

PART TWO: POSTAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF ZIMBABWE, 1980 TO 2025 – A CONCISE CHECKLIST

In RSCJ 309 (December 2025) we published an overview of Zimbabwe's postal services from its independence in 1980 to date. Here in Part Two, we present a checklist based on six collections: Narendhra Morar (UK), Dave Trathen (UK), Buster Schemper, Rob Burrett (Zimbabwe), Tony Banks (UK), Ian Menzies (Switzerland) with input from other members of the RSC, Terry Devine (UK) and Gordon Murray (Zimbabwe). This has been a collaborative endeavour. In addition to the RSC members listed above, provincial postmasters in Zimbabwe have assisted us with the project. As is the case all over the world, Zimbabwe's postal services are in a state of flux; no one can be certain what services the public will require in the coming years and what services the postal authorities may offer.

It is hoped that this listing will be amended periodically in order to add any new information that comes to light or to correct any errors that may have crept in.

There are too few comprehensive collections of Zimbabwe postmarks to provide a definitive scarcity rating guide.

Nonetheless, we offer a *rough and ready* scarcity guide based on known collections:

R: Rare – not seen

S: Scarce – rarely encountered

U: Uncommon – relatively difficult to find and

C: Common – easily obtained

Column 2 indicates the name of postal establishments. **Postal establishments marked with an asterisk (*) denote agencies open to the public in 2025 and still offering postal services.**

Column 3 indicates the latest known status (based on ZimPost listings from 2004, 2005, 2020 and 2025). Note that previous MTO designations used by Byrom, Barry and Hoyte are being phased out by ZimPost. More often than not they are replaced by 'Cross Counter' or 'Across Counter' (CC) and other designations such as CVIC (Container Village Information Centre) and DICs (District information Centres). **These new ZimPost franchises cannot properly be regarded as postal agencies:** some use traditional post office precincts, while others are based in nearby shipping containers. These new franchises offer internet services, parcel collection and money transfer facilities for the public.

Occasionally, Temporary Post Offices are set up for specific events (SPEs) and special cancels are used for a limited duration.

No.	Post office	Status	Scarcity	Open	Closed	Remarks	Sources
	A						
1	ALASKA MINE	MTO	U	1976	2006		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
2	ALL SOULS MISSION	MTO	S	1998			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
3	AMAVENI	MTO	U	1969			Bym; Hal
4	AMBY	CC	C	1979	closed	now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
5	ANTELOPE MINE	MTO	U	1909	1982	now MAPHISA	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
6	ARCTURUS	CC	U	1910		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
7	ASCOT	PO	C	1972			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
8	ATHLONE	PO	S	1974	1993		Bym; Hal
9	AVOCA	MTO	U	1984			Bym; Hal
10	* AVONDALE	PO	C	1914			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
	B						
11	BAKASA	PO	S	1985	1988		Bym; Hal
12	BALLA BALLA	MTO	U	1897	1982	now MBALABALA	Bym; Hal
13	BAMBADZI	PO	S	1983			Bym; Hal
14	* BANKET	PO	C	1947			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
15	BASERA	MTO	U	1962	1986		Bym; Hal
16	BATTLEFIELDS	MTO	U	1912	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
17	BAZELEY BRIDGE	MTO	S	1983	1997	spelt BEZELEY from 1997	Bym; Hal; Schemper
18	BEATRICE	CC	C	1900			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005,2020
19	* BEITBRIDGE	PO	C	1929		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
20	BELINGWE	MTO	C	1895	1982	now MBERENGWA	Bym; Hal
21	BELLEVUE	PO	C	1985	1991		Bym; Hal
22	*BELMONT, BULAWAYO	PO	C	1955			Bym; Hal; ZimPost 2020

