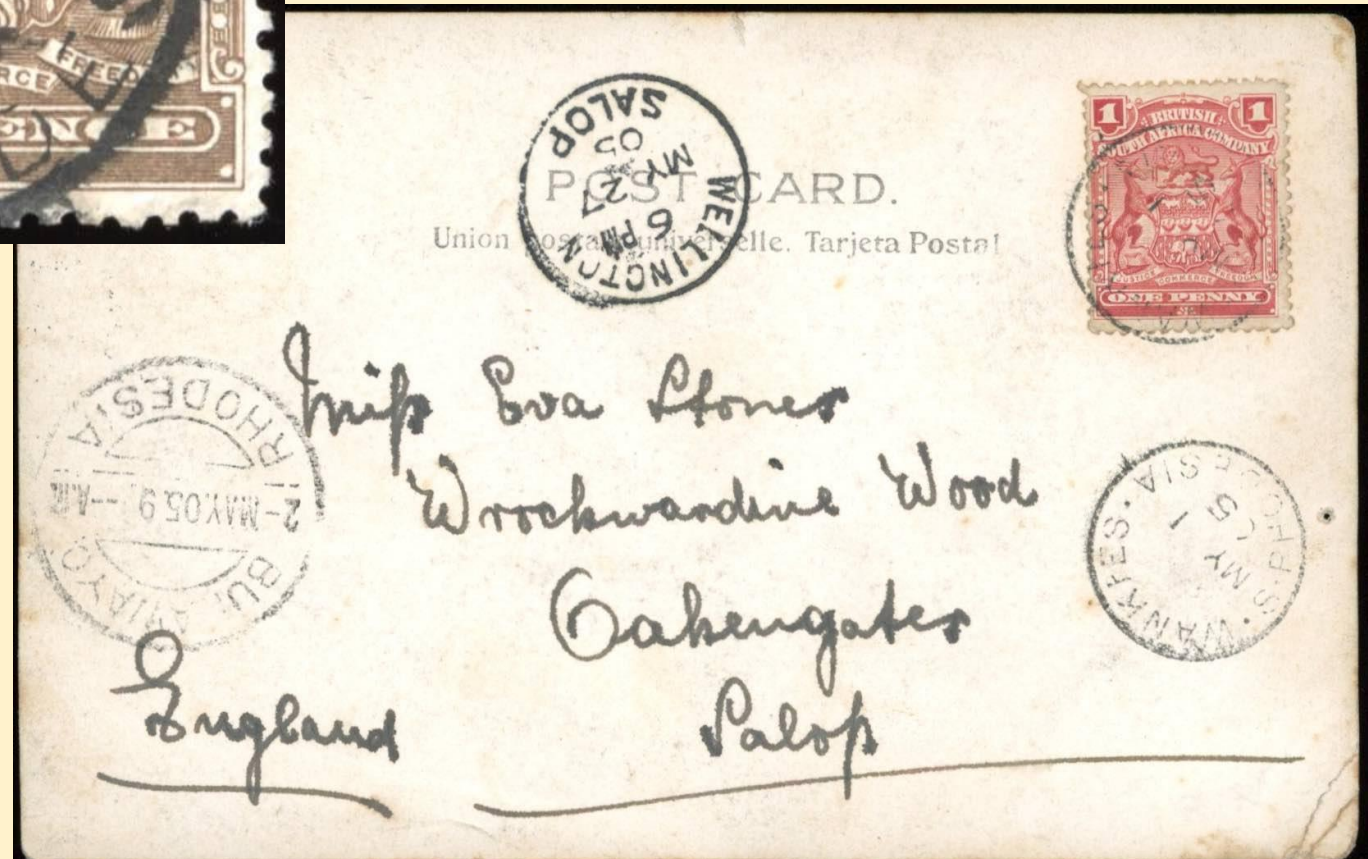


Postmarks used at Wankie(s)

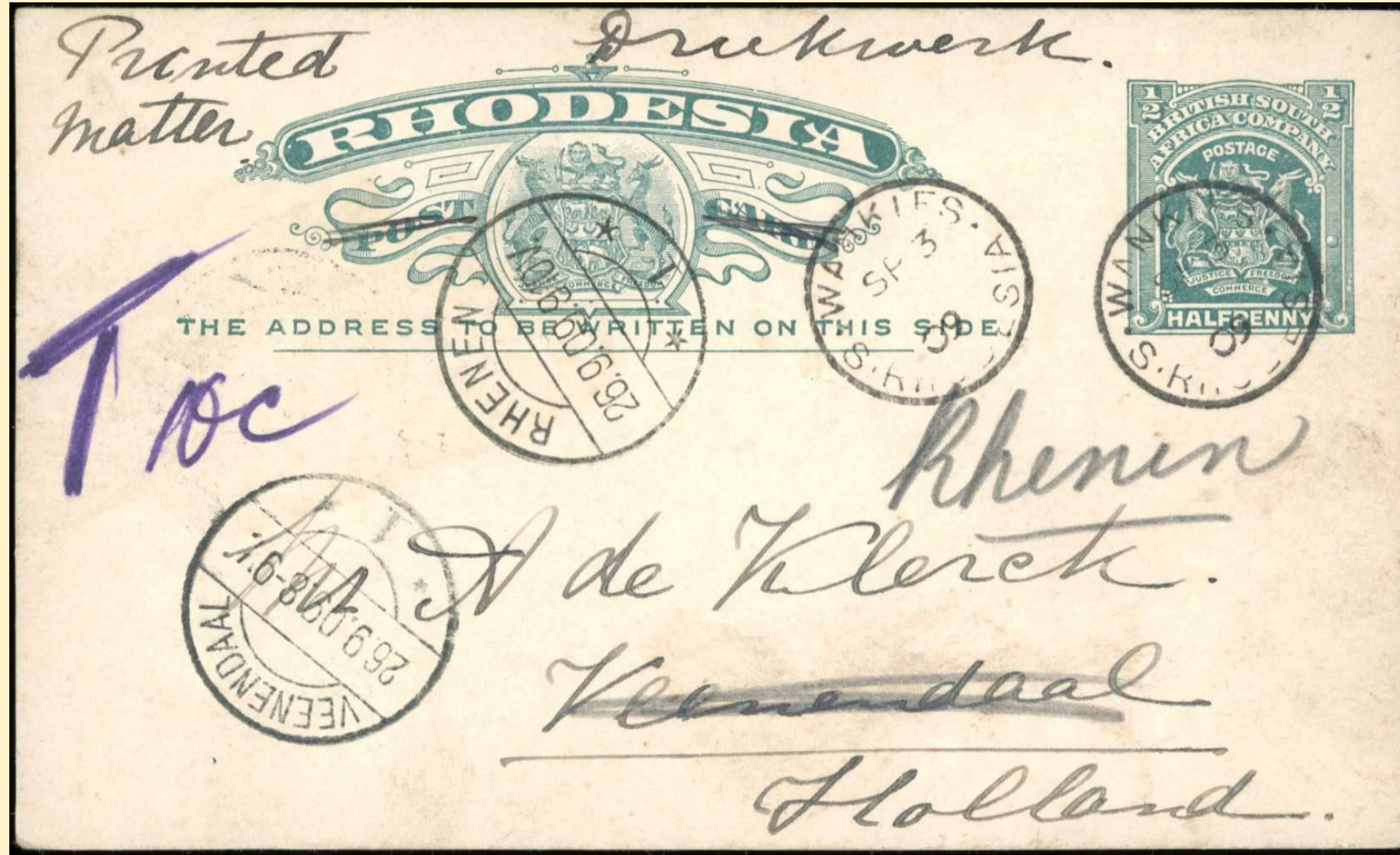
An illustrated update of the information given in South of the Zambezi.



