

# ZULULAND

11 January 1879 --- 30 June 1898

The aim of this exhibit is to show both the philatelist and the lay person who is interested in Zululand Philately, a comprehensive and logical story of the postal services of Zululand at that time. In order to show this, there are extensive sections on the Military Mail of The Anglo Zulu War Of 1879, mint and used stamps and their usages on cover, as well as The Postmarks of Zululand which are mainly on cover.

To facilitate the aim of this Exhibit, limited examples of used and specimen Postal Stationary, Official Mail and Revenue stamps are shown.

This Exhibit covers two distinct periods in the postal history of Zululand:

## A. THE FORERUNNER MAIL

This spans the period from the start of The Anglo Zulu War, on 11 January 1879, until after the annexation of Zululand by the British on 11 May 1887.

## B. THE OFFICIAL MAIL

It was nearly 12 months after the formal annexation of Zululand by the British that provision was made for the issue of postage and revenue stamps for this territory. This Proclamation occurred in the Natal Government Gazette on 15 May 1888, stating that a postal agreement had come into force by the First of that Month. Zululand stamps were available in the Territory until 30 June 1898, six months after Zululand had been annexed into the Colony of Natal.

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