23	BELVEDERE	CC	C	1969		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
25	BELVEDERE MOBILE	MOB	U	1983	1995		Bym; Hal
26	BEREJENA	PA	S	1983			Bym; Hal
27	BEZELEY BRIDGE	MTO	S	1997		formerly BAZELEY, spelt with an 'e' since 1997	Bym; Hal; Schemper
28	BIKITA	MTO	U	1920	1994		Bym; Hal
29	* BINDURA	PO	C	1913			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
30	* BINGA	PO	C	1972			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
31	BINGALE	PO	S	1966			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
32	*BIRCHENOUGH BRIDGE	PO	C	1934			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
33	BIRIWIRI	PO	U	1985	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
34	BONDA	PO	U	1961			Bym; Hal
35	BONDOLFI	MTO	S	1995			Bym; Hal
36	* BORROWDALE	PO	C	1915			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
37	BRECHIN ESTATE, HARARE	SPE	C	12-14May82	12-14May82	World Ploughing Contest 1982	Bym; Hal
38	*BROMLEY	CC	C	1897		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
39	*BRUNAPEG	CC	U	1983			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
40	BUFFALO RANGE	MTO	U	1963	2007		Bym; Hal
41	BUHERA	CC	U	1916		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
42	BUHWA	MTO	U	1983			Bym; Hal
43	* BULAWAYO (MAIN)	PO	C	1888		note variety of postmarks SC, DC, rectangular etc.	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020.
	C						
44	CASHEL	MTO	U	1957	1991	transferred to NHEDZIWA	Bym; Hal
45	* CAUSEWAY	PO	C	1895			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
46	* CENTENARY	PO	C	1971			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
47	CHAKA	PA	U	1983	1995		Bym; Hal
48	*CHAKARI	MTO	U	1923		now listed ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
49	CHAKONDA	MTO	S				ZimPost2005
50	CHAKOHWA	MTO	S		2006		Banks; ZimPost2004
51	CHAMBARA	MTO	S	1984	1987		Bym
52	CHARAKUPA	PA	S	1984	1990		Bym; Hal
53	CHARANDURA	CC	U	1994		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
54	* CHATSWORTH	PO	U	1919			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
55	CHECHECHE	CC	U	1984		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
56	* CHEGUTU	PO	C	1982		was HARTLEY	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
57	CHENDAMBUYA	MTO	U	1994		spelt CHIENDAMBUYA in Hoyte	Bym; Hal; Schemper
58	CHIBI	MTO	C	1899	1997	now CHIVI	Bym; Hal; Schemper
59	CHIBUWE	CC	U	1981		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost 2025
60	CHIDAMOYO	PO	U	1984	2005		Bym; Hal
61	CHIKANGWE	MTO	U	1996			Bym; Hal
62	* CHIKATO	MTO	C	1970			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
63	CHIKOMBEDZI	MTO	C	1994			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
64	CHIKONOHONO	CC	U	1999	2006	now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
65	CHIKORE	MTO	S	1997			Bym; Hal
66	CHIKUKU	PO	U	1982	1991		Bym; Hal
67	CHIKWANDA	MTO	U	2000			Bym
68	CHIMANDA	PO	S	1984	1996		Hal
69	*CHIMANIMANI	PO	C	1983		was MELSETTER	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025

70	* CHINHOYI	PO	C	1982		was SINOIA	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
71	* CHINOTIMBA	CC	U	1994		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
72	CHIPINGA	PO	U	1982		now CHIPINGE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
73	CHIPANGAYI	MTO	U	1997			Hal
74	*CHIPINGE	PO	C	1905	1982	was CHIPINGA	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
75	* CHIREDZI	PO	C	1964			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
76	CHIREYA	PO	U	1983	1989		Bym; Hal
77	* CHIRUNDU	CC	C	1987		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
78	* CHISIPITE	PO	C	1968			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
79	CHITAKATIRA	MTO	U	1983	1990		Bym; Hal
80	CHITSA	PO	U	1983	1994	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Hal: ZimPost2005
81	*CHITUNGWIZA	PO	C	1993		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
82	CHIVAMBA	PO	U	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
83	* CHIVHU	PO	C	1983		was ENKELDOORN; also spelt CHIVU	Bym; Hal; Zimpost2020
84	* CHIVI	PO	U	1997		was CHIBI	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005,2025
85	CHIWARIDZO	MTO	U	1995			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
86	CHIWUNDURA	MTO	S	2000			Hal
87	* COLLEEN BAWN	CC	C	1908		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
88	* CONCESSION	CC	C	1917		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
89	CONFERENCE CENTRE, HARARE	SPE	S	1986	1986	temporarily opened for NAM Summit, Harare	Hal
90	*CRAIGMORE	SPO	U	1925			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
91	*CRANBORNE	CC	C	1942		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
92	CROSSROADS	MTO	U	1963			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
93	CROSS DETE	MTO	S				Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
	D						
94	DADAYA	MTO	U	1945	1992		Bym
95	DAKAMELA	PO	U	1984	1990		Bym; Hal
96	DANGAMVURA	CC	C	1987		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
97	DARAMOMBE	MTO	C	1954			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
98	*DARWENDALE	SPO	C	1923		now listed as Sub PO	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
99	DEMA	MTO	S	2000			ZimPost2005
100	DETE	CC	C	1982		was DETT now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
101	DETT	MTO	C	1905		now DETE	Bym
102	DINGAMUSI	CO	S	2000			ZimPost2005
103	DLAMINI	PA	U	1984	1990		Bym; Hal
104	DOMBOTOMBO	MTO	U	1985			Bym; Hal
105	* DONGA	CC	U	1981	1984		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
106	* DOROWA	CC	C	1981		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
107	DRIEFONTEIN	SPO	S	2000	2009?		ZimPost2004
108	DULIVHADZIMU	MTO	R				ZimPost2022
109	* DZIVARESEKWA	PO	C	1969			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
	E						
110	EIFFEL FLATS	MTO	C	1910	closed		Bym; Hal
111	ELDORADO	MTO	U	1962	closed	now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal
112	*EMERALD HILL	CC	C	1966			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025

