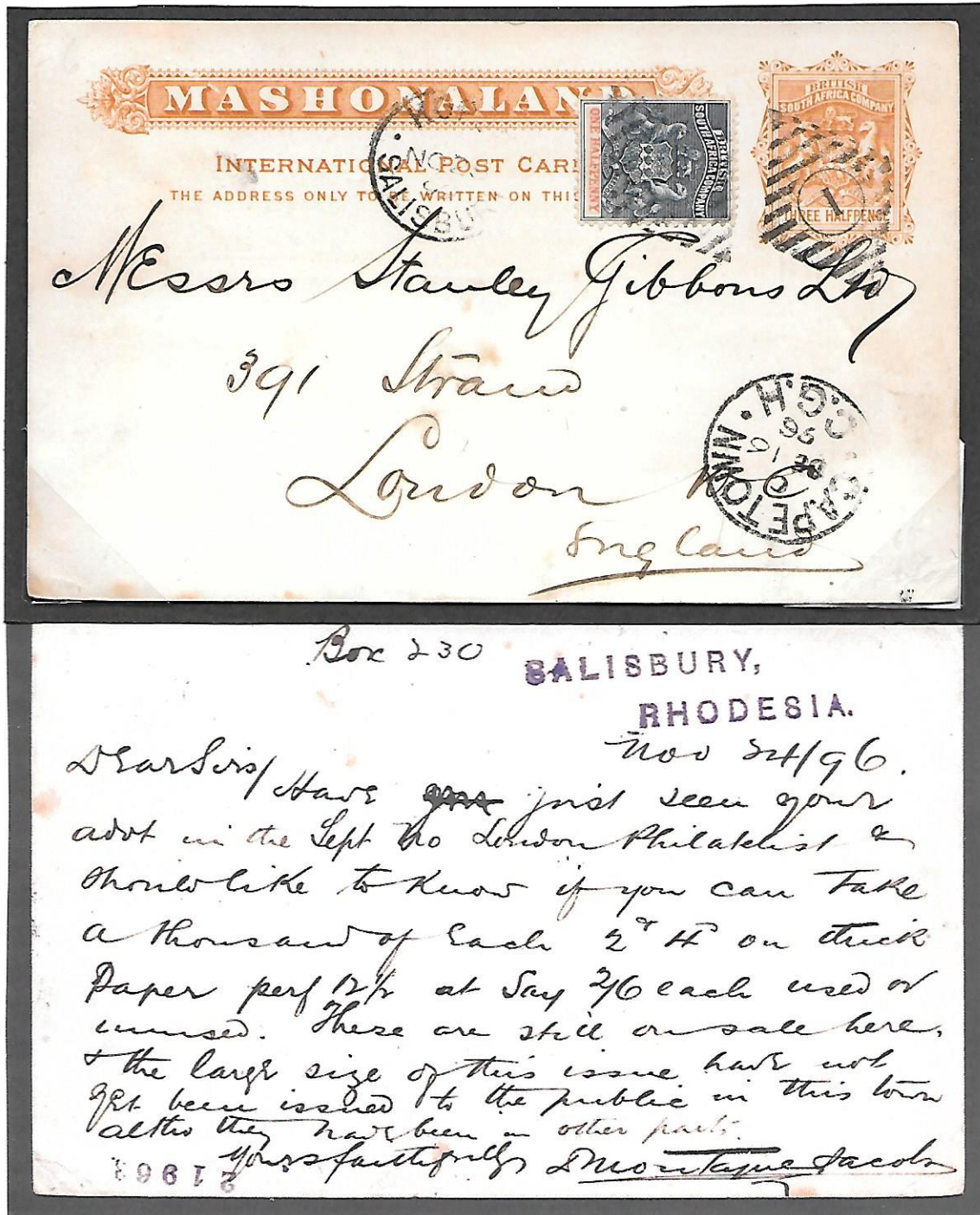


SALISBURY'S FIRST STAMP DEALER ?

On 24th November 1896 J. Montague Jacobs sent this postcard to Messrs Stanley Gibbons Ltd., 391 Strand, London, England, offering for sale a thousand of each 2d. and 4d. on thick paper perf 12 ½ at say 2/6d. each used or unused.

He went on to write "These are still on sale here and the large size of this issue has not yet been issued to the public in this town altho they have been in other parts."



One wonders if Stanley Gibbons accepted his offer ? Two thousand stamps at 2/6d. each = £250, which was a lot of money in 1896.