10 set with single digit year, also with year omitted



With MD in time position, some later dates



S of Z has type **10** latest date as 28 NO 18, taken from the Barrys' book, but there are no examples known on DH or Admiral stamps, so this is probably an error. Latest date here, FE 1 10. Shown below is a skeleton cancel, type **11**, dated JA 12 10, perhaps brought in during the transfer to type **13x**, known used from early 1910.



13x with S of WANKIES
removed in 1931, known used
thus till the late 1930's, latest
shown here is 4 APR 1939



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SOUTHERN RHODESIA.
REGISTERED LETTER.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
TO BE REGISTERED AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.

THE STAMP
TO PAY
THE POSTAGE
MUST BE
PLACED HERE.

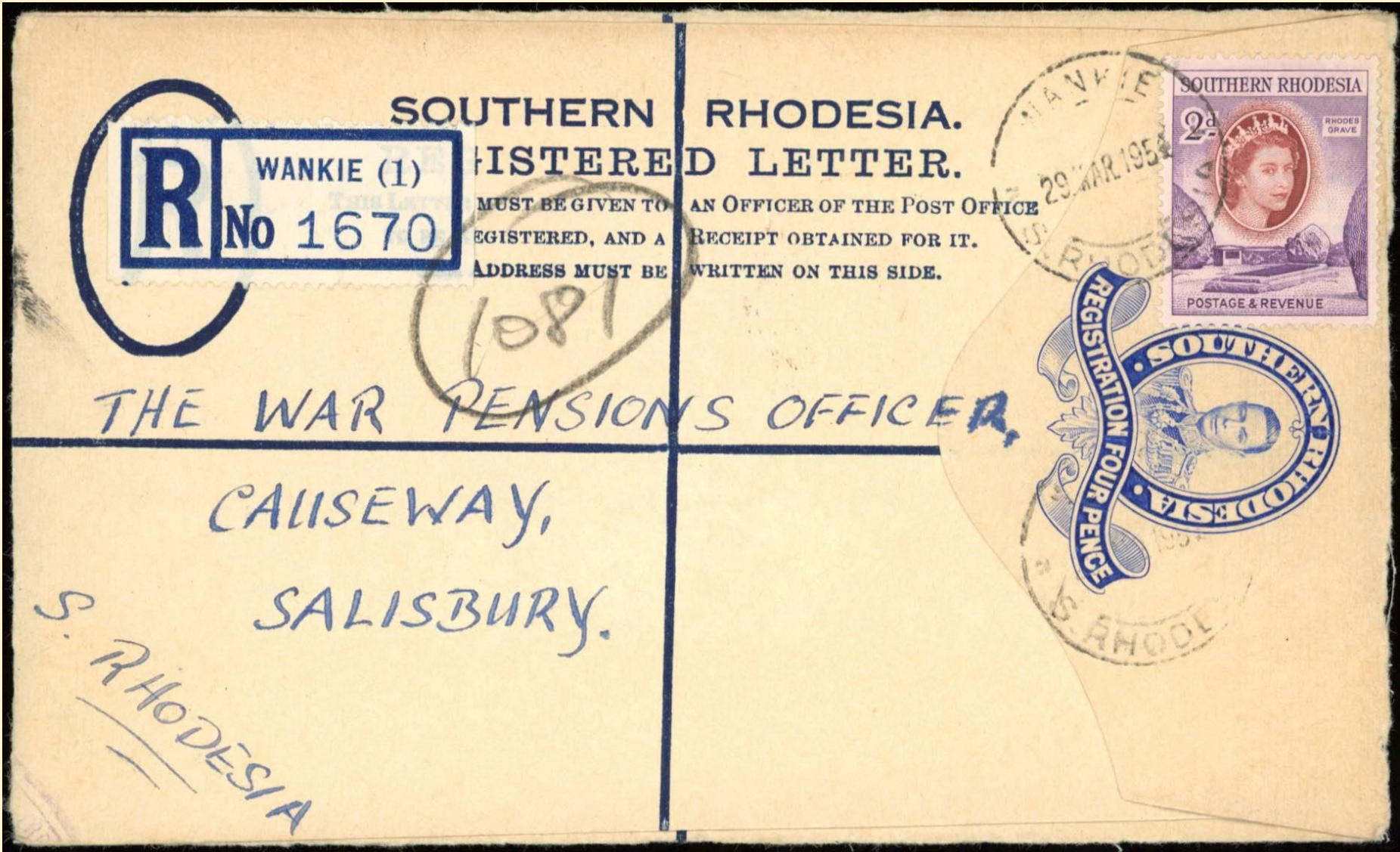


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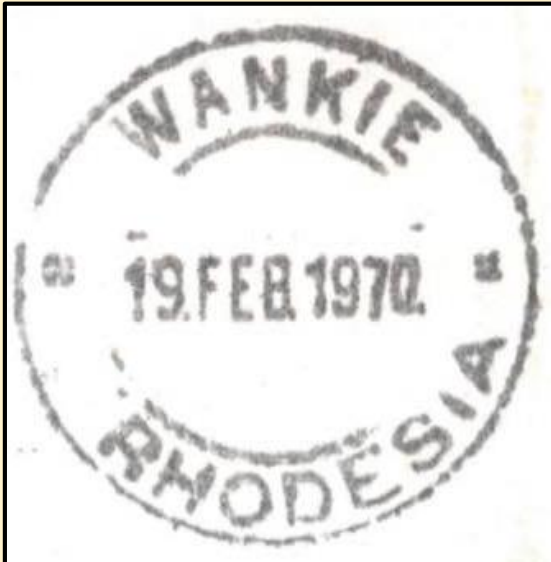
Native Game Office Wankie



Later version of **13x** with WANKIE centered known used from about 1947, stamp on piece 20 NOV 1950, cover 29 MAR 1954, also an example with the S of S. RHODESIA excised 13 NOV 1967

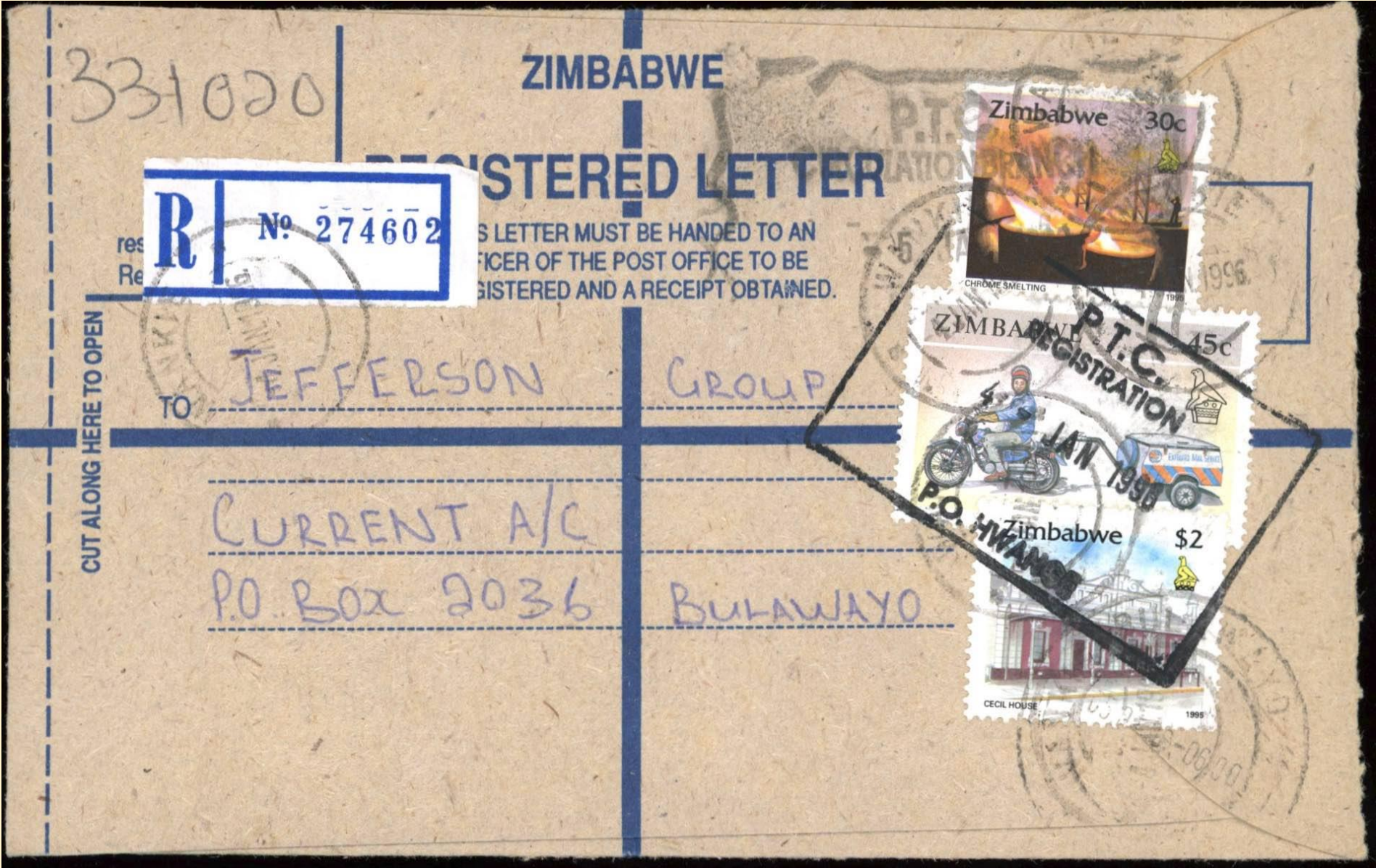


All the states of type **13x**, including Zimbabwe use with Rhodesia excised. It is noticeable that some modification of RHODESIA as well as WANKIE occurred after recentering. The position of the ornaments confirm that it is the same canceller throughout.



