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### Aasvogel Krantz, Graaff-Reinet. See Achter Op Sneeuwberg.


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**Aberdeen I**, Aberdeen. *Post office 1857 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union.*

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*It seems probable that the postal establishment at Aberdeen was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.*

**Aberdeen Road**, Aberdeen. *Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office 1882 to Union.*

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**Abraham's Dam**, Hay. *Post office 1907 to Union.*

| DC.EMB | 25 AU 1909 |

**Acacia Rail To**, Beaufort West. *Post office 1898-1906.*


*It is probable that the postal establishment at Achter Hex River was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.*


*It seems probable that the postal establishment at Achter Op Sneeuwberg was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.*


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It seems probable that the postal establishment at Achter Riebeek Kasteel was only functional as a field-cornet’s post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

ACHTER SNEEUWBERG I, Cradock. Post office 1858 to Union.
It seems probable that during its early years the postal establishment at Achter Sneeuwberg was only functional as a field-cornet’s post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

ACHTER SNEEUWBERG II, Graaff-Reinet. See ACHTER OP SNEEUWBERG.

ACHTERTANG, Colesberg. Post office March 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.
BONC use probable
SC.BAB
SC.CGH 27 AU 1894 21 AP 1915

ACHTER ZUURBERG, Somerset East. Post office 1880 to 1881.

ACHTER ZWARTLAND, Malmesbury. Post office 1858-1885.
It seems probable that during its early years the postal establishment at Achter Zwartland was only functional as a field-cornet’s post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

ADAMS KRAAL, Ladismith. Ockert’s Kraal post office 1886-1903; Adam’s Kraal post office 1903 to Union.

ADDERLEY STREET I, Port Elizabeth. See QUEEN STREET.

ADDERLEY STREET II, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1903 to Union.
DC.EMB ADDERLEY STREET PE 7 AP 1905 27 OC 1927

ADDERLEY STREET, 44, Cape Division. See FORTYFOUR ADDERLEY STREET.

ADDO, Uitenhage. Commandos Kraal post office 1848-1851; Commando Kraal post office 1872-1882; Addo post office 1882 to Union; Addo telegraph office c1885 to Union.
BTO use probable
ON.41 27 JA 1850
BONC 128 (3.3.3) 22 JY 1895 23 OC 1905
SC.BAB ADDO large typeface, name 9-3 o’clock 2 AP 1892 20 AP 1903
SC.BAB ADDO small typeface, name 10-2 o’clock 30 NO 1893 21 DE 1914

ADDO DRIFT, Uitenhage. Sunday’s River post office 1855-1862; Addo Drift post office 1862-1874.
BTO use probable
DO TUNBRIDGE’S 16 FE 1860

ADDO HEIGHTS, Uitenhage. Post office 1847-1870.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Addo Heights, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

ADELAIDE, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1859 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.
BTO use probable
BONC 130 (3.3.3) 25 OC 1876 6 JU 1901
DA dispatched 3 March 1862 12 DE 1863 3 MR 1878
SC.CC (CC) 19 JY 1892 10 JY 1902
SC.DOT 25 OC 1895 20 JA 1892
DC.EMB two types recorded 7 MR 1903 17 JU 1924

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed ADELAIDE was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1859, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

ADELAIDE STATION TO, Fort Beaufort. Telegraph office 1904 to Union.

ADENDORP, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1879 to Union.
BONC 247 (3.3.3) 25 MY 1900 23 DE 1902
SC.BAB name 8-4 o’clock 6 DE 1895 26 FE 1923

ADENDORP SIDING, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1892 to Union, telegraph office 1883-1884.

ADVANCE POST, Basutoland. Post office 1876-1880.
Archival evidence seems to indicate that a dumb obliterator in a barred star configuration may have been used to process mails at Advance Post between 1 July 1876 and 30 June 1880.
AFDAK, Uitenhage. Post office 1878-1903.  
SC.CGH ................................................................. 24 AU 1901

AGNES, Glen Grey. Post office 1900 to Union.  
SC.CGH ................................................................. 31 DE 1923

AGULHAS, Bredasdorp. See CAPE L’AGULHAS.  

AIRLEY I, Cape Division. See CONSTANTIA VIEW.  

AIRLEY II, Cape Division. Spansmat River post office 1901-1902; Airley post office 1902 to Union.  
BONC use probable ................................................ 30 AU 1902 14 JU 1910
SC.BAB AIRLEY .......................................................... 30 AU 1902 14 JU 1910

ALANDALE, Middelburg. Post office 1886-1891.  

ALARTSFONTEIN, Colesberg. Post office 1894-1899.  

ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW, Albany. See GRAHAMSTOWN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.  

ALBANY TPO, Travelling Post office. Post office 1893-1898.  
SC.TPO ALBANY TPO.UP ........................................ 14 OC 1896 4 DE 1896
SC.TPO ALBANY TPO.DOWN ..................................... 12 JA 1897

ALBERTINIA, Riversdale. Post office 1904 to Union; telegraph office 1904 to Union.  
DC.EMB ................................................................. 26 NO 1905 25 JY 1915

ALBERTINIA STATION TO, Riversdale. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.  
DC.EMB ................................................................. 22 JY 1912

ALBERT JUNCTION, Albert. Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.  
BONC 784 (3.3.3) ..................................................... 3 NO 1891 15 JA 1899

ALEXANDRIA, Alexandria. Alexandria (Oliphant's Hoek) post office 1854-1857; Alexandria post office 1858 to  
Union; Alexandria telegraph office 1883 to Union.  
BTO ................................................................. 14 AP 1857 16 JA 1861
BONC 405 (3.3.3) ..................................................... 12 FE 1895 22 MY 1896
DO ................................................................. 14 AP 1857 NO 1881
SC.BAB name 8-4 o’clock ......................................... 20 FE 1884 7 FE 1899
SC.DOT name 7-5 o’clock ......................................... 11 AU 1895
SC.RLC ................................................................. 10 MR 1904 5 AP 1904
DC.EMB ................................................................. 1 JY 1904 1 JY 1912

ALEXANDRIA RAIL TO, Alexandria. Telegraph office 1911.  
DC.EMB ................................................................. 11 JU 1917

ALFRED DOCKS, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1886 to Union.  
BONC 420 (3.3.3) ..................................................... 2 FE 1886 12 JU 1899
SC.CGH ALFRED DOCKS .......................................... 22 MY 1897 29 MY 1911
SC.NLOC ALFRED DOCKS CAPE TOWN ......................... 2 FE 1886 14 MR 1911
SC.NLOC ALFRED DOCKS CT ..................................... ** NO 1899 1 OC 1910
SC.MOO ALFRED DOCKS MOO .................................... 21 DE 1898 16 FE 1903
DC.EMB ALFRED DOCKS CAPE TOWN .......................... 7 AU 1903 28 JU 1909
DC.EMB ALFRED DOCKS ........................................... 26 NO 1909 30 AU 1911
DC.NUM 2 ALFRED DOCKS CAPE TOWN ......................... 6 SP 1904

ALICE, Victoria East. Post Victoria post office c1844-1846; Alice post office 1848 to Union; Alice telegraph  
office 1880 to Union.  
ON 49 FORT HARE ...................................................... ** ** 1850
BTO ................................................................. 13 MR 1854 3 JY 1894
BONC 665 (3.3.3) ..................................................... 1 OC 1896 29 MR 1898
DO ALICE received 23 December 1853 .......................... 23 DE 1853 1 FE 1880
SC.DOT ................................................................. 18 DE 1886
SC.BAB name 9-3 o’clock, two types recorded, large typeface and small typeface 11 JU 1886 4 NO 1896
SC.BAB name 10-2 o’clock ......................................... 25 JU 1901 22 OC 1921
On 23 December 1853 the postmaster at Alice wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives). During the course of current research a number of covers originating from Alice were recorded in the Johnson collection. They fell into two main groups. In the first, spanning from 29 January 1876 to 20 May 1879, the postal adhesive was cancelled with a CGH barred triangle obliterator and dated with the Alice double oval office date stamp. In the second, spanning from 16 January 1889 to 13 April 1893, the same obliterator was used in conjunction with a single circle office date stamp.

ALICEDALE, Albany. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1882 to Union.

During the course of current research numerous instances have been recorded where BONC 1180 was used in conjunction with the Alicedale double circle office date stamp (DC.EMB). This is an unusual combination which runs counter to the normal pattern of postal usage in the Cape. BONCs were normally employed together with either double oval, double arc or single circle office date stamps, and this practice only began to fall into disuse when the double circle office date stamp was itself introduced to replace the BONC in the defacement of postal adhesives.

ALICE STATION RTO, Victoria East. Post office 1904 to Union.

ALIWAL, Aliwal North. See ALIWAL NORTH.

ALIWAL NORTH, Aliwal North. Aliwal post office 1850-1853; Aliwal North post office 1854 to Union; Aliwal North telegraph office 1876 to Union.


ALIWAL NORTH STATION TO, Aliwal North. Telegraph office 1865 to Union.

ALOES, Uitenhage. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.

AMABELE, King Williams Town. Post office 1905 to Union; telegraph office 1907 to Union.

AMALIENSTEIN, Ladismith. Zoar post office 1853-1857; Zoar, Amalienstein post office 1858-1859; Amalienstein post office 1860 to Union. Official post office correspondence seems to indicate that by 23 October 1856 the establishment at Zoar had still to be issued with office cancelling equipment. It seems probable that this matter was only rectified on or about 23 July 1860 after its move to Amalienstein.

BTO 27 FE 1888 14 AP 1902
DO AMALIENSTEIN 23 JY 1860 27 FE 1888
SC.CGH 19 SP 1899 28 AU 1914
SC.CGH CGH removed 22 MY 1931 ** AU 1937
AMALINDA, East London. See AMALINDA VILLAGE.

AMALINDA STATION, East London. Post office 1905 to Union; telegraph office 1904 to Union.


AMANDELBOOM, Fraserburg. See WILLISTON.

AMANTIA, Kimberley. Post office 1887-1887.

AMATOLE BASIN, King Williams Town. Post office 1896 to Union.


AMSTERDAM FLATS, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1854-1855.

ANDERSON'S, KARROO POORT, Tulbagh. See KARROO POORT II.

ANDRIESBERG, Queenstown. Post office 1898-1899.


ANENOUS, Namaqualand. Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1895 to Union.

ANN'S VILLA, Somerset East. Grobbelaar's post office 1859-1860; Grobbelaar's, Zuurberg, post office 1860-1865; Zuurberg post office 1866-1873; Grobbelaar's post office 1874; Zuurberg post office 1875-1896; Ann's Villa post office 1896 to Union.

ARMOED, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

ARMOED, WYNANDS RIVER, Oudtshoorn. See WYNANDS RIVER.

ARTELOPE PARK, Griqualand East. Post office 1896 to Union.

ANTA, Cathcart. See COVERSIDE.

ANN'S VILLA, Somerset East. Grobbelaar's post office 1859-1860; Grobbelaar's, Zuurberg, post office 1860-1865; Zuurberg post office 1866-1873; Grobbelaar's post office 1874; Zuurberg post office 1875-1896; Ann's Villa post office 1896 to Union.

ARMSLEDGE, Calvinia. See ROGGEVELD.

ARMADA CASTLE, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1893 to Union.

ARMADA CASTLE, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1893 to Union.

ARMEDANT, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

ARTELOPE LOOP TO, Tulbagh. Artois Siding Railway telegraph office 1902-1909; Artois Loop telegraph office 1910 to Union.
ARUNDEL, Colesberg. Arundel Siding post office 1890-1904; Arundel post office 1904 to Union; Arundel telegraph office 1890 to Union.

**BONC use probable..........................................................**
SC.CGH ARUNDEL SIDING .......................................................... 20 MY 1894 25 DE 1894
SC.CGH ARUNDEL large typeface ............................................ 3 DE 1900 11 NO 1913
SC.CGH ARUNDEL small typeface ............................................

ASHTON, Robertson. Post office 1887 to Union; telegraph office 1887 to Union.

**BONC 658 (3.3.3) ...............................................................** 2 AU 1912
SC.BAB .......................................................... 24 JA 1905 26 NO 1913
SC.CGH .......................................................... 31 JA 1891 24 SP 1903

ASKEATON, Tembuland. Post office 1889 to Union.

**BONC 716 (3.3.3) ...............................................................** 25 MY 1896
SC.CGH .......................................................... 25 MY 1896 1 MR 1931

ASSEGAI BOSCH, Humansdorp. See TWO STREAMS.

ASSEGAI BUSH, Humansdorp. Post office 1906 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

DC.EMB ASSEGAI BUSH RO used at Assegai Bush I .................................. 7 DE 1902 15 J* 1908
subsequently used at Assegai Bush II ...................................... 23 JU 1914 10 MY 1927

It seems probable that a double circle office date stamp inscribed ASSEGAI BUSH RO was issued to the post office of Assegai Bosch, as it was referred to in contemporary official records. When a new establishment called Assegai Bush was opened some thirty kilometers away, Assegai bosch was renamed Two Streams and its canceller was transferred to Assegai Bush, seemingly without break.


SC.OPO.CCAT code letter G ..................................................

ATHERSTONE STATION, Albany. Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union.

**BONC 504 (3.3.3) ...............................................................** 20 DE 1892 25 MR 1895
SC.NTAB .......................................................... 8 AP 1891 26 JA 1912

ATTAKUAS KLOOF, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1858-1873.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Attaquas Kloof was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

ATTAKUAS RIVER, Oudtshoorn. Post office c1881-1884.

AURORA, Piquetberg. Post office 1908 to Union.

**BONC use probable ..........................................................**
SC.BAB asymmetrical name 8-3 o'clock ........................................
DC.EMB .......................................................... 16 JU 1911 30 NO 1929

AVOCA, Herbert. Post office c1881-1883.

AVONTUUR, Uniondale. Post office 1867 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

**BONC 5 (3.3.3) ...............................................................** 14 JA 1869 10 JA 1878
**BONC 5 (4.6.4) seen on revenue stamps, presumed Avontuur ...............** 12 JA 1865 8 JU 1900
SC.BAB .......................................................... 14 JA 1869 10 JA 1878

AVONTUUR STATION RTO, Uniondale. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.

**SC.BB ..........................................................** 31 JY 1882 18 AP 1911

BAARDSCHEERDER'S BOSCH, Bredasdorp. Post office 1907 to Union.

**SC.BB ..........................................................** 19 AU 1944

BAARTMANSFONTEIN, Prince Albert. Post office 1895-1908.

**SC.CGH BAARTMANSFONTEIN ...........................................** 22 JY 1907

BADI, Transkei. Post office 1899-1903.

**SC.CGH BADI ..............................................................** 5 DE 1902

BAILEY, Queenstown. Post office 1883-to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.

**BONC 501 (3.3.3) ...............................................................** 20 DE 1892 25 MR 1895
SC.DOT .......................................................... 25 MR 1895 11 AP 1916


**BONC use probable ..........................................................**
SC.BB .......................................................... 7 MY 1896 11 FE 1897

BAIN'S KLOOF, Worcester. Wagonmaker's Valley post office 1846-1847; Bain's Kloof post office 1847-1852.

ON.15 use associated with WAGONMAKERS VALLEY ................................
Balfour, Stockenstrom. Balfour Bridge post office 1867; Balfour post office 1868 to Union; Balfour telegraph office 1881 to Union.

- BONC 949 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 23 MR 1896
- DA BALFOUR code at base ........................................... 4 AU 1869 22 OC 1886
- SC.BAB may be two instruments .................................. 2 MY 1883 17 JY 1902
- SC.DOT name 9-3 o'clock ............................................. 24 AP 1889 14 AP 1913

Balfour Bridge, Stockenstrom. See BALFOUR.

Balmoral I, Uitenhage. Post office 1861-1867.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Balmoral was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.


Balmoral III, Knysna. Sour Flats post office 1886-1899; Balmoral post office 1899 to Union; Balmoral telegraph office 1899 to Union.

- BONC 615 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 17 FE 1889 9 MY 1902
- SC.DOT SOUR FLATS .................................................... 17 FE 1889 6 MR 1898
- SC.BAB Balmoral .......................................................... 2 OC 1899
- SC.DOT Balmoral ........................................................... 26 JU 1901 9 MY 1902

Balmoral Castle, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1910 to Union.

- SC.OPO.CCAT code letter D ............................................ 2 AP 1910 ** ** 1911

Bamboo Junction To, Molteno. Telegraph office c1900 to Union.

- DC.EMB BAMBOO JUNCTION RO ........................................ 16 JU 1900 16 OC 1911


- SC.BAB SIDING ............................................................ 12 FE 1907

Bankies, Glen Grey. Post office 1884 to Union.

- BONC 602 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 9 NO 1891
- SC.CGH .......................................................................... 9 NO 1891 8 JU 1923
- SC.DOT ........................................................................ 8 AU 1885 9 NO 1891

Bank's Drift, Kimberley. Post office 1886.

Barend's Kraal Siding, Middelburg. Post office 1904 to Union.

- BONC use probable ........................................................ 5 DE 1906 2* AP 1913
- SC* probably SC.BAB .........................................................

Barkly I, Wodehouse. See BARKLY EAST.

Barkly II, Barkly West. See BARKLY WEST.

Barkly Bridge, Uitenhage. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.

- SC.CGH ........................................................................ 17 MY 1895 27 AP 1914

Barkly East, Barkly East. Barkly post office 1876-1881; Barkly East post office 1881 to Union; Barkly East telegraph office 1883 to Union.

- BTO .............................................................................. 18 AP 1879
- BONC 252 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 25 NO 1881 7 JY 1898
- BONC 644 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 12 MY 1900
- BONC 654 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 9 NO 1888
- SC.NLOC BARKLY DIVISION WODEHOUSE ...................... 18 AP 1879 25 NO 1881
- SC.CGH rounded typeface .............................................. 7 NO 1897 29 JY 1925
- SC.CGH compact typeface ............................................. 19 AU 1898 28 MY 1914
- SC.NTAB ....................................................................... 4 FE 1882 28 MR 1897
- SC.TO ............................................................................ 1 JY 1887 29 AU 1897
- DC.EMB ....................................................................... 14 OC 1903 14 JY 1924

Two types of BONC 252 of a 3.3.3 bar configuration appear to have been issued by the Cape GPO. In the first, used at Modder River, the bottom line to the numeral "2" was 0.5mm thick, while in the second, used at Barkly East, this was 1mm.

Barkly Pass, Barkly East. Post office 1886 to Union.

- BONC use Central figure is 7 ............................................ 16 MR 1901
- SC.DOT ........................................................................ 14 JU 1894 16 MR 1901
- SC.BAB ........................................................................ 23 SP 1903 30 MR 1920

Barkly West, Barkly West. Klipdrift post office 1871-1874; Barkly post office 1874 to Union; Barkly West telegraph office 1883 to Union.
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<td>6 OC 1877</td>
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<td>25 MY 1884</td>
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<td>DO DIAMOND FIELDS</td>
<td>15 MR 1871</td>
<td>17 SP 1873</td>
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<td>DA BARKLY</td>
<td>7 MY 1874</td>
<td>29* 1877</td>
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<td>SC.GW BARKLY G-W</td>
<td>16 OC 1881</td>
<td>4 SP 1888</td>
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<td>SC.CGH BARKLY WEST rounded typeface</td>
<td>28 NO 1889</td>
<td>17 AU 1895</td>
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<td>used by Boer army of occupation</td>
<td>18 NO 1899</td>
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<td>SC.CGH BARKLY WEST tall compact typeface</td>
<td>9 AU 1894</td>
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<td>29 AU 1800</td>
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<td>SC.BAB BARROE asymmetrical, name 9-4 o'clock</td>
<td>2 MY 1892</td>
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<td>DC.EMB BARROE</td>
<td>8 FE 1911</td>
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<td>BONC 500 (3.3.3)</td>
<td>21 JY 1885</td>
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**BARODA**, Cradock. *Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.*


**BARROE KRAAL STATION**, Uitenhage. See **BARROE**.


**BARRINGTON**, Knysna. *Post office 1885 to Union.*

**BARROE**, Uitenhage. *Baroe Kraal Station post office 1878-1882; Barroo Kraal post office 1882-1891; Barro post office 1891 to Union; Barro telegram office 1883 to Union.*


**BATHURST**, Bathurst. *Post office 1821 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.*

**BARRYDALE**, Swellendam. *Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.*


**BATHURST**, Bathurst. *Post office 1821 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.*

On 22 December 1853 R Kilby, postmaster at Bathurst, wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

**BATHURST STATION**, Bathurst. *Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.*

Baviaans Klooif, Caledon. See Genadendal.


Baviaans River I, Bedford. See Baviaans Drift.

Baviaans River II, Bedford. See Glen Lynden.

Baviaans River, Glen Lynden, Bedford. See Glen Lynden.

Bayville, Uitenhage. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

Baziya, Tembuland. Post office 1891 to Union.

Beaconsfield, Kimberley. Du Toit’s Pan post office 1871-1883; Beaconsfield post office 1883 to Union; Beaconsfield telegraph office 1881 to Union.

Beaconsfield Location, Kimberley. Post office 1904 to Union.

Beaufort, Beaufort West. See Beaufort West.

Beaufort West, Beaufort West. Beaufort post office 1818-1879; Beaufort West post office 1880 to Union; Beaufort West telegraph office 1875 to Union.
SC.CGH compact typeface ................................. 16 OC 1889 16 DE 1905
SC.DOT ...................................................... 21 AU 1883 4 AP 1885
SC.NTAB .................................................... 8 JU 1881 29 SP 1897
SC.RTO ....................................................... 22 DE 1891 22 JA 1898
SQC.CGH (1+3) .............................................. 1 AU 1899 11 AP 1904
DC.EMB three types known ............................... 15 SP 1904 31 DE 1914

BEAUFORT WEST STATION, Beaufort West. Post office 1880-1909; telegraph office 1880 to Union.
BONC use probable ...........................................
SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock, small typeface ............... 25 NO 1910 14 JY 1913

BECK PLAASTS, Fraserburg. Post office 1880-1885.

BEDFORD, Bedford. Post office 1854 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.
The post office at Bedford was opened on or about 18 August 1854. A week later the postmaster reported to his superiors in Cape Town that he had only a barred triangle obliterator to cancel his postal adhesives, and that he was still to be issued with an office date stamp. This particular letter was apparently forwarded via Somerset East whose double oval office date stamp was applied the following day as a transit mark. It seems evident, therefore, that until Bedford was issued with its own office date stamp sometime in the next twelve months, all of its mails were cancelled at Somerset East and, outwardly at least, appeared to originate from there.

BEDFORD STATION TO, Bedford. Telegraph office 1903 to Union.

BTO use probable ..........................................
BONC use probable ..........................................
SC.DOT ...................................................... 22 AU 1893 21 JY 1914

BEERSHEBA, Griqualand East. Post office 1890 to Union.
BONC 726 .................................................... 26 NO 1891
SC.CGH ....................................................... 26 NO 1891 29 MR 1920

BEERVELI, Britstown. Post office 1909 to Union.
DC.EMB ....................................................... 22 MR 1911 6 * 1929

BEFORE ATTAQUA'S KLOOF, Mossel Bay. See VOOR ATTAQUAS KLOOF.
BEFORE RIEBEEK'S KASTEEL, Malmesbury. See VOOR RIEBEEKS KASTEEL.
BEHIND RIEBEEK'S KASTEEL, Malmesbury. See ACHTER RIEBEEKS KASTEEL.

BELGROVE, Stutterheim. Post office 1902 to Union.
BONC use probable ..........................................
SC.BAB ...................................................... 4 NO 1905 11 NO 1916

BELL, Peddie. Wicklow post office 1863-1864; Keiskamma post office 1864-1874; Bell post office 1875 to Union; Bell telegraph office 1898 to Union.
BTO ............................................................. 4 AU 1894
BONC use probable ..........................................
SC.BAB BELL ................................................. 5 JY 1889 23 AU 1912

BELLEVILLE, Cape Division. See BELVILLE.

BELLEVUE, Alexandria. Bellevue Siding Post office 1891-1907; Bellevue Post office 1907 to Union; Bellevue Siding Telegraph office 1885 to Union; Bellevue Telegraph office 1907 to Union.
BONC use probable ..........................................
SC.CGH BELLEVUE SIDING ................................ 17 NO 1892 14 AU 1912

BELLEVUE SIDING, Alexandria. See BELLEVUE.

BELL RIVER, Barkly East. See RHODES.

BELVILLE, Cape Division. Bellville post office 1862-1886; Durban Road post office 1886-1904; Bellville post office 1904 to Union; Bellville telegraph office 1876 to Union.
BTO use probable:...
BONC 765 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 17 NO 1893 6 SP 1899
SC.BAB BELLVILLE 20 mm diameter, name 9-3 o'clock, dispatched 2 May 1864 21 DE 1866 31 AU 1876
SC.BAB BELLVILLE 23 mm diameter circle, name 8-4 o'clock ………………….. 15 JA 1883 1 OC 1886
SC.BAB DURBAN-ROAD name 9-3 o'clock ………………………………………… 1 MY 1891 6 SP 1899
SC.CGH DURBAN ROAD …………………………………………………………….. 12 MR 1900 23 SP 1904
DC.EMB BELLVILLE ………………………………………………………………….. 26 DE 1904 3 MY 1915

On about 2 May 1864 an office date stamp of the small, 20mm diameter, single circle configuration inscribed BELLVILLE was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1862, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

BELMONT, Herbert. Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.
BONC 260 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 14 OC 1893 20 AP 1900
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock …………………………………………………………….. 20 AU 1894 10 MY 1901
SC.CGH …………………………………………………………………………………. 23 JY 1900 26 SP 1914
SC.RTO …………………………………………………………………………………. ** ** 1892
DC.EMB …………………………………………………………………………………. 2 FE 1909

BELVIDERE, Knysna. Knysna, Belvidere, post office 1844-1858; Belvidere post office 1858 to Union.
ON.44 ……………………………………………………………………………………. 15 JA 1851 2 JA 1852
BTO ……………………………………………………………………………………… 10 AP 1863
BONC 345 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………….. ** ** 1895
DO BELVIDERE ……………………………………………………………………… 4 DE 1880 24 DE 1889
SC.BAB BELVIDERE name 7-5 o'clock …………………………………………… 4 DE 1880 27 OC 1903

BENGU, Glen Grey. Post office 1893 to Union.
BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………
SC.CGH …………………………………………………………………………………. 6 NO 1897 6 SP 1923

BENNETSVILLE, Paarl. See KALPMUTS.

BENSONVALE, Herschel. Post office 1879 to Union.
BONC 341 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………….. ** ** 1895
SC.BAB ………………………………………………………………………………….. 2 DE 1900 8 JY 1924
DC.EMB …………………………………………………………………………………. 17 JU 1907 23 NO 1912

BERG AND LANGE VALLEI, Clanwilliam. See BERG AND LANGE VLEI.
BERG AND LANGE VLEI, Clanwilliam. Post office 1859-1873.
It seems probable that Berg and Lange Vlei was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

BERG RIVER CONVICT STATION, Paarl. See LICHTENBURG CONVICT STATION.

BERG RIVER, Piquetberg. Post office 1908 to Union.
BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………..
SC.CGH BERG RIVER …………………………………………………………………… ** ** 1911
DC.EMB BERG RIVER ……………………………………………………………………..

BERG RIVER MOUTH, Piquetberg. Post office 1908 to Union.
BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………..
SC.CGH BERG RIVER MOUTH …………………………………………………………….. 5 MR 1910 14 AU 1912
DC.EMB BERG RIVER MOUTH ……………………………………………………………..

BERLIN STATION, King Williams Town. Berlin post office 1864-1877; Berlin Station post office 1877 to Union; Berlin Station telegraph office 1878 to Union.
BTO ……………………………………………………………………………………… 15 JU 1887
BONC 847 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………….. 18 DE 1893
SC.CC (CC) BERLIN …………………………………………………………………… 15 JU 1887 14 JA 1914
DC.EMB …………………………………………………………………………………. 17 JU 1907 23 NO 1912

Postal evidence indicates that the Berlin single circle office date stamp was initially used in conjunction with a barred triangle obliterator, and that it was only replaced by a barred oval numeral canceller some time later, between 1887 and 1893.

BERRY BANK, Britstown. Walthoorns Kraal post office 1882-1891; Berry Bank post office 1891 to Union.
MANUSCRIPT WALTHOORKS KRAAL …………………………………………… 28 JU 1889
BONC use probable ………………………………………………………………………
SC.NTAB WALTHOORKS KRAAL …………………………………………………… 28 JA 1891 22 JY 1891
SC.CGH BERRY BANK ………………………………………………………………… 30 NO 1910

BETHESDA, Graaff-Reinet. See NEW BETHESDA.

