

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

SELF. GOVERNMENT

The Southern part of Rhodesia, previously administered by the British South Africa Company, was annexed by the British Government on 12 September 1923 and granted the status of a self-governing colony.

1924 (Apr.)-29 P14, Recess Waterlow, Set of 14



S.G. 1 1½d blue green



S.G. 1 used



S.G. 2 1d bright rose



S.G. 2 used



S.G. 3 1½d bistre-brown



S.G. 3 used



S.G. 4 2d black and purple-grey



S.G. 4 used



S.G. 5 3d blue



S.G. 5 used



S.G. 6 4d black and orange-red



S.G. 6 used

Southern Rhodesia 1924 (Apr.) - 29



S.G. 7 6d black and mauve



S.G. 7 used



S.G. 8 8d purple and pale green



S.G. 8 used



S.G. 9 10d blue and rose



S.G. 9 used



S.G. 10 1s. black and light blue



S.G. 10 used



S.G. 11 1s 6d black and yellow



S.G. 11 used



S.G. 12 2s black and brown



S.G. 12 used



S.G. 13 2s 6d blue and sepia



S.G. 13 used



S.G. 14 5s blue and blue-green



S.G. 14 used

SOUTHERN RHODESIA 1931 (1 April) - 37 King George V & Victoria Falls

Southern Rhodesia, separated from Northern Rhodesia by the Zambezi River, was bounded on the northeast and east by Portuguese East Africa, on the South by the Transvaal and on the Southwest and the West by the Bechuanaland Protectorate. It consisted of **Matabeleland** and **Mashonaland**, covering 150,333 sq. m.



S.G.15 1/2d green



S.G.15 used



S.G.16 1d scarlet



S.G.16 used



S.G.16C (1933)
1+1/2d chocolate



S.G.16c used



S.G.17 2d black and sepia



S.G.17 used



S.G.18 3d deep ultramarine



S.G.18 used



S.G.19 4d black and vermillion



S.G.19 used



S.G.20 6d black and magenta



S.G.20 used

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1931 (1 April) - 37 King George V & Victoria F.

Southern Rhodesia forms part of the great southern African plateau. The highest part runs from southwest to northeast and form a broad watershed between the basin of the Zambezi and the basins of the Limpopo and Sabi. It is along this central axis that the railway runs from Plumtree through Bulawayo to Salisbury. In this central area the elevation ranges from more than 4,000 ft. to more than 5,000 ft. On each side the elevation decreases, falling to less than 2,000 ft. about the Zambezi and to less than 1,000 ft. in the southeast.



S.G. 21 8d violet and olive-green



S.G. 21 used



21b (1.9.34)
9d vermilion and olive-green



21b used



S.G. 22 10d blue and scarlet



S.G. 22 used



S.G. 23 1s. black and greenish blue



S.G. 23 used



S.G. 24 1s. 6d black and orange-yellow



S.G. 24 used

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1931 (1 April) - 37 King George V and Victoria Falls

In *Southern Rhodesia* the days are mostly hot throughout the year, the nights frequently cool, and frost is likely to occur during June, July and August. From the middle of August the temperature increases to its maximum in October, when the mean maximum is 85.2°F, taking the country as a whole. Rains and clouds usually appear about October and bring a little coolness. Sometimes the rains are late and the high temperatures continue to be rather trying during November and December. The rain season may be said to last from October to March.



S.G. 25 2s. black
and brown



S.G. 25 2s.



S.G. 25 used



S.G. 26 2s. + 6d
blue and drab



S.G. 26 2s. + 6d



S.G. 26 used



S.G. 27 5s. blue
and blue-green



S.G. 27 5s.



S.G. 27 used

Southern Rhodesia

1932 (1 May) Perf. 12½
Victoria Falls



S.G. 29



S.G. 30

About two-third of the country is covered with trees and shrubs. There are comparatively few open stretches. The prevailing plant association is savanna, forming parklike territory. The country is rich in antelopes, the most common species being the duiker, the steinbok and the reithok. Other herbivorous animals are the buffalo, giraffe, zebra, elephant, rhinoceros and hippopotamus. The carnivores include the lion, leopard, cheeta and various wildcats. There are crocodiles in the rivers. Animals and plants are protected in 8 National parks.

1935 (6 May)
Silver Jubilee
P. 11x12



S.G. 31



S.G. 32



S.G. 33



S.G. 34



S.G. 35

1935-41
Insc. "POSTAGE & REVENUE"

SOUTHERN RHODESIA



Inscr. "POSTAGE & REVENUE"
1938. Perf. 14

S.G.35b



S.G.36



S.G.37



S.G.38

1937 (12 May)
Coronation. P 12½
Victoria Falls & Railway bridge



S.G.39

Administration: In the Constitution, under the letters patent of 1923 legislation affecting the African population, the unalienated land, the railways and the mineral rights of the British South Africa Company were subject to disallowance by the crown, but in other respects Southern Rhodesia was endowed with the institutions of a self-governing overseas British state. Legislative power was vested in the sovereign, represented by the governor and an executive council composed of the minister under the presidency of the governor and responsible to the legislative assembly of 30 members. The first general election was held on April 23, 1924 and the first ministry was then formed by Sir Charles Coghlan. The franchise was extended to all British subjects, including Africans, over 21 years of age and possessing premises to the value of £ 500 or receiving an income of not less than £ 240 a year.