Very late use of **13x**, 4 JAN 1996, well after the name change to Hwange, the boxed registration mark showing the new name which was officially changed in January 1989.

Used from 1910 till
at least 1996, the
longest serving
Rhodesian
handstamp?



Type **13z**. S of Z has ERD of 1920 (from Knight and Mitchell), but it seems more likely use started in the late 1920's. On this cancel, the '1' of 1931 appears to be inverted throughout the year. Interesting to note that the sender of the postcard has the name of the office without the final S



13z with the S removed. Curious that the inverted '1' of 1931 was not corrected at the same time



Miss Robertson.
Tynemouth Rd.
Willington Quay. England.



As with type **13x**, **13z** was recut with WANKIE centred, seen used in the 1950's. This cancel is not known with the S of S RHODESIA excised



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Type **13A**, both with and without the S of WANKIE(S) in place. S of Z has the removal occurring in 1930, but it is more likely to have been in 1931 when the name was officially changed.



Cover posted out of course, reg label added at Bulawayo and taxed



To Harold S. Turner
Clinton -
Canada

Type **14A**, with and without the S of
WANKIE(S)



Type **14A** with S removed, date error '1926' for '1937'



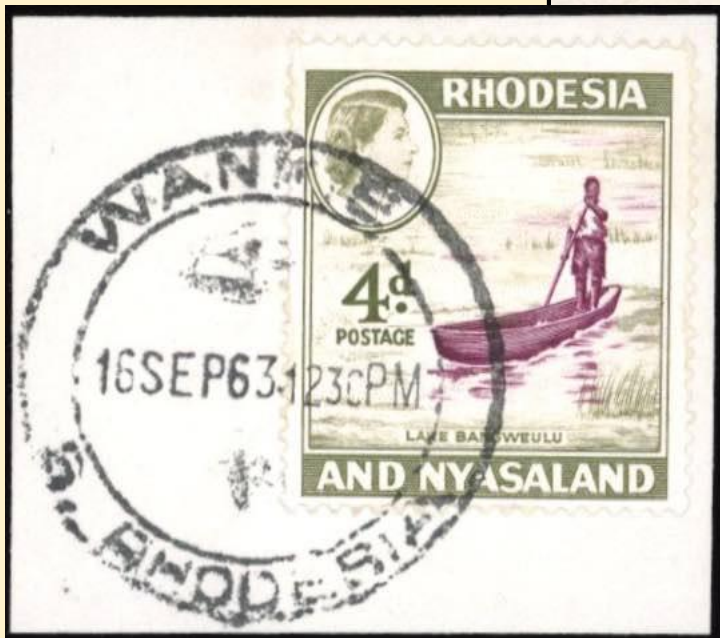
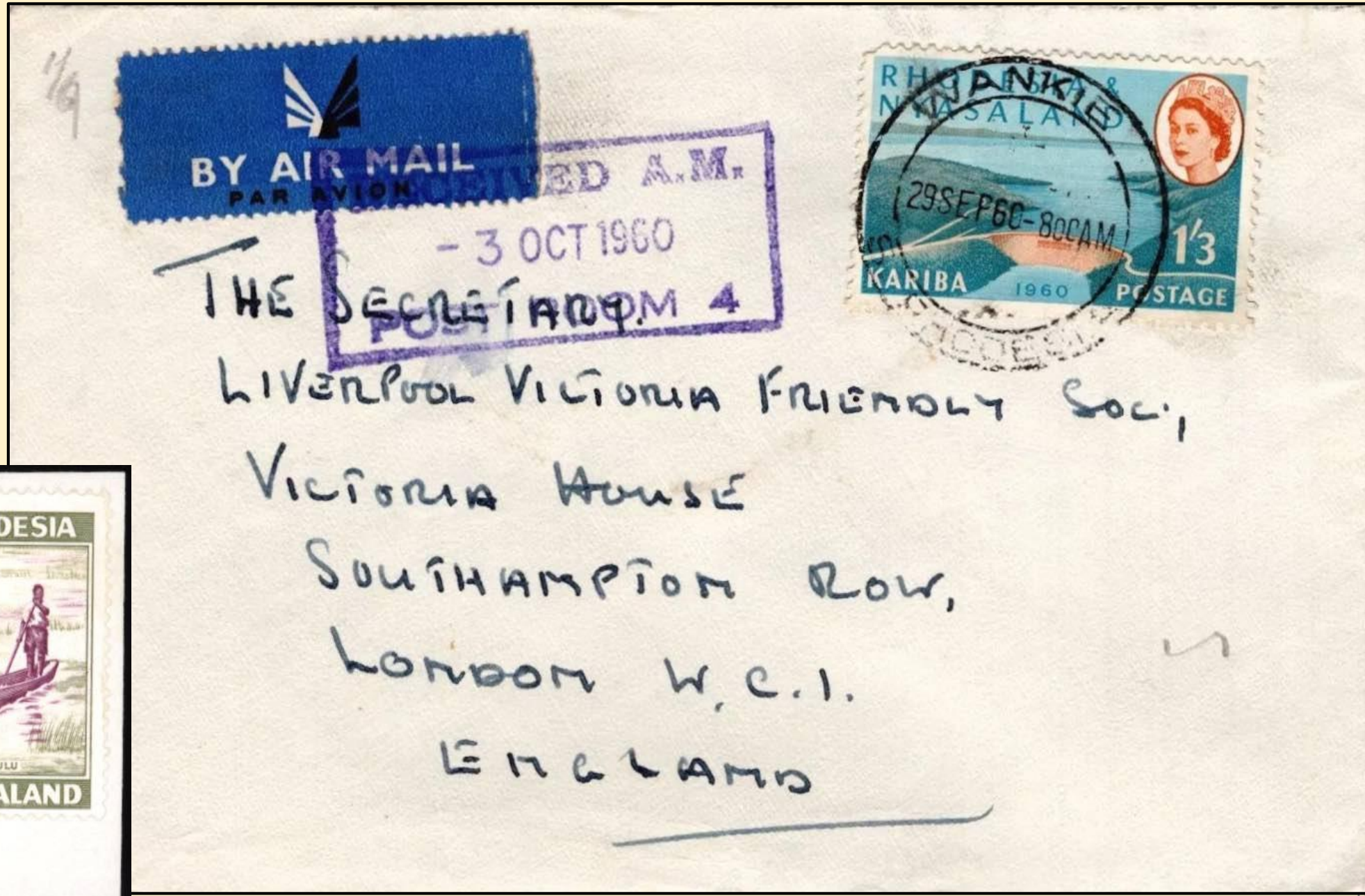
Type 14xa, known used from 1948 to 1960