114	EMPRESS MINE	MTO	U	1969	1986		Bym; Hal
115	ENKELDOORN	MTO	U	1896	1983	now CHIVHU	Bym; Hal
116	ENTUMBANE	CC	U	1996		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
117	EPWORTH	CC	U	2005			ZimPost2020, 2025
118	ESIBOMVU	PTA	S	1985	1993		Bym; Hal
119	ESIGODINI	CC	C	1982		was ESSEXVALE, now listed as ZimPost as Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
120	ESSEXVALE	MTO	C	1904	1982	now ESIGODINI	Bym
	F						
121	FAIRBRIDGE	PO	U	1987		closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
122	FAMONA	PO	C	1981			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
123	FAMONA, BULAWAYO	PO	C	1981			
124	FEATHERSTONE	MTO	U	1929			Bym
125	*FIGTREE	PO	C	1894			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
126	*FILABUSI	CC	U	1897		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
127	FIRST PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE PAPU	SPE	U	1984			Morar; Schemper
128	FORT RIXON	PA	S				Bym; Hal
129	FORT VICTORIA	MTO	C	1921	1983	now MASVINGO	Bym; Hal
	G						
130	GATOOMA	PO	C	1905	1982	now KADOMA	Bym; Hal
131	GAWA KARIBA	CC	C	1957			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
132	*GLENKLOVA	PO	U	1955	1988	now listed as ZimPost District Info. Centre	Bym; Hal
133	*GLENDALE	PO	C	1915		now listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
134	* GLEN NORAH	PO	C	1978			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
135	GLEN VIEW	CC	C	1982		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
136	GLENVILLE	PA	S	1950	1983		Hal
137	* GOKWE	PO	C	1920			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
138	GOLDEN VALLEY	MTO	U	1907	1991		Bym; Hal
139	GOROMONZI	CC	C	1913		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
140	GOTO	MTO	U	1998			Bym; Hal
141	* GRANITESIDE	PO	C	2000			Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
142	* GREENDALE	PO	C	1951			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
143	GURUVE	CC	C	1983		formerly SIPOLILO; now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
145	GUTU	MTO	C	1904	2005		Bym; Hal
146	GUYU	MTO	U	1985			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
147	GWAAI	MTO	U	1903	1994	now GWAYI	Bym
148	GWATEMBA	PO	U	1984			Bym; Hal
149	GWAYI	MTO	C	1994	closed	was GWAAI closure confirmed	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
149	*GWANDA	MTO	C	1895			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
150	GWELO	PO	C	1894	1981	now GWERU	Hal
151	GWELUTSHINA	PA	S	1994	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
152	* GWERU	PO	C	1982		was GWELO	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
	H						
153	HAMA	PO	U	1975			Bym; Hal
154	HARARE CENTRAL SORTING OFFICE/ HARARE C.S.O./ H.C.S.O	PO	C	1982		was SALISBURY, features SC, DC, MC Rectangular and Sorting boxes	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
155	* HARARE AIRPORT	MTO	C	1982	2024	was SALISBURY AIRPORT mail now processed at GRANITESIDE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025

156	*HARARE TOWNSHIP	PO	C	1978	1982	now MBARE MUSIKA	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
157	HARTLEY	MTO	C	1895	1982	now CHEGUTU	Bym; Hal
158	* HATFIELD	PO	C	1931			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
159	*HAUNA	PO	U	1987			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
160	HEADLANDS	CC	C	1896		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
161	* HIGHFIELD	PO	C	1954			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
162	* HIGHLANDS	PO	C	1943			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
163	*HILLSIDE	PO	C	1934			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
164	HOLY CROSS	PA	U	1983	1991		Bym; Hal
165	HONDE	PA	U	1966	1982	transferred to ZINDI	Bym; Hal
166	HONDE GREEN	PA	S	1983	1987		Bym; Hal
167	HOWARD	PA	U	1973	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2020
168	HUNTERS ROAD	MTO	U	1911	1997		Bym; Hal
169	HWALI	PA	S	1983			Bym; Hal
169	*HWANGE	PO	C	1989		formerly WANKIE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
	I						
170	INSUZA	SPO	U				Schemper; ZimPost2004
171	INYANGA	MTO	C	1897	1982	now NYANGA	Bym; Hal
172	*INYATI MINE	PA	U	1982	1983		Bym; Hal
173	INYAZURA	MTO	U	1905	1982	now NYAZURA	Bym; Hal
	J						
174	JAHUNDA	MTO	U	1984	1990	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
175	JEKA	PA	C	1983	closed		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
176	* JERERA	PO	U	1999			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
177	JERSEY	PA	S		closed	operated under Chipinge	Schemper, 2017
178	JICHIDZA	PA	U	1982	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
179	JIMILA	SPO	S				ZimPost2004
180	JULIASDALE	CC	C	1950		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
181	JURU	MTO	U	1983	1986		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
	K						Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
182	* KADOMA	PO	C	1982		was GATOOMA	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
183	KAFUSI	PA	U	1984			Bym; Hal
184	KAMATIVI	MTO	C	1957	closed	closure confirmed Zimpost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
185	KAMBANI	MTO	U				Bym; Hal
186	KAMBANI WANKIE	MTO	C	1958		now KAMBANI	Bym; Hal
187	* KAMBUZUMA	PO	C	1971		now listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
188	KAMUTSENZERE	SPO	S				ZimPost2004
189	KARANDA	MTO	U	1997			Bym; Hal; ZimPost 2001
190	* KARIBA	PO	C	1956			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
191	*KARIYANGWE	PO	S				ZimPost2022
192	* KAROI	PO	C	1947			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
193	KATANGA	SPO	R				ZimPost2004
194	KATIYO	PA	U	1964	1998		Hal
195	KENMAUR	SPO	U		closed		ZimPost2004
196	KEZI	MTO	U	1914	closed		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
197	KIRRIEMUIR	MTO	S				
198	KOPJE	CC	C	1892		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005, 2025
199	KUSHINGA	MTO	U				ZimPost2001
200	KUWIRIRANA	PA	S	1984	1989		Bym; Hal
201	* KWEKWE	PO	C	1983		was QUE QUE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025