BETHESDA ROAD, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1898 to Union; telegraph office 1907 to Union.
BONC 1063 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………….. 28 OC 1898 7 AU 1900
SC.CGH ………………………………………………………………………………….  14 NO 1899 14 NO 1909
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ................................................................................ 30 SP 1900 9 MY 1927

BETHULIE BRIDGE, Albert. Post office 1881-1901; telegraph office 1893-1901.
BONC use of another number probable .......................................................... ** ** 1901
BONC 1257 (3.3.3) .......................................................................................... 21 MY 1901
SC.BAB .............................................................................................................. 18 DE ***
SC.NTAB ............................................................................................................. 7 AP 1900

BIESJESBULT, Middelburg. Post office 1890-1898.
BONC use probable .......................................................................................... ** NO 1894
SC.CGH .............................................................................................................. 13 SP 1894

BIESJESFONTEIN I, Albert. See ELLESMERE.

BIESJESFONTEIN II, Vanrhynsdorp. Post office 1905 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................................................... 3 JA 1891 26 FE 1906
SC.CGHBurghersdorp ....................................................................................... 8 DE 1898 27 MY 1918
LKD is unlikely to be 1906. More likely 1896.
DC.EMB Vanrhynsdorp .................................................................................. 21 AP 1909 23 NO 1912


BIESJESPOORT, Victoria West. Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.
BONC 993 (3.3.3) .............................................................................................. ** DE 1900 3 FE 1902
SC.CGHB ..............................................................................................................
BIRD ISLAND, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1872-1873.
DC.EMB .............................................................................................................. 14 MY 1914 7 DE 1914

DC.EMB .............................................................................................................. 1 JA (1907)

BIRT'S FARM, Komgha. Farm No 28 post office 1879-1880; Birt's Farm post office 1881-1882.

BITTERFONTEIN, Namaqualand. See NIEUWE RUST.

BITTERPLAAT, Wodehouse. Post office 1895 to Union.
BONC use probable ..........................................................................................
Possibly DC.EMB ...Klipplaat SC.CGH was confused with this office ...............

BIZANA, Pondoland. Umtamvuna post office 1894; Bizana post office 1894 to Union; Bizana telegraph office 1898 to Union.
BONC 249 (3.3.3) .............................................................................................. 12 AP 1898 17 NO 1898
SC.CGHBIZANA .............................................................................................. 26 JA 1897 29 JA 1916

BLAAUWBANK SIDING, Britstown. Blaauwbank post office 1887-1904; Blaauwbank Siding post office 1898-1904; Blaauwbank Siding railway telegraph office 1904 to Union.

BLAAUW KRAAL, Wodehouse. Post office 1899-date not known.
BONC use probable ..........................................................................................
SC* ......................................................................................................................

BLAAUW KRAAL II, Wodehouse. Post office 1899-date not known.

BLAAUW KRAAL III, Uitenhage. See BLUE CLIFF.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Blaauw Water was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with a office date stamp. Evidently the office was reopened 1920/36 as a Cape style single circle was used.
SC.BAB name one W 9-3 o'clock ....................................................................... 2* JY 1921 30 AP 1934

BLACKEHILL, Bedford. Post office 1888 to Union.
BONC use probable ..........................................................................................
SC.CGHB ..............................................................................................................
BLACK WOODS, Beaufort West. Post office 1906 to Union.

BLADGROND, Kenhardt. Post office 1898 to Union.

BLANCO, George. Post office 1851 to Union; telegraph office 1881 to Union.

BLANCO WATER, Graaff-Reinet. See BLAAUW WATER.

BLAND'S DRIFT, Mossel Bay. Post office 1861 to Union.

BLANEY, King Williams Town. See BLANEY JUNCTION.

BLANEY JUNCTION, King Williams Town. Blaney post office 1876-1882; Blaney Junction post office 1882 to Union; Blaney Junction telegraph office 1878 to Union.

BLAUW KRANTZ, Uitenhage. See BLUE CLIFF.

BLAUW VLEY, Paarl. Post office 1897 to Union.

BLIKANA, Herschel. Post office 1897 to Union.

BLIKFONTEIN, Barkly West. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

BLINKKLIP, Hay. See POSTMASBURG.

BLINKWATER, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1859-1907.

BLOEMFONTEIN I, Bredasdorp. Bloemfontein post office 1858; Elim Ward post office 1859; Bloemfontein post office 1860-1867.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Bloemfontein, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

BLOEMFONTEIN II, Calvina. See DE HOOP.
BLOEMFONTEIN III, Gordonia. *Post office 1890-1894.*

**BLOOD RIVER**, Prince Albert. *Gouph No 4 post office 1861-1868; Blood River, Gouph No 4, post office 1868-1879; Blood River post office 1897-1907; Blood River telegraph office 1897-1898*

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It seems probable that between 1861 and 1873 the postal establishment at Blood River was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

**BLOOD RIVER, GOUPH No 4**, Prince Albert. See **BLOOD RIVER**.

**BLUE CLIFF**, Uitenhage. *Blue Krantz post office 1857-1858; Blaauw Krantz post office 1859-1863; Blaauw Krantz post office 1864-1877; Blue Cliff post office 1877 to Union; Blue Cliff telegraph office 1885 to Union.*

| BTO use probable | 12 JY 1886 |
| SC.NTAB BLUE CLIFF | 12 JY 1886 5 AU 1907 |
| DC.EMB BLUE CLIFF | 3 JA 1908 18 FE 1913 |

**BLUE KRANTZ**, Uitenhage. See **BLUE CLIFF**.

**BODIAM**, Peddie. *Post office 1887 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | 1 AU 1903 |
| SC.CGH | 19 AU 1903 |
| DC.EMB | 12 MR 1910 20 DE 1917 |

**BOENTJES RIVER**, Alexandria. See **BOONTJES RIVER**.


| BONC 510*(3.3.3) see note below | ** ** 1901 |
| BONC 272 seen on POW cover | 5 DE 1900 |
| SC.NAB BOETSAP name at bottom, blank at top | 4 JA 1891 5 DE 1900 |
| DC.EMB BOETSAP | 24 MR 1915 13 AU 1927 |

Two different BONC instruments were used at Klein Boetsap, numbered 510 and 1176 respectively. However this office never enjoyed high operational status in the Cape's Postal Establishment, and it seems unlikely that it was issued with two BONCs in its own right. It seems probable therefore that at least one of these, probably BONC 510, was originally issued to Boetsap, and that together with other fittings, it was transferred to Klein Boetsap when the former was closed down during the course of the South African War. BONC 1176, on the other hand, was issued to Klein Boetsap.

**BOKFONTEIN**, Ceres. *Post office 1882 to Union.*

| BONC 1156 | 9 DE 1913 |

**BOKKEVELD**, Calvinia. See **WILLEM’S RIVER**.

**BOK KRAAL**, Vanrhynsdorp. *Post office 1908 to Union.*

| DC.EMB | 12 FE 1911 |


**BOKPOORT**, Beaufort West. *Post office 1896 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | 11 MR 1933 |
| SC.* use probable | |
| DC. | |

**BOK RIVER**, Ceres. *Post office 1893 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | |
| SC.CGH | 11 MR 1933 |

**BOKSPRUIT**, Barkly East. *Post office 1894 to Union.*

| BONC 597 (3.3.3) | 11 SP 1896 6 DE 1901 |
| SC.CGH | 12 NO 1900 |
| SC.BAB small typeface, name 10-2 o’clock | 2 JY 1906 17 JA 1913 |


**BOLLO**, Stutterheim. See **BOLO RESERVE**.

**BOLO RESERVE**, Stutterheim. *Bolo post office 1882-1898; Bolo Reserve post office 1898 to Union; Bolo Reserve telegraph office 1898 to Union.*

| BONC 421 (3.3.3) | 11 SP 1896 29 DE 1919 |
| SC.BAB BOLO RESERVE | 2 MY 1912 |
| SC.CGH BOLO | |
SC.RLC BOLO RESERVE .......................................................... 31 DE 1904

**BOLOTWA**, Glen Grey. *Post office 1872 to Union; Bolotwa telegraph office 1895 to Union.*

**DUMBO.BC** ................................................................. 12 SP 1878

**BONC 281 (3.3.3)** ...................................................... 15 JY 1896 10 DE 1896

**BONC 522 (3.3.3)** ...................................................... 28 OC 1897 18 MR 1898

**SC.BAB** ................................................................. 12 SP 1878

**SC.DOT name 9-3 o'clock** ......................................... 4 MY 1891 3 FE 1921

**BONAWE**, Tembuland. *Post office 1885 to Union.*

**BONC use probable** ....................................................

**SC.BAB** ................................................................. 1 AP 1892 1 AP 1915


**BONC use probable** ....................................................

**SC.BAB** ................................................................. 29 JU 1910 16 AP 1913

**BONTHEOEKEN**, Wodehouse. *Post office 1905 to Union.*

**DC.EMB** ........................................................................ 21 NO 1906 8 NO 1947

**BONT RAND**, Griqualand East. *Post office 1904 to Union.*

**BONC use probable** ....................................................

**SC.BAB** ................................................................. ** ** 1908 15 NO 1943

**BOOM RIVER**, Carnarvon. *Post office c1895 to Union.*

**BONC use probable** ....................................................

**SC.CGH** ................................................................. 15 JU 1896 31 AU 1896

**BOONTJES RIVER CONVICT STATION**, Alexandria. See **BOONTJES RIVER**.

**BOOPLAATS**, Humansdorp. *Post office 1906 to Union.*

**DC.EMB** ........................................................................ 26 AP 1911

**BORDER SIDING**, Barkly West. *Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.*

**BONC use probable** ....................................................

**SC.CGH** ................................................................. 2 MY 1896 30 MR 1897

**DC.EMB** ........................................................................ 24 NO 1909 ** OC 1911


**BOSJESMAN’S VLEI**, Worcester. See **BOTHAS HALT**.

**BOSMAN’S CROSSING**, Stellenbosch. *Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.*

**BONC 1015** .................................................................... * DE 1896 27 AP 1897

**SC.CGH** ................................................................. 28 SP 1896 2 AP 1912


**BOTERS LEEGTE**, Carnarvon. *Post office 1882 to Union.*

**BONC 944** ...................................................................... 19 FE 1900

**SC.DOT** ........................................................................

**SC.CGH** ................................................................. 19 FE 1900 25 OC 1927


**BONC use probable** ....................................................

**SC.BAB BOTHAS HALT** .............................................. 18 OC 1907 14 AP 1939


**BOT RIVER**, Caledon. *Post office 1902 to Union; telegraph office 1902 to Union.*

**DC.EMB** ........................................................................ 30 SP 1905 10 SP 1925


**BOVEN LANGVLEI**, Clanwilliam. *Post office 1896 to Union.*

**BONC use probable** ....................................................
BOVENPLAATS, Caledon. Post office 1894 to Union.
BONC 880 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 9 JY 1937 4 JA 1940
SC.CGH .............................................................................. 25 AP ****

BOVEN VALLEI, Paarl. Post office 1897 to Union.
BONC 1051 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 14 NO 1900 24 DE 1912
SC.CGH .............................................................................. 7 JU 1900 11 OC 1939

BOWDEN, Albany. Fish River North post office 1858-1875; Bowden post office 1875 to Union.
BTO use probable ................................................................. 4 AU 1884
SC.CGH .............................................................................. 30 AP 1901 16 DE 1913

BOWESDORP, Namaqualand. Post office 1871 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.
MANUSCRIPT BOWESDORP or B'DORP .................................. 30 AP 1876 10 NO 1879
SC.CGH .............................................................................. 15 DE 1876 11 MR 1902

BOWKER'S PARK, Queenstown. Post office 1898-1909.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 30 AP 1901 16 DE 1913
SC.CGH .............................................................................. 18 FE 1901 29 AU 1934

BOWKER'S PARK STATION, Queenstown. Post office 1898 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

BRAEMAR CASTLE, Ocean Post Office. See BRACKENFELL SIDING.

BRAKFONTEIN I, Victoria West. Post office 1866 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 15 DE 1871 11 MR 1902
SC.CGH ..............................................................................

BRAKFONTEIN II, Robertson. See HOEK-VAN-DE-BERG.

BRAKKIES, Hopetown. Post office 1891 to Union.
BONC 798 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 1 MY 1901
SC.CGH .............................................................................. 4 MR 1908 27 NO 1923

BRAKPOORT, Victoria West. See BRAKPOORT SIDING.

BONC 570 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 3 DE 1904
SC.CGH BRAKPOORT ............................................................ 26 MY 1901 19 FE 1916

BRAK RIVER, Mossel Bay. Post office 1858-1882; telegraph office 1881-date not known.
It seems probable that this postal establishment was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

BRAK RIVER NORTH, Cradock. Post office 1858-1867.
It seems probable that the postal establishment at Brak River North was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

BRAK RIVER WEST, Cradock. Post office 1858-1882.
It seems probable that between 1858 and at least 1871 the postal establishment at Brak River West was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.
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BREE STREET, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Fortythree Strand Street post office 1881-1903; Bree Street post office 1903 to Union; Bree Street telegraph office not known to Union.

BONC 235 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 2 AP 1884 7 OC 1885
SC.NLOC 43 STRAND STREET CAPE TOWN .......................... 2 AP 1884 3 AU 1901
SC.BAB BREE STREET name 9-3 o'clock ............................... 4 MY 1909 14 OC 1914
DC.EMB BREE STREET ................................................... 29 NO 1905 10 DE 1917

BREIDBACH, King Williams Town. Post office 1876 to Union.

BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.CGH .......................................................... 2 FE 1903 23 SP 1907

BRIDGETOWN, Malmesbury. Post office 1865 to Union.

BONC 346 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 31 DE 1910
DO .......................................................... 2 MR 1879 9 MR 1879
The Bridgetown double oval office date stamp has been recorded on Union postal adhesives as late as the 1920s.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION, Cape Division. Post office open in the Western Cape 15-19 August 1905; open in Kimberley 4-7 September 1905; open in the Western Cape on 17 September 1905.

SC.RLC .......................................................... 4 AU 1905 20 SP 1905

BRITON, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1897 to Union.

SC.OPO.CCAT code letter G ............................................. 4 DE 1897 ** ** 1911

BRITSTOWN, Britstown. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1904 to Union.

BONC 230 (3.3.3) squared top to 3 ..................................... 23 JU 1892 2 MY 1901
BONC 927 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 1 AU 1892
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .............................................. 18 MR 1890 17 JY 1913
DC.EMB .......................................................... 21 NO 1903 5 DE 1913

BRISTOWN STATION TO, Britstown. Telegraph office 1904 to Union.


BROKE'S GUM TREES, Bedford. Leeuwenfontein post office 1858-1867; Brole's Gum Trees post office 1874-date not known.

BROUGHTON, Molteno. Post office 1894 to Union.

BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.BAB .......................................................... 16 JA 1903 7 MR 1912
SC.CG .......................................................... 14 MR 1901

BROUNGER JUNCTION, Richmond. See DE AAR JUNCTION.


BONC use probable .......................................................... SC** use probable ............................................. DC.EMB .......................................................... 4 JY 1920 1 MY 1928

BRUSSELS, Vryburg. Brussels post office 1897-1903; Brussels Siding post office 1903-1905; Brussels post office 1906 to Union; Brussels telegraph office 1898 to Union.

BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.CGH BRUSSELS ............................................. 9 JA 1900 ** ** 1927

BRUSSELS SIDING, Vryburg. See BRUSSELS.

BUCK KRAAL, Peddie. See BREAKFAST VLEI.

BUFFALO HARBOUR, East London. Post office 1885 to Union.

BUFFALO NEK TO, Griqualand East. Telegraph office 1901-1907.

BONC use probable ..........................................................
SC.BAB .......................................................... 14 MR 1901 25 SP 1906
SC.DOT .......................................................... 8 JY 1904 17 JU 1918

BUFFELJAGTS RIVER BRIDGE, Swellendam. Post office 1889 to Union, telegraph office 1908 to Union.

BONC 1202 (3.3.3) .......................................................... SC.DOT .............................................................

BUFFELS DOORN, Glen Grey. Post office 1904 to Union.

BUFFELS DRIFT, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1911.

DC.EMB .......................................................... 20 JU 1930 27 MR 1934

BUFFELSFONTEN, Wodehouse. Post office 1877 to Union.

BONC 392 (3.3.3) .......................................................... SC.DOT .............................................................
BUFFELS HOEK I. Graaff-Reinet. See WHEATLANDS.
BUFFELSHOEK II, Somerset East. Post office 1899 to Union.

BUFFELS KLIJNpostoffice 1858; Upper Olifants River, Buffelsklip post office 1863-1873; Upper Kruis River, Buffelsklip, post office 1875-1877; Upper Kruis River, Buffelsklip, post office 1878-1879; Buffels Klip post office 1880 to Union.

BUFFELS KRAAL, Riversdale. Post office 1859-1890.
It seems probable that from 1859 to 1873, and perhaps as late as 1882, the postal establishment at Buffels Kraal was only functional as a field-cornet's post. As such it would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

BUFFELS RIVER, Prince Albert. See LAINGSBURG.
BUFFELS RIVER STATION, Prince Albert. See LAINGSBURG.
BUFFELS RIVER CONVICT STATION, Namaqualand. Post office 1867-1870.


BUFFELS KLOOF, Albert. Post office 1848 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BUFFELS KRAAL, Riverdale. Post office 1859-1890.

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BURN'S HILL, King Williams Town. Post office 1890 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 23 DE 1904 16 AP 1924
SC.CGH .......................................................... 23 DE 1904 16 AP 1924
DC** .......................................................... 23 DE 1904 16 AP 1924

BUSHMAN'S HOEK, Queenstown. Post office 1871-1884.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 23 DE 1904 16 AP 1924
SC.NTAB .......................................................... 4 MY 1884

BUSHMAN'S RIVER, Alexandria. Post office 1880 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 23 DE 1904 16 AP 1924
SC.CGH BUSHMANS RIVER ............................................ 31 DE 1890 2 AP 1892
SC.NTAB BUSHMANS RIVER STATION ..................................... 17 OC 1901 6 MR 1916

BUSHMAN'S RIVER STATION, Alexandria. See BUSHMAN'S RIVER.

BUSHMAN'S ROCK, Tulbagh. Post office 1874-not known.

BUSH NEK, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1892 to Union.

BUTHA BUTHE, Basutoland. Post office 1906 to Union.

BUTTERWORTH, Transkei. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.
BONC 268 (3.3.3) two types recorded ........................................ 26 MR 1886 24 OC 1901
SC.CC (CC) BUTTERWORTH CAPE COLONY ................................ 8 MY 1888 27 FE 1902
SC.CC BUTTERWORTH CAPE OF GOOD HOPE ................................ 26 MY 1901
SC.BAB large typeface, name 9-3 o'clock ................................ 21 MR 1880 4 AU 1884
SC.BAB large typeface, name 7-5 o'clock ................................ 8 AU 1884 21 JA 1901
SC.BAB small typeface, name 9-4 o'clock ................................. 14 AU 1901 14 JY 1910
DC.EMB .......................................................... 9 JA 1905 10 MR 1911

BUTTERWORTH STATION TO, Transkei. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.

BUXTON, Stockenstrom. Post office 1882 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 23 DE 1904 16 AP 1924
SC.DOT .......................................................... 9 SP 1906 23 FE 1915

BONC 782 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 10 MY 1901 11 NO 1904
SC.CGH .......................................................... 2 NO 1899 4 MY 1907

CADLE'S HOTEL TO, Uitenhage. Telegraph office 1882-1883.

CALA, Tembuland. Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
BONC 482 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 23 MY 1883 5 FE 1895
SC.CGH small typeface, dot separators ..................................... 17 DE 1893 21 JA 1901
SC.CGH larger typeface, no dot separators, two types .................. 5 FE 1895 4 NO 1901
SC.DOT name 9-3 o'clock ................................................ 18 AU 1885 18 MR 1894
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ................................................ 16 MY 1888 29 JY 1891
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock ............................................... 27 MY 1903 13 OC 1924
SC.RLC .......................................................... ** JA 1907 7 AP 1907
DC.EMB .......................................................... 19 FE 1902 25 JY 1923

CALDERWOOD, Victoria East. Post office 1903 to Union.

CALEDON, Caledon. Post office 1816 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

ON.26 .......................................................... 12 OC 1840
BTO .......................................................... 1 MR 1854 20 JU 1881
BONC 250 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 18 AU 1882 22 SP 1893
BONC 485 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 15 MR 1893 16 AU 1897
DC .......................................................... 1 MR 1854 3 AP 1887
SC.BAB large typeface, name 9-3 o'clock Put 9x ........................ 8 JA 1883 31 AU 1896
SC.BAB small typeface, name 9-3 o'clock Put 9 .......................... 3 AU 1910 5 AU 1910
SC.BAB medium typeface, name 10-2 o'clock Put 6,7 ..................... 7 JY 1879 28 MY 1890
SC.BAB small typeface, name 10-2 o'clock Put 8 ........................ 20 MR 1906 3 MR 1927
SC.CGH large, compact typeface .......................................... 13 AU 1898 2 NO 1905
DC.EMB wide lettering .................................................... 13 DE 1904 1 JA 1908
DC.EMB .......................................................... 20 MR 1906 17 MR 1914
CALEDON STATION TO, Caledon. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.

CALEDON STREET, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 1 JY 1897
SC.NTAB CALEDON STREET CAPE TOWN .................................. 14 DE 1897 28 FE 1906
DC.EMB CALEDON STREET CT ................................................. 18 NO 1907 10 JY 1913

CALITZDORP, Oudtshoorn. Goede Verwachting (Gamka Flats) post office 1858; Gamka Flats post office 1859-1860; Calitzdorp telegraph office 1860-1865; Gamka's Vlakte post office 1866; Calitzdorp, (Gamka's Vlakte) post office 1867-1869; Calitzdorp post office 1870 to Union; Calitzdorp telegraph office 1883 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. ** FE 1877 24 AP 1901
DA CALITZDORP dispatched 3 March 1862 ............................ ** FE 1877 22 NO 1884
SC.TO ................................................................. 2 MY 1885 8 MY 1897
SC.CGH ................................................................. 13 MR 1899 23 NO 1914
SC.RLC ................................................................. 16 JU 1909
DC.EMB ................................................................. 18 SP 1909 * OC 1914

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed CALITZDORP was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1860, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

CALVINIA, Calvinia. Post office 1854 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.

BTO use probable ................................................................. 7 JA 1858
BONC 36 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 23 OC 1868 25 AU 1899
BONC 1334 (3.3.3) ............................................................. 3 MY 1901 16 JY 1903
DO ................................................................. 7 JA 1858 18 JY 1898
SC.BAB large typeface, name 8-4 o'clock (there may be two instruments) .... 11 JU 1881 20 DE 1908
SC.BAB small typeface, name 9-3 o'clock .................................. 13 NO 1896 25 JA 1917
SC.CGH large compact typeface ........................................... 25 AU 1899 23 FE 1900
DC.EMB ................................................................. 13 MR 1908 21 JU 1913

CAMBERIA, Humansdorp. Post office 1899 to Union.

BONC use ................................................................. 12 OC 1900
SC.CGH ................................................................. 12 OC 1900 11 AP 1914

CAMBRIDGE, East London. Post office 1862 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

BTO use probable .................................................................
BONC 47 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 4 FE 1892 15 JU 1894
BONC 1100 (3.3.3) ............................................................. 4 JA 1902
SC.CC (CC) CAMBRIDGE .................................................. 30 JU 1876 9 JU 1906
SC.RLC CAMBRIDGE ....................................................... 9 MR 1907 25 MR 1907
DC.EMB CAMBRIDGE ....................................................... 22 JU 1907 12 JU 1917

CAMBRIDGE STATION, East London. Post office 1876-1901; telegraph office 1878-1901; railway telegraph office 1901 to Union.

CAMDEBOO, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1858-1882.

BTO ................................................................. 8 NO 1861 10 NO 1861
SC* use probable .................................................................

It seems probable that, during its early years, the postal establishment at Camdeboo was only functional as a field-cornet's post.

CAMERON'S GLEN, Bedford. Post office 1892 to Union.

BONC 690 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 3 AP 1899 25 DE 1905
SC.CGH ................................................................. 11 FE 1901 12 JA 1935

CAMNATIE, Oudtshoorn. See KAMNASSIE.

CAMPBELL, Herbert. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.

BONC 428 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 7 AU 1883 25 AU 1901
SC.DOT PO CAMPBELL ..................................................... 7 AU 1883 25 AU 1901
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .................................................. 18 AP 1901 14 OC 1913

CAMP'S BAY, Cape Division. Post office 1901 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.CG .................. ............................................................... 5 JU 1906
SC.BAB ................................................................. 2 OC 1906 10 MR 1914
DC.EMB ................................................................. 5 NO 1926
CANGO I, Oudtshoorn. See KRUIS RIVER, CANGO.

CANGO II, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1869-1885.


CAPE L’AGULHAS, Bredasdorp. Agulhas post office 1853-1857; L’Agulhas post office 1858-1864; Agulhas post office 1865-1873; L’Agulhas post office 1874-1894; Cape L’Agulhas post office 1894 to Union; Cape L’Agulhas telegraph office 1883 to Union.

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed L’AGULHAS was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1853, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

CAPE POINT TO, Cape Division. Telegraph office 1877 to Union.

CAPE RECEIFFE TO, Port Elizabeth. Telegraph office 1885 to Union.

CAPE ST FRANCIS, Humansdorp. Post office 1878 to Union.

CAPE ST FRANCIS LIGHTHOUSE, Humansdorp. See CAPE ST FRANCIS.

CAPE TOWN GPO, Cape Division. Post office 1792 to Union.

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CAPE POINT TO, Cape Division. Telegraph office 1877 to Union.

CAPE RECEIFFE TO, Port Elizabeth. Telegraph office 1885 to Union.