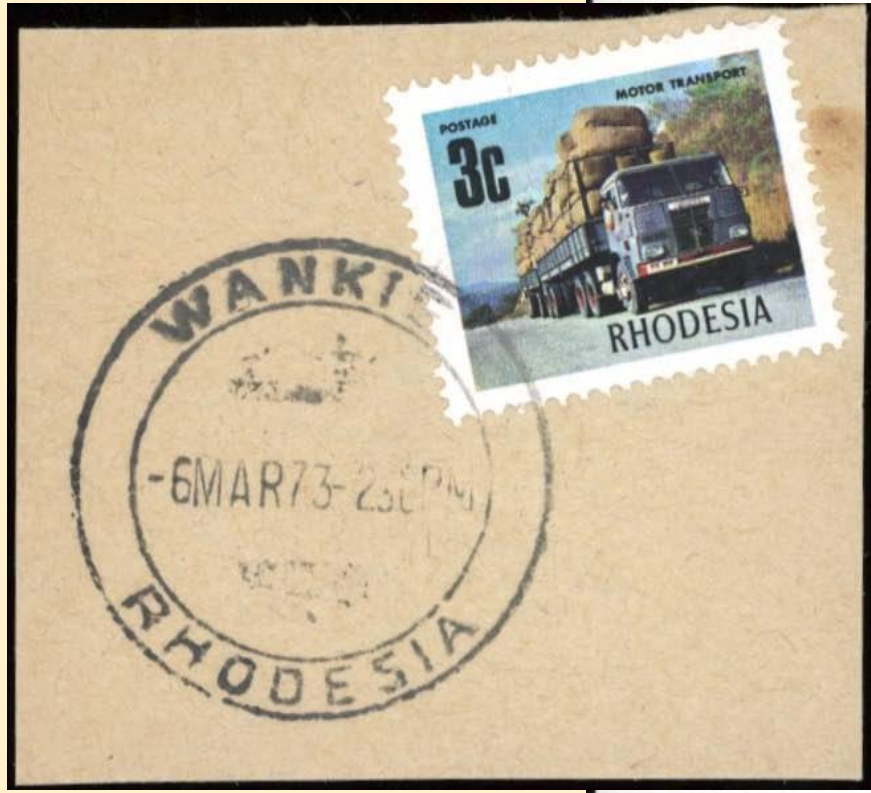
Type **13y**, known used from 1951 to 1960, often seen used on telegrams



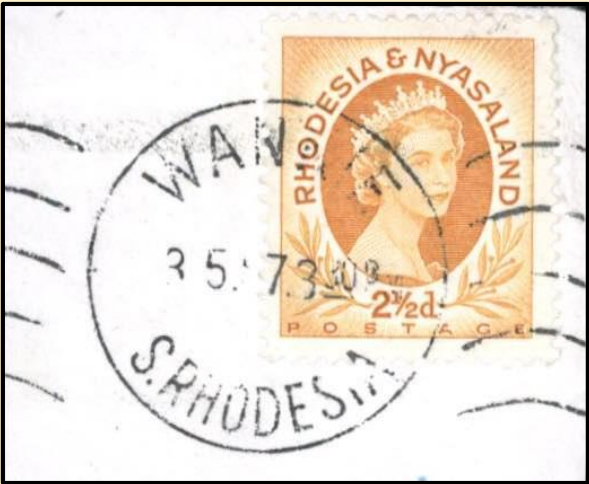
Type **14**, not known with the S of S RHODESIA excised which is unusual for this type, seen used 60 to 65