	L						
202	LALAPANZI	MTO	C	1911	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
203	LANDOS	PA	S	1984	1986		Bym; Hal
204	LLEWELLIN BARRACKS	CC	C	1955		now MBIZO Barracks, listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
205	LUSULU	CC	U			now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	ZimPost 2025
206	*LUPANE	PO	C	1962			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
207	LUTUMBA	SPO	U		2000	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	ZimPost2022
208	*LUVEVE	PO	C	1947			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
	M						
209	MABASA	PA	U	1983	closed	closure confirmed	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
210	*MABELREIGN	PO	C	1952			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
211	MABELREIGN MOBILE	MPO	U	1987	closed		Bym; Hal
212	MABOLENI	MTO	S	2000	2000		Schemper
213	*MABVUKU	CC	C	1955		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Hal
214	MACHEKE	CC	C	1901		now listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
215	MADAMOMBE	MTO	U	1995			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2000
216	MADLAMBUDZI	MTO	U	1984	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2000
217	MADUMABISA	CC	U	1945		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
218	MADZIWA	CC	U	1977		now listed as ZimPost Civic Centre	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
219	MAGUNJE	CC	U	1984		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym
220	MAGWEGWE	CC	C	1978		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020, 2025
221	MAHATSHULA	SPO	U				ZimPost2004
222	MAHUHWE	SPO	U		2006		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
223	MAHUSEKWA	PA	U	1956			Bym; Hal
224	MAJURU	CC	R			now listed as ZimPost Civic Centre	ZimPost2025
225	MAKAHA	PA	U	1915	1990		Bym; Hal
226	MAKUMBE	SPO	S				ZimPost2004
227	MAKUVATSINE	PTA	U	1982		also known as MKWASINE	ZimPost2004
228	MALIPATI	PA	S	1985	closed		Bym; Hal
229	MAMINA	PA	S	1959	closed		Bym; Hal
230	MANDAMABWE	PA	S	1982	1985		Bym; Hal
231	MANDAVA	MTO	U	1996			Bym; Hal
232	MANGULA	MTO	C	1957	1983	now MANGHURA	Bym; Hal
233	MANGHURA	CC	C	1983		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
234	MANGWANDI	MTO	U	1912	1992		Bym; Hal
235	MANHENG	PTA	U	1984			Bym; Hal
236	MANIKA BRIDGE	PTA	S	1982	1986		Bym; Hal
237	MANICALAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY, UMTALI	SPE	U	24.Oct.81		UMPHLEX 81, UMTALI - Special	
238	MANINJI	PA	S	1997			Hal
239	*MANOTI	PO	U	1998			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
240	MAPANZURE	PA	S	1985	1987		Bym
241	MAPHISA	PO	C	1982		was ANTELOPE MINE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
242	MARANDA	PA	S	1997			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
243	*MARANDELLAS	PA	C	1899	1982	now MARONDERA	Bym; Hal
244	MARANGE	CC	U	1985		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025