CAPE ST FRANCIS, Humansdorp. Post office 1878 to Union.
SC.CC (CC) CAPE TOWN .................................................................  5 MY 1892  10 FE 1897
SC.CC (C.C) or (C-C) various types recorded ........................................  21 SP 1864  2 AU 1896
SC.CC serif typeface, probably experimental ........................................  30 DE 1881  8 JA 1882
SC.CC (CC) CAPE TOWN GPO ..................................................  31 DE 1894  16 OC 1896
SC.BAB CAPE-TOWN name 9-3 o'clock, hyphen ..................................  19 JY 1880  6 JY 1904
SC.BAB CAPE TOWN name 10-2 o'clock, dot ....................................  2 NO 1899  29 OC 1901
SC.BAB CAPE TOWN name 10-2 o'clock, no dot ................................  20 DE 1894  2 MR 1910
SC.NTAB .................................................................  7 DE 1880  18 FE 1881
SC.CGH CAPE TOWN ...............................................................  27 JY 1896  4 AU 1901
SC.CGH GPO CAPE TOWN large circle .............................................  10 AU 1898  25 JU 1913
SC.CGH GPO CAPE TOWN small circle .............................................  7 MY 1895
SC.C (1+3) GPO CAPE TOWN ...................................................  25 JA 1882  21 JY 1901
SC.C (1+4) CAPE TOWN dispatched 25 January 1882 ..........................  8 MR 1882  5 MY 1896
SC.CGH (1+3) compact typeface ..................................................  7 JU 1898  14 MR 1911
SC.CGH (1+4) rounded typeface ..................................................  1 MR 1899  20 NO 1900
SQOCT CAPE.TOWN ...............................................................  1 MY 1888  13 OC 1893
TDC .................................................................  16 NO 1890  24 FE 1892
CW.CC .................................................................  4 MR 1892  23 JU 1893
SC.RLC CAPE TOWN CTO ...............................................................  15 SP 1913
DC.EMB CAPE-TOWN hyphen separator ...........................................  2 NO 1899  4 FE 1902
DC.EMB CAPE.TOWN dot separator ................................................  27 AU 1892  28 AP 1903
DC.EMB CAPE TOWN no separator, various types ................................  6 JU 1902  19 DE 1911
DC.NUM 1 different types recorded ...........................................  14 JA 1901  16 FE 1913
DC.NUM 2 .................................................................  20 AU 1901  23 JA 1913
DC.NUM 3 .................................................................  10 JU 1903  20 AU 1912
DC.NUM 4 .................................................................  7 NO 1903  15 JY 1919
DC.NUM 5 .................................................................  16 JU 1903  2 SP 1912
DC.NUM 6 .................................................................  15 MR 1901  18 AP 1919
DC.NUM 7 .................................................................  19 AU 1899  11 JA 1913
DC.NUM 8 .................................................................  22 JY 1903  3 OC 1919
DC.NUM 9 .................................................................  2 DE 1903  24 SP 1913
DC.NUM 10 .................................................................  15 SP 1903  12 AU 1910
DC.NUM 11 .................................................................  16 MR 1904  23 MY 1917
DC.NUM 12 two types recorded ...............................................  15 AP 1904  18 MY 1925
DC.NUM 13 .................................................................  13 JA 1904  2 AU 1906
DC.NUM 14 four types recorded ...........................................  7 JY 1904  2 OC 1914
DC.NUM 21 .................................................................  29 MR 1904  7 FE 1906
DC.NUM 22 .................................................................  27 JA 1905  2 NO 1913
DC.NUM 23 .................................................................  4 AP 1906  2 MR 1909
DC.NUM 24 .................................................................  8 MR 1905  10 JA 1908
DC.NUM 25 .................................................................  10 JA 1906  4 MR 1913
DC.NUM 26 .................................................................  10 AP 1906  21 MR 1911
DC.NUM 27 .................................................................  17 MY 1904  ** ** 1905
DC.NUM 28 .................................................................  28 AP 1905  24 MR 1919
DC.NUM 29 .................................................................  28 NO 1905  29 SP 1911
DC.NUM 30 .................................................................  11 SP 1905  17 JA 1910
DC.NUM 31 .................................................................  3 JA 1906  12 FE 1913
DC.NUM 32 .................................................................  20 AP 1904  19 NO 1906
DC.NUM 33 .................................................................  6 JA 1905  27 DE 1912
DC.NUM 34 .................................................................  6 FE 1911  4 NO 1911
SC.EMBKA .................................................................  23 NO 1904  12 MR 1907
SC.NUMKA 11 .................................................................  24 JA 1911
DIVC.CC CAPECOLONY ...............................................................  14 FE 1898  5 NO 1899
DIVC.CC CAPE COLONY ...............................................................  20 DE 1898  12 MR 1909
SC.CTO CTO CAPE TOWN small circle ...........................................  2 JU 1891  9 JY 1897
SC.CTO CTO CAPE TOWN large circle ...........................................  9 JU 1899  5 DE 1902
SC.HO.DOT HEAD OFFICE CAPE TOWN name 6-6 o'clock ....................  8 MY 1884  7 JY 1885
SC.HO.NTAB HEAD OFFICE CAPE TOWN no dot separators ..............  29 JY 1881  14 DE 1881
SC.HO.NTAB HEAD OFFICE CAPE TOWN dot separators ....................  27 AP 1894  29 OC 1886
SC.HTO HEAD TELEGRAPH OFFICE CAPE TOWN ...................................  31 DE 1890
The earliest recorded use of a Cape Town double oval canceller was found on postal correspondence in the Cape Archives. It was dated 7 December 1853 and had been applied as an arrival mark, in red ink, to incoming correspondence from provincial postmasters (Cape Archives). Considering the fact that 28 other date stamps of the same format were issued to Cape post offices during the course of December 1853, it seems reasonable to assume that the Cape Town canceller was also brought into operation at about the same time. The following post office cancellers for Cape Town are recorded to have been dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Post Master General in Cape Town:

• A barred oval numeral canceller in a 3.3.3 bar configuration inscribed with the numeral 1, forwarded on about 2 May 1864. Postal evidence indicates that this was not the first such canceller to be issued for a BONC with a similar configuration is known to have been used on 8 February 1863, and possibly earlier. This, or a similar instrument, is currently in the holding of the Post Office Museum in Pretoria.

• A barred oval duplex numeral canceller in a 3.3.3 bar configuration inscribed with the numeral 1, forwarded on about 2 May 1864.
A set of office date stamps in a single circle configuration inscribed CAPE TOWN CAPE COLONY, forwarded on about 2 May 1864. Unlike other cancellers of this issue which had shorter and more compact letters, these are noted for their taller and well rounded typeface.

An office date stamp in a squared circle SQC.CC (1+4) configuration inscribed CAPE TOWN CAPE COLONY, forwarded on about 25 January 1882.

CAPE TOWN RAILWAY OFFICE TO, Cape Division. Telegraph office 1876 to Union.


CARLISLE BRIDGE, Albany. Post office 1873 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

CARLTON, Middelburg. Post office 1888 to Union; telegraph office pre-1888 to Union.

CARMEL, Stellenbosch. Langverwacht post office c1905; Carmel post office 1905 to Union.

CARNARVON, Carnarvon. Schietfontein post office 1858-1875; Carnarvon post office 1875 to Union; Carnarvon telegraph office 1881 to Union.

CARNARVON FARM, Wodehouse. Post office 1888 to Union.

CARNARVON STATION TO, Carnarvon. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.

CAROLUS TO, Colesberg. Telegraph office 1902 to Union.

CARRICKMORE TO, King Williams Town. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.

CATHCART. Windvogelberg post office, Queenstown, 1876; Cathcart post office, Cathcart, 1876 to Union; Cathcart telegraph office 1877 to Union.

CATHCART RAILWAY STATION RTO, Cathcart. Railway telegraph office 1903 to Union.

CATHCART STATION, Cathcart. See CATHCART.

CATHCART VALE, Victoria East. See ORANGE GROVE.

CATHCART VILLAGE TO, Cathcart. Telegraph office 1886-date not known.

CAVERS, Bedford. See KOWIE EAST II.
CEDARBERG, Clanwilliam. Post office 1904 to Union.

CEDARVALE, Griqualand East. See CEDARVILLE.

CEDARVILLE, Griqualand East. Cedarville Drift post office 1878-1894; Cedarville post office 1894 to Union.

BONC use probable
SC.NTAB CEDARVILLE DRIFT 22 MR 1893
SC.BAB CEDARVILLE name 9-3 o'clock 14 AP 1897 7 MR 1902
SC.BAB CEDARVILLE name 7-5 o'clock 24 OC 1904 13 OC 1911

CEDARVILLE DRIFT, Griqualand East. See CEDARVILLE.

CEDARVILLE RAIL TO, Griqualand East. Telegraph office 1903 to Union.

CEMETERY LOOP, Cape Division. See WOLTAMADE.

CENTLIVRES, Uitenhage. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.

BONC use probable
SC.BAB 6 JY 1899 1 JU 1923
SC.CGH ** ** ****
DC.EMB 9 SP 1910 31 JA 1912

CENTLIVRES HOTEL, Uitenhage. Post office 1890-1891.

CENTRAL TELEGRAPHS OFFICE, Cape Division. Post office 1887-1897.

CERES, Ceres. Post office 1852 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

ON.9
BTO use probable 5 MY 1856
BONC 6 29 AP 1875 2 MR 1899
DO 5 MY 1856 27 NO 1875
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock 8 JY 1877 24 DE 1898
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock 28 MR 1881 9 AU 1881
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock (later use at telegraph office) 11 AU 1911 30 JA 1915
SC.CGH (1+3) 4 MY 1900 1 JA 1910
SC.RLC CERES CGH 15 FE 1899
DC.EMB 9 SP 1910 30 JU 1917

CERES ROAD, Tulbagh. Ceres Road Station post office 1875-1903; Ceres Road post office 1903 to Union; Ceres Road telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BONC 120 15 NO 1880 11 JA 1902
SC.CC (CC) CERES ROAD 11 JU 1885 28 AP 1897
SC.BAB CERES-ROAD name 9-3 o'clock 10 JA 1880 21 DE 1905
SC.CGH 9 SP 1898 9 JY 1907
DC.EMB 22 FE 1905 31 JA 1912

CHARLOTTESDAL, Kimberley. Post office c1882-1890.

CHATSWORTH, Malmesbury. Post office 1907 to Union.

CHELMSFORD, Aberdeen. Post office 1881-1883.

CLANWILLIAM, Clanwilliam. Post office 1820 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.

ON.19
BTO 5 MY 1855 21 MY 1867
BONC 10 (3.3.3) 1868 7 DE 1893
DO CLAN-WILLIAM received 19 December 1853 19 DE 1853 2 JU 1888
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock 17 MR 1886 2 AP 1901
SC.DOT name 8-4 o'clock 15 JA 1885 5 AP 1885
SC.CGH (1+4) 7 JY 1898 3 MR 1901
DC.EMB N reversed 27 JA 1904 6 MY 1912
DC.EMB N normal 3 AP 1902 29 JA 1913

STRAIGHT LINE CLANWILLIAM in italic typeface 14 AU 1901

On 19 December 1853 the postmaster at Clanwilliam wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives). Care should be taken in the identification of Carnarvon's SC.BAB and SC.DOT office date stamps. Both share in the same configuration and typeface, and differ only because the latter has a dot located at 6 o'clock on its face.

CLAREMONT STATION, Cape Division. Claremont post office 1846-1880; Claremont Station post office 1881 to Union; Claremont Station telegraph office 1876 to Union.

ON.4
BTO 1 MY 1861 18 OC 1871
On 16 December 1853 the postmaster at Claremont wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

CLARKEBURY, Tembuland. *Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.*

BOC 153 (3.3.3) .......................... 20 SP 1882 23 SP 1899
SC.BAB ................................................. 20 SP 1882 30 DE 1907
DC.EMB ................................................. 8 JY 1911 6 OC 1917

CLARKSON, Humansdorp. *Post office c1882 to Union.*

BOC 75 (3.3.3) .......................... 19 OC 1897 30 DE 1902
DC.DOT ................................................. 23 MR 1889 10 AU 1932

CLEARWATER, Barkly East. *New England post office 1875-1882; Clearwater post office 1882 to Union.*

BOC illegible (3.3.3) .......................... 11 MR 1885
SC.BAB NEW ENGLAND name 8-4 o'clock ................................................. 10 JY 1879
DC.EMB CLEARWATER ................................................. 27 OC 1905 6 MR 1911

CLIFFORD, Barkly East. *Post office 1893 to Union; telegraph office 1906-to Union.*

BOC use probable ................................................. 15 AU 1892
SC.CGH ................................................. 4 MY 1898 26 MY 1915


DC.EMB .................................................

CLUMBER I, Bathurst. See TRAPPEs VALLEY.

CLUMBER II, Bathurst. *Post office 1893 to Union.*

BOC 354 (3.3.3) .......................... 9 DE 1899 3 JA 1901
SC.DOT CLUMBER used at Clumber I ................................................. 15 AU 1892
DC.EMB CLUMBER ................................................. 22 JY 1899 9 JY 1935

It appears probable that, when Clumber I was renamed Trappes Valley in October 1893, its postal instruments were transferred to Clumber II.

CLUMBER (PROPER), Bathurst. See CLUMBER II.

CLUTHA, Tembuland. *Post office 1904 to Union.*

SC.BAB ................................................. 9 DE 1905 7 MR 1906

COEGA, Uitenhage. *Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.*

BOC 283*(3.3.3) middle numeral indistinct ................................................. 24 MY 1886
SC.CC (CC) ................................................. 24 MY 1886 8 AP 1910

COEGA STATION TO, Uitenhage. *Telegraph office 1908 to Union.*

COERNEY, Alexandria. *Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.*

BOC 63 (3.3.3) possibly 183 (3.3.3) .......................... 19 NO 1876 10 MY 1893
SC.CC (CC) ................................................. 9 SP 1878 1 AU 1912

COETZEE'S KLOOF, Somerset East. *Post office 1886-1891.*

BOC use probable .................................................
SC.DOT ................................................. 6 MR 1889 10 NO 1898

COFFEE LAAGTE, Jansenville. *Post office 1879-1884.*

COFIMVABA, Tembuland. *Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.*

BOC 1102 (3.3.3) ................................................. 4 AP 1896
SC.CGH ................................................. 4 AP 1896 5 DE 1912

COGHLAN, Tembuland. *Engxogi post office 1901-1908; Coghlan post office 1908 to Union.*

BOC 1120 ................................................. 21 DE 1904
SC.BAB ENGXOGI ................................................. 21 DE 1904
DC.EMB COGHLAN ................................................. 11 JY 1911 3 AP 1923

COLCHESTER, Uitenhage. *Sunday's River post office 1864-1867; Colchester post office 1868 to Union.*
On 21 December 1853 the postmaster at Colesberg wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

**COLESBERG JUNCTION**, Colesberg. Colesberg Station telegraph office 1885-1890; Colesberg Junction telegraph office 1890-1897; Colesberg Junction post office 1896-1897; Colesberg Junction railway telegraph office 1903 to Union.

BONC use probable

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DC.EMB

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On 21 December 1853 the postmaster at Colesberg wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Conradie's, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

**CONSTABLE**, Laingsburg. *Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.*
- BONC use probable .............................................................. 25 AP 1879
- SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ......................................................... 25 AP 1879
- SC.CGH .................................................................................. 27 AP 1889
- SC.RTO .................................................................................... 12 MY 1913

**CONSTANTIA**, Cape Division. *Post office 1887 to Union; telegraph office 1901 to Union.*
- BONC 573 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 10 NO 1897
- BONC 648 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 10 NO 1897
- SC.CGH small rounded typeface .............................................. 21 MY 1920
- DC.EMB ..................................................................................... 10 MY 1920

**CONSTANTIA VIEW**, Cape Division. *Airley post office 1901-1902; Constantia View post office 1902-1907.*
- BONC 1298 ................................................................................ 9 JA 1906
- SC.BAB ....................................................................................... 9 JA 1906

- BONC use probable .............................................................. 10 NO 1897
- SC.CGH ....................................................................................... 10 NO 1897

- DC.EMB ..................................................................................... 1 MR 1912

**CONWAY STATION**, Middelburg. *Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1889 to Union.*
- BONC use probable .............................................................. 10 NO 1897
- SC.CGH ....................................................................................... 10 NO 1897
- SC.DOT CONWAY STATION .................................................. 13 MY 1896

**COOKHOUSE**, Somerset East. *Cookhouse Drift post office 1858-1865; Cookhouse post office 1885 to Union; Cookhouse telegraph office 1882 to Union.*
- BTO use probable ................................................................. 10 NO 1897
- BONC 282 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 10 JY 1890
- SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ......................................................... 10 JY 1890
- SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ......................................................... 12 NO 1903
- SC.CGH *(See used on telegraph form)* ..................................... 23 NO 1896


**COVERSIDE**, Cathcart. *Anta Post office 1891-1893; Coverside telegraph office 1893-1903.*
- BONC use probable .............................................................. 26 JA 1891
- SC.CGH COVERSIDE ............................................................... 26 JA 1891

**COVIE**, Knysna. *Post office 1888 to Union.*
- BONC use probable .............................................................. 12 SP 1890
- SC.CGH ....................................................................................... 12 SP 1890

**CRADOCK**, Cradock. *Post office 1820 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.*
- ON.60 ......................................................................................... 12 JY 1850
- BTO ......................................................................................... 14 SP 1853
- BONC 22 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 11 JU 1870
- BONC 79 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 2 AP 1865
- BONC 226 (3.3.3) ...................................................................... 29 JU 1882
- BONC 945 (3.3.3) ...................................................................... 7 AP 1896
- BONC 1011 (3.3.3) .................................................................... 4 AP 1893
- BONC 1409 ................................................................................
- DO received 23 December 1853 .................................................. 23 DE 1853
- SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ......................................................... 29 JU 1882
- SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock *(seen used on telegraph form)* ........ 6 JY 1885
- SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ......................................................... 19 DE 1882
- SC.CGH ....................................................................................... 28 NO 1890
- SC.CGH large circle, rounded typeface ................................... 6 MY 1896
- SC.CGH large circle, compact typeface ................................... 10 DE 1891
- SC.TO .......................................................................................... 11 JA 1890
- SQC.CGH *(2+4)* ....................................................................... 20 OC 1891
- SC.RLC skeleton canceller ...................................................... 28 AP 1908
On 23 December 1853 the postmaster at Cradock wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office
cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape
Archives).

**CRADOCK STATION**, Cradock. Post office 1904 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

- BONC use probable .................................................................................................................. 28 MY 1906 1 OC 1919
- SC.BAB ....................................................................................................................................

**CRAIG RENNIE**, Bedford. Post office 1890 to Union.

- BONC 736 ................................................................................................................................. Unclear date
- SC.CGH ..................................................................................................................................... 15 JA 1927

**CUNNINGHAM**, King Williams Town. Post office 1874-1877.

- BONC use probable ..................................................................................................................
- SC.CGH ..................................................................................................................................... 13 AP 1912 1 AP 1916

**CUYLERVILLE**, Bathurst. Post office 1860 to Union.

- BONC use probable ..................................................................................................................
- SC.CGH .....................................................................................................................................

**CYPHERGAT STATION**, Molteno. Cyphergat post office 1884-1903; Cyphergat Station post office 1903 to
Union; Cyphergat Station telegraph office 1885 to Union.

- BONC 528 (3.3.3) ....................................................................................................................... 27 AP 1893
- SC.BAB CYPHERGAT ................................................................................................................. 13 AP 1912 1 AP 1916


**DAGGABOERSNEK**, Bedford. Knapzafontein, Daggaboersnek, post office 1857-1860; Daggaboersnek post
office 1861 to Union; Daggaboersnek telegraph office 1876-1882.

- BONC use probable ..................................................................................................................
- BONC 173 (3.3.3) ....................................................................................................................... ** ** 1876
- DA DAGGABOERS-NEK dispatched 3 March 1862 .............................................................. 14 JU 1862 13 FE 1919
- SC.BAB ..................................................................................................................................... 27 AP 1893 6 JA 1919

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed DAGGABOERS-NEK was dispatched by
the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1861, it
is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as
an interim measure.
DALJOSAPHAT, Paarl. Post office 1860 to Union.

BTO use probable .................................................... 29 DE 1863
BONG 438 .............................................................. 15 AP 1897 12 AU 1937
DA DAL-JOSAPHAT dispatched 3 March 1862 .......................... 29 DE 1863
SC.CGH ............................................................... 15 AP 1897 12 AU 1937

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed DALJOSAPHAT was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1860, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

DAMSLAAGTE, Sutherland. Post office 1880 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.

SC.CGH ............................................................... 13 JU 1892 12 SP 1928

DANGER POINT, Caledon. Post office 1895-1896; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................... 2 AP 1905
SC.CGH ............................................................... 2 AP 1905

DANIEL’S KUIL, Barkly West. Post office c1882 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

DA dispatched 3 March 1862 .......................................... 29 DE 1863
SC.CGH ............................................................... 15 AP 1897 12 AU 1937

DARLING, Malmesbury. Post office 1856 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.

BTO use probable .................................................... 27 FE 1861
BONC 111 (3.3.3) ....................................................... 3 DE 1901 14 FE 1902
BONC 1121 (3.3.3) ...................................................... 3 DE 1901 10 JU 1913
SC.BAB name 10-2 o’clock ......................................... 28 JY 1906 1 DE 1943
SC.DOT ................................................................. 17 MR 1899 22 NO 1901

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed DARLING was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1856, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

DARLING BRIDGE, Worcester. Darling Bridge, Breede River, post office 1852-1856; Darling Bridge post office 1856-1875.

BTO ................................................................. 17 DE 1853 18 JY 1874
DA DARLING-BRIDGE dispatched 22 April 1857 ....................... 6 JY 1861 18 JY 1874

On about 22 April 1857, an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed DARLING-BRIDGE was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1852, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure. This fact is demonstrated by a letter in the Cape Archives sent from Darling Bridge to the Postmaster General in Cape Town which bears a triangular postal adhesive cancelled with a barred triangle obliterator. Alongside it is a clear strike of the Worcester double oval office date stamp dated 17 December 1853. In view of the fact that Darling Bridge is not known to have been issued with an office date stamp until mid-1857 at its earliest, it seems evident that between 1852 and 1857 all of the mail originating from there was channeled through Worcester and, outwardly at least, appeared to originate from that office (Cape Archives).

DARLING BRIDGE, BREEDE RIVER, Worcester. See DARLING BRIDGE.

DARLINGTON, Jansenville. Post office 1880 to Union.

BONC 617 (3.3.3) ....................................................... 7 AU 1894 24 DE 1910
DC.EMB ............................................................... 18 SP 1912
SC.BAB name 8-4 o’clock ........................................... 7 AU 1894 24 DE 1910

DASSIE DEUR, Cradock; Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

BONC 845 (3.3.3) ....................................................... 12 DE 1897
SC.CGH ............................................................... 7 AU 1899 29 OC 1918
DC.EMB ............................................................... 18 SP 1912

DASSIEFONTEIN, Richmond. Post office 1893 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................... 12 JU 1* 18 JY 1921
SC.CGH ............................................................... 12 JU 1* 18 JY 1921

DASSIE KLIP, Alexandria. Post office 1889 to Union.

BONC 709 (3.3.3) ....................................................... 4 OC 1892 6 OC 1909
SC.CGH ............................................................... 5 MR 1892 6 OC 1909
DE AAR, Britstown. Brounger Junction post office 1884; De Aar post office 1884 to Union; De Aar telegraph office 1884 to Union.

BONC 60 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………….. 17 SP 1887 11 OC 1898

SC.BAD DE AAR name 10-2 o’clock ………………………………………………… 17 SP 1887 19 FE 1897

SC.CGH DE AAR ……………………………………………………………………… 2 SP 1897 28 DE 1910

SC.CGH DE AAR STATION ………………………………………………………….. 5 JY **** 5 AP 1907

SC.TO DE AAR TO …………………………………………………………………….

SC.RLC DE AAR ……………………………………………………………………… 15 SP 1909 10 OC 1909

DC.EMB short typeface 2.7mm high ………………………………………………… 20 DE 1900 22 MR 1914

DC.EMB taller typeface 3.3mm high ………………………………………………… 24 NO 1908 23 AU 1914

DE AAR JUNCTION, Britstown. See DE AAR.

DE AAR STATION, Britstown. See DE AAR.

DE BEERS, NEW RUSH, Kimberley. See KIMBERLEY.

DEBE NEK, King Williams Town. Post office 1867 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………

SC.CC (CC) …………………………………………………………………………….. 5 MY 1898 5 JY 1912

SC.CGH asymmetrical format ………………………………………………………… 15 FE 1913

DE DOORMS, Worcester. Hex River East post office 1878-1898; De Doorns post office 1898 to Union; De Doorns telegraph office 1878 to Union.

BONC 349 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 4 JU 1889 17 AP 1901

SC.NTAB HEX RIVER EAST ………………………………………………………… 4 JU 1889 23 DE 1897

SC.BAD DE DOORMS small type name 10-2 o’clock ……………………………… 27 AP 1912 30 DE 1913

SC.CGH DE DOORMS ………………………………………………………………… 9 AU 1898 17 AU 1917


BONC use probable (partial BONC on 1892 impression) …………………………… 26 JY 1892

SC.BAD ………………………………………………………………………………….. 5 MY 1899 5 JY 1912

DEELFONTEIN STATION, Richmond. Deelfontein post office 1890-1904; Deelfontein Station post office 1904 to Union; Deelfontein Station telegraph office 1889 to Union.

BONC 722*(3.3.3) ?22 first numeral indistinct ……………………………………… 4 MR 1892

SC.CGH DEELFONTEIN compact typeface ………………………………………… 9 JY 1895 29 JY 1923

DE HOEK, Uitenhage. Post office 1899 to Union.

BONC 533 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 20 AU 1895 20 AU 1923

SC.CGH ………………………………………………………………………………….. 20 AU 1905 20 AU 1923

DE HOOP, Calvinia. Bloemfontein post office c1882-1886; De Hoop post office 1886 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………

SC.DOT DE HOOP …………………………………………………………………….. 22 FE 1933

DE KEUR, Ceres. Post office 1855 to Union.

BTO use probable ………………………………………………………………………

BONC 476 ………………………………………………………………………………… 5 MY 1909

SC.CC …………………………………………………………………………………….. 13 JY 1870

DC.EMB ………………………………………………………………………………….. 2 DE 1896 25 JA 1921

DE KUILEN, Middelburg. Post office 1878-1899.

DE LANGE, Uitenhage. Post office 1897 to Union.

SC.CGH ………………………………………………………………………………….. 6 SP 1899

DELPORST’S HOPE, Barkly West. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

BONC 518 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 15 OC 1900 14 DE 1900

SC.CGH DELPOORTSHOPE ………………………………………………………… 14 DE 1900 10 DE 1907

DC.EMB DELPOORTSHOPE name 8-4 o’clock …………………………………… 3 OC 1911 16 JU 1914

DC.EMB DELPOORTSHOPE name 9-3 o’clock …………………………………… 26 OC 1908

DE NAAUWTE, Carnarvon. Post office 1884-1897.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………

SC.DOT ……………………………………………………………………………………. 7 AP 1892 8 AP 1892

DE PAN, Beaufort West. Post office 1879-1891.

DE POORTJE, Willowmore. Post office 1893 to Union.

BONC 469 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 15 FE 1906 7 JU 1906
DEPUT, Britstown. Post office 1900-1905; telegraph office 1897-date not known.

BONC 1258 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 14 SP 1903
SC.BAB ................................................................. 14 SP 1903

DE RUST I, Oudtshoorn. De Rust, Meiring's Poort post office 1858-1871; Meiring's Poort post office 1872-1905; De Rust post office 1905 to Union; De Rust telegraph office 1875 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. 9 JU 1860
BONC use probable ................................................................. 9 JU 1860 2 MY 1874
SC.BAB MEIRING'S-POORT ................................................................. 9 NO 1882 30 JA 1905
DC.EMB DE RUST ................................................................. 22 DE 1906 9 DE 1916


DE RUST, MEIRING'S POORT, Oudtshoorn. See DE RUST I.

DESPATCH, Uitenhage. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.

BONC 262 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 3 NO 1890 18 MR 1901
SC.BAB ................................................................. 18 AU 1898 14 OC 1912

DE VLAKTE, Willowmore. Post office 1902 to Union.

DC.EMB ................................................................. 8 NO 1902 8 NO 1932

DE VLEI, Murraysburg. Post office 1909 to Union.

DEVONDALE, Vryburg. Post office 1890 to Union.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 8 JA 1893 12 FE 1896
DC.EMB ................................................................. 26 NO 1907 4 * 1927

DE WET, Worcester. Tweefontein Siding post office 1899-1907; De Wet post office 1907 to Union; De Wet telegraph office 1907 to Union.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 1 NO 1900 14 MR 1907
DC.EMB DE WET ................................................................. 2 FE 1908 4 * 1927

DIAMOND FIELDS, Barkly West. See BARKLY WEST.

DIEPFONTEIN, Hay. Post office 1893-1895.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 7 JU 1893

DIEP RIVER, Cape Division. Halfway House, Simonstown Road, post office 1854-1857; Diep River post office 1858 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. 14 FE 1871 13 JY 1873
BONC 313 (3.3.3) flat head to 3 ................................................................. 23 NO 1886 9 JA 1889
BONC 879 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 20 AU 1894 24 JA 1895
SC.BAB DIEP RIVER name 8-4 o'clock ................................................................. 14 FE 1871 13 JY 1873
SC.CGH ................................................................. 9 OC 1896 26 JA 1909
SC.DOT ................................................................. 9 JA 1889 29 JA 1895
DC.EMB ................................................................. 31 OC 1905 31 JY 1923


DINGLE, Vryburg. Post office 1903 to Union.

BONC 1301 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 30 NO 1908 19 DE 1916
SC.BAB ................................................................. 19 DE 1916

BONC 1301 was discovered at Dingle in 1939 and on 20 October 1948 it was transferred to the post office Museum in Pretoria where it resides to this date.

DOCK ROAD, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Post office 1881-1886.

BONC 75 (3.3.3) ................................................................. ** ** 1878
BONC 220 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 12 DE 1882 20 AU 1883
SC.NTAB ................................................................. 5 FE 1882 20 AU 1883

DOCK ROAD RECEIVING HOUSE, Cape Division. Post office 1881-date not known.

DOHNE, Stutterheim. Dohne Toll Station post office 1878-1893; Dohne post office 1893 to Union; Dohne telegraph office 1878 to Union.

BONC 220 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 1 NO 1886
SC.BAB DOHNE name 9-3 o'clock ................................................................. 22 JA 1886 20 MR 1913
DOHNE TOLL, Stutterheim. See DOHNE.

DOMBIETERSFONTEIN, Victoria West. Post office 1883-1884.

DONKERHOEK, Beaufort West. Post office 1874-1895.