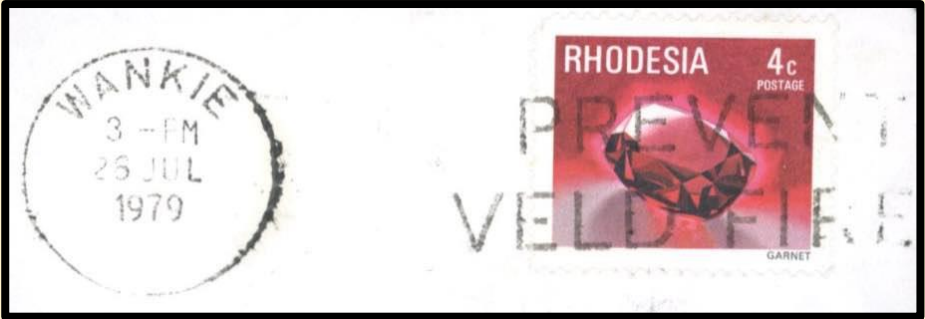
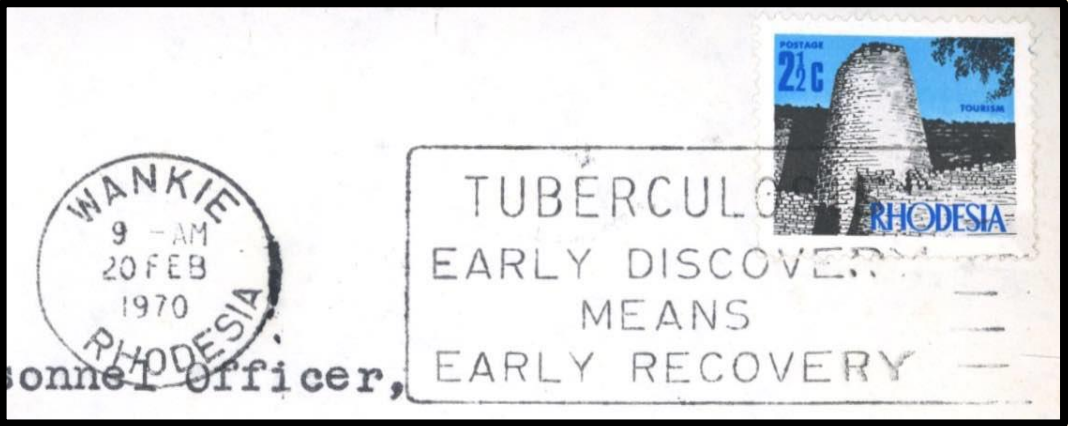
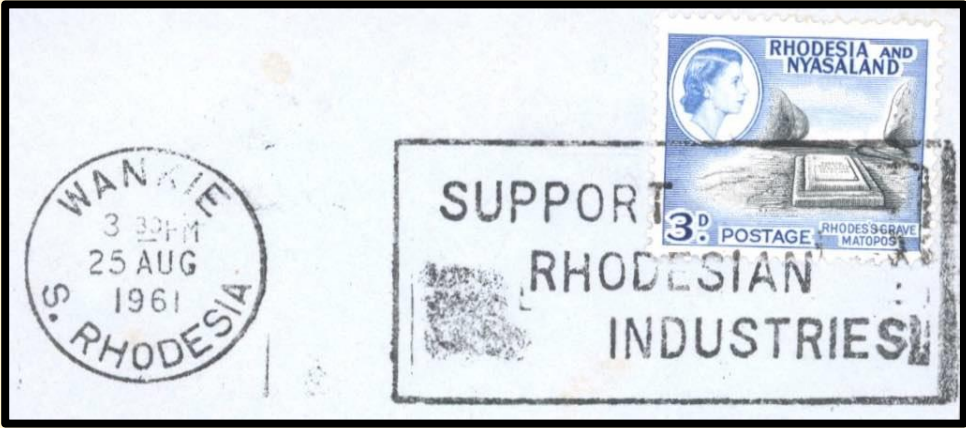
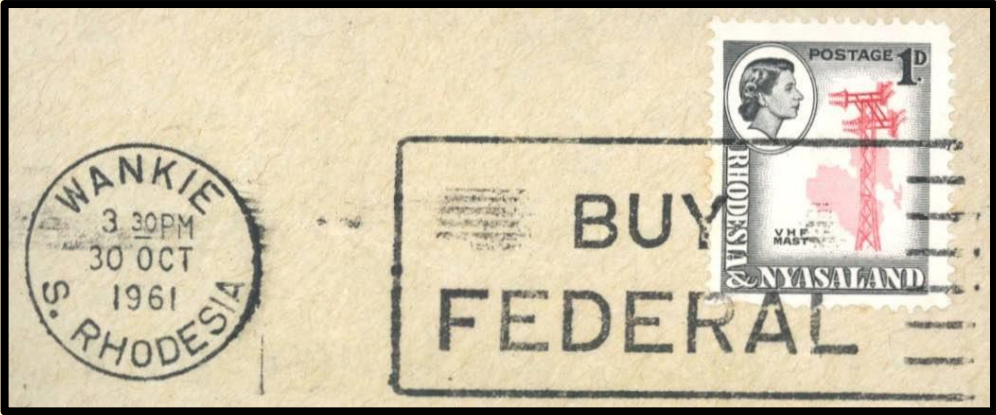
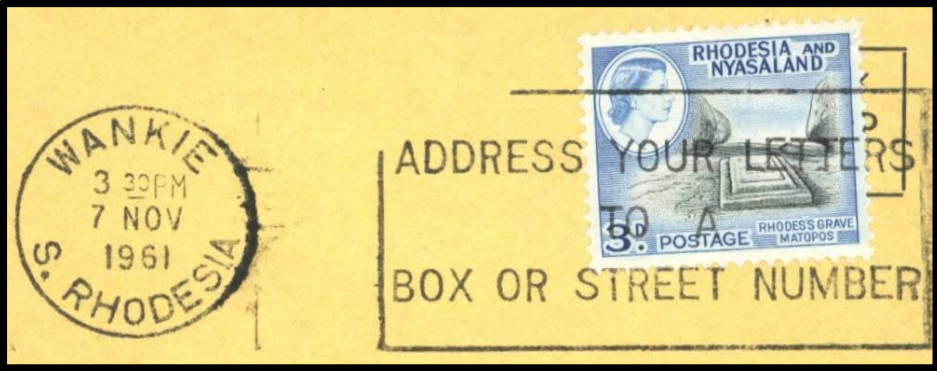
Type **20**, similar to type **14**, but with Rhodesia centrally placed. It is noticeable that on the mutilated version the letters appear to be set closer, so it may not be the same mark



Krag machine cancel known used from 1956 to 1958, surprisingly not that common. Replaced by the Universal type early 1958 initially with wavy lines cancelling the stamp.