245	MARIYA	PA	U	1986			Bym; Hal
246	*MARLBOROUGH	PO	C	1950		now ZimPost Franchise – some postal services available	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
247	*MARONDERA	PO	C	1982		was MARANDELLAS	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
248	MARULA	PTA	U	1898	1980		Bym; Hal
249	MARYMOUNT	PA	S	1984	1995		Bym; Hal
252	MASASE	MTO	S	1998			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
253	MASEKA	PA	U	1983			Bym; Hal
254	MASEMBURA	PA	S	03.Jan.83	12.Jul.83		Bym; Hal
256	MASENGA	PA	S	1987			Bym; Hal
257	MASHABA	MTO	C	1915	1982	now MASHAVA	Bym; Hal
258	MASHAVA	CC	C	1982		was MASHABA, now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
259	MASHENJERE	PA	S	1983			Bym; Hal
260	MASHOKO	SPO	U	1967	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
261	MASIYAHARWA	PA	S	1984	1987		Bym; Hal
262	*MASVINGO	PO	C	1983			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
263	MATABISA	CC	U	1982		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	ZimPost2025
264	*MATAGA	PO	C	1959		listed as Post Office 2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
265	MATETA	PA	U	1983			Bym; Hal
266	MATOPOS SOUTH	PA	U	1958	1989		Bym; Hal
267	MAWABENI	PA	U	1984			Bym; Hal
268	MAWIRE	PA	C	1983	1990		Bym; Hal
269	MAZOE	MTO	C	1898	1983	now MAZOWE	Bym; Hal
270	*MAZOWE	SPO	C	1983		was MAZOE, ZimPost listed SPO	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
271	MBALABALA	PTA	U	1982		was BALLA BALLA	Bym; Hal
272	MBAMBA	MTO	C	2000			ZimPost 2020
273	MBARE	MTO	C	1982		was HARARE	Bym; Hal
274	MBARE MUSIKA	CC	C	1996		was HARARE TOWNSHIP, now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
275	*MBERENGWA	PO	C	1982		was BELINGWE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
276	MBIRU	PA	U	1984		known misspelling MBIRO	Bym; Hal
277	*MBIZO	MTO	C	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
278	MBUNGO	PTA	U	1983			Bym; Hal
279	MELFORT	PTA	C	1946	1995		Bym; Hal
281	MELROSE	PTA	U	1982	1984		Bym
282	MELSETTER	MTO	C	1893	1983	now CHIMANIMANI	Bym
283	MHANGURA	CC	C	1983		was MANGULA, listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
284	MHONDORO NGEZI	SPO	U		closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Schemper; ZimPost2025
285	MKWASINE	PO	U			also known as MAKUVATSINE	ZimPost2025
286	*MKOBA	PO	C	1967			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
287	MNENE	MTO	U	1941			Bym
288	MONDORO	PA	U	1949			Bym; Hal
289	MONOMOTAPA	PTA	U	1964	1981		Bym; Hal
290	MORGENSTER	PTA	U	1966	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
291	MORNINGSIDE	CC	C	1963		listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
292	*MOUNT DARWIN	PO	C	1899			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
293	*MOUNT PLEASANT	PO	C	1958			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
294	MOUNT SILINDA	CC	C	1931		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
295	MPILO HOSPITAL	SPO	S			confirmed closure ZimPost2025	Hal; ZimPost2025
296	*MPOPOMA	PO	C	1955			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
297	MPOPOMA MOBILE	MPO	U	1988			Bym; Hal

298	MREWA	MTO	C	1910	1983	now MUREWA	Bym; Hal
299	MSENZEZI	PTA	U	1963		closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
300	MTAWATAWA	SPO	R				ZimPost2004
301	MTOKO	MTO	C	1904	1983	now MUTOKO	Hal
302	MTOROSHANGA	MTO	C	1951	1983	now MUTOROSHANGA	Bym; Hal
303	*MUBAIRA	CC	S	2025		previously MUBAYIRA	ZimPost 2025
304	MUBAYIRA	CC	C	1993		former spelling of above	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
305	MUCHAKATA	PA	U	1985	1990		Bym; Hal
306	MUDANDA	PA	S	1982	1998		Bym; Hal
307	MUDHINDO	PA	S	1984	1990	also spelt MUDINDU, now MUDINO on AA maps.	Bym; Hal
308	MUDZI	CC	C	1988		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
309	MUDZINDIKO	PA	S	1984	1987		Bym; Hal
310	MUFAKOSE	CC	C	1961		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
311	MUKORE	PA	U	1982			Bym; Hal
312	MUNYATI	MTO	C	1983		was UMNATI	Bym; Hal
314	*MUPANDAWANA	PO	C	1977			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
315	*MURAMBINDA	PO	C	1997			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
316	*MUREWA	PO	C	1983		was MREWA pre-2016	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
317	MURIEL MINE	MTO	U	1961			Bym; Hal
318	*MUROMBEDZI	PO	C	1985			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
319	MUSAMI	PA	R	1984	1986		Bym; Hal
320	*MUSHUMBI POOLS	MTO	U	1998			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
321	*MUTARE	PO	C	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
322	MUTARE MOBILE	MPO	U	1984	1987		Bym; Hal
323	MUTASA	CC	U			now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Banks; ZimPost2025
324	MUTAWATAWA	CC	C	1984		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	ZimPost2025
325	MUTEMA	SPO	U				ZimPost2004
326	*MUTOKO	PO	C	1983		was MTOKO	ZimPost2025
327	MUTOROSHANGA	CC	C	1983		was MTOROSHANGA, now listed as DIC	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
328	MUZARABANI	CC	U			was MZARABANI, now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
329	MUZOKOMBA	SPO	R				ZimPost2004
330	*MVUMA	PO	C	1982		was UMVUMA	ZimPost2025
331	*MVURWI	PO	C	1983		was UMVUKWES	ZimPost2025
332	MWENEZI	CC	C	1982		was NUANETSI, listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	ZimPost2025
333	MZARABANI	PA	U	1985		now MUZARABANI	Bym
334	*MZILIKAZI	PO	C	1953			ZimPost2025
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335	NDANGA	PTA	S	1903	1994		Bym; ZimPost2004
336	NDHLOVU	PTA	S	1985	1994		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
338	NDOLWANE	PTA	S	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
339	*NEMBUDZIYA	MTO	U	1983			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
340	*NESHURO	SPO	U	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
341	NGESI DAM	SPO	U	1943	closed	no post-independence examples seen	mentioned ZimPost2004 list
342	NGUNDU	CC	U	1982	1990	known misspelling GUNDU, now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
343	NHAKIWA	SPO	S		2006		Schemper
344	NHARIRA	PA	U	1983			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005