DONKERSHOEK, Caledon. Post office 1896 to Union.

DONKERPOORT, Colesberg. Post office 1893-1894.

DONKERWATER, Prieska. Post office c1899-1900.

DONNINGTON, King Williams Town. Post office 1895 to Union.

DONKERSHOEK, Caledon. Post office 1896 to Union.

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DONNINGTON, King Williams Town. Post office 1895 to Union.
DORDRECHT STATION, Wodehouse. Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

DOUGLAS, Herbert. Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.


DRAAIBOSCH, King Williams Town. Post office 1880 to Union.

DRAAIHOEK, Vanrhynsdorp. Post office 1880-1897.

DRAGHOENDER, Prieska. See MARYDALE.

DRAGHOENDER TO, Prieska. Post office 1884-1906; telegraph office 1895 to Union.

DRAKES MTO, Mafeking. Money telegraph office 1885-1886.

DREW, Swellendam. Post office 1899 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.

DRIEFONTEIN, Clanwilliam. Post office 1878-1883.


DRIE VLEI, Alexandria. Post office 1874-1875.

DROGAS RIVER, Caledon. Post office 1855-1858.

DROOGHE VALLEI, Paarl. See DROOGE VLEI, Malmesbury.


DROOGE VLEI, Drooge Vallei post office, Paarl, 1856-57; Drooge Vlei post office, Malmesbury 1858-1878.

DROOGE VLEI, GROENBERG, Paarl. See GROENBERG.

DROSTDY, Tulbagh. Post office 1899 to Union.


The post office at Dry Harts was also known as Dry Hartz, and cancellers inscribed with both spellings were used locally.
DULCIE'S NEK, Herschel. Post office 1904-1907.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 7 JA 1906
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .......................................................... 7 JA 1906

DUMBEDYKES TO, Mossel Bay. Telegraph office 1909-1910.

DUMINY'S, Cape Division. See MAITLAND ROAD.

DUNEDIN, Beaufort West. Quagga's Fontein post office 1884-1895; Dunedin post office 1895 to Union.
BONC ? (3.3.3) illegible number, probably 732, used at Quaggasfontein ........... 9 MY 1894
BONC 732 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 15 SP 1901 22 DE 1901
SC.DOT QUAGGASFONTEIN ..................................................... 9 MY 1894
SC.CGH DUNEDIN ................................................................. 22 MR 1901 24 SP 1915

SC.OPO.CCAT code letter B ....................................................... before 1900
SC.OPO.CCAT code letter M ....................................................... 1900

DUNVEGAN CASTLE, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1896-1907.
SC.OPO.CCAT code letter H ....................................................... 5 SP 1896 14 MY 1904
SC.OPO.CCAT code letter D ....................................................... 22 DE 1906 9 FE 1907

D'URBAN, Cape Division. See DURBANVILLE.

DURBAN ROAD, Cape Division. See BELLVILLE.

DURBANVILLE, Cape Division. D'Urban post office 1846-1882; Durbanville post office 1882 to Union; Durbanville telegraph office 1890 to Union.
ON.20
BTO use probable ................................................................. AP 1860
BONC 575 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 8 AU 1889 20 SP 1901
DA D'URBAN dispatched 22 April 1857 ....................................... AP 1860  ** DE 1874
SC.BAB DURBANVILLE name 8-4 o'clock, two types recorded .......... 29 JY 1882 9 MY 1921
DC.EMB DURBANVILLE .......................................................... 26 FE 1902 16 JU 1917

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp of the double arc configuration inscribed D'URBAN was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1847, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

DUTHE'S, Knysna. See BELVIDERE.

DU TOIT'S PAN, Kimberley. See BEACONSFIELD.

DWAAL, Hanover. Post office 898 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.CGH
DA DWAAL ................................................................. 17 AU 1901 23 FE 1918
SC.BAB DWAALFONTEIN ........................................................... 4 FE 1895


DWARS-IN-DE-WEG, Sutherland. Post office 1903-1909; telegraph office 1903-not known.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.BAB
DA DWARS-IN-DE-WEG ......................................................... 2 AU 1904 18 OC 1904

DWINGFONTEIN, Cradock. Post office 1880 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.BAB
DA DWINGFONTEIN ............................................................. 20 JU 1888 29 JA 1940

DWWYKA, Prince Albert. Post office 1903-1906; Dwyka (Station) post office 1906-1908; Dwyka post office 1908 to Union; Dwyka telegraph office 1897 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.BAB
DA DWWYKA ................................................................. 7 NO 1909 1 AP 1912

DYNAMITE FACTORY, SOMERSET WEST, Stellenbosch. Post office 1902 to Union; telegraph office 1902 to Union.
DC.NLOC DYNAMITE FACTORY SW ........................................... 30 JY 1902 5 MR 1915

DYSSEDORP, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1891 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.CGH
DA DYSSEDORP ................................................................. 16 SP 1905 2 AP 1943

EAGLE TO, Transkei. Telegraph office 1906-date not known.
EASTERN TPO, Travelling Post office. *Post office 1896-to Union.*

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EAST JETTY, East London. See EAST LONDON JETTY.

EAST LONDON, East London. *Post office 1848 to Union; telegraph office 1879 to Union.*

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At least two types of BONC 29 in a 3.3.3 bar configuration were used in East London. The first had numerals approximately 10.3mm wide whilst those of the second were narrower, being approximately 8mm wide.

EAST LONDON AGRICULTURAL SHOW TO, East London. *Telegraph office 1899.*

EAST LONDON BEACH, East London. See THE BEACH, EAST LONDON.


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It seems probable that when the post office at Panmure was closed down in May 1877, its office date stamp was transferred to Panmure Railway Station where it remained in use until 1879.

EAST LONDON JETTY, East London. *Post office 1902 to Union; telegraph office 1902 to Union.*

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EAST LONDON STATION, East London. Post office 1879-1886; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 20 MY ****
SC.RTO EAST LONDON RTO .............................................................. 9 MR 1900 18 AP 1904
SC.RO EAST LONDON RO .............................................................. 3 MY 1913

EAST LONDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, East London. See EAST LONDON.

EAST LONDON WEST, East London. See WEST BANK.

EAST LONDON WEST BANK, East London. See WEST BANK.

EAST POORT, Bedford. Post office 1906 to Union; telegraph office 1907 to Union.

DC.EMB ................................................................. 17 MY 1906 10 SP 1914

EAST RIET RIVER, Bedford. Post office 1866-1906.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 31 MR 1900 17 MY 1904

EAST WALMER, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1907.

DC.EMB ................................................................. 23 AU 1907

EBENEZER, Vanrhynsdorp. Post office 1858-to Union.

BTO use probable .................................................................
BONC 744 (3.3.3) .................................................................
DO ................................................................. 10 NO 1868 18 JA 1887

The postal record shows that the Ebenezer double oval office date stamp was still in use on 4 May 1921, and a commercial cover to the Cape Times showed its use on 3 Jan 1923 which suggests that at that stage it was still in daily postal use.

EDENDALE, Fort Beaufort. Koonap Randt post office 1883-1886; Edendale post office 1886-1890.


SC.OPO.CCAT code letter H ................................................................. 21 MY 1910 ** ** 1911

EENDEKUIL, Piquetberg. Post office 1902 to Union; telegraph office 1902 to Union.

DC.EMB EINDEKUIL ................................................................. 15 JY 1903 3 DE 1914

EENZAAMHEID, LANGEKLOOF, George. See MOLEN RIVER.

EERSTE RIVER, Stellenbosch. See FAURE SIDING.

EERSTE RIVER STATION, Stellenbosch. Post office 1865 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. 31 MY 1870 17 AP 1883
BONC 109 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 9 NO 1875 4 OC 1894
SC.BAB EERSTE R.STN circle 28 mm diameter ................................................................. 8 MY 1869 19 OC 1885
SC.CGH EERSTE RIVER STN ................................................................. 11 MY 1897 2 NO 1895
SC.CC (C.C) EERSTE RIVER STA ................................................................. 9 NO 1897 28 AU 1909
SC.NLOC EERSTE RIVER STATION CAPE ................................................................. 2 SP 1886
DC.EMB EERSTE RIVER STN ................................................................. 13 NO 1907 9 MY 1921

EERSTE VERLIES, Cradock. Post office c1882-1884.

EERSTE WATER, Beaufort West. Post office 1878-1882.

EGOSO, Pondoland. Post office 1878-1886.

BTO ................................................................. 24 JY 1880
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ................................................................. 24 JY 1880

EIJERKUIL, Beaufort West. Post office 1896 to Union.

SC.CGH ................................................................. 17 SP 1896

EIKENBOOM, Paarl. Post office 1849-1858.

EINDEKUIL, Piquetberg. See EENDEKUIL.

ELANDS BAY, Piquetberg. Post office 1873-1886.

ELAND'S DRIFT, Cradock. Post office 1879 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.NTAB ................................................................. 5 SP 1892 3 MY 1915


ELANDSFONTEIN II, Richmond. Post office 1898 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.CGH ................................................................. 19 JA 1900 * JA 1908

ELAND'S KLOOF, Clanwilliam. Post office 1900 to Union; telegraph office pre-1909 to Union.

SC.BAB EENDEKUIL circle 28 mm diameter ................................................................. 8 MY 1869 19 OC 1885
SC.CGH EERSTE RIVER STN ................................................................. 11 MY 1897 2 NO 1895
SC.CC (C.C) EERSTE RIVER STA ................................................................. 9 NO 1897 28 AU 1909
SC.NLOC EERSTE RIVER STATION CAPE ................................................................. 2 SP 1886
DC.EMB EERSTE RIVER STN ................................................................. 13 NO 1907 9 MY 1921

EERSTE VERLIES, Cradock. Post office c1882-1884.

EERSTE WATER, Beaufort West. Post office 1878-1882.

EGOSO, Pondoland. Post office 1878-1886.

BTO ................................................................. 31 MY 1870 17 AP 1883
BONC 109 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 9 NO 1875 4 OC 1894
SC.BAB EERSTE R.STN circle 28 mm diameter ................................................................. 8 MY 1869 19 OC 1885
SC.CGH EERSTE RIVER STN ................................................................. 11 MY 1897 2 NO 1895
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SC.NLOC EERSTE RIVER STATION CAPE ................................................................. 2 SP 1886
DC.EMB EERSTE RIVER STN ................................................................. 13 NO 1907 9 MY 1921

EERSTE VERLIES, Cradock. Post office c1882-1884.

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EERSTE VERLIES, Cradock. Post office c1882-1884.

EERSTE WATER, Beaufort West. Post office 1878-1882.

EGOSO, Pondoland. Post office 1878-1886.
The post office at Elim was first opened on 20 December 1853 with the Rev CA Nauhaus as its first postmaster. On 31 December 1853 it was issued with a double oval office date stamp. A short time thereafter, on 26 January 1854, Nauhaus wrote to his superiors in Cape Town, informing them that the number of letters originating from his office hardly warranted its existence. Furthermore, he stated, his business was not faring at all well, and he could not afford to take the time off to visit the nearest Justice of the Peace to render account of the meagre number of postage stamps he had managed to sell that month. As a result he had given the canceller, together with his stock of stamps, over to the local people to do with them as they wished. The General Post Office in Cape Town appears to have given up all hope of recovering its property and nothing more is known of the fate of this canceller (Cape Archives).

After the appointment of a new postmaster, Mr JJ Muller, on 18 December 1856, the post office at Elim was issued with two new office date stamps within a relatively short period of time. Both were of the same double arc configuration. The first was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town on about 22 April 1857; the second was sent from London on about 3 March 1862. Proof strikes recorded in the Colonial Records indicate that they differed little from each other, the year date-line of the second canceller being set lower on its face than the first. The reasons for this are not known but the first office date stamp is known to have been in use until at least October 1859. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1853, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.
ELSIE'S RIVER HALT, Cape Division. Post office 1901 to Union.
BONC 1339 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 13 MY 1902
SC.BAB .............................................................................. 13 MY 1902
ELUJILO, King Williams Town. Post office 1875-1880.
BONC 177 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 7 SP 1876
SC.CC (CC) ELUJILO ............................................................ 7 SP 1876
EMAGUSHENI TO, Griqualand East. Telegraph office 1910.
EMBIZANA, Glen Grey. Post office 1896 to Union.
BONC use probable ............................................................ 10 SP 1898
SC.CGH EMBIZANA ............................................................ 13 MR 1909
EMBOKOTWA, Tembuland. Post office 1885-1906.
BONC 550 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 7 SP 1895
BONC 1129 .......................................................................... 5 FE 1902
SC.DOT .............................................................................. 27 SP 1905
SC.BAB .............................................................................. 5 FE 1902
EMFUNDISWENI, Griqualand East. Post office 1882 to Union.
BONC 885 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 5 MR 1895
SC.DOT .............................................................................. 24 MR 1931
EMGWALI, Stutterheim. Post office 1875 to Union.
BONC 130 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 9 JU 1876
SC.CC (CC) .......................................................................... NO 1897
EMHLAABI, Transkei. See ENTLAMBE.
EMJANYANA, Tembuland. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1900 to Union.
BONC 414 (3.3.3) ................................................................. * MR 1900
SC.DOT .............................................................................. 28 JU 1906
SC.RLC .............................................................................. 16 JU 1905
DC.EMB .............................................................................. 6 OC 1922
EMTENTU, Tembuland. See QINU.
ENDAMBENI, Griqualand East. See MOUNT AYLIFF.
ENDAMBUN, Griqualand East. See MOUNT AYLIFF.
ENGCBOBO, Tembuland. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.
BONC 280 (3.3.3) narrow numeral 8 ........................................ 17 DE 1882
SC.BAB name 8-3 o'clock asymmetrical ................................ 17 DE 1882
DC.EMB .............................................................................. 16 JU 1905
ENGXOGI, Tembuland. See COGHLAN.
ENHLAABI, Krell's Territory. See ENTLAMBE, Transkei.
ENON, Uitenhage. Post office 1873 to Union.
BONC use probable ............................................................ 6 OC 1890
SC.DOT .............................................................................. 5 FE 1937
ENTHLENZI, Pondoland. Fort William post office 1894-1894; Enthlenzi post office 1894.
ENTLAMBE, Transkei. Enhlaba, Krell's Territory, post office 1876-1877; Entlambe, Gcalekaland, post office
post office 1878; Entlambe post office 1879-1891.
BONC 225 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 10 AU 1888
SC.BAB ............................................................................... 1891
ERF 17, WARD LOWER AND UPPER MANCAZANA, Stockenstrom. Post office 1878-1887.
ESINXAGO, Griqualand East. Post office 1890 to Union.
DC.EMB ESINXAGO .............................................................. 12 DE 1913
ESPAG'S DRIFT, Barkly West. Post office 1891 to Union.
BONC use probable ............................................................ 9 FE 1898
SC.CG H .............................................................................. 31 MR 1937
SC.BAB (CGH removed from above) ................................... 11 JU 1940
ESSENBOSCH, Humansdorp, See TWO STREAMS.
ESSEX, Queenstown. *Post office 1882-1908; telegraph office 1885-date not known.*

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ESSEX ROAD, Queenstown. See ESSEX.

ESSEX ROAD STATION, Queenstown. See ESSEX.

ETEMBENI, King Williams Town. *Post office 1891-1894.*

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EWANRIGG, Komgha. *Post office 1896 to Union.*

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EXONXA, Glen Grey. *Post office 1897 to Union.*

EXWELL, Queenstown. *Post office 1879-1882.*

FAIRFIELD, Bredasdorp. *Hansje’s River post office 1856-1858; Hansje’s River, Fairfield, post office 1859-1861; Hansje’s River post office 1862-1867; Fairfield post office 1871 to Union.*

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FAIR VALLEY, Griqualand East. *Post office 1886-1887.*

FALLODEN, Peddie. *Langden post office 1860-1863; Tharfield post office 1864; Langden post office 1865; Newcastle post office 1866-1883; Falloden post office 1883 to Union.*

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FARM NO 13, East London. *Farm No 13, Chalumna River, post office 1866-1871; Farm No 13 post office 1872-1875.*

FARM NO 27, King Williams Town. *Post office 1868-1873.*

FARM NO 28, East London. See BIRT’S FARM.

FARM NO 52, East London. See THOMPSON’S FARM.


FARM NO 83, East London. See KNIGHT’S FARM.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Farm No 91, but it is probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.


FARM NO 211, King Williams Town. *Post office 1868-1873.*

FARM NO 216, King Williams Town. *Post office 1868-1873.*

FARM NO 219, King Williams Town. *Post office 1862-1868.*

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Farm No 219, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

FARM NO 239, KEI RIVER, East London. *Post office 1862-1879.*

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Farm No 239, Kei River, and, therefore, it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.
FARM NO 282, GWELEGHA RIVER, East London. See GWELEGHA RIVER.
FARM NO 283, GWELEGHA RIVER, East London. See GWELEGHA RIVER.
FARM NO 335, East London. See KEIGHTLEY.
FARVIEW, Griqualand East. Post office 1893 to Union.

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FAURE SIDING, Stellenbosch. Eerste River post office 1846-1901; Faure post office 1901-1906; Faure Siding post office 1906 to Union; Faure Siding telegraph office 1896 to Union.

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On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed EERSTE-RIVER was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1846, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

FERGUSON'S, Britstown. Post office 1900 to Union.

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FIG KRAAL, Albany. See VYGE KRAAL.

FIR GROVE TO, Stellenbosch. Helderberg Station telegraph office 1904; Fir Grove telegraph office 1904 to Union.

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FISH RIVER, Cradock. Salt Pans Drift post office 1882-1883; Fish River post office 1883 to Union; Fish River telegraph office c1885 to Union.

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FISH RIVER NORTH, Albany. See BOWDEN.

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FISH WATER, Vanrhynsdorp. Post office 1890 to Union.

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FIVE MILE BALLAST HOLE TO, Division not known. Telegraph office 1894-date not known.

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FLEAUW KRAAL, Wodehouse. Post office 1887 to Union.

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FLAGSTAFF, Pondoland. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1895 to Union.

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FLORADALE, Hay. Post office 1895 to Union.

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FLOWER'S HALT, Queenstown. Lesseyton Drift Hotel post office 1871-1895; Flower's Halt telegraph office 1895-1898.

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FONTEINS VLEI, Riversdale. Post office 1859-1904.

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FORT BEAUFORT, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1833 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

BONC 32 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 17 JU 1870 14 DE 1898
DO FORT-BEAUFORT .................................................. 23 DE 1853 18 AU 1878
DA ............................................................ 26 JU 1874 5 MR 1878
SC.BAB .............................................................. 30 AU 1880 29 MR 1902
SC.CGH small rounded typeface ..................................... 30 AU 1891 16 NO 1891
SC.NTAB .............................................................. 30 AU 1880 29 MR 1902
DC.EMB name 9-3 o'clock, smaller typeface ...................... 7 FE 1903 11 SP 1925
DC.EMB name 8-4 o'clock, larger typeface ...................... 6 OC 1910 8 JU 1914

FORT BEAUFORT STATION TO, Fort Beaufort. Telegraph office 1904 to Union.

FORT BROWN, Albany. Post office 1848 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

FORT COX, King Williams Town. Post office 1906-1909.

FORT CUNYNGHAME TO, Stutterheim. Telegraph office 1876-1879.

FORT DONALD, Griqualand East. Post office 1885-1894.

FORT HARE, Victoria East. See ALICE.

FORT JACKSON, East London. Post office 1865 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

FORT PEDDIE, Victoria East. See PEDDIE.

FORT WILLIAM, Pondoland. See ENTHLENI.

FORT WILLSHIRE, Victoria East. Post office 1858-1873.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Fort Willsshire, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

FORTYFOUR ADDERLEY STREET, Cape Division. Post office 1905-1906; telegraph office 1905-not known.

FORTYTHREE STRAND STREET, Cape Division. See BREE STREET.

FOURTEEN STREAMS. Barkly West. Post office 1890 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.


FRANKFORT, King Williams Town. Post office 1876 to Union.

FRANSCH HOEK, Paarl. See FRENCH HOEK.

FRANSCHE KRAAL, Bredasdorp. Post office 1856-1866.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Fransche Kraal, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

FRASERBURG, Fraserburg. Post office 1855 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.
FRASERBURG ROAD, Prince Albert. Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office 1879 to Union.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Fraser's Camp, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

FRENCH HOEK, Paarl. Fransch Hoek post office 1847-1876; French Hoek post office 1877 to Union; French Hoek telegraph office 1890 to Union.

On 21 December 1853 the postmaster at French Hoek wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

FRIERSDALE, Kenhardt. Post office 1911.

GALGEBOSCH, Uitenhage. See MATJESFONTEIN I.

GAMAGARA, Kuruman. Post office 1899-1900.

GAMCAIP, Kenhardt. Post office 1895-1896.

GAMKA'S VLAKTE, Oudtshoorn. See CALITZDORP.

On 18 December 1853 the postmaster at Gamtoos River wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

GA-MOPEDI, Kuruman. Post office 1909 to Union.

GAMTOOS RIVER, Uitenhage. See GAMTOOS RIVER FERRY.

GAMTOOS RIVER BRIDGE, Uitenhage. See GAMTOOS RIVER FERRY.

GAMTOOS RIVER FERRY, Uitenhage. Gamtoos River post office 1846-1873; Gamtoos River Ferry post office 1878 to Union; Gamtoos River Ferry telegraph office 1891 to Union.

On 18 December 1853 the postmaster at Gamtoos River wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).
On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed GAMTOOS-RIVER was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town.

**GAMTOOS STATION**, Humansdorp. *Post office 1906 to Union; telegraph office, dates not known.*

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**GANS BAY**, Caledon. *Post office 1901 to Union.*

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**GARDENS, CAPE TOWN**, Cape Division. See MILL STREET, GARDENS.

**GARIES**, Namaqualand. *Eendoorn post office 1881-1885; Garies post office 1885 to Union; Garies telegraph office 1892 to Union.*

| BONC 238 (3.3.3) | 22 JY 1883 | 22 NO 1903 |
| BONC use probable | 22 JY 1883 |
| SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock | 9 MR 1935 |
| SC.BAB GARIES | 10 NO 1891 | 25 SP 1919 |


**GARSTLANDS**, Cradock. *Post office 1890 to Union.*

| BONC 762 (3.3.3) | 4 NO 1895 | 24 FE 1896 |
| SC.CG | 4 NO 1895 | 3 FE 1896 |


**GATBERG**, Griqualand East. See MACLEAR.

**GEDULTZ RIVER**, Uitenhage. *Post office 1881 to Union.*

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To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Geelbeck, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

**GEELBECKS VLEI**, Mossel Bay. *Geelbek Vlei post office 1858-1860; Brak River post office 1858-1879; Geelbeks Vlei post office 1880-1902.*

| BTO | 19 JA 1894 |
| BONC use probable | 19 JA 1894 |
| SC.NTAB GEELBECKS VLEI | 19 JA 1894 |


**GELUK**, Vryburg. *Post office 1893 to Union.*

| BONC 181 (3.3.3) | **** 1893 | 14 AP 1905 |
| SC.BB | 12 NO 1893 | 20 JA 1918 |

**GELUKSWARD**, Piquetberg. See PORTERVILLE.

**GENADENDAL**, Caledon. *Post office 1858 to Union; telegraph office 1900 to Union.*

| BTO | 29 JU 1860 | 6 AU 1871 |
| BONC 401 (3.3.3) | 30 MY 1891 | 30 MY 1900 |
| DO | 29 JU 1860 | 5 JA 1876 |
| SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock | 8 MY 1893 | 8 DE 1913 |
| SC.RLC | 29 JY 1915 | 28 JA 1925 |

**GENESA**, Vryburg. *Post office 1895 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | 5 JU 1898 | 30 NO 1910 |
| SC.BB | 5 JU 1898 |
| SC.CG | 5 JU 1898 |

**GEORGE**, George. *Post office 1816 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.*

| ON.34 | 4 OC 1849 | 19 MY 1850 |
| BTO | 13 AP 1854 | 11 AP 1867 |
| BONC 17 (3.3.3) notified lost on 1 October 1890 returned on or before 18 September 1891 | 17 MR 1868 | 1 OC 1890 | 18 SP 1891 | 10 DE 1897 |
| BONC 34 (3.3.3) square head to the numeral | **** 1865 | 22 AP 1890 |
| DO GEORGE | 22 DE 1853 | 3 SP 1875 |
The following loss was reported in the Cape of Good Hope Post Office Circular No 106 of 1 October 1890: "Item 12: Lost Obliterating Stamp. An oval Defacing Stamp, bearing the No. 17 has been lost from the post office, George. It is believed to have been dropped into one of the mail bags dispatched from the office. Should it have found its way to any other office in the Colony, it must at once be sent back to the postmaster of George." It seems probable that this instrument was recovered and returned to use in George by 18 September 1891, if not earlier.

**GEORGE STATION TO**, George. *Telegraph office 1908 to Union.*


**GHOUP**, Beaufort West. See **GOUH** No 5.

**GHOUP** No 4, Prince Albert. See **BLOOD RIVER**.

**GLADSTONE**, Stutterheim. *Post office 1894 to Union.*

**GLEN ALMOND**, Barkly East. *Post office 1897 to Union.*

**GLENCAIRN**, Cathcart. *Post office 1882 to Union.*

**GLEN CLIFF TO**, Aberdeen. *Telegraph office 1907 to Union.*

**GLENCONNOR**, Uitenhage. *Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.*

**GLENGARRY**, Griqualand East. *Post office 1881 to Union.*


**GLEN HARRY**, Graaff-Reinet. *Post office 1898 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.*

**GLEN LYNDEN**, Bedford. *Baviaans River post office 1848-1849; Baviaans River, Glen Lynden, post office 1850-1857; Glen Lynden post office 1857-1862; Baviaans River post office 1862-1864; Glen Lynden post office 1864 to Union; Glen Lynden telegraph office 1899 to Union.*

GOEDE VERTRouW, Swellendam. Post office 1890 to Union.

GOEDVERWACHTH, Piquetberg. Post office 1899 to Union.

GOEDE VERWACHTH, GAMKA FLATS, Oudtshoorn. See CALITZDORP.

GOergap, Piquetberg. Post office 1905 to Union.


GonG GONG, Barkly West. Post office 1881-1907.

GONNA Kraal, Mossel Bay. Post office 1899 to Union.

GONUBIE, East London. Post office 1862 to Union.

GOOD HoPE, Fraserburg. Post office 1888 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.

GORDONFONTEIN, Middelburg. Post office 1862-1864.

GORDON'S BAY, Stellenbosch. Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1907 to Union.

GORGEDA, Uniondale. See GEORGIDA.

Goshen, Cathcart. Post office 1896 to Union.

Goudine, Worcester. See Goudini ROAD.

Goudini, Worcester. See Rawsonville.

Goudini ROAD, Worcester. Goudine post office 1858-1867; Goudini Road post office 1876 to Union; Goudini Road telegraph office 1876 to Union.

It seems probable that initially, from 1858 to 1867, the post office at Goudine was a field-cornet's post. As such it would not have processed mails and thus would not have been issued with office date stamps.

GOUNA, Knysna. Post office 1898 to Union.

GOUPH, Beaufort West. See GOUPH No 5.

GOUPH No 4 I, Beaufort West. See GOUPH No 5.

GOUPH No 4 II, Prince Albert. See BLOOD RIVER.
GOUPH No 5, Beaufort West. Ghoup post office 1858-1863; Goup No 4 post office 1863-1868; Gouph No 4 post office 1868-1869; Gouph No 5 post office 1869-1872.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Gouph No 5, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

GOURITZ RIVER, Mossel Bay. Gouritz River post office 1835-1839; Vogelvlei, Mouth of Gouritz River, post office 1858; Mouth of Gouritz River post office 1859-1876; Gouritz River post office 1877-1879.

BTO use probable…………………………………………………………………… 6 JY 1872
SC.NTAB…………………………………………………………………………….. 21 JY 1886

GOURITZ RIVER BRIDGE, Mossel Bay. Post office 1891 to Union.

BONC 808 (3.3.3)…………………………………………………………………….. 11 JU 1892 31 MR 1900
SC.CGH ………………………………………………………………………………… 11 JU 1892 11 JU 1929

GOUW KAMA, Knysna. Post office 1890 to Union.

BONC use probable………………………………………………………………… 3 SP 1901 ** ** 1913

GRAAFF-REINET, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1816 to Union; telegraph office 1875 to Union.