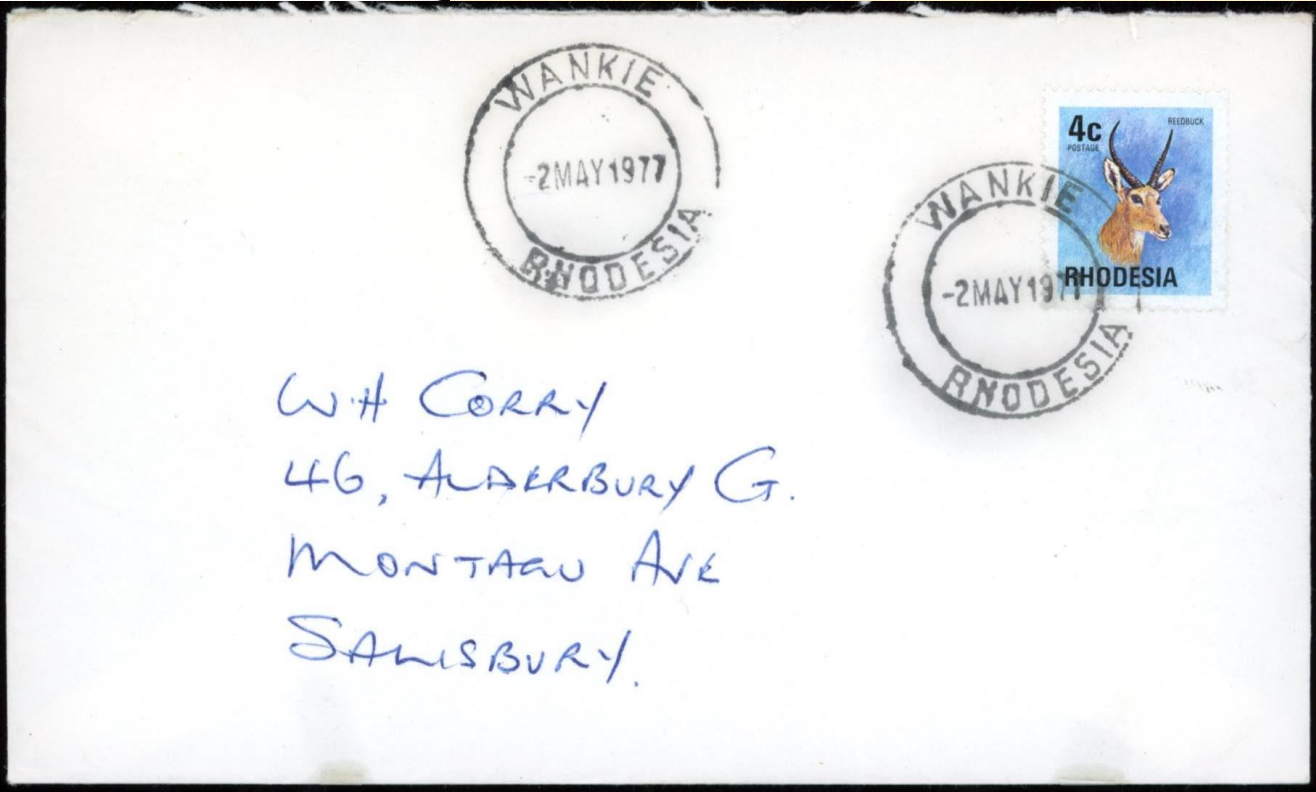
Examples of Universal machine cancels used with slogans, including mutilated versions



Type **16**, this mark is also recorded in S of Z with the S removed.



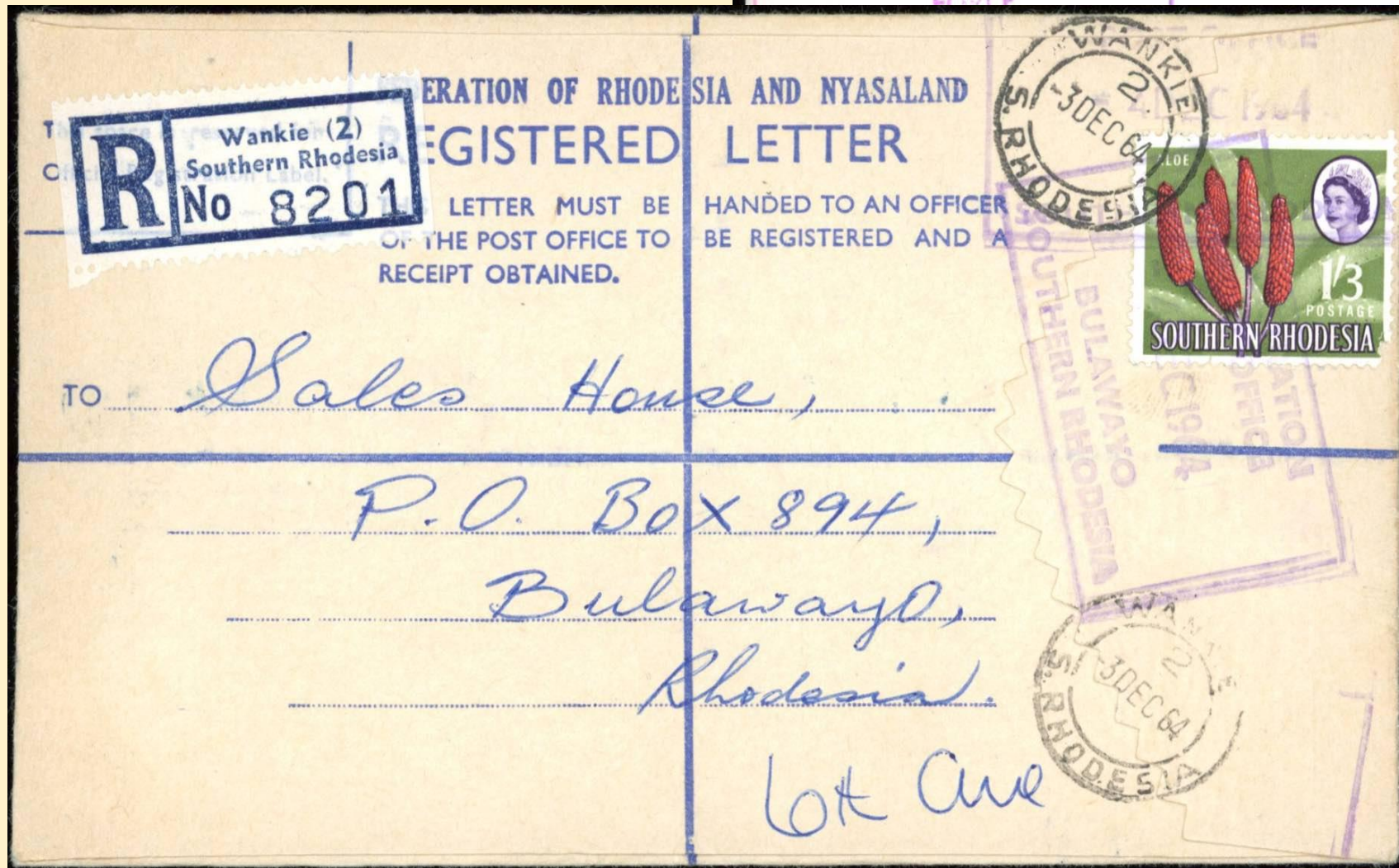
Type **13n**, first recorded used in 1963, also shown with the S of S RHODESIA excised, and with RHODESIA excised