345	NHEDZIWA	CC	U	1991		replaced CASHEL VALLEY, now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
346	NHOWE	MTO	S	2000			ZimPost2004
347	NJELELE	PA	U	1983			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2004
348	NKAI	MTO	U	1949	1982	now NKAYI	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
349	*NKAYI	PO	C	1982		was NKAI	Hal
350	*NKULUMANE	PO	C	1993			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
351	*NORTHEND, BYO	CC	C	1957		now listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
352	*NORTON	PO	C	1914			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
353	NTABAZINDUNA	PTA	S	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
354	NTEPE	SPO	S				ZimPost2004; Schemper
355	*NTOLI	PO	R			no known postmarks - but listed by ZimPost in 2025	ZimPost2025
356	NTSHAMATE	PTA	U	1982			
357	NUANETSI	MTO	C	1891	1982	now MWENEZI	
358	NUST University of Science and Technology	SPO	S		closed	confirmed closure ZimPost2025	mentioned ZimPost2004 list
359	NYABIRA	PTA	U				mentioned ZimPost2004 list
360	*NYADIRE	MTO	U	2000			ZimPost2020
361	NYAHOWE	PTA	U	1983			Bym; Hal
362	NYAHUNI	MTO	U	2001			mentioned ZimPost2004 list
366	NYAMANDHLOVU	CC	C	1905		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
367	NYAMANYORA	PA	U	1984	closed		Bym; Hal
368	NYAMAPANDA	PA	U	1983	2006		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
369	NYAMAROPA	CC	C	1983		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
370	NYAMHUNGA	MTO	U	1995			Schemper 2025
371	NYAMUZUWE		S				Schemper 2025
372	*NYANGA	PO	C	1982		was INYANGA	ZimPost2025
373	NYANYADZI	CC	C	1960		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
374	NYARUPAKWE	SPO	U	2000			Morar; ZimPost2025
375	NYASHANU	SPO	U			alternative spelling NYASHARU known	Schemper; ZimPost2025
376	NYATATE	SPO	S				ZimPost2004
377	NYAZURA	CC	C	1982		was INYAZURA listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
378	*NYIKA	PO	C	1985			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
379	NYIKAVANHU	PA	R	1985	1993		Bym; Hal
380	NZVIMBO	PA	U	1985			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
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381	ODZI	CC	C	1893		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
	P						
382	PARIREWA	PA	U	1985			Bym; Hal
383	PAULINGTON	CC	C	1911		now listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
384	PENHALONGA	CC	C	1903		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
385	PFUPAJENA	PA	S	1992			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
386	PFURA	PA	S	1985			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2005
387	PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE, PAPU, HARARE	SPE	C	30.Apr.84	11.May.84		Bym; Hal
388	*PLUMTREE	PO	C	1898			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
389	POPE JOHN PAUL II (HARARE)	SPE	C	10.Sep.88			Hal

390	POPE JOHN PAUL II (BULAWAYO)	SPE	C	11.Sep.88			Hal
391	PUMULA	CC	C			now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
	Q						
391	QUE QUE	MTO	C	1897	1983	now KWEKWE	Bym; Hal
392	QUEENS MINE	PTA	U	1911	1993		Hal
393	QUEENS PARK	CC	C	1950		now listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
	R						
394	RAFFINGORA	CC	C	1951		now listed as ZimPost Franchise	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
395	RATELSHOEK	MTO	U	2000			
396	*RAYLTON	PO	C	1913			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
397	*REDCLIFF	PO	C	1951			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
398	*RENCO MINE	PO	C	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
399	RENJE	PA	U	1970	1985		Bym; Hal
400	RIDGEMONT	PA	U	1983			Bym; Hal
401	*RIMBI	SPO	C	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
402	RIMUKA	CC	C	1967		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
403	RUANGWE	PA	U	1983	1988	earlier spelling of RUWANGWE	Bym; Hal
404	RUGOYI	PTA	U	1984	1987		Bym; Hal
405	RUNIVILLE	MTO	C	1958	2006		Bym; Hal
406	RURAL DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY 82, BULAWAYO	SPE	S	1982			Hal
407	*RUSAPE	PO	C	1894			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
408	RUSAPE MOBILE	MPO	U	1990		uses RUSAPE cancel	Hal
409	RUSHINGA	CC	C	1978		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
410	RUSITU	MTO	U	1967			Hal
411	*RUTENGA	PO	C	1983	1985		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
412	RUTENDO	SPO	U				Schemper; ZimPost2009
413	*RUWA	PO	C	1949			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
414	*RUWANGWE	SPO	U	1997		previously RUANGWE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
	S						
415	SADZA	CC	U	1969		now listed ZimPost DIC	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
416	SAKUBVA	CC	C	1955		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
417	SALISBURY	MTO	C	1890	1982		Bym; Hal
419	SALISBURY, ZIMBABWE	PO	C	1980	1984		Bym; Hal
420	SALISBURY AIRPORT	MTO	C	1940	1982		Bym; Hal
421	SANYATI	CC	C	1978		now listed ZimPost DIC	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
422	SANYATWE	PA	U	1949			ZimPost2004
423	SAWMILLS	PA	U	1926	1989		Bym; Hal
424	*SEKE	PO	C	1955		alternative spellings: Seki, also misspelt Sekee	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
425	SELOUS	CC	C	1955		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
426	SELUKWE	MTO	C	1894	1982	now SHURUGWI	Bym; Hal
427	SENKA	PA	U	1968	1989		Bym; Hal
428	SERIMA	PTA	U	1982			Bym; Hal
429	SESE	PA	U		1982		Bym; Hal
430	SHABANI	MTO	C	1917	1982	now ZVISHAVANE	Bym; Hal
431	*SHAMVA	PO	C	1909		now listed ZimPost DIC	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
432	SHANGANI	CC	C	1895		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025