ON.55 …………………………………………………………………………………… 14 OC 1849 10 FE 1851
BTO ……………………………………………………………………………………… 16 MR 1854 1 SP 1872
BONC 18 (3.3.3)…………………………………………………………………….. 22 OC 1867 15 MY 1877
BONC 201 (4.4.4) thin bar…………………………………………………………. 8 AU 1883 10 OC 1892
BONC 230 (3.3.3) rounded 3 ………………………………………………………… 18 OC 1881 8 JU 1883
BONC 612 (3.3.3)…………………………………………………………………… 29 NO 1889 16 JY 1890
BONC 1152* (3.3.3)…………………………………………………………………. 28 NO 1898
DO GRAAFF-REINETT received on 21 December 1853 …………………………. 21 DE 1853 14 NO 1878
SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock GRAAFFREINET…………………………………… 14 JU 1876 2 NO 1896
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock GRAAFF REINET ……………………………………. 6 NO 1884 7 AU 1912
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock GRAAFF-REINET ……………………………………. 31 OC 1888 1 SP 1899
SC.NTAB…………………………………………………………………………….. 6 MR 1882 12 JY 1897
SC.CGH smaller rounded typeface……………………………………………….. 21 MY 1908
SC.CGH taller rounded typeface………………………………………………….. 12 JY 1898 12 AU 1913
SQC.CGH (1+3) large type………………………………………………………… 31 OC 1897 30 DE 1904
SQC.CGH (1+4) small type……………………………………………………….. 19 OC 1897 12 AU 1912
TDC GRAAFF REINET.C.G.H…………………………………………………….. 10 SP 1890 1 OC 1897
SC.RLC different code numbers…………………………………………………… 30 NO 1904 26 JA 1905
DC.EMB name 9-3 o'clock, two types recorded…………………………………. 24 JA 1902 19 DE 1907
DC.EMB name 8-4 o'clock, two types recorded…………………………………. 28 MY 1908 27 JU 1911
SC.RTO………………………………………………………………………………. 20 FE 1912 15 SP 1912
SO.R …………………………………………………………………………………….. AU 1893 7 JU 1907
UFO.R GRAAFF REINET …………………………………………………………. 9 NO 1896

On 21 December 1853 the postmaster at Graaff-Reinet wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

Research conducted by Dr David Mordant indicates that the postmaster at Graaff-Reinet was in the habit of applying BONC 230 to incoming as well as outgoing mail. It is believed that much of the confusion arising out of the use of this canceller at Grahamstown and Victoria West is the result of such improper usage. A canceller with a single circle SC.BAB format inscribed GRAAFFREINET was used in about 1899 to cancel revenue stamps on legal documents. It subsequently found its way into private hands where it resides to the present day.

GRAAFF-REINET STATION, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1881-1882; telegraph office c1885 to Union.

BONC use probable………………………………………………………………… 20 FE 1912 15 SP 1912
SC.RTO………………………………………………………………………………. 20 FE 1912 15 SP 1912


BONC use probable………………………………………………………………… 30 NO 1904 26 JA 1905
SC.CGH……………………………………………………………………………… 30 NO 1904 26 JA 1905

GRABOUW, Caledon. Palmiet River post office 1846-1858; Grabouw post office 1857 to Union; Grabouw telegraph office 1898 to Union.

On 28 …………………………………………………………………………………...
On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed GRABOUW was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1856, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

GRAHAMSTOWN, Albany. Post office 1818 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

On about 2 May 1864 a barred oval numeral canceller in a 3.3.3 bar configuration inscribed with the numeral 3 was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Post Master General in Cape Town.

GRAHAMSTOWN AGRICULTURAL SHOW TO. Albany. Telegraph office 1896-1897.

GRAHAMSTOWN BRANCH OFFICE, Albany. See MARKET SQUARE.

GRAHAMSTOWN STATION, Albany. Post office 1898 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.

GRANARD, Barkly East. Post office 1895 to Union.

GRANGE SIDING, Herbert. Witteputs Siding post office 1882-1904; Grange Siding post office 1904 to Union; Grange Siding telegraph office 1909 to Union.

GRASBERG, Jansenville. Post office 1898-1901.

GRASSBERG, Jansenville. Post office 1898-1901; Graskop post office 1899 to Union.

GRASKOP, Calvinia. Kloud’s Kraal post office 1880-1896; Graskop post office 1899 to Union.


GREAT BERG RAIL, Piquetberg. Great Berg Siding post office 1903-1907; Great Berg Rail post office 1907 to Union; Great Berg rail telegraph office 1904 to Union.

GREAT BERG RIVER, Piquetberg. See GROOT BERG RIVER.

GREAT BERG SIDING, Piquetberg. See GREAT BERG RAIL.

GREAT BRAK RIVER, George. Post office 1864 to Union; telegraph office 1881 to Union.

GREAT KEI DRIFT, Stutterheim. Post office 1892 to Union.

GREAT KEI DRIFT, Stutterheim. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.

GREAT KEI DRIFT, Stutterheim. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.

GREAT KEI DRIFT, Stutterheim. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.

GREEN BUSHERS, Port Elizabeth. Post office c1877-1888.

GREEN POINT I, Cape Division. See SOMERSET ROAD.

GREEN POINT II, Cape Division. See SEA POINT.

GREEN POINT III, Cape Division. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.

GREEN POINT III, Cape Division. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.

GREEN POINT III, Cape Division. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.

GREEN POINT III, Cape Division. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.

GREEN RIVER, King Williams Town. Post office 1867 to Union.

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GREYNA, Queenstown. Post office 1858-1862.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Greyna, but it seems likely that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

GREY’S PASS I, Clanwilliam. See KOOKFONTEIN.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Grey’s Pass, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

GREYSTONE, Jansenville. Post office 1873 to Union.

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| **GREYTON**, Caledon. *Post office 1862 to Union; telegraph office 1900 to Union.* | BTO use probable
| BONC 505 (3.3.3) (or 515) | 22 DE 1890 14 JU 1901 |
| BONC 567*(3.3.3) | 22 DE 1890 11 NO 1918 |
| SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock | |
| **GREYTOWN**, Stutterheim. *Post office 1872-1888.* | BONC illegible
| DA | 2 JY 1872 27 OC 1877 |
| SC.NTAB | 28 JU 1882 14 JU 1886 |
| **GRIQUATOWN**, Hay. *Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.* | BONC 529 (3.3.3)
| SQC.GRIQ.WEST | 16 AP 1888 29 AU 1905 31 OC 1886 8 NO 1886 |
| SC.NTAB | 16 AP 1888 1 DE 1904 |
| DC.EMB | 27 AP 1931 |
| **GROBBELAAR’S**, Somerset East. See **ANNSVILLA**. |
| **GROBBELAAR’S, ZUURBERG**, Somerset East. See **ANNSVILLA**. |
| To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Groenberg, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails. |
| **GROENE RIVER**, Calvinia. See **GROEN RIVER**. |
| **GROENELKLOOF I**, Malmesbury. See **MAMRE**. |
| To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Groenekloof, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails. |
| **GROENFONTEIN**, Ceres. *Post office 1883 to Union.* |
| BONC 562 (3.3.3) | |
| SC* | |
| **GROEN RIVER I**, King Williams Town. See **GREEN RIVER**. |
| DC.EMB | 27 AP 1931 |
| **GROEN RIVER III**, Calvinia. See **WILLEM’S RIVER**. |
| **GROEN RIVER, ONDER BOKKEVELD**, Calvinia. See **WILLEM’S RIVER**. |
| To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Groot Berg River, but it seems probable that, during the early years of its operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails. |
| BONC use probable SC.CGH | 15 MY 1899 8 JY 1901 |
| **GROOT CHWAING**, Vryburg. *Post office 1886 to Union.* |
| BONC 478 (3.3.3) | ** ** 1886 ** ** 1896 |
| SC.BB | 16 JA 1895 |
| BTO use probable |
| BONC illegible | ** OC 1893 |
| SC** | |
| **GROOT DRAKENSTEIN**, Paarl. *Post office 1861 to Union; telegraph office 1901 to Union.* |
| BTO use probable |
| BONC 1103 (3.3.3) | |
| SC.BAB | |
| SC.CGH | 3 SP 1892 24 NO 1915 |
| **GROOT DRINK**, Carnarvon. *Post office 1887 to Union.* |
| BONC 630 (3.3.3) | 7 NO 1892 16 OC 1906 |
| SC.DOT | 6 JU 1892 22 AU 1922 |
| **GROOTE DAM**, Somerset East. See **GROOTE VLAKTE**. |
GROOTE RIVER, Knysna. Post office 1883-1888.
BONC 491 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 4 AP 1885
SC.DOT GROOTE RIVER ..................................................
GROOTE TOORN, Calvinia. Post office 1887 to Union.
SC.CC? GROOTE TOORN .............................................. 1 FE *
GROOTE VLAekte, Somerset East. Groote Vlakte post office 1855-1866; Groote Dam post office 1867-1871; Groote Vlakte post office 1872-1903.
BTO use probable
BONC use probable ........................................................ 12 MR 1886 11 AU 1896
SC.DOT GROOT VLAekte ............................................. 26 JU 1900 16 JY 1901
GROOTE VLEI I, Cradock. See STEYN'SBURG.
GROOTE VLEI II, Division not known. Post office 1878-date not known.
GROOTFONTEIN, Laingsburg. Post office 1878 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.
BONC 241 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 5 MR 1885 23 MR 1885
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ............................................. 5 MR 1885 25 NO 1895
SC.CGH ................................................................. 8 JA 1910 23 MR 1912
GROOT KRAAL, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1884 to Union.
BONC use probable ........................................................ 15 MY 1893 2 FE 1907
SC.DOT name 9-3 o'clock .............................................
GROOT PLAATS, Murraysburg. Post office c1882-1887.
GROOT VLEY, Malmesbury. Post office 1888 to Union.
GROOT ZWARTBERG, Riversdale. Post office 1859-1873.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Groot Zwartberg, but it is probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.
GUBENXA, Tembuland. Post office 1895 to Union.
BONC use probable ........................................................ 18 NO 1900 9 MY 1921
SC.CGH .................................................................
GUILDFORD, Queenstown. Post office 1882 to Union.
BONC use probable ........................................................ 27 JY 1906 11 NO 1918
SC.CGH .................................................................
GUM TREES, Bedford. See BROLE'S GUM TREES.
GWELEGHA RIVER, East London. Farm No 282, Gwelegha River, post office 1862-1874; Farm No 283, Gwelegha River, post office 1875-1880; Farm No 283 post office 1881; Gwelegha River post office 1882.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Gwelegha River, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.
GYDOUW PASS, Tulbagh. Post office 1866-1867.
It is thought unlikely that a canceller was ever issued to the post office at Gydouw Pass, but it may have employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails. 3 March 1862
HAARLEM, Uniondale. Post office 1885 to Union; telegraph office 1907 to Union.
BONC 458 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 20 AU 1893 24 JA 1906
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ............................................. 3 AU 1892 26 JU 1920
HAASFONTEIN, Uitenhage. Post office, dates not known.
HAASPOORT, Albert. Post office 1876-1891.
BONC 361 ................................................................. 1 MR 1886 ** ** 1892
SC .................................................................
HACKNEY, Queenstown. Post office 1882 to Union.
BONC 69 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 28 MR 1888 11 FE 1895
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ............................................. 28 MR 1888 12 MY 1915
HALESOWEN, Cradock. Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.
BONC 771 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 28 JU 1892 23 SP 1893
SC.CGH HALESOWEN SIDING ....................................... 28 JU 1892 18 NO 1893
SC.CGH HALESOWEN .................................................. 3 DE 1901 2 JY 1927
HALFAAMPJES KRAAL, Bredasdorp. See KARS RIVER.
HALFMANSCHOF, Tulbagh. Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office 1910 to Union.
HALFWAY HOUSE, KUILS RIVER, Stellenbosch. See KUILS RIVER.
HALFWAY HOUSE, SIMONSTOWN ROAD, Cape Division. See DIEP RIVER.
HALSETON, Wodehouse. Post office 1901 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………
SC.BAB ………………………………………………………………………………….
DC.EMB ………………………………………………………………………………….

HAMBURG, Peddie. Post office 1887 to Union.

BONC 642 ……………………………………………………………………………
SC.CGH ……………………………………………………………………………

HAMMAN'S DOORN RIVER, Worcester. See HAMMAN'S HOF.

BONC use probable …………………………………………………………………
SC.DOT HAMMANS DOORN RIVER ……………………………………………
SC.BAB HAMMANS HOF …………………………………………………………….

HANGMAN'S BUSH, King Williams Town. Post office 1875-1877.

HANKEY, Humansdorp. Post office 1850 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.

ON.58 ……………………………………………………………………………………
BTO ……………………………………………………………………………………
BONC use probable …………………………………………………………………
DO ……………………………………………………………………………………..
SC.DOT …………………………………………………………………………………
SC.CGH …………………………………………………………………………………
SC.RLC …………………………………………………………………………………
DC.EMB …………………………………………………………………………………
CORKO …………………………………………………………………………………

HANOVER, Hanover. Petrus Vlei post office, Graaff-Reinet, 1852-1855; Hanover post office, Hanover, 1855 to Union; Hanover telegraph office 1881 to Union.

BTO 508 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………
BONC 514 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………
DA HANOVER dispatched 22 April 1857 ……………………………………………
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ……………………………………………………………
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock, 10mm diameter ………………………………………
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock, 22mm diameter ……………………………………….
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock, 24mm diameter ………………………………………
SC.RLC …………………………………………………………………………………
DC.EMB …………………………………………………………………………………
CORKO …………………………………………………………………………………

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed HANOVER was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was only opened under the name of Hanover in 1855, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

HANOVER ROAD, Hanover. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

BONC 514 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………
SC.CGH …………………………………………………………………………………
SC.DOT …………………………………………………………………………………
DC.EMB …………………………………………………………………………………

HANOVER STREET, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1902 to Union.

BONC use probable …………………………………………………………………
SC* use probable ………………………………………………………………………
DC.NLOC HANOVER STREET CT ………………………………………………….

HANSEN'S RIVER, Bredasdorp. See FAIRFIELD.
HANSJE'S RIVER, Bredasdorp. See FAIRFIELD.
HANSJE'S RIVER, FAIRFIELD, Bredasdorp. See FAIRFIELD.
HANTAM, Calvinia. See VOOR HANTAM.
HAPPY VALLEY, Cathcart. Post office 1906 to Union.

DC.EMB …………………………………………………………………………………

HARTEBEEKSTE KRAAL, Swellendam. Post office 1905-date not known.
BONC 340 (3.3.3) .................................................. 22 OC 1893 17 DE 1893
SC .......................................................... 22 OC 1893 17 DE 1893
HARTEBEESTE FONTEIN, Calvinia. See ROGGEVELD.
HARTEBEEST KUIL, Willowmore. Post office 1887 to Union.
BONC 639 (3.3.3) .................................................. 27 NO 1890
SC.CGH .......................................................... 27 NO 1890 7 OC 1915
HARTEBEEST RIVER MOND, Kenhardt. Post office 1911.
DC.EMB .......................................................... 7 AP 1915
HARTENBOSCH, Mossel Bay. Post office 1846 to Union; telegraph office 1910.
BTO use probable .................................................. 3 JY 1892 31 OC 1893
SC.DOT .......................................................... 31 JY 1892 17 MY 1922
HARTFONTEIN, Tarka. Post office 1896 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................. 21 NO 1901 29 NO 1906
SC.CGH tall narrow typeface ...................................... 21 NO 1901 29 NO 1906
SC.CGH more rounded typeface .................................. 15 AU 1923 10 SP 1943
SC.OPO.CCAT code letter D ...................................... 10 AU 1898
HAWSTON, Caledon. Post office 1902 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................. 31 JA 1904 26 MR 1936
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock ....................................... 11 NO 1881 25 NO 1909
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ....................................... 6 MR 1882 11 FE 1911
DC.EMB HEIDELBERG CAPE name 9-3 o'clock .................. 5 OC 1906
On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed HEIDLEBERG was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1856, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.
HEIDELBERG STATION TO, Swellendam. Telegraph office 1905 to Union.
DC.EMB HEIDELBERG STATION ..................................... 2 DE 1913 12 AP 1918
HEIMER'S RIVER, George. Post office 1867-1873.
HEIDERBERG, Stellenbosch. Raithby post office 1879-1895; Helderberg post office 1895 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................. 12 AP 1894 10 JU 1899 25 JU 1935
HEIMERS RIVER, George. Post office 1867-1873.
HEILDERBERG STATION, Stellenbosch. See FIR GROVE.
BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.DOT name 8-4 o'clock .......................................................... 3 DE 1892 5 DE 1905
HELYGROVE TO, Tembuland. Telegraph office 1909 to Union.
HENDERSONS, Cathcart. Post office 1877 to Union.
BONC 1047 (3.3.3) allocation tentative ..................................... 25 AP 1900
SC.CGH ................................................................................. 28 DE 1890 14 OC 1913
HENDRIK’S KRAAL, Humansdorp. See JAGERSBOSCH.
HENNER’S RIVER, George. See HEIMER’S RIVER.
HENNING, Steynsburg. Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.
HENRY’S KRAAL, Humansdorp. See JAGERSBOSCH.
HERMAN, Paarl. See HERMON.
HERMANUS, Caledon. Hermanuspetrusfontein post office 1881-1902; Hermanus post office 1902 to Union; Hermanus telegraph office 1896 to Union.
BONC 241 (3.3.3) ....................................................................... 3 AU 1897 5 JU 1900
SC.RLC HERMANUS .................................................................
HERMANUSPETRUSFONTEIN, Caledon. See HERMANUS.
HERMON, Paarl. Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock .......................................................... 11 JU 1896 19 DE 1902
SC.RLC HERMON .................................................................
HERSCHEL, Herschel. Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.
BONC 64 (3.3.3) ....................................................................... 1 AP 1881 23 JY 1899
DA HERSCHEL .......................................................................... 6 SP 1879
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 1 AP 1881 20 SP 1913
SC.DOT HERSCHEL .................................................................
HEUVEL KRAAL, Willowmore. Post office 1882 to Union.
BONC 1395 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 3 JA 1905 29 MY 1906
SC.NTAB .................................................................
HEX RIVER, Worcester. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.
BONC 217 (3.3.3) ....................................................................... 31 MR 1901 17 MR 1902
SC.CC (CC) .............................................................................
HEX RIVER EAST, Worcester. See DE DOORNS.
HEX RIVER STATION, Worcester. Post office c1908-1910; railway telegraph office 1903 to Union.
HEYDON, Middelburg. Post office 1894 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.CGH ................................................................................. 20 NO 1903 4 AU 1912
HIGHLANDS, Albany. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.
BONC 269 (3.3.3) 2(6 or 8)(5 or 9) .............................................. 7 AP 1888 30 JY 1894
BONC 1226 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 8 MY 1905
HODEKOP, Victoria West. Post office 1903-1904.


HOGSBACK, Victoria East. Post office 1906 to Union.

HONDELINGBERG, Malmesbury. See HONINGBERG.

HONEYNEST KLOOF, Herbert. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

HOOGE KRAAL I, George. Post office 1875 to Union.


HOI KRAAL, Stellenbosch. Post office 1846-1850.


HOPEFIELD, Malmesbury. Post office 1854 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.

HOPETOWN, Hopetown. Post office 1856 to Union; telegraph office 1884 to Union.
On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed HOPE-TOWN was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1856, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.


HOUT BAY, Cape Division. Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.

HOUT KRAAL, Hopetown. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

HOUT WATER, Britstown. Post office 1906 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

HOUW HOEK, Caledon. Post office 1849 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

HOUW WATER, Britstown. See HOUWATER.

HOWISON'S POORT, Albany. Post office 1856-1859.
HUGO SIDING TO, Worcester. Telegraph office 1901 to Union.

HUGUENOT, Paarl. Lady Grey Bridge post office 1878-1902; Lady Grey Bridge telegraph office 1881-1902; Lady Grey Bridge railway telegraph office 1903-1905; Huguenot post office 1906 to Union; Huguenot railway telegraph office 1905 to Union.

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HUGUENOT STATION TO, Paarl. Telegraph office 1905 to Union.

HUMANSDORP, Humansdorp. Post office 1852 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

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HUMANSDORP STATION TO, Humansdorp. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.

HUMEWOOD, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1894-1896.

HUMEWOOD STATION TO, Port Elizabeth. Telegraph office 1910 to Union.

HUTCHINSON, Victoria West. Victoria West Road post office 1883-1904; Hutchinson post office 1904 to Union; Hutchinson telegraph office 1883 to Union.

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HUTCHINSON STATION TO, Victoria West. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.

IBEKA, Transkei. Post office 1878-1895; telegraph office 1877 to Union.

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IBISI, Griqualand East. Post office 1896 to Union.

IDA, Tembuland. Post office 1906 to Union; telegraph office 1905 to Union.

IDUTYWA, Transkei. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.

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IMVANI, Queenstown. Post office 1878 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.

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INCIBA STATION TO, Transkei. Telegraph office 1905-1906.

INCISININDE, Transkei. Post office 1903 to Union.
INDWE, Wodehouse. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

BONC 655 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 19 MY 1894  23 JU 1898
SC.DOT ................................................................. 3 OC 1893  5 JU 1933
DC.EMB ................................................................. 11 AP 1903  10 MR 1914

INDWE STATION, Wodehouse. Post office c1907; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

INSIMBINI, Tembuland. Post office 1905 to Union.

BONC 655 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 19 MY 1894  23 JU 1898
SC.DOT ................................................................. 3 OC 1893  5 JU 1933
DC.EMB ................................................................. 11 AP 1903


BONC 314 (4.5.4) thin bars ................................................................. 8 JU 1901
SC.CGH ................................................................. 8 JU 1901
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock (1904 date appears to be BAB) ................................................................. 15 AP 1904  5 JA 1906

IQUIBICA, King Williams Town. Post office 1882-to Union.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 1 MR 1906  13 AP 1908
SC.CGH ................................................................. 1 JY 1892  26 AU 1913

IRON LATCH, Griqualand East. Post office 1907 to Union.

ISIDENGE, Stutterheim. Post office 1890-1901.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 22 OC 1891  17 JA 1900
SC.CGH ................................................................. 2 JA 1897  29 JY 1908

IZELI, King Williams Town. Post office 1889 to Union.

IZER NEK, Knsyna. Post office 1863-1864.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Izer Nek, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

JACKAL'S KUIL, Richmond. Post office 1882-1908.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 2 JA 1897  29 JY 1908
SC.CGH ................................................................. 10 JU 1900

JACKAL'S VALLEY, Clanwilliam. Post office 1882-1884.

JACOB'S RUSH, Kimberley. Post office 1907 to Union.

JAGERSBOSCH, Humansdorp. Jaggersbosch post office 1845-1859; Hendrik's Kraal post office 1859-1878;
Jagersbosch post office 1879 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. 23 JU 1857  16 JU 1877
DO JAGERSBOSCH ................................................................. 6 JA 1901  **1902
DO HENDRIK'S KRAAL ................................................................. 16 JU 1877  6 JY 1878
SC.NTAB JAGERS BOSCH ................................................................. 30 MR 1897  13 DE 1932

JAHO, Glen Grey. Post office 1895 to Union.

BONC use probable ................................................................. 13 SP 1906  28 OC 1930
SC.CGH ................................................................. 14 DE 1908  13 DE 1909

JAMESTOWN, Aliwal North. Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

BONC 150 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 25 OC 1892  23 NO 1895
BONC 1096 ................................................................. 6 JA 1901  2 DE 1898
SC.CGH ................................................................. 26 MY 1891  17 SP 1917
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ................................................................. 5 JU 1900  13 DE 1932

It seems likely that the Jamestown office date stamp in a SC.CG configuration and BONC 150 were lost during the South African War.

JAN DE BOERS, Worcester. Post office 1877-1878; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

JAN FOURIE'S KRAAL, Oudtshoom. Post office 1881 to Union.

BONC 310 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 15 DE 1883  1 SP 1929
SC.NTAB ................................................................. 15 DE 1883

JANSENVELLE, Jansenville. Post office 1857 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. 14 MR 1875
JEFFREY’S BAY, Humansdorp. *Post office 1901 to Union.*

JOHNSON’S LEAP, Barkly East. See GRANARD.

JONKER WATER, Prieska. *Post office 1897-1902.*


KABELJOUS RIVER, Humansdorp. *Post office 1901 to Union; telegraph office 1910 to Union.*

KABOUSIE, Stutterheim. See KUBUSIE.

KAFFIR KUILS RIVER MOUTH, Riversdale. *Post office 1890 to Union.*


KAIMANSGAT, Steynsburg. *Post office 1898 to Union.*
**KABELJOUS RIVER**, Humansdorp. *Post office 1901 to Union; telegraph office 1910 to Union.*

BONC 1126 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 13 JY 1903 26 MY 1924
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ……………………………………………………………….. 13 JY 1903 26 MY 1924

BONC 1126 was discovered at the Cape post office of Kabeljouwsriver on 7 April 1938. It is presently housed in the canceller collection of the Post Office Museum in Pretoria.

**KABOUSIE**, Stutterheim. See **KUBUSIE**.

**KAFFIR KUILS RIVER MOUTH**, Riversdale. *Post office 1890 to Union.*

BONC use probable …………………………………………………………………….. 16 AU 1894
SC.CGH …………………………………………………………………………………….. 16 AU 1894

**KAIMANSHT**, Steynsburg. *Post office 1898 to Union.*

BONC use probable …………………………………………………………………….. 15 JA 1908
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BONC 309*(3.3.3) last numeral not clear …………………………………………. 28 OC 1904 21 MR 1916
SC.CGH …………………………………………………………………………………….. 28 OC 1904 21 MR 1916

**KALABAS KRAAL**, Malmesbury. *Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.*

BONC 362 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………………… 4 SP 1890 1 OC 1902
SC.NTAB …………………………………………………………………………………….. 31 JU 1883 27 MR 1913
SC.BAB KALABAS-KRAAL name 8-4 o'clock ………………………………………….. 4 OC 1889 12 DE 1913
SC.BAB KALABAS KRAAL name 8-4 o'clock ………………………………………….. 22 MR 1921 31 OC 1922

**KALK BAY**, Cape Division. *Post office 1847 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union.*

ON.7 ………………………………………………………………………………………….. 4 JA 1851
BTO use probable …………………………………………………………………….. 2 MR 1854
BONC 28 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………………… 16 JU 1868 23 MR 1904
BONC 447 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………………… 20 AU 1890 3 AU 1904
DO KALK-BAY received 16 December 1853 ………………………………………….. 16 DE 1853 27 JA 1862
SC.CC (C.C) KALK-BAY ………………………………………………………………… 16 JU 1868 28 JA 1903
SC.RLC …………………………………………………………………………………….. 27 MR 1913 29 MR 1913
DC.EMB two types recorded ………………………………………………………….. 3 AU 1904 3 MR 1913

On 16 December 1853 the postmaster at Kalk Bay wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

A postcard documented during the course of current research was mailed on 3 August 1904 and was cancelled with a strike of BONC 447 together with the Kalk Bay double circle office date stamp (DC.EMB). This is an unusual combination which runs counter to the normal pattern of postal usage in the Cape. BONCs were normally employed together with either double oval, double arc or single circle office date stamps, and this practice only began to fall into disuse when the double circle office date stamp was itself introduced to replace the BONC in the defacement of postal adhesives (Athol H Murray collection).

**KALK BAY STATION**, Cape Division. *Post office 1884-1885.*


**KAMASTONE**, Queenstown. *Post office 1880 to Union.*

BONC illegible (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………….. 15 MR 1889
SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock ………………………………………………………………. 3 MY 1884 18 JA 1919

**KAMIESBERG, LELIEFONTEIN**, Namaqualand. See **LILY FOUNTAIN**.

**KAMNASSIE**, Oudtshoorn. *Post office 1858 to Union.*

BTO use probable ……………………………………………………………………..
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SC.KA ……………………………………………………………………………………..

**KARDEMOER**, Calvinia *Post office 1879-1881.*


**KARIEGA STATION**, Uitenhage. Kariega Junction Post office 1859-1862; Roodewal Post office 1863-1877; Kariega Post office 1877-1879; Kariega Station Post office 1880 to Union; Kariega Station Telegraph office 1907 to Union.

BTO use probable ……………………………………………………………………..
BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………..
KARIEGA MOUTH, Bathurst. Post office 1890 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 16 JA 1900 10 JA 1935
SC.CGH .......................................................... c1900 c1902

KARIEGA MOUTH, Bathurst. Post office 1890 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.* use probable .................................................................
DC.EMB ..........................................................