Type **16mj2**. S of Z has this cancel both with S and RHODESIA excised, but this is probably confusion with the later type **16j2** which is not recorded at all, illustrated here



Type **16j2**, seen used from late 1964, not recorded in S of Z. Whether this cancel went through an intermediate state is not known but the later cover here shows the same mark with the 'S' of S RHODESIA and the '2' excised



This is probably the mark described as **16.2 $\underline{S}$** in S of Z, This mark also exists with RHODESIA excised

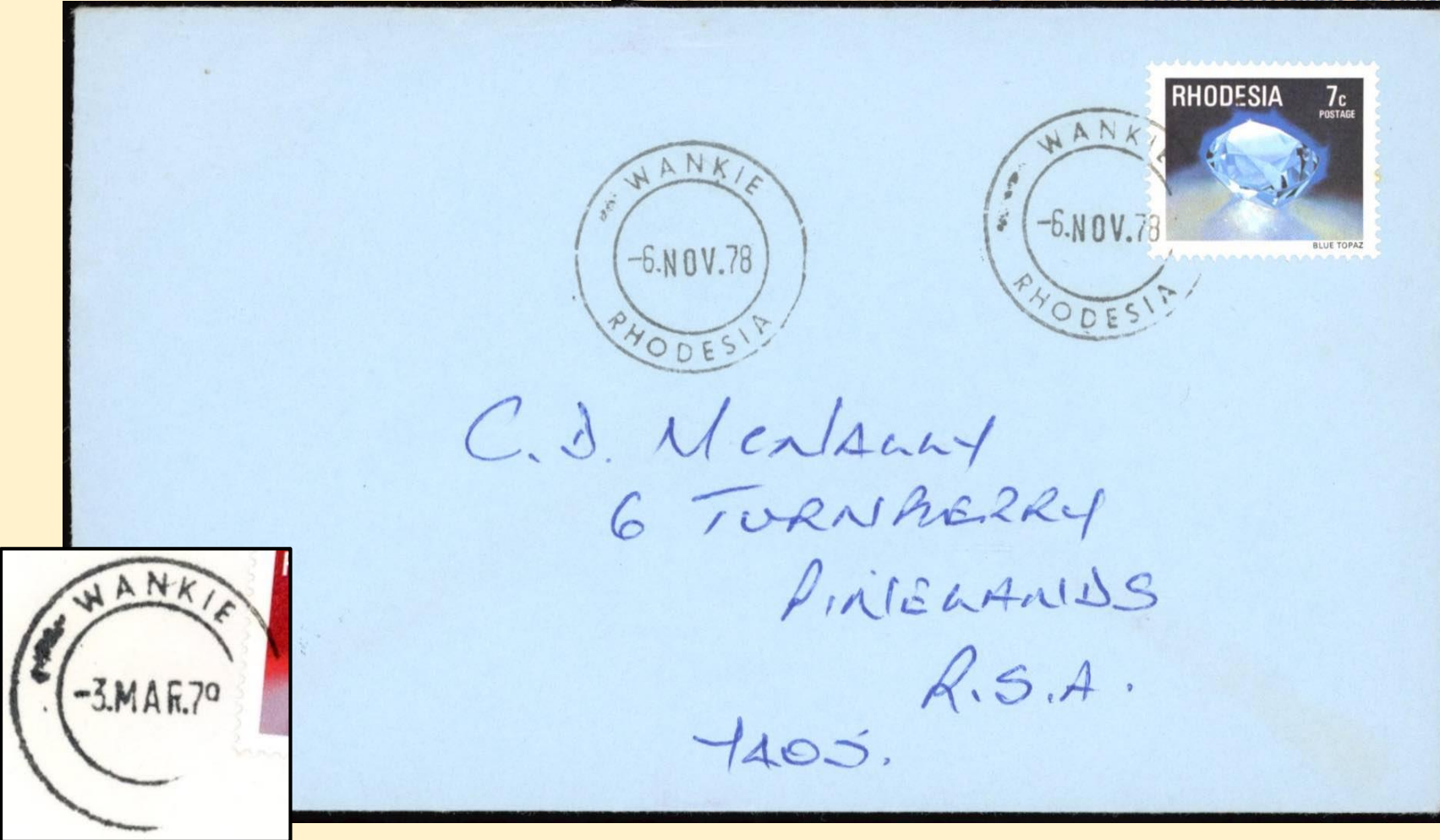
Scans of types **16**, **16j2** and this mark with the '2' and 'S' removed, showing the shape of the lettering of RHODESIA being the same on these last two. The Barrys illustrate these three types all dated 13 JUN 66, with the S of S Rhodesia added and the third type with a 2 added as well, which adds to the confusion, only partially sorted out in S of Z.



Types **21j2** and **21j3**, both of which are known used prior to UDI, and their mutilated versions.



Type **21** and its mutilated version. Later cover shows use after the name change to Hwange



Postage Paid in Cash,
earlier type taken
from an illustration in
R C Smith's book

Later type
and excised
version



Roller cancel with
RHODESIA excised,
not seen unmutilated



Examples of Zimbabwe Wankie marks, **24ksA** and **27k6**, and finally one inscribed Hwange, **24kuA**