433	SHANGANI MINE	PTA	U	1985	1991		Bym
434	SHASHI	PA	U	1983			Bym; Hal
435	*SHURUGWI	PO	C	1982		was SELUKWE	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
436	SIABUWA	PA	U	1982			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
437	SIACHILABA	SPO	S	1985			ZimPost2004
438	SIAKOBVU	SPO	S	1984			Bym; Hal
439	SIGANDA	PA	U	1993			Bym; Hal
440	SILALABUHLA	PA	U	1984			Bym; Hal
441	SILOBELA	PA	U	1983	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
442	SILVEIRA MISSION	PA	U		closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Banks; ZimPost2025
443	SINOIA	MTO	C	1895	1982	now CHINOYI	Bym; Hal
444	SIPAMBI	PA	S	1983	1986		Bym; Hal
445	SIPEPA	PA	S	1984			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
446	SIPOLILO	MTO	C	1903	1983	now GURUVE	Bym; Hal
447	SIYAHOKWE	PA	U	1983	1991		Bym; Hal
448	SKINNERS	PTA	U	1982	1992		Bym; Hal
449	SOLUSI UNIVERSITY	MTO	C	1996	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
450	SOMABHULA	PTA	C	1982		was SOMABULA, closure confirmed by ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
451	SOMABULA	MTO	C	1914	1982	now SOMABHULA	Bym; Hal
453	*SOUTHERTON	PO	C	1960			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
454	ST ALBERTS	CC	S	1993		now listed as ZimPost CVIC	Bym; Hal
455	ST JOSEPHS	PA	U	1991			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2004
456	ST MARYS	PA	U	1971	1980		Hal
457	ST PAULS	PA	U	1985			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2004
458	STEAM SAFARIS	TPA	C	5 & 15 August 1985			
459	SUN YET SEN	PA	U	1986			Hal
460	SUSWE	PA	U	1985	1991		Bym; Hal
461	SVISVI	PA	U	1984			Bym; Hal
	T						
462	*TAFARA	PO	C	1970			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
463	TANDI	PTA	U	1984			Bym; Hal
464	TENGWE	MTO	C	1965	2006	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
465	THIRD STREET, GWERU	MTO	C	1984			Bym; Hal
466	TJOLOTJO	MTO	C	1935	1982	now TSHOLOTSO	Bym; Hal
467	TONGOGARA	CC	C	1983		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	ZimPost2025
468	TONGWE MTETENGWE	PTA	U	1983			Bym; Hal
469	*TORWOOD	PO	C	1968			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
470	TRADE FAIR, BULAWAYO	SPE	C	1980		Special cancels annually	
471	TRELAWNEY	CC	C	1927	closed	listed as ZimPost DIC	ZimPost2025
472	TRIANGLE	CC	C	1945	closed	now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	ZimPost2025
473	TROJAN	MTO	C	1984			Bym; Hal
474	TROUTBECK	MTO	C	1969			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
475	TSHABALALA	MTO	C	1963	closed		Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
476	TSHELANYEMBA (HOSPITAL)	MTO	U	1995		closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
477	*TSHOLOTSO	PO	C	1982		was TJOLOTJO	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
478	TSANZAGURU	CC	S	2025		misspelt SANSAGURU (ref. G. Murray)	Schemper 2025
479	TURK MINE	MTO	C	1927			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2020
	U						
482	UMNIATI	MTO	C	1901	1983	now MUNYATI	Bym; Hal
484	UMTALI	MTO	C	1892	1982	now MUTARE	Bym; Hal