KARMELK'S RIVER, Caledon. Post office 1869-date not known.
BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.* use probable .................................................................

KARNMELK'S RIVER, Caledon. Post office 1869-date not known.

KARNMELK'S VLEI, Clanwilliam. Post office 1909 to Union.
DC.EMB .......................................................... 25 SP 1909 5 OC 1912

KARREE BERGEN I, Carnarvon. See VAN WYK'S VLEI.


KARREE KLOOF, Hopetown. Post office 1889 to Union.
BONC 712 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 8 AU 1894 14 DE 1898
SC.CGH .......................................................... 8 AU 1894 7 FE 1923

KARREE KLOOF, Hopetown. Post office 1889 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.BAB KARROO KOP on a telegraph form .................................. 12 JU 1889

KARREE PAN, Fraserburg. Post office 1898-not known.

KARROO POORT I, Ceres. See HOTENTOT'S KLOOF.

KARROO POORT II, Tulbagh. Anderson's, Karroo Poort, post office 1864-1866; Anderson's post office 1866-1869; Karroo Poort post office 1869-1885.
BTO use probable .................................................................
BONC use probable .................................................................

KARROO POORT II, Tulbagh. Anderson's, Karroo Poort, post office 1864-1866; Anderson's post office 1866-1869; Karroo Poort post office 1869-1885.


KATBERG, Stockenstrom. Post office 1862 to Union.
BTO use probable .................................................................
BONC 363 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 11 JY 1880 3 JA 1897
SC.CC (CC) ................................................................. 11 JY 1880 26 JY 1903
SC.CGH .......................................................... 1 JA 1907

KATBERG, Stockenstrom. Post office 1862 to Union.

KATKOP I, Calvinia. Post office 1875.

KATKOP II, Griqualand East. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1908 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................................

KATZENBERG, Cape Division. Post office 1903 to Union.
SC.BAB .......................................................... 5 JY 1912 4 DE 1942

KEI BRIDGE, Komgha. Post office 1887 to Union.
MANUSCRIPT KB ................................................................. 9 JY 1887
BONC 647 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 17 AU 1887 26 SP 1904
BONC 1402 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 17 AP 1910 30 AU 1911
SC.CGH small rounded typeface ................................................ 7 AU 1888 22 SP 1920

KEI BRIDGE, Komgha. Post office 1887 to Union.
KEIGHTLEY, East London. Farm No 335 post office 1874-1875; Keightley post office 1875-1883.
KEIGHTLY, East London. See KEIGHTLEY.
KEILANDS, Stutterheim. Post office 1898 to Union.
KEI RIVER MOUTH, Komgha. Post office 1885-1890.
KEI RIVER NORTH, Komgha. Post office, date not known-1889.
KEI ROAD, King Williams Town. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.
KEISKAMMAHOEK, King Williams Town. Post office 1870 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.
KENDREW STATION, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.
KENEGHA DRIFT, Griqualand East. Tshisa post office 1891-1897; Kenegha Drift post office 1897 to Union; Kenega Drift telegraph office 1910 to Union.
KENILWORTH, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.
KENILWORTH, KIMBERLEY, Kimberley. Post office 1893 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.
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Two types of BONC 227 of a 3.3.3 bar configuration appear to have been used at Kimberley. They vary only slightly in that their numerals are of different overall heights, being 5.3mm and 6.8mm respectively.

KIMBERLEY CRICKET FIELD TO, Kimberley. Telegraph office 1888.
KIMBERLEY EXHIBITION TO, Kimberley. Telegraph office 1892.
KIMBERLEY RACE COURSE TO, Kimberley. Telegraph office 1888.

KIMBERLEY STATION, Kimberley. Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

BONC 1112 (3.3.3) .................................................. 3 MR 1900 10 MR 1903
SC.CGH tall compact typeface ........................................... 1 NO 1898 23 DE 1909
SC.BAB ............................................................ 13 OC 1909 11 JY 1916
DC.EMB two types recorded ........................................... 6 DE 1910 2 DE 1918

KINFAUNS CASTLE, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1899 to Union.

SC.OPO.CCAT code letter K .................................................. 30 SP 1899 ** ** 1911

KING WILLIAMS TOWN, King Williams Town. Post office 1849 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

BTO .................................................. 19 NO 1855 17 DE 1865
DUMBO.BC .................................................. 5 MY 1875
BONC 4 (2.3.2) .................................................. 10 JY 1876 26 AU 1876
BONC 4 (2.5.2) .................................................. 9 MY 1886 27 AP 1894
BONC 4 (3.3.3) .................................................. 27 SP 1888 28 NO 1886
BONC 4 (3.5.3) .................................................. 7 AU 1884 6 MY 1886
BONC 4 (4.5.4) thicker bars ........................................... 20 OC 1880 2 SP 1889
BONC 4 (4.5.4) thin bars ........................................... 6 MR 1878 29 AP 1878
DO KING WILLIAMS-TOWN ............................................. FE 1860 31 MY 1874
DA KING WILLIAMS TOWN ............................................. 13 JA 1872 30 JU 1876
SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock, larger rounded typeface ........................................... 5 MY 1875 2 MY 1898
SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock, smaller typeface ........................................... 24 JU 1901 9 JA 1908
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock, smaller typeface ........................................... 29 JU 1901
SC.CGH larger compact typeface ........................................... 21 AP 1897 13 AP 1912
SC.CGH smaller compact typeface ........................................... 6 JY 1892 13 DE 1901
SC.DOT .................................................. 17 FE 1887
SC.NTAB KING WILLIAMS TOWN ........................................... 27 JY 1877 7 NO 1898
SOC.CC (1+4) .................................................. 20 MR 1883 9 NO 1891
SOC.CGH (2+4) .................................................. 2 AP 1893 9 FE 1903
HC KING-WILLIAMS.TOWN shorter typeface ........................................... 12 JY 1888 10 FE 1891
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DC.EMB KING WILLIAMS TOWN smaller typeface, name 8-4 o'clock ........................................... 26 FE 1903 30 AU 1913
DC.EMB KING WILLIAMS TOWN taller typeface, name 7-5 o'clock ........................................... 4 MR 1908 28 JA 1915
DC.EMB KING WMS TOWN name 9-3 o'clock ........................................... 5 JA 1904 8 AU 1907
SC.EMBKA .................................................. 24 DE 1909
SC.PARO .................................................. 3 MR 1903 2 AU 1912
SO.R .................................................. 2 SP 1889 29 JU 1926

KING WILLIAMS TOWN AGRICULTURAL SHOW TO, King Williams Town. Telegraph office 1899.
KING WILLIAMS TOWN CRICKET GROUND TO, King Williams Town. Telegraph office 1899.
KING WILLIAMS TOWN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT TO, King Williams Town. Telegraph office 1896.
KING WILLIAMS TOWN, POST OFFICE AGENT AT ALICE, King Williams Town. Post office 1857-1864.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

KING WILLIAMS TOWN STATION, King Williams Town. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union

BONC use probable ........................................... SC* use probable

KINIRA, Griqualand East. Post office 1903-1904.
KINIELBOSCH, Alexandria. Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1910 to Union.

KIVIET'S KUIL, Aberdeen. Post office 1910 to Union.

KLAARFONTEIN, Tarka. Post office 1870 to Union.

KLAARSTROOM, Prince Albert. Post office 1858 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.

KIVIET'S KUIL, Aberdeen. Post office 1910 to Union.

KLAARSTROOM, Prince Albert. Post office 1858 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.

KIVIET'S KUIL, Aberdeen. Post office 1910 to Union.

KLAARSTROOM, Prince Albert. Post office 1858 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.

KLEAS SMITS RIVER, Cradock. Post office 1858-1870.

KLEAS STROOM, Prince Albert. See KLAAR STROOM.

KLEAS VOOGTS RIVER, Robertson. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1900 to Union.

KLAPMUTS, Paarl. Bennetsville post office 1860-1886; Klapmuts post office 1886 to Union; Klapmuts telegraph office 1876 to Union.

KLAPMUTS, Paarl. Bennetsville post office 1860-1886; Klapmuts post office 1886 to Union; Klapmuts telegraph office 1876 to Union.

KLEIN BERG RIVER, Tulbagh. Post office 1875 to Union.

KLEIN BOETSAP, Barkly West. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1903 to Union.


KLEIN DOORN, Prieska. See KLEIN DOORN.

KLEIN DRAKENSTEIN, Paarl. Post office 1866 to Union.

KLEINEMONDE, Bathurst. Post office 1896 to Union.
KLEINFONTEIN, Humansdorp. Post office 1906-1908; telegraph office 1908 to Union.

KLEIN HAASFONTEIN, Tarka. See WAVERLEY SIDING.

KLEIN KAREE PAN, Kimberley. Post office 1883-1900.

KLEIN PLAATS, Albert. See OUDEDAG.

KLEIN POORT, Uitenhage. Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

KLEIN RIVERS KLOOF, Caledon. Post office 1904 to Union.

KLEIN STRAAT, Worcester. Post office, date not known-1877.

KLEIN VLEI, Carnarvon. Post office 1898-1901.


KLERK SIDING TO, Richmond. Telegraph office 1898-1905.

KLIPBAKKEN, Kenhardt. Rateldraai post office 1895-1908; Klipbakken post office 1908 to Union.

KLIPBANKS HOEK, Calvinia. Post office 1910 to Union.

KLIPDAM, Barkly West. Klipdam No 1 post office 1891-1894; Klipdam post office 1894 to Union; Klipdam telegraph office 1892 to Union.

KLIPDRIFT I, Kimberley. See BARKLY WEST.

KLIPDRIFT II, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1882 to Union.

KLIPFONTEIN, Somerset East. Post office 1893-1898; telegraph office 1901 to Union.

KLIPHEUVEL, Cape Division. Klipheuvel Station post office 1877-1893; Klipheuvel post office 1893 to Union; Klipheuvel telegraph office 1877 to Union.
BONC 294 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 16 AP 1884 15 FE 1902
SC.DOT KLIPEHEUVEL name 8-4 o'clock ........................................ 23 FE 1884 1 OC 1885
SC.BAB KLIPEHEUVEL, SC.DOT with dot removed ................................. 2 AU 1890 8 NO 1902
SC.BAB smaller blocked typeface, name 7-5 o'clock ............................... 21 OC 1903 10 AP 1922

KLIPKOLK, Fraserburg. Post office 1896-1907.
BONC 970 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 10 SP 1902
SC.CGH ................................................................. 10 SP 1902

KLIP KRAAL, Tarka. Post office 1865 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.
BONC 79 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 2 MY 1899 12 NO 1886 2 MY 1899
SC.BAB ................................................................. 15 SP 1904 16 AP 1924

KLIPPLAAT'S POORT, Colesberg. Post office 1884-1885.
KLIPPLAAT, Jansenville. Post office 1864 to Union; telegraph office dates not known.
BTO use probable

BONC 308 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 30 SP 1893 4 FE 1901
BONC 1094 (3.3.3) ............................................................ 6 FE 1905 20 DE 1907
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .......................................................... ** MR 1882 6 JA 1896
SC.CGH ................................................................. 24 OC 1898 8 MY 1912

KLIPPLAATSFONTEIN, Beaufort West. Post office 1897-1898.
KLIPRUG, Calvinia. See VOOR HANTAM.

KLIPSPRUIT NEK, Aliwal North. Post office 1858-1870.
BTO use probable

BONC 357*(3.3.3) (35?) ........................................................... 24 AP 1870 6 JY 1875
DO KLIPSPRUIT ........................................................... 24 AP 1870 6 JY 1875
SC.BAB KLIPSPRUIT NEK .................................................. * MY 1880

An office date stamp with a double oval configuration inscribed KLIPSPRUIT is recorded to have been in use between 24 April 1870 and 6 July 1875. Because no other post office with a similar name is known to have existed in the Cape, it must be assumed that this canceller was used at Klipspruit Nek. Another canceller with a single circle format inscribed KLIPSPRUIT NEK is recorded to have been in use sometime later, probably in the late 1880s.

KLIPVALLEI, KOEBERG, Cape Division. Post office 1853-1864.
KLOOF STREET, GARDENS, Cape Division. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1895 to Union.

BONC 968 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 8 JA 1893 21 OC 1896
SC.NLOC KLOOF STREET, CAPE TOWN ....................................... 9 NO 1897 3 MR 1909
SC.NTAB KLOOF STREET, GARDENS ......................................... 8 JA 1893 13 SP 1897
SC.NTAB(2+4) KLOOF STREET, CAPE TOWN .................................. 24 FE 1897 18 AU 1905
DC.EMB KLOOF STREET, GARDENS ........................................... 21 JY 1906
DC.EMB KLOOF STREET.C.T .................................................... 21 JY 1906
DC.EMB KLOOF STREET CAPE TOWN ........................................... 7 SP 1912 19 JA 1914

KLOPPER'S FONTEIN, Queenstown. Post office 1858-1867.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Klopper's Fontein, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

KLOUD'S KRAAL, Calvinia. See GRASKOP.

KNAPDAAR, Albert. Knapdaar Siding post office 1892-1895; Knapdaar post office 1895 to Union; Knapdaar telegraph office 1892 to Union.

BONC 848 (3.3.3) ............................................................... 7 AU 1897 19 OC 1898
SC.CGH KNAPDAAR SIDING .................................................. 14 FE 1895 7 AU 1897
SC.CGH KNAPDAAR (SIDING deleted) .......................................... 2 MY 1898 2 JA 1906
DC.EMB KNAPDAAR ........................................................... 1 NO 1906

KNAPZAKFONTEIN, Bedford. See DAGGABOERSNEK.

KNAPZAKFONTEIN, DAGGABOERSNEK, Bedford. See DAGGABOERSNEK.

KNIGHT'S FARM, East London. Farm No 83 post office 1879-1882; Knight's Farm post office 1882 to Union.
BONC use probable

SC.DOT KNIGHTS FARM name 8-4 o'clock .................................... 30 JY 1899 26 AU 1921

KNOLLS, Willowmore. Post office 1909 to Union.
DC.EMB ................................................................. 1 JU 1915 2 SP 1915
KNYSNA, Knysna. Knysna post office 1830-1845; Knysna, Melville post office 1845-1854; Knysna, Newhaven post office 1854-1857; Newhaven post office 1858-1868; Knysna post office 1869 to Union; Knysna telegraph office 1880 to Union.

BTO .......................................................... 16 NO 1859 26 SP 1894
BONC 615 (3.3.3) evidence inconclusive ......................................................... 10 AU 1898
DO KNYSNA ..................................................... 8 FE 1854 14 JY 1880
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 19 MY 1886 17 FE 1916
SC.CGH (1+4) .......................................................... 22 JU 1898 29 MR 1921

KNYSNA, BELVIDERE, Knysna. See BELVIDERE.

KNYSNA, MELVILLE, Knysna. See KNYSNA.

KNYSNA, NEWHAVEN, Knysna. See KNYSNA.

KNYSNA RIVER, Knysna. Post office 1890-1891.

KNYSNA, WOODSIDE, Knysna. See WOODSIDE.

KOEGAS, Hay. Post office 1895 to Union.

BONC use probable .......................................................... 2 AU 1899 13 JA 1927
SC.CGH .......................................................... 2 AU 1899

KOELENHOF, Stellenbosch. Post office 1904 to Union; telegraph office 1904 to Union.

BONC use probable .......................................................... 5 JA 1907 26 AP 1924
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 5 JA 1907

KOETS, Namaqualand. Post office 1906-1907.

KOKENAP, Vanrhynsdorp. Post office 1908 to Union.

KOKSTAD, Griqualand East. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.

BONC 107 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 30 JY 1878 19 FE 1907
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 30 JY 1878 16 FE 1895
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock .......................................................... 29 SP 1884 24 SP 1903
SC.CGH small circle, rounded typeface ......................................................... 13 AP 1895 19 MR 1900
SC.CGH larger circle, compact typeface ......................................................... 14 AU 1901 23 MY 1903
DC.EMB .......................................................... 15 AP 1903 25 JA 1912

KOMAGGAS, Namaqualand. Post office 1862 to Union.

BTO use probable .......................................................... 10 AP 1888 24 FE 1912
BONC 557 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 10 AP 1888 24 FE 1912
SC.DOT name 6-6 o'clock .......................................................... 11 NO 1888 6 AU 1924

KOMGHA, Komgha. Post office 1862 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BTO use probable .......................................................... 5 MY 1875 3 JU 1902
BONC 49 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 5 MY 1875 3 JU 1902
DA .......................................................... 20 AU 1877
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 16 OC 1895
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock .......................................................... 2 DE 1905 24 FE 1928
SC.DOT name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 8 SP 1891 20 SP 1905
DC.EMB two types recorded .......................................................... 29 MR 1906 4 DE 1924

KOMGHA STATION TO, Komgha. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.

KOMMANDANT'S KOP, Albert. Post office 1895-1903.

SC.CGH .......................................................... 1 AU 1899

KOMMETJE, Cape Division. Post office 1905 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

DC.EMB KOMMETJE .......................................................... 10 NO 1908 10 AU 1943

KOODOOSBERG DRIFT, Kimberley. Post office 1891-1901.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Kookfontein, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

KOOKFONTEIN II, Namaqualand. See STEINKOPF.

KOOKHUIS DRIFT, Somerset East. See COOKHOUSE DRIFT.

KOONAP, Fort Beaufort. Koonap post office 1860-1873; Windsor post office 1890-1894; Koonap post office 1894 to Union; Koonap telegraph office 1895 to Union.

BTO use probable .......................................................... 2 JU 1894 23 JU 1895
BONC 544 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 2 JU 1894 23 JU 1895
Two types of BONC 314 were issued by the Cape GPO. The first, used at Koonap, had a 3.3.3 configuration, while the second, used at Inxu, had a 4.5.4 configuration with small cramped numerals.

KNOONAP BRIDGE, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1886-1892.

KNOONAP RANDT, Fort Beaufort. See EDENDALE.

KOOPMANSFONTEIN, Barkly West. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

KOOPMAN'S RIVIER, Tulbagh. Post office 1849-1874.

KOEISFONTEIN, Fraserburg. Post office 1902 to Union.

KORSTEN, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1894 to Union.

KOWIE, Bedford. See KOWIE EAST III.

KOWIE EAST I, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.

KOWIE EAST II, Bathurst. See PORT ALFRED.

KOWIE EAST III, Bedford. Kowie post office 1821-1825; Port St Frances post office 1825-1833; Kowie post office 1858-1860; East Cavers post office 1860-1861; Kowie East post office 1861-1866.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Kowie East, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

KOWIE WEST, Bathurst. Port Frances post office 1853-1858; Kowie West post office 1859-1861; Port Alfred post office 1862-1864; Kowie West post office 1865-1866; Port Alfred, Kowie West, post office 1867-1870; Port Alfred West post office 1870-1879; Kowie West post office 1880 to Union; Kowie West telegraph office 1906 to Union.

KRAAIFONTEIN, Stellenbosch. See KRAAIFONTEIN STATION.

KRAAIFONTEIN STATION, Stellenbosch. Kraaifontein Junction post office 1876-1878; Kraaifontein post office 1879-1907; Kraaifontein Junction post office 1907 to Union; Kraaifontein telegraph office 1876 to Union.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Kraai River, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

KRAAL DOORNS, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1903 to Union.

KRAAN KUIL, Hopetown. See KRANKUIL.

KRAAKEEL RIVER, Uniondale. Post office 1856 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
Kran Kool, Hopetown. Post office 1885 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

Kransbosch, Knysna. Post office 1882-1887.

Kransdraai, Riversdale. Post office 1902-1904.

Krans, Alexandria. See Mimos.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Krombecks Rivier, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

Kromboom, Cape Division. Post office 1905 to Union.

Kromme Poort, Uitenhage. Post office 1878 to Union.

Kromme River I, Humansdorp. See Two Streams.

Kromme River II, Piquetberg. Wittedrift, Verloren's Vlei, post office 1858-1861; Wittedrift post office 1862; Verloren Vallei post office 1863; Wittedrift post office 1864; Verloren Vallei post office 1865-1866; Kromme River post office 1869-1873.

It seems probable that, from 1858 to 1873, Wittedrift was only functional as a field-cornet's post, and as such would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

Krom River I, Beaufort West. Post office 1898 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

Krom River II, Cradock. Post office 1880-date not known.

Kroomie Siding, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1905 to Union; telegraph office 1905 to Union.

Kruisfontein, Humansdorp. Post office 1849 to Union.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Kruismans Rivier, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails. Of course it is also possible that the postal establishment at Kruismans Rivier was only functional as a field-cornet's post, in which case it would have not been issued with an office date stamp.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Kruis River, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

Kruis River II, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1883 to Union.


It appears probable that the post office at Kruis River was only functional as a field-cornet's post, and as such would not have been issued with an office date stamp.


Kubusie, Stutterheim. Post office 1878 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

Kuils River, Stellenbosch. Halfway House, Kuils River, post office 1846-1848; Kuils River post office 1849 to Union; Kuils River telegraph office 1882 to Union.

Kuils River use probable.

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KUILS RIVER STATION TO, Stellenbosch. *Telegraph office 1894 to Union.*

KUKU, Komgha. *Post office 1883 to Union.*

KUNANA, Vryburg. *Post office 1886 to Union.*

KURUMAN, Kuruman. *Post office 1886 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.*

KWEEKWA TO, Victoria West. *Post office 1910 to Union.*

KWELEGHA, East London. *Post office 1882 to Union.*

LADIGREY, Aliwal North. See LADY GREY.

LADISMITH, Ladismith. *Post office 1852 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union.*

LADY FRERE, Glen Grey. *Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.*

LADY GREY I, Aliwal North. *Post office 1860 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.*

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp of the double arc configuration inscribed LADY-GREY-A was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Post Master General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1860, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure. The following cancellers were used at this post office:

Two types of BONC 696 (or 969) of a 3.3.3 bar configuration, were issued by the Cape GPO. The first, recorded to have been used at Lady Grey, had numerals in a full and well-rounded typeface typical of those issued in the pre-800 BONC range, while the second, recorded to have been used at Lusikisiki, had numerals in a smaller, more compact and vertical typeface, similar to those belonging to the post-800 BONC series. For these reasons it has been assumed that BONC 696 was used at Lady Grey while BONC 969 was used at Lusikisiki.

LADY GREY II, Robertson. See McGregor.
LADY GREY BRIDGE, Paarl. See HUGUENOT.

LADY GREY STATION TO, Aliwal North. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.

LAFUTA, Tembuland. Post office 1897 to Union.

L'AGULHAS, Bredasdorp. See CAPE L'AGULHAS.

LAINGSBURG, Laingsburg. Buffels River post office 1874-1882; Buffels River Station post office 1882-1889; Laingsburg post office 1889 to Union; Laingsburg telegraph office 1880 to Union.

LAINGSTOWN, Mossel Bay. Post office 1880-1882.

LANGVERWACHT I, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1881 to Union.
LANGVERWACHT II, Stellenbosch. See CARMEL.

LANGVLEI, Robertson. Post office 1904 to Union.

LATEGAN'S VLEI, Outshoorn. Post office 1885 to Union.

LAWRENCE STREET, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.

LATEGAANS VLEI, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1885 to Union.

LEENDERTS PLAATS, Fraserburg. Post office 1894 to Union.

LEEUWBERG, Hopetown. Post office 1893 to Union.

LEEUWENBOSCH, Alexandria. Post office 1855-1861.

LEEUWENFONTEIN, Uitenhage. Post office 1855-1860.

LEEUWENFONTEIN I, Bedford. See BROLE'S GUM TREES.


LEEUILPOORT, Kimberley. Post office 1883-1884.

LEEUW RIVER, Somerset East. Post office 1907 to Union.

LEHLONONO, Griqualand East. Phielan's Brook post office 1903-1905; Lehlonoano post office 1905 to Union.

LEHMANN'S DRIFT, Queenstown. Post office 1891-1904.

LEIPOLDTVILLE, Clanwilliam. Post office 1905 to Union.

LELIEFONTEIN, Namaqualand. See LILY FOUNTAIN.


LEMOEN KRAAL, Albany. Post office 1862 to Union.

LEPORIE, Basutoland. Leribe post office 1875-1876; Thlotse Heights post office 1876-1887; Leribe post office 1887 to Union; Leribe telegraph office 1899 to Union.

LE ROUX, Outshoorn. Riet Vlei post office 1903; Le Roux post office 1903 to Union; Le Roux telegraph office 1905 to Union.
DC.EMB LE ROUX …………………………………………………………………… 1 JU 1906 20 JA 1909

LESSEYTON DRIFT HOTEL, Queenstown. See FLOWER’S HALT.

LESSEYTON, Queenstown. Post office 1871 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… SC.CGH ………………………………………………………………………………… 14 * 1912 22 AU 1920

LETJESBOSCH, Beaufort West. Post office 1861 to Union; telegraph office 1881 to Union.

BTO use probable ……………………………………………………………………… BONC 162 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 23 MY 1901 14 AP 1902

SC.BAB name 8-4 o’clock ………………………………………………………………… SC.CGH ………………………………………………………………………………… 19 AU 1891 31 MR 1892

LETTSKRAAL, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1904 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… SC.BAB name 9-3 o’clock ………………………………………………………………………………… 21 FE 1906 26 DE 1942

LIBODI, Pondoland. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… SC.CGH ………………………………………………………………………………… 10 JU 1898 11 FE 1921

LICHTENBURG CONVICT STATION, Paarl. Berg River Convict Station post office 1853-1854; Lichtenburg Convict Station post office 1854-1856.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at the Lichtenburg Convict Station, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

LIEBENBERG’S DAM, Victoria West. Post office 1883-1899.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… SC.DOT ………………………………………………………………………………… 24 ** 1888 27 SP 1897


BTO ……………………………………………………………………………………… DO LILY-FOUNTAIN …………………………………………………………………… 27 OC 1878 30 NO 1879

LILY VALE, Queenstown. See UPPER ZWART KEI.

LILY VALE, HARTS, Komgha. Post office 1881-1892.

LIME BANK TO, Cradock. Telephone office 1903-date not known.

LIMOEN KRAAL, Albany. See LEMOEN KRAAL.

LINE DRIFT I, Peddie. See BREAKFAST VLEI.


LINTON, Bedford. Post office 1888 to Union; telegraph office 1910 to Union.

BONC 691 ………………………………………………………………………………. SC.DOT ………………………………………………………………………………… 6 FE 1897 15 JY 1925

LITTLE BRAK RIVER, Mossel Bay. Vaal Vlei post office 1871-75; Little Brak River post office 1879 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… SC* use probable ……………………………………………………………………… DC.EMB LITTLE BRAK RIVER ………………………………………………………… 11 NO 1921 20 JU 1934

LOCHNAGAR, Vryburg. Post office 1897-1899.

LOCH JETTY TeO, Cape Division. Telephone office, dates not known.

SC.TEX LOCH JETTY C.T ………………………………………………………………… 9 OC 1903

LOERIE RIVER, Uitenhage. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office pre-1905 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… SC.BAB name 8-4 o’clock ……………………………………………………………………… 17 SP 1907 10 JY 1911

LOERIESFONTEIN, Calvinia. Post office 1897 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… SC.BAB …………………………………………………………………………………. 19 JU 1910 * 1925

LONGDEN, Peddie. See FALLODEN.

LONGDEN’S, Griqualand East. Post office 1886 to Union.

BONC 611 ………………………………………………………………………………. SC.DOT ………………………………………………………………………………… 6 FE 1897 15 JY 1925

LONGHOPE SIDING, Somerset East. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

BONC 831 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 10 AP 1900 15 MY 1900
LONGLANDS, Barkly West. *Post office 1886 to Union; telegraph office, date not known to Union.*

BONC 565 (3.3.3) ................................. 7 NO 1900
SC.DOT ........................................... 2 SP 1895 22 JY 1916

LONG VALLEY, Robertson. See LANG VALLEY.

LOOPENDE RIVER, Oudtshoorn. *Post office 1905 to Union.*

DC.EMB ........................................... 21 JU 1911 11 ** 1943

LOUW'S DRIFT, Calvinia. *Post office 1906 to Union.*

LOVEDALE, Victoria East. *Post office 1873 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.*

BONC 955 (3.3.3) ................................... 19 AP 1896 21 OC 1899
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................... 8 JY 1886 14 OC 1913

LOWER ADAMSON'S BANK TO, Albert. *Telegraph office 1907 to Union.*

LOWER INCLINE SIDING TO, Queenstown. *Telegraph office 1903 to Union.*

LOWER KAMNATIE, Oudtshoorn. *Post office 1909 to Union.*

LOWER OLIFANTS RIVER I, Clanwilliam. See VANRHYNSDORP.

