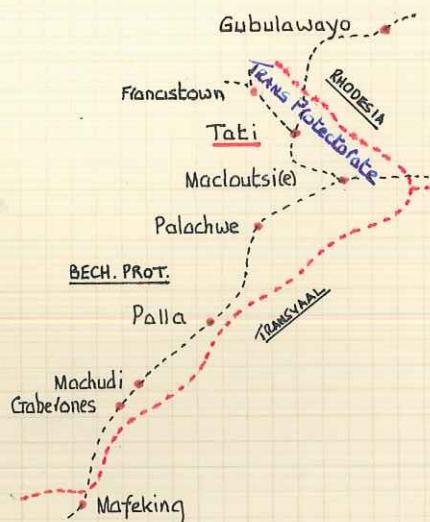
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OC 15 6



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10 MR 96
(Collins paper)



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Issue of the British South Africa Company Territory.
1892 (2 JAN) Thin wove paper. Perforation 14. 14½.

Used in the Transvaal of Northern Bechuanaland
from April 1894. The numeral cancellor was '679'.

Rhodesian issues of 1890, 1891-94, 1895 and 1896-97 were
used in the Transvaal (Holmes, 1971, p. 95).

TATI
7 AP
96
MATABELELAND



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7 AP 96

23 JY 6



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JY 6



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B.O.N.C. 679



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19 JY 6

1895 Perkins Bacon thick
wave paper



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17 60



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1896 (22 May) issue Cape of Good Hope Opt.
BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY by Argus
printing company. Wmk. 'Anchor'. Note short
2nd 'A' in 'AFRICA'.



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William Collins and Sons Daner with Wmk.
3 (EXTRA STRONG 139).



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1892-94 Thin Wave paper. Perforation 14.14½

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MY 16 742
B.O.C. 67946
MY 16 7

1896-97 Die II 'No dot'. Body of Lion heavily shaded