485	UMPHILEX81, UMTALI	SPE	C	24.Oct.81			
486	UMVUKWES	MTO	C	1953	1983	now MVURWI	Bym; Hal
487	UMVUMA	MTO	C	1909	1982	now MVUMA	Bym; Hal
488	*UNION AVE, HARARE	PO	C	1983	2005	was SALISBURY	Bym; Hal
489	UNION AVE, SALISBURY	MTO	C	1965	1983	now HARARE	Bym; Hal
488	UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE	MTO	U	1991	closed	several known cancellation types, including abbreviated 'UZ'	ZimPost2001
	V						
489	*VICTORIA FALLS	PO	C	1909			ZimPost2025
490	VICTORIA FALLS MOBILE	MPO	U	1994	closed	Victoria Falls canceller used	Hal
	W						
491	WANKIE	MTO	C	1931	1989	now HWANGE	Bym; Hal
492	*WATERFALLS	PO	C	1951			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
493	WATERFORD, BULAWAYO	PA	C	1957	closed	closure confirmed ZimPost2025	Bym; Hal
494	WATERLOO	PA	U	1963	closed		Bym
495	WATSOMBA	MTO	U	1923			Bym; Hal
496	WEDZA	CC	C	1927		now listed as ZimPost DIC	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
497	WEST END, BYO	MTO	C	1955			Bym; Hal
499	WESTGATE, HARARE	MTO	C	1997			Bym; Hal
500	WEST NICHOLSON	CC	C	1904		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
501	WIDDECOMBE	PTA	U	1971	closed		Bym
502	WILTON	PA	R	1947	1980	open for 12 working days in 1980 (one known, Soriano)'	Bym; Hal; Schemper
503	WORLD PLOUGHING CONTEST, BRECHIN ESTATE, HARARE	SPE	C	12.May.83	14.May.83		Hal
	Z						
504	ZAKA	MTO	C	1923	1999		Bym; Hal
505	*ZENGEZA	MTO	C	1980			Bym; Hal; ZimPost2025
506	ZEZANI	CC	U	1986		now listed as ZimPost Cross Counter	ZimPost2025
507	*ZHOMBE				1996		ZimPost2025
508	ZIMUNYA	PA	C	1980	1990		Hal
509	ZIMUTO	PA	U	1982	1997		Bym; Hal
510	ZINDI	PTA	S	1982	1988	transferred from HONDE	Bym; Hal
511	ZVAMATOBWE	PA	S	1984	1990		Bym; Hal
512	*ZVISHAVANE	PO	C	1982		was SHABANI	ZimPost2025

Footnotes:



Above: Cashel Valley store and former PO (photographed by Rob Burrett in 2024) ZimPost now has an establishment at Nhedziwa, situated about 12 kms away from the old post office.

Our checklist endeavours to locate postal agencies that have operated, some albeit briefly, since Zimbabwe's independence in 1980.

During our investigation, a number of unique cancels have been brought to our attention. For instance, a NRZ Telegraph & Reservations cancel (shown below left, courtesy of Tony Banks) also an 'unnamed' 20JAN2017 cancel from Rob Burrett's collection. These items are of genuine philatelic importance, but should not be considered as evidence of regular postal services.



Misspellings can prove misleading: MUDHINDU is mentioned by both Hoyte and Byrom. The 2025 AA map indicates that this location is now spelt MUDINO; postal services ceased in 1990. Confusingly, it is not unusual to find continued use of both old and new cancels a decade after the authorities changed the names: MUREWA appears as MREWA, CHIVU and CHIVHU are used on and off. Other interesting examples include: RUWANGA, RUWANGWA, RUANGWE (a Sub Post Office mentioned in ZimPost 2025 lists); also, SEKE, SEKI, SEKEE to name just a few.

In certain instances, we have been unable to obtain verifiable examples of such postmarks. Some locations (see below) appear to have used cancellers from nearby postal establishments and therefore do not appear in the main listing:

- Africa University – likely Mutare
- Baobab Hill – Hwange
- Marondera Women's Prison – Marondera
- Meikles – Bulawayo
- Nkete – Nkulumane
- Sianundu – Binga
- Umtali Station - Umtali

If specific postmarks relating to the above are found, they will, of course, be moved to the main listing.

In RSC Journal 309, the saga of ST RUPERT'S post office (a postmark in Buster Schemper's possession) was mentioned. Though the opening of this office was planned for April 2025 (indeed, we have another recent Rob Burrett photo), the establishment is not yet open and therefore does not feature in this checklist.

Past research into the postal services of Zimbabwe can be sought in three RSC publications:

D.A. Byrom, *Post Offices of Rhodesia and Zimbabwe 1925 – 1999* (RSC publication, 2020) and *Zimbabwe Post offices and Postmarks, the First Two Decades* and Hal Hoyte, *South of the Zambezi* compiled with Jane Lashbrook (RSC publication, 2003). We have in our possession a photocopied *ZimPost* bulletin; it is entitled *Network of Zimbabwe's Postal Agencies, 2005*. In 2020, *ZimPost* published an online listing of postal establishments: this register https://www.zimpost.co.zw/post_locator indicates outlets province by province without distinguishing between POs and other franchises.

After protracted negotiations during September - October 2025, ZimPost regional officials shared their inventory of offices currently in operation; ongoing collaboration with the Philatelic Bureau in Harare is much appreciated.

It goes without saying that this checklist is a '*work in progress*': any further input from the philatelic fraternity will be welcomed and input updated regularly on the RSC website.

A multitude of cancellation types have been in use since independence – rectangular, square, machine, SECAP, single, double, or triple circle - these hint at a whole new area of study for Zimbabwe stamp collectors to study in the future.

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