LOWER OLIFANTS RIVER II, Oudtshoorn. *Post office 1858-1859.*

LOWER PAARL, Paarl. *Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1882 to Union.*

BONC use probable ................................
SC.BAB larger typeface, name 8-4 o'clock .......................... 2 JU 1883 29 DE 1887
SC.BAB small typeface, name 9-3 o'clock .......................... 17 AP 1906 1 FE 1912
DC.EMB ........................................... 16 SP 1902 17 SP 1912

LOWER RIEBEEK, Albany. *Riebeek, Lower, post office 1858-1862; Riebeek, Lower (New Year's River) post office 1863-1864; New Year's River post office 1865-1866; Lower Riebeek, New Year's River post office 1867-1873; Lower Riebeek post office 1882.*

It seems probable that between 1858 and 1873 the postal establishment at Lower Riebeek was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

LOWER TYUMIE, Victoria East. *Post office 1858 to Union.*

BTO use probable ................................
BONC 660 (3.3.3) ................................... 5 DE 1890 3 DE 1897
SC.CGH name 9-4 o'clock, short compact type ........................ 15 JY 1892 17 AP 1917

It seems probable that from 1858 to 1873 the postal establishment at Lower Tyumie was only functional as a field-cornet's post. As such it would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

LOXTON, Victoria West. *Upper Nieuwveld post office 1860-1872; Phisantfontein post office 1873-1902; Loxton post office 1902 to Union; Loxton telegraph office, date not known to Union.*

BTO use probable ................................
BONC 52 (3.3.3) ................................... ** ** 1877 12 JA 1883
ONC 1026 (3.3.3) .................................. 17 SP 1902 17 SP 1912
SC.BAB PHISANTE FONTEIN name 8-4 o'clock ........................ 28 DE 1878 1 OC 1900
SC.CGH Loxton .................................. 3 DE 1897 ** ** 1924
SC.BAB Loxton name 10-2 o'clock .......................... 11 JA 1904 10 JY 1917
SC.RLC Loxton .................................. 11 DE 1919
SC.EMBKA Loxton ................................ 11 MY 1920 23 SP 1927

LUDLOW, Middelburg. *Post office 1905 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.*

BONC use probable ................................
SC.BAB, presumably RTO removed, as dots remain .................. 16 AP 1919 6 DE 1926
SC.RTO ........................................... 30 MY 1907 10 JA 1916

LUSHINGTON, Stockenstrom. *Post office 1893 to Union.*

BONC 659 ........................................... 22 FE 1904
SC.CGH ........................................... 22 FE 1904 30 NO 1908

LUSIKISIKI, Pondoland. *Post office 1896 to Union.*

BONC 969 (3.3.3) compact typeface ................................ 24 FE 1898 16 MR 1908
SC.CGH ........................................... 13 SP 1897 14 MY 1915

Two types of BONC 696 (or 969) of a 3.3.3 bar configuration, were issued by the Cape GPO. The first, recorded to have been used at Lady Grey, had numerals in a full and well-rounded typeface typical of those issued in the pre-800 BONC range, while the
LUTTIG TO, Prince Albert. *Telegraph office 1898 to Union.*

LUZI, Griqualand East. *Post office 1905-1908.*

LYNDALE, Barkly East. *Post office 1886-1887.*

LYNEDOCH, Stellenbosch. *Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1882 to Union.*

MAANHAARSPORTE, Victoria West. See MAANHAARSPOOR.


MACHALAPSYE RIVER, Mafeking. *Post office 1897.*

MACIBINI, Glen Grey. *Post office 1890 to Union.*

MACKINNONS POST, Middelburg. *Post office 1890 to Union.*

MACLEAN TOWN, Maclean post office 1863-1884; Macleantown post office 1885 to Union; Macleantown telegraph office 1900 to Union.

Macleantown telegraph office 1900 to Union.

MAFETENG, Basutoland. *Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.*

MACLEAR, Griqualand East. *Post office 1876-1879; Gatberg (Maclear) post office 1880; Maclear post office 1881 to Union; Maclear telegraph office 1892 to Union.*

MACLEAR, Gatberg, Griqualand East. See MACLEAR.

MACLEAR STATION TO, Gatberg post office 1876-1879; Gatberg (Maclear) post office 1880; Maclear post office 1881 to Union; Maclear telegraph office 1892 to Union.

MAFEKING, Mafeking. *Post office 1890 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.*

MAFEKING STATION TO, Mafeking. *Telegraph office 1907 to Union.*

MAFETING, Basutoland. *Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.*

It seems probable that, once issued to a post office, relief cancellers (SC.RLC) were not returned to Central Stores but remained with the post office of issue. Consequently they could be brought into use as relief cancellers as the need arose. A good case study is Mafeking where the local relief canceller appears to have undergone at least two distinct periods of usage:

**MAFEKING STATION TO,** Mafeking. *Telegraph office 1885 to Union.*
MAFUBE, Griqualand East. Post office 1895 to Union.
BONC 58 (3.3.3) .............................................................. 31 MR 1897 25 JY 1904
SC.CGH ................................................................. 31 MR 1897 20 DE 1930


MAIN, Tembuland. Post office 1884 to Union.
BONC 526 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 28 AU 1886 31 OC 1896
SC.BAB asymmetrical format, name 10-1 o'clock .......................... 22 MY 1900 29 AP 1902
SC.DOT ............................................................... 17 MY 1901 21 SP 1903
DC.EMB small typeface, name 10-2 o'clock .................................. 20 FE 1903 3 FE 1928
DC.EMB large typeface, name 9-3 o'clock .................................. 23 SP 1909 30 AU 1918


MAITLAND, Cape Division. Post office 1885 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .................................................. 22 MY 1900 29 AP 1902
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .................................................. 21 JY 1881 31 OC 1896
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .................................................. 20 SP 1887 15 MR 1944
SC.CGH ................................................................. 17 JA 1898 14 AP 1921
SQC.CGH (1+3) ......................................................... 28 AP 1898 20 MY 1902
DC.EMB .............................................................. 22 OC 1904 12 DE 1911

MAITLAND JUNCTION TO, Cape Division. Telegraph office 1895-1904.

MAITLAND STATION TO, Cape Division. Railway telegraph office 1885-1904; telegraph office 1904 to Union.

MAITLAND ROAD, Cape Division. Post office 1853-1860.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

MAKOMERIN, Griqualand East. Post office 1893 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 24 JY 1900 17 JU 1916

MALAGAS, Swellendam. Malagas Kraal post office 1852-1853; Malagas post office 1853 to Union.
BTO ................................................................. 6 SP 1862 29 OC 1870
BONG 71 (3.3.3) ........................................................... 18 DE 1853 10 DE 1881
DO ................................................................. 28 AP 1885 19 NO 1909

MALAN SIDING, Paarl. Post office 1904 to Union; telegraph office 1908 to Union.
BONC 1368 ............................................................... 9 MR 1905
SC.BAB .............................................................. 9 MR 1905 *** 1913

MALENGE STATION TO, Griqualand East. Telegraph office 1910 to Union.

MALMESBURY, Malmesbury. Post office 1845 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.
ON.21 .............................................................. ** ** 1849 ** AU 1852
BTO .............................................................. 30 SP 1857 9 JY 1896
BONG 215 (3.3.3) ......................................................... 21 JY 1881 2 NO 1897
DO .............................................................. 27 DE 1854 14 JU 1881
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .................................................. 21 JY 1881 31 OC 1896
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .................................................. 20 SP 1887 15 MR 1944
SC.CGH .............................................................. 17 JA 1898 14 AP 1921
SQC.CGH (1+3) ........................................................... 28 AP 1898 20 MY 1902
DC.EMB .............................................................. 22 OC 1904 12 DE 1911

MALMESBURY STATION, Malmesbury. Post office 1877-1903; telegraph office 1885 to Union.
BONC 235 (3.3.3) ........................................................... 31 MY 1881 24 MY 1894
SC.NTAB ............................................................ 2 MY 1878 31 DE 1900

MAMAGHODI, Kuruman. Post office 1906 to Union.
DC.EMB .............................................................. 8 AU 1918 7 OC 1926

MAMRE, Malmesbury. Groenekloof post office 1849-1857; Mamre, Groenekloof, post office 1858-1861; Mamre post office 1862 to Union.
ON.50 .............................................................. 18 NO 1849
BTO .............................................................. 4 NO 1874 6 AP 1901
DA MAMRE dispatched 22 April 1857 .................................. 23 FE 1869 2 AU 1888
SC.DOT name 9-3 o'clock .................................................. 2 JA 1888 9 JU 1927
On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed MAMRE was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office only became officially known as Mamre in 1858, it is probable that Groenekloof, opened in 1849, was never issued with an office date stamp in its own name. In its absence it is thought that the postmaster processed mails using a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

**MAMRE, GROENEKLOOF**, Malmesbury. See **MAMRE**.

**MANCAZANA**, Bedford. See **STANLEY**.

**MANDILENI**, Griqualand East. *Post office 1905 to Union.*

BONC use probable .......................................................... 18 DE 1906 22 FE 1924

**MANHAARSPORT**, Victoria West. *Post office 1882 to Union.*

BONC use probable .......................................................... 8 JY 1911 5 FE 1916


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

**MANUBIE**, Transkei. *Post office 1894 to Union.*

DC.EMB .......................................................... 24 AP 1910 22 JU 1926

**MARAISBURG**, Steynsburg. *Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.*

BONC 204 (4.5.4) thin bars .................................................. 20 FE 1886 16 MY 1901

**MARIBOGO**, Mafeking. *Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.*

BONC 209 (4.4.4) thin bars .................................................. OC 1887 25 AU 1895


BONC 185 (4.4.4) .................................................. 18 NO 1894 3 DE 1894

**MARIBOGL**, Mafeking. *Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.*

BONC 891 (3.3.3) seen tied on unused reply paid card .......................................................... 18 NO 1894 3 DE 1894

**MARIENDALE**, Clanwilliam. *Post office 1903 to Union.*

BONC use probable .......................................................... 8 JA 1900 11 NO 1915

**MARIENDALE**, Clanwilliam. *Post office 1903 to Union.*

BONC use probable .......................................................... 3 OC 1111 25 MR 1912

The existence of an office date stamp inscribed MARIENDALE CGH seems to indicate that this office was in existence before 1900, possibly as early as the 1890s.

**MARITZANI**, Mafeking. See **MARITZANI EYE**.


BONC 270 (seen on postcard with SC.CGH Woollard)) .......................................................... 25 MR 1897


BONC 270 (seen on postcard with SC.CGH Woollard)) .......................................................... 25 MR 1897

SC.CGH MARITZANI SIDING .......................................................... 11 OC 1897 30 SP 1899

SC.CGH (1+3) MARITZANI SIDING .......................................................... 30 JA 1901 4 AU 1816
BONC 461 ................................................................. 29 AP 1884
SC.BAB MARKET SQUARE BO GRAHAMS TOWN ................................
MARSDEN HEIGHTS, Albert, Post office 1896-1901.
MARSHALL'S KRAAL, Aliwal North. Post office 1892 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 6 AP 1917 22 FE 1918
SC.CGH .................................................................
MARTINDALE, Bathurst. Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1905 to Union.
BONC 275 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 30 DE 1897 7 NO 1902
SC.CGH ................................................................. 30 DE 1897 23 JY 1921
MARYDALE, Prieska. Draghoender post office 1884-1906; Marydale post office 1906 to Union; Draghoender telegraph office 1895-1906, Marydale telegraph office 1906 to Union.
BONC 381 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 2 NO 1890 21 MY 1898
BONC 1098 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 31 JA 1903 10 JA 1904
SC.BAB DRAGHOENDER name 8-4 o'clock, probably destroyed on 8 DE 1901 2 NO 1890 5 AU 1900
MS cancellation DRAGHOENDER ........................................ 26 JY 1902
SC.BAB DRAGHOENDER name 9-3 o'clock in use at post office until 30 JU 1906 .......................................................... 31 JA 1903 6 OC 1905
in use at telegraph office after 1 JY 1906 .......................................................... 20 JY 1907 26 DE 1910
DC.EMB MARYDALE .......................................................... 18 OC 1906 21 JU 1917
The OFS Philatelic Magazine of August 1985 (30.7) recorded a registered cover dispatched from Draghoender to Worcester on 26 July 1902 bearing a block of four 1d CGH postal adhesives cancelled in manuscript DRAGHOENDER 27/7/02 and signed by the postmaster, G Bishop. On the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope Bishop had also inscribed the additional note "Date Stamp destroyed by Rebels".
MASERU, Basutoland. Post office 1872 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
DUMBO.BS possibly used at ADVANCE POST .......................................................... 10 DE 1878 5 SP 1884
BONC 281 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 11 SP 1881 22 SP 1900
SC.BAS MASERU BASUTOLAND ........................................ 10 DE 1878 13 JU 1902
SC.BAS MASERU BASUTOLAND withnicks in ring ............................................... 2 SP 1886 7 OC 1886
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 21 SP 1900 30 SP 1913
DC.EMB small typeface, name 10-2 o'clock ............................................... 11 FE 1901 7 OC 1909
DC.EMB larger typeface, name 9-3 o'clock ............................................... 4 FE 1910 12 NO 1913
MATATIELE, Griqualand East. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.
BONC 407 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 2 OC 1883 10 AP 1902
BONC 956 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 18 MR 1896 4 AP 1899
BONC 1027 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 3 OC 1883 1 JU 1901
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .......................................................... 3 OC 1883 1 JU 1901
SC.RLC CGH at base .......................................................... 3 AU 1901
DC.EMB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 7 FE 1902 25 FE 1913
MATIES FARM, Queenstown. Post office 1893 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.CGH .......................................................... 4 DE 1895 28 NO 1917
MATJESFONTEIN I, Uitenhage. Galgebosch post office 1839-1842; Matjesfontein post office 1843-1851.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.
MATJESFONTEIN II, Laingsburg. Post office 1878 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.
BONC 244 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 1878 5 JU 1898
SC.NTAB ................................................................. ** AP 1886 2 NO 1901
DC.EMB name 8-4 o'clock mainly mail use ............................................... 6 DE 1901 3 JA 1917
DC.EMB name 9-3 o'clock mainly telegram use ............................................... 14 AU 1912 20 AU 1925
MATJES KLOOF, Beaufort West. Post office 1889 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.CGH .......................................................... 2* DE 1904
MATJES RIVER, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1884 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 24 JA 1913 29 NO 1941
MATZAP, Hay. Post office 1906 to Union.
MAXIBUI, Queenstown. See MACIBINI.

MAXONGO'S HOEK, Tembuland. Post office 1893-1895; Mayford post office 1895 to Union.

MAYFORD, Somerset East. Sunday's River post office 1893-1895; Mayford post office 1895 to Union.

MBULU, Transkei. Post office 1883-1904.

BONC 517 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 11 JY 1900 21 FE 1901
DA LADY-GREY-R dispatched 3 March 1862 ……………………………………… 21 NO 1888 10 OC 1901
SC.NTAB LADY GREY …………………………………………………………………
DC.EMB McGREGOR …………………………………………………………………..

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp of the double arc configuration inscribed LADY-GREY-R was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. It was recovered from the Lady Grey post office on or about 10 October 1901 (Welz 10.1991). In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1860, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

McGREGOR, Robertson. Lady Grey post office 1860-1905; McGregor post office 1905 to Union; McGregor telegraph office 1905 to Union.

BTO use probable
BONC 517 (3.3.3) ……………………………………………………………………… 11 JY 1900 21 FE 1901
DA LADY-GREY-R dispatched 3 March 1862 ……………………………………… 21 NO 1888 10 OC 1901
SC.NTAB LADY GREY …………………………………………………………………
DC.EMB McGREGOR …………………………………………………………………..

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McCLEOD, Middelburg. Post office 1905-1907.

MEIRING'S POORT, Oudtshoorn. See DE RUST I.

MEIRING'S POORT, DE RUST, Oudtshoorn. See DE RUST I.

MELKHOUDTBOOM, Uitenhage. Post office 1888 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………… 13 DE 1926 23 DE 1934
SC.GGH ………………………………………………………………………………….  13 DE 1926 23 DE 1934

MELKPLAATS, Piquetberg. Post office 1866-1884.

MENZIES, Stockenstrom. Post office 1895-1897.

MERRIMAN STREET, Kimberley. Post office 1906 to Union.

BTO use probable ……………………………………………………………………… 22 OC 1854 20 JY 1858
BONC 1194 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………  9 MY 1882 12 SP 1895
BONC 997 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………  31 AU 1896 27 AP 1901
DO ………………………………………………………………………………………..  22 OC 1854 5 OC 1866

MFENGULAND, Territory of Mfenguland. See Territory of TRANSKEI.

MGANDULI, Tembuland. See MQANDULI.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

MIDDELBOSJESVELD, Robertson. Post office 1858 to Union.

BTO use probable
BONC 1194 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………  27 DE 1907
SC.DOT MIDDELBOSJESVELD ……………………………………………………… 4 FE 189* 14 MY 1900

It seems probable that, from 1858 to 1882, the postal establishment at Middelbosjesveld was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

MIDDELBURG, Middelburg. Post office 1853 to Union; telegraph office 1874 to Union.

BTO ………………………………………………………………………………………  22 OC 1854 20 JY 1858
BONC 164 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………  9 MY 1882 12 SP 1895
BONC 997 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………  31 AU 1896 27 AP 1901
DO ………………………………………………………………………………………..  22 OC 1854 5 OC 1866
MIDDELBERG ROAD, Middelburg. See ROSMEAD.
MIDDELBERG STATION TO, Middelburg. Telegraph office 1898 to Union.
MIDDELVELD SOUTH, Mossel Bay. See SOUTH MIDDELVELD.
MIDDELZWARTLAND, Malmesbury. Post office 1858-1893.
It seems probable that from 1852 to 1882 the postal establishment at Middel Zwartland was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.
MIDDENVELD SOUTH, Mossel Bay. See SOUTH MIDDELVELD.
BONC use probable .............................................................. 24 JA 1895 8 SP 1903
MIDDLEDRIFT, King Williams Town. Post office 1867 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
BTO .............................................................. 30 MY 1876 10 JY 1888
DA .............................................................. 30 MY 1876
SC.BAB .............................................................. 10 JY 1888 8 DE 1909
SC.CGH .............................................................. 2 JY 1892 2 DE 1912
DC.EMB .............................................................. 11 JU 1909 1 DE 1913
MIDDLEDRIFT STATION TO, King Williams Town. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.
MIDDLE KRAAL, Calvinia. Post office 1889 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................. 17 DE 1913 23 SP 1916
MIDDLE MOUNT, Richmond. Post office 1889-1898.
MIDDLE POST, Calvinia. Post office 1879 to Union.
BONC 219 (3.3.3) .............................................................. 28 JA 1885 16 SP 1890
SC.NTAB .............................................................. 28 JA 1885 6 SP 1896
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .............................................................. 7 MY 1912 10 AU 1932
MIDDELSPRUIT, Calvinia. Post office 1880-1881.
MIDDLETOWN, Somerset East. Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................. 3 MR 1891 23 JA 1911
BONC use probable .............................................................. 3 JY 1894 25 FE 1900
MIDDLEWATER, Somerset East. Post office 1887 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................. 30 AU 1898 1 DE 1944
MIDLAND TPO, Travelling Post office. Post office 1890 to Union.
SC.TPO MIDLAND.UP .............................................................. 17 FE 1892 29 AP 1899
SC.TPO MIDLAND.DOWN .............................................................. 6 MY 1891 2 JU 1901
SC.TPO MIDLAND TPO.UP .............................................................. 9 SP 1891 6 MY 1900
SC.TPO MIDLAND TPO.DOWN .............................................................. 14 SP 1890 13 JA 1900
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO.UP .............................................................. 28 JA 1898 18 AU 1901
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO.DN ..............................................................
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO1 UP ..............................................................
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO1 DN ..............................................................
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO2 UP ..............................................................
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO2 DN ..............................................................
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO3 UP ..............................................................
DC.TPO MIDLAND TPO3 DN ..............................................................
MIDLAND TPO 22, Travelling Post office. Post office 1901-1902.

MIER, Gordonia. Post office 1895 to Union.

MILLER, Willowmore. Miller Station post office 1903-1906; Miller Siding post office 1906-1910; Miller post office 1910 to Union; Miller telegraph office 1907 to Union.

MILL RIVER, George. See MOLEN RIVER.

MILL STREET, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. See MILL STREET, GARDENS.

MILL STREET, GARDENS, Cape Division. Gardens, Cape Town, post office 1889-1895; Mill Street, Gardens, post office 1895 to Union; Mill Street Telegraph office 1883 to Union.

MILLWOOD, GOLDFIELDS, Knysna. Post office 1886 to Union; telegraph office 1888 to Union.

MILNERTON, Cape Division. Post office 1904 to Union.

MIMOSA, Alexandria. Krans post office c1876-1892; Mimosa post office 1892 to Union; Mimosa telegraph office pre-1888 to Union.

MINARD, Tembuland. Post office 1885 to Union.

MISGANST, Mossel Bay. Post office 1858-1860.

MISGUND, Uniondale. Post office 1871 to Union.

MISSION SIDING, Caledon. Post office 1902 to Union.

MIST KRAAL, Humansdorp. Post office 1903 to Union.

MJIKA, Tembuland. Post office 1906 to Union.

MKAPUSI, Glen Grey. Post office 1900 to Union.

MKEMANI, Griqualand East. Post office 1907 to Union.
MLENGANA, Pondoland. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.
BONC 243*(3.3.3) or 1241* 24 MR 1896 ** ** 1899
BONC 948 (3.3.3) 21 AP 1899
SC.CGH 21 AP 1899 2 DE 1914

MNCBEA, Pondoland. Post office 1909 to Union.
DC.EMB 25 JU 1918 20 MR 1929

MODDERFONTEIN I, Clanwilliam. Post office 1867 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.
BONC 432 (3.3.3) ** ** 1900
SC.CW 28 AP 1901 13 SP 1909

MODDERFONTEIN II, Victoria West. Post office 1873.
SC.DOT V.W. 2* DE 1883 2 MY 84

MODDERFONTEIN III, Prieska. See POORTJE.

MODDERLAAGTE, Bedford. Post office 1906 to Union.
DC.EMB 23 JY 1913 9 NO 1920

MODDER RIVER I, Caledon. Post office 1859-1867.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

MODDER RIVER II, Kimberley. Junction post office c1875-1882; Junction R & M Rivers post office 1882-1886; Modder River post office 1886 to Union; Modder River telegraph office 1885 to Union.
BDNC 3 ** ** 1874
BONC 252 (3.3.3) 30 JA 1884 ** ** 1900
used by Boer forces of occupation 14 OC 1899 28 NO 1899
BONC 1136 (3.3.3) 26 MY 1900 24 JY 1901
DA JUNCTION R&M top and bottom 5 FE 1874 19 FE 1874
SC.NTAB JUNCTION R&M RIVERS 30 JA 1884
SC.BAB MODDER RIVER name 8-4 o'clock 6 JY 1891 27 OC 1906
SC.CGH MODDER RIVER 19 OC 1899 27 NO 1899
used by Boer forces of occupation 22 NO 1899 26 NO 1899
SC.RLC MODDER RIVER 4 AU 1904 9 AU 1904
DC.EMB MODDER RIVER 30 OC 1906 11 JA 1913

Two types of BONC 252 of a 3.3.3 bar configuration appear to have been issued by the Cape GPO. In the first, used at Modder River, the bottom line to the numeral "2" was 0.5mm thick, while in the second, used at Barkly East, this was 1mm.

MOHALESHOEK, Basutoland. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1901 to Union.
BONC 210 (4.5.4) thin bars, used before 1880 9 MR 1883 7 SP 1901
in use after peace was restored in 1883 13 NO 1879 28 MY 1880
SC.BAS MOHALESHOEK used before 1880 3 NO 1883 18 AP 1915
in use after peace was restored in 1883 9 NO 1888 26 JY 1891
SC.NTAB MOHALIS HOEK 9 NO 1888 26 JY 1891

An office date stamp of the double arc configuration inscribed MILL-RIVER was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town on about 22 April 1857. This seems to indicate that a name-change was being contemplated, and probably took place, well before this was reflected in official records in 1860. In view of this, it seems probable that Eenzaamheid, Langekloof, was opened in 1852 and was never issued with an office date stamp in its own name. In its absence it is probable that, as an interim measure, the postmaster processed mails using a barred triangle obliterator.

MOLTENO, Molteno. Paarden Kraal post office 1871-1876; Molteno post office 1877 to Union; Molteno telegraph office 1884 to Union.
BONC 530 (3.3.3) 8 OC 1876 6 FE 1896
BONC 569*(3.3.3) may have been 530 18 DE 1897
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock 29 NO 1886 6 FE 1896
SC.CGH 21 NO 1896 21 MY 1915
SQ.C.GH (1+3) 24 AU 1899 15 MY 1916
During the course of current research at least three covers have been recorded bearing a strike of a crown oval date stamp inscribed DISTRIBUTOR OF STAMPS.MONTAGU instead of the normal Montagu post office date stamp. Although their dates span from 26 August 1893 through to 4 September 1896, they were all addressed to a "Mr H Kannemeyer, Johannesburg, Transvaal". This is not the first time that impressions from this type of instrument have been recorded, examples also being known for King Williams Town, Xalanga and Kentani, but hitherto its use has been limited to fiscal and official functions. Although this material does raise a number of questions as to the relationship existing between the postmaster and the Distributor of Stamps at Montagu, the reasons why this canceller should have been used to process postal material are not known. However, given their singular provenance, one must assume that they were philatelic in nature, and cancelled per favour.

MONTAGU BRIDGE, Cape Division. See SALT RIVER.

MONTAGU ROAD, Worcester. See TOUWS RIVER.

MOOIPLAATS, Komgha. Post office 1882 to Union.

MORIJA, Basutoland. Post office 1884 to Union. Telegraph office date not known to Union.

MOSKAWEN, Vryburg. Post office 1895 to Union.

MORTIMER, Cradock. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

MOSHTS'S FORD, Barkly East. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

MOSITA, Mafeking. Post office c1906 to Union.
MOSSEL BAY, Mossel Bay. Mossel Bay (Aliwal) post office 1830-1857; Mossel Bay post office 1858 to Union; Mossel Bay telegraph office 1873 to Union.

ON.33 .............................................. ** ** 1849 10 MR 1851
BTO .............................................. 21 JA 1854 1 DE 1877
BONC 222 (3.3.3) .................................. 24 JU 1881 2 DE 1895
DO ALIWAL ...................................... 17 DE 1853 5 JA 1866
SC.CC (C.C) MOSSEL-BAY ...................... 10 SP 1867 30 JY 1882
SC.BAB MOSSEL-BAY larger typeface, name 9-3 o'clock .................. 20 AU 1893 2 NO 1905
SC.BAB MOSSEL BAY name 9-3 o'clock ........................................ 13 JA 1889 21 DE 1890
SC.CGH small circle, shorter compact typeface ...................... 7 OC 1893 11 AP 1898
SC.CGH larger circle, taller compact typeface ...................... 29 AU 1900 18 AP 1901
SC.DOT .............................................. 7 JY 1883 28 JA 1892
SQC.CGH (1+4) ..................................... 21 JA 1899 12 NO 1901
SC.RLC MOSSEL BAY .................................. 22 DE 1908 19 NO 1910
SC.RLC MOSSEL BAY SA .......................... 14 MY 1913 3 JU 1913
DC.EMB two types recorded .................................. 11 NO 1902
CORKO MB in barred diamond .................................. 21 AU 1901
CORKO cross in a diamond set in a rectangle .................................. 21 AU 1901

The use of two different cork cancellers on two separate letters posted at Mossel Bay on the same day, 21 August 1901, would indicate that, contrary to postal regulations, this was done as a favour for a local collector.

MOSSEL RIVER TO, Caledon. Telegraph office c1906 to Union.

MOSSEL BAY STATION TO, Mossel Bay. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.

MOSSEL'S BAY, Stellenbosch. See SOMERSET STRAND.

MOSTERT'S HOEK I, Stellenbosch. Post office 1846-1847.

MOSTERT'S HOEK II, Worcester. See MOSTERT'S HOEK RAIL.

MOSTERT'S HOEK RAIL, Worcester. Mostert's Hoek post office 1899-1908; Mostert's Hoek Rail post office 1908 to Union; Mostert's Hoek Rail telegraph office 1907 to Union.

BONC use probable .............................................. 9 NO ****
SC.CGH MOSTERTS HOEK ...................................... 22 DE 1901 19 NO 1910
SC.DOT .............................................. 13 JA 1889 25 NO 1898
SC.CGH MOUNT AYLIFF ...................................... 13 JA 1889 7 JA 1902
SC.DOT PO MOUNT AYLIFF ...................................... 21 AU 1901
CORKO .............................................. 21 AU 1901

The allocation of BONC 430 had previously been made to Mount Ayliff on a provisional basis, probably because some evidence also indicated that it could have been used at Kokstad instead. However this issue has been clarified by a CGH telegraph form currently in the Nethersole collection. The partial form, dated in manuscript 8 January 1895, states that the telegram had been handed in at Kokstad and the top right-hand corner, where the "Dated Stamp of Delivering Office" would normally have been applied, bears a strike of BONC 430. Thus although the form fails to give a clear indication as to the name of the office of receipt, it also shows quite clearly that BONC 430 could not have been used at Kokstad.

MOUNT COKE, King Williams Town. Post office 1879 to Union.

MOUNT CURRIE EXPRESS, Griqualand East. See KOKSTAD.
MOUNT FLETCHER, Griqualand East. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

BONC 451 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 16 MY 1883  22 SP 1898
SC.DOT ............................................................... 7 DE 1887  10 FE 1905
SC.BAB ............................................................. 16 MY 1888  11 JA 1917
DC.EMB ............................................................ 5 DE 1895

MOUNT FRERE, Griqualand East. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.

BONC 373 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 29 MY 1889  20 SP 1903
SC.BAB MOUNT-FRERE name 9-3 o'clock, larger typeface ........................................... 26 FE 1884  25 SP 1898
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock, smaller typeface ................................................................. 31 MY 1912  16 JY 1921
SC.NTAB ............................................................ 29 DE 1887  8 AU 1911

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tembuland. Post office 1895 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.CGH use probable .................................................................
DC.EMB ............................................................ 9 JU 1905  8 FE 1912

On 5 December 1903 the trading store, which also housed the post office agency at Mount Pleasant, was destroyed by fire. All postal equipment was lost in the blaze (PMG 1903).

MOUTH OF GOURITZ RIVER, Mossel Bay. See GOURITZ RIVER.

MOWBRAY, Cape Division. Three Cups post office 1846-1852; Three Cups (Mowbray) post office 1853-1854; Mowbray post office 1855-1879; Mowbray Station post office 1879-1893; Mowbray post office 1893 to Union; Mowbray telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BTO ............................................................... 23 MR 1854  2 FE 1895
BONC 965 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 8 NO 1895  20 JU 1900
DO ............................................................... 23 MR 1854  12 JU 1866
SC.CC (C.C) ................................................................. 17 MR 1869  9 JA 1879
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ................................................................. 31 MY 1880  4 SP 1900
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ................................................................. 20 AU 1879  23 AP 1906
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock 23 mm, relief? ................................................................. 10 SP 1910
SC.CGH ............................................................... 17 SP 1900
SC.CGH (1+3) ................................................................. 6 NO 1900  31 DE 1907
DC.EMB  four types recorded ................................................................. 5 JY 1904  20 SP 1921
CORKO ................................................................. 10 AU 1897

MOWBRAY STATION, Cape Division. Post office 1866-1893.

BTO ............................................................... 17 NO 1873
BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.BAB MOWBRAY STN large circle 28mm diameter .................................................. 4 AP 1871  17 NO 1873

MPOTULA, Glen Grey. Post office 1899 to Union.

BONC 1038 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 29 MR 1902
SC.CGH MPOTULA with dot separators ................................................................. 29 MR 1902  ** JY 1910

MQANDULI, Division of Mqanduli. See TEMBULAND.

MQANDULI, Tembuland. Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

BONC 1071 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 8 AU 1900
SC.CGH ............................................................... 8 AU 1900  1 DE 1927
SC.BAB probable CGH removed ................................................................. 15 MY 1926  15 DE 1927

MQEKEZWE, Pondoland. Post office 1909 to Union.

DC.EMB .................................................................

MTENTU, Tembuland. See QUNU.

MTSHANYANA, Tembuland. Post office 1898-1900.

MUIS KRAAL, Riversdale. Post office 1887 to Union.

BONC 626 ................................................................. 22 FE 1902
SC.CGH ............................................................... 22 FE 1902  31 AU 1919

MUZENBERG, Cape Division. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1882 to Union.

BONC 396 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 14 FE 1884  18 NO 1899
SC.DOT name 7-5 o'clock ................................................................. 14 FE 1884  11 AP 1894
SC.CGH small circle, rounded typeface ........................................ 10 OC 1894 22 NO 1901
DC.EMB two types recorded ...................................................... 24 MR 1902 24 AP 1914

MUZENBERG RAIL TO, Cape Division. Telegraph office 1888-1894.

MULDER'S VLEI, Stellenbosch. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1879 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.NTAB MULDERS VLEI JUNCTION ........................................... 17 AP 1890 28 SP 1915

MURRAYSBURG, Murraysburg. Post office 1856 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.
BTO .......................................................................................... 8 SP 1857 24 SP 1884
BONC 196 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 8 JY 1877 28 AP 1884
BONC 806 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 8 JY 1892 10 JU 1900
BONC 1157 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 5 SP 1900 23 MY 1901
DA dispatched 22 April 1857 ................................................... 8 SP 1857 12 DE 1884
SC.CC (C.C) ............................................................................ 27 AU 1865 21 JY 1894
SC.CGH ................................................................................. 17 JA 1896 25 JA 1901
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ......................................................... 23 JU 1914 28 OC 1927
DC.EMB ................................................................................. 23 OC 1902 2 JU 1914

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed MURRAYSBURG was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1856, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator.

MYBURG SIDING TO, Albert. Telegraph office 1900-date not known.

MYNFONTEIN, Richmond. Post office 1899 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.
BONC 1067 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 29 JA 1900
SC.CGH ................................................................................. 29 JA 1900 18 NO 1917

NAAST DRIFT, Clanwilliam. Post office 1882.

NAAUWPOORT, Middelburg. Post office 1861 to Union; telegraph office 1884 to Union.
BTO use probable .................................................................
NAAUWPOORT STATION, Middelburg. Post office 1883-1886.
NABABEEP, Namaqualand. Post office 1899 to Union; telegraph office 1908 to Union.

NAMIES, Namaqualand. Post office 1909 to Union.

NAMROEP, Namaqualand. Post office 1884-1888.


NAPIER, Bredasdorp. Post office 1849 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.

NEETHLING'S, Bredasdorp. Post office 1892-1904.
NEEUWFONTEIN, Wodehouse. Post office 1898-not known.

NEK, Aliwal North. Post office 1882 to Union.

NEK KLIP SPRUIT, Aliwal North. Post office 1859-not known.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Nek Klip Spruit was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

NELSON’S, WARD 1, East London. See WARRENDALE.

NELSPOORT, Beaufort West. Post office 1849 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union.

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp of the double arc configuration inscribed NELLS-POORT was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that the post office at Nelspoort was opened in 1849, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

NEW AMALFI I, Griqualand East. See UMZIMVUBU.

NEW AMALFI II, Griqualand East. Post office 1889 to Union.

The postal record indicates that an office date stamp in a SC.DOT configuration inscribed NEW AMALFI was initially used at the old New Amalfi post office, and was transferred to the new post office sometime between 13 April 1888 and 18 October 1889. BONC 538 was used at old New Amalfi, and probably continued to be used at Umzimvubu, while the new post office was allocated BONC 707.

NEW BETHESDA, Graaff-Reinet. Bethesda post office 1875-1882; New Bethesda post office 1882 to Union; New Bethesda telegraph office 1898 to Union.

The use of BONC 261 at New Bethesda has not been substantiated to date. One cover originating from there, cancelled with a blurred BONC strike and dated 26 June 1886, was recorded in the Esterhuysen collection. Unfortunately this was not distinct enough to provide positive identification, the numerals 115 being one possibility. However the number 261 was considered to be highly unlikely.

NEW BRIGHTON LOCATION, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office, dates not known.

NEW BRIGHTON STATION, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.

NEWCASTLE, Peddie. See FALLODEN.

NEW EISLEBEN, Cape Division. Post office 1898 to Union.

NEW ENGLAND, Barkly East. See CLEARWATER.

NEW EUREKA, Cape Division. Post office 1907-1908.

NEW HANTAM, Colesberg. Post office 1894-1901.

NEWHAVEN, Knysna. See KNYSNA.

NEW KLOOF, Tulbagh. Post office 1858-1868.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at New Kloof, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

**NEWLANDS**, Cape Division. Post office 1866 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.

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The Cape GPO issued two types of BONC 288 in a 3.3.3 bar configuration. In the first, used at Newlands, the numeral 8 was 3.5mm wide, while in the second, used at Vogelstruisnek, this was 4mm wide. Although this difference might appear to be marginal, when the two are compared visually the instrument used at Vogelstruisnek is noticeably broader.

**NEWMARKET**, Griqualand East. Umzinhlanga post office 1893-1895; Newmarket post office 1895 to Union.

| BONC 601 (3.3.3) at Umzinhlanga (F&N) | 8 MY 1898 12 FE 1901 |
| SC CGH NEWMARKET | 1 FE 1896 20 JY 1913 |

**NEWTONDALE**, Peddie. Post office 1903-1907.

DC EMB use probable

**NEW YEAR'S RIVER**, Albany. See LOWER RIEBEEK.

**NGQELENI**, Pondoland. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

| BONC 876 (3.3.3) | 31 AU 1895 10 DE 1898 |
| SC CGH | 16 FE 1894 7 JU 1927 |


| BONC use probable | 4 JU 1891 2 SP 1892 |
| SC DOT name 6-4 o'clock | 31 JA 1906 20 MY 1908 |

**NIEKERK'S HOPE II**, Hay. Post office 1899 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

| BONC use probable | 9 DE 1896 |
| SC use probable | 31 MY 1897 21 SP 1909 |

**NIEUWVELD**, Beaufort West. See NIEUWVELD No 1.

**NIEUWVELD No 1**, Beaufort West. Post office 1858-1872.


It seems probable that, between 1858 and 1880, the postal establishment at Nieuwveld No 1 was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

**NIEUWVELD No 3**, Beaufort West. Post office 1858-1872.

**NIEUWVELD No 4**, Beaufort West. Post office 1863-1868.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Nieuwveld No 1 was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

**NIEUWVELD No 5**, Beaufort West. Post office 1858-1872.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Nieuwveld No 1 was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.
NOAGAS HOOGTE, Division not known. Post office 1878-date not known.
NONAGA, Alexandria. See NANAGA.
NOBLESFONTEIN SIDING TO, Victoria West. Telegraph office 1898-not known.

DC.EMB ................................................................. 21 MY 1906 9 OC 1908
NOORDHOEK, Cape Division. Post office 1900 to Union.
BONC illegible ....................................................... ** ** 1902
SC.CGH ............................................................... 11 FE 1908 27 MY 1909
SC.OPO.CCAT code letter F ........................................... 6 DE 1893
SC.OPO.CCAT no code letter ......................................... 25 AU 1896
SC.OPO.CCAT code letter M ......................................... ** ** 1897 ** ** 1899
NORMAN, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1894 to Union.
SC.OPO.CCAT code letter L ........................................... 10 NO 1894 ** ** 1910
NORMANDIE, Stellenbosch. Post office 1853-1878.
BTO ................................................................. 13 JU 1862
DO NORMANDIE ...................................................... 13 JU 1862 17 JA 1871
NORTHAM, Cradock. Post office 1883-1889.
NORTH EASTERN TPO, Travelling Post Office. Post office 1897 to Union.
SC.TPO NE TPO.UP .................................................. 12 SP 1898 30 SP 1901
SC.TPO NE TPO.DOWN .............................................. 21 DE 1897 26 MR 1902
SC.TPO NORTH EASTERN TPO.UP ................................ 2 JA 1902 26 JA 1902
SC.TPO NORTH EASTERN.TPO DOWN ............................. 16 FE 1902
NORTH END, Port Elizabeth. North End Station post office 1876-1903; North End post office 1903 to Union; North End telegraph office 1894 to Union.
BONC 76 (3.3.3) ....................................................... 10 JU 1895 ** ** 1901
SC.NTAB ............................................................... 19 JU 1895 26 NO 1896
DC.EMB ............................................................... 5 DE 1905 18 SP 1914
NORTHERN TPO, Travelling Post Office. Post office 1890-1899.
SC.TPO NORTHERN.TPO UP ...................................... 6 OC 1890 10 NO 1890
SC.TPO NORTHERN TPO DOWN .................................... 5 JY 1894 27 NO 1894
NORTH PAARL, Paarl. Post office 1865-1868.
NORTH TARKA, Cradock. See TARKA, NORTH.
NORVAL'S PONT, Colesberg. Post office 1889 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.
BONC 714 (3.3.3) ..................................................... 24 OC 1890 8 AU 1899
BONC 1137 (3.3.3) ..................................................... 7 MY 1890 21 MY 1900
SC.CGH small rounded typeface .................................. 6 JA 1891 2 SP 1899
SC.CGH large compact typeface .................................. 24 OC 1890 12 AP 1912
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ........................................... 22 FE 1901 28 DE 1904
DC.EMB ............................................................... 1 SP 1905 8 SP 1924
STRAIGHT LINE, cursive typeface ................................. ** FE 1900 ** AP 1900
NQAMAKWE, Transkei. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.
BONC 312 (3.3.3) ..................................................... 19 SP 1896 16 AU 1898
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ........................................... 22 MR 1880 19 JU 1907
SC.RLC ............................................................... 12 MR 1908
DC.EMB ............................................................... 30 AP 1907 18 OC 1913
NQANDULI, Tembuland. See MQANDULI.
NQUQU, Glen Grey. Post office 1902 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................ 25 JU 1909 3 NO 1926
SC.BAB ............................................................... 29 NO 1912 8 SP 1931
NTLOLAS, Griqualand East. Post office 1906 to Union.
DC.EMB ...............................................................
NTSIKIZINI, King Williams Town. Post office 1908 to Union.

NUY SIDING, Worcester. See NUY STATION.

NUY STATION, Worcester. Nuy Siding post office 1893-1906; Nuy Station post office 1906 to Union; Nuy Station telegraph office 1896 to Union.

BONC 687 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 29 JA 1901 16 AP 1901
SC.CGH NUY SIDING ............................................................ 8 FE 1892 4 SP 1905
DC.EMB NUY STATION ............................................................ 19 DE 1906 14 JY 1934

OATLANDS, Aberdeen. Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.

BONC 248 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 21 AP 1884 29 JY 1901
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ....................................................... 21 AP 1884 5 SP 1921

OBSERVATORY, Cape Division. See OBSERVATORY ROAD.

OBSERVATORY ROAD, Cape Division. Post office 1866 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

BONC 391 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 23 SP 1883 27 AU 1890
BONC 922 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 23 AP 1895 28 DE 1896
SC.BAB OBSERVATORY 28mm large circle, name 9-3 o'clock ....................................................... 6 SP 1871 2 JY 1880
SC.BAB OBSERVATORY 22mm smaller circle, name 9-3 o'clock ....................................................... 8 SP 1921 10 DE 1942
SC.CGH OBSERVATORY ROAD ................................................. 11 JY 1898 30 OC 1920
SC.EMBKA OBSERVATORY ROAD ........................................... 15 SP 1903 26 OC 1908
SC.NTAB OBSERVATORY ROAD ............................................. 26 MY 1881 9 OC 1895
SQ.C.CGH OBSERVATORY ROAD ............................................ 11 JY 1898 30 OC 1920
SC.EMBKA OBSERVATORY ROAD ........................................... 15 SP 1903 26 OC 1908
SC.NTAB OBSERVATORY ROAD ............................................. 26 MY 1881 9 OC 1895
SQC.CGH OBSERVATORY ROAD ............................................... 11 JY 1898 30 OC 1920
SC.BAB OBSERVATORY 28mm large circle, name 9-3 o'clock ....................................................... 21 NO 1904 17 FE 1906
DC.EMB shorter typeface, name 9-3 o'clock ....................................................... 17 NO 1905 14 SP 1909
DC.EMB taller typeface, name 8-4 o'clock ....................................................... 5 AU 1910 22 JY 1912

OCKERT'S KRAAL, Ladismith. See ADAMS KRAAL.


BONC 901 (3.3.3) ................................................................. ** ** 1900 30 MR 1901
SC.CGH small rounded typeface ....................................................... 9 MR 1901 30 MR 1901
used by Boer army of occupation ....................................................... 22 FE 1900
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ....................................................... 2* OC 1908 31 JA 1914

OLD BUNTING, Pondoland. Post office 1903 to Union.

BONC use probable ....................................................... SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ....................................................... 22 NO 1904 17 FE 1906

OLD MORLEY, Tembuland. Post office 1885 to Union.

BONC 577 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 9 MR 1898 13 MR 1915
SC.DOT .................................................................

OLIEVENBOSCH KRAAL, Clanwilliam. Oliphant’s Kraal, Berg River, post office 1863-1871; Oliphant’s Kraal post office 1882 to Union.

BONC use probable ....................................................... SC.BAB smaller typeface, name 9-3 o'clock ....................................................... 9 FE 1908 31 AU 1927
BTO use probable ....................................................... 8 OC 1896 30 AP 1924

OLIPHANT'S HOEK, Vryburg. Post office 1904 to Union.

SC.BAB smaller typeface, name 9-3 o'clock ....................................................... 9 FE 1908 31 AU 1927
SC.DOT .................................................................

OLIVVENHOUT’S DRIFT, Carnarvon. Post office 1888-1907.

BONC 687 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 1 FE 1889 6 AU 1890
BONC 990* (3.3.3) may be 996 ....................................................... 1 FE 1889 6 AU 1890
SC.CGH .................................................................

OLYVENHOUT’S VLEI, Prieska. Post office 1886 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.
OMDRAAI’S VLEI STATION, Prieska. Post office 1906 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

ONDER BOKKEVELD, Calvinia. See Willem’s River.

ONDER ROGGEVELD, Calvinia. See Roggeveld.

ONDERSTEDOORS, Calvinia. Post office 1876 to Union.

ONDERWAGENBOOMSBerg, Robertson. See Hoek-van-de-Berg.

ONGELUKSNEK, Griqualand East. Post office 1895 to Union.

ONVERWACHT, Humansdorp. Post office 1896 to Union.

O’OBOOP, Namaqualand. Post office 1878-1879.

O’OKIEP, Namaqualand. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.

OOSTEWAL, Malmesbury. See Langebaan.

OOSTENWAL, Malmesbury. See Langebaan.

OOSTHUIZEN, Colesberg. Post office 1905 to Union.


ORANGE GROVE II, Victoria East. Cathcart Vale post office 1855-84; Orange Grove post office 1884-1902.

ORANGE RIVER, Hopetown. Orange River Station post office 1884-1893; Orange River post office 1893 to Union; Orange River telegraph office 1884 to Union.

ORANGE RIVER BRIDGE, Colesberg. Post office 1881-1883.

ORANGE RIVER STATION, Hopetown. See Orange River.

ORCHARD SIDING, Worcester. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office pre-1903 to Union.

OSPLAATS STATION RTO, Worcester. Railway telegraph office 1897 to Union.

OTTERY, Cape Division. Post office 1909 to Union.

OUDEBERG, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.

BONC 558 (3.3.3) ................................. 19 FE 1889 30 MR 1891
SC.BAB name 8-4 o’clock ................................. 1* FE 1903 15 MY 1917
SC.DOT name 8-4 o’clock ................................. 19 FE 1889 6 JU 1906
SC.RLC OMDRAI‘VLEY ................................. 23 NO 1920

OMDRAAI’S VLEI STATION, Prieska. Post office 1906 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.

ONDER BOKKEVELD, Calvinia. See Willem’s River.

ONDER ROGGEVELD, Calvinia. See Roggeveld.

ONDERSTEDOORS, Calvinia. Post office 1876 to Union.

ONDERWAGENBOOMSBerg, Robertson. See Hoek-van-de-Berg.

ONGELUKSNEK, Griqualand East. Post office 1895 to Union.

ONVERWACHT, Humansdorp. Post office 1896 to Union.

O’OBOOP, Namaqualand. Post office 1878-1879.

O’OKIEP, Namaqualand. Post office 1876 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.

OOSTEWAL, Malmesbury. See Langebaan.

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OOSTHUIZEN, Colesberg. Post office 1905 to Union.


ORANGE GROVE II, Victoria East. Cathcart Vale post office 1855-84; Orange Grove post office 1884-1902.

ORANGE RIVER, Hopetown. Orange River Station post office 1884-1893; Orange River post office 1893 to Union; Orange River telegraph office 1884 to Union.

ORANGE RIVER BRIDGE, Colesberg. Post office 1881-1883.

ORANGE RIVER STATION, Hopetown. See Orange River.

ORCHARD SIDING, Worcester. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office pre-1903 to Union.

OSPLAATS STATION RTO, Worcester. Railway telegraph office 1897 to Union.

OTTERY, Cape Division. Post office 1909 to Union.

OUDEBERG, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.

BONC use probable .................................
OUDEBOSCH, Humansdorp. See WITTE ELS BOSCH.

OUDEDAG, Albert. Klein Plaats post office 1885-1903; Oudedag post office 1903 to Union.

OUDEKRAAL, Caledon. Post office 1900 to Union.

OUDEPOST, Malmesbury. Post office 1886 to Union.

OUDEPLAATS, Aberdeen. Oudeplaats post office 1897; Vriespoort post office 1897-1900; Oudeplaats post office 1900 to Union.

OUDESHOORN, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1853 to Union; telegraph office 1875 to Union.

OUTSPAN RESERVE, Uniondale. Post office 1883 to Union.

OVER DUIVENHOKS RIVIER, Riversdale. Post office 1859-1867.


OXTON, Queenstown, Post office 1896 to Union.

PAARDEBERG I, Caledon. See PAARDENBERG.


PAARDE KRAAL, Steynsburg. Post office 1882-1890.

PAARDENBERG, Caledon. Post office 1856 to Union.
BTO use probable ................................. 8 MR 1905 27 DE 1910
BONC 1264 (3.3.3) ........................................ 8 MR 1905 27 DE 1910
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .............................. 8 MR 1905 27 DE 1910

PAARDEN KRAAL, Molteno. See MOLTENO.
PAARDE POORT, Uitenhage. Post office 1860-1878.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Paarde Poort, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

PAARDE VLEI, Carnarvon. Post office 1883-1888.

PAARL, Paarl. Post office 1812 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

ON.12 .................................................. 22 DE 1849 7 OC 1852
BTO .................................................... 22 FE 1854 3 MY 1866
BONC 39 (3.3.3) rounded top to 3 ....................... 12 FE 1867 2 JU 1870
BONC 39 (3.3.3) squared top to 3 ......................... 23 MY 1883 30 SP 1890
BONC 39 (3.3.3) "chunky" numerals ...................... 15 MR 1882 20 FE 1895
BONC 751 (3.3.3) ..................................... 12 MR 1890 24 JU 1895
DO .......................................................... 22 FE 1854 12 MY 1868
SC.CC (C.C) CAPE-COLONY .......................... 9 DE 1868 11 MY 1880
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .............................. 15 MR 1882 12 JU 1905
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock ............................ 30 NO 1882 24 SP 1913
SC.CG short compact typeface ......................... 6 FE 1889 30 SP 1891
SC.CG short rounded typeface .......................... 7 DE 1892 7 FE 1913
SC.CG tall rounded typeface ........................... 1 AU 1900 17 JY 1910
SQC.CG (2+4) typeface 2.7mm high .................... 15 MY 1896 13 AU 1903
SQC.CG (2+4) typeface 3mm high ..................... 3 SP 1900 13 AU 1903
SQC.CG (3+3) ........................................... 15 JA 1900
SC.RLC .................................................. 24 DE 1906 14 JY 1914
SC.RLC first period ................................... 24 DE 1906 9 JA 1907
SC.RLC second period .................................. 16 JU 1910 10 JA 1910
SC.RLC third period ................................... 14 JY 1914
DC.EMB thin killer bars, name 10-2 o'clock ........ 20 FE 1907 7 JU 1913
DC.EMB thick killer bars ................................ 20 JY 1907 2 MR 1910

Three types of BONC 39 in a 3.3.3 bar configuration were used at Paarl. The first had numerals 6mm high with a rounded head to the 3; the numerals of the second were 6.5mm high and the 3 had a squared or flat head; the last instrument used numerals of an unusual typography, being 6mm high and of a chunky or squared configuration. It could be argued that such ungainly letters were the result of wear and tear to the first instrument. However the thickness of the boxing line and of the numerals themselves suggests that their form is the direct result of engraving and not of metal fatigue.

Three squared circle office date stamps were used at Paarl. These differ little from each other in their basic design, and are best studied when available as full strikes, either on piece or on cover. It is probable that all three were originally intended to follow the same (3+3) configuration but, because of uneven cutting, the third inner ring is incomplete. The two (2+4) cancellers are best differentiated by the fact that, in the first, the letters C.G.H inscribed at the base are decidedly squat and oblong, while in the second they are fuller and more rounded. Exact measurement, even on good strikes, is quite difficult.

It seems probable that, once issued to a post office, relief cancellers (SC.RLC) were not returned to Central Stores but remained with the post office of issue. Consequently they could be brought into use as a relief cancellers as the need arose. A good case study is Paarl where the local relief canceller appears to have undergone at least three distinct periods of usage:

PAARL STATION, Paarl. Post office 1868-1903; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BTO .................................................... 14 AP 1869 21 FE 1870
BONC 372 (3.3.3) ..................................... 11 AU 1886 28 DE 1900
SC.BAB PAARL STN larger circle 28mm diameter ........ 5 JA 1869 28 MY 1873
SC.NTAB PAARL STATION ............................. 11 AU 1886 30 JA 1905

PAARL VILLAGE TO, Paarl. Telegraph office 1878 not known.

PAAUW PAN, Hopetown. Post office 1890 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

BONC761 (3.3.3) ...................................... 28 JU 1906
SC.CG .................................................. 19 OC 1891 2 JU 1927

PACALTSSTDORP, George. Post office 1896 to Union.

BONC 538 (3.3.3) ..................................... 17 DE 1897
SC.CG .................................................. 15 SP 1897 5 NO 1915

PADDAFONTEIN, Somerset East. Post office 1893 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................................
SC.CGH ..............................................................................
SC.RLC ................................................................. 5 DE 1908

PAKHUIS, Clanwilliam. Post office 1862 to Union.
BTO use probable .............................................................
BONC use probable ............................................................
SC.DOT ............................................................. 31 MY 1914 15 MY 1924

PALING KLOOF, Cradock. Post office 1890 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................
SC.DOT ............................................................. 16 FE 1893 22 MY 1900

PALMERTON, Pondoland. Post office 1882 to Union.
BONC 83 (3.3.3) may be 88 ......................................................
BONC 1323 (3.3.3) ..............................................................
SC.DOT name 8-4 o'clock .....................................................
DC.EMB ...........................................................................

PALMIETSFONTEIN, Herschel. Post office 1880 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.
BONC 239 (3.3.3) ..............................................................
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .....................................................
DC.EMB ...........................................................................

PALMIET RIVER, Caledon. Post office 1846-1858.
ON.28 .................................................................
BTO use probable .............................................................

PAMPOENPAN, Hopetown. Post office 1906 to Union.
PAMPOENPOORT, Victoria West. Post office 1870 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................
SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock .....................................................
DC.EMB ...........................................................................

PANMURE, East London. Post office 1866-1877; telegraph office 1878-date not known.
BTO .................................................................
SC.BAB PANMURE ............................................................

PANMURE RAILWAY STATION, East London. See EAST LONDON EAST BANK.
PAPENDORP, Cape Division. See WOODSTOCK STATION.
PAPKUIL, Hay. Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................
SC.CGH ..............................................................................
SC.EMB ..............................................................................

PARK AVENUE, EAST LONDON, East London. Post office 1903 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................
SC.CGH ..............................................................................

PARK AVENUE EL ...................................................................

Uncorroborated reports of an office date stamp inscribed PARK AVENUE CGH seem to indicate that this office might have been in existence as early as the 1890s.

PAROW, Cape Division. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office 1903 to Union.
BONC use probable .............................................................
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .....................................................

PASSENGER JETTY, East London. See EAST LONDON JETTY.

BTO use probable .............................................................
BONC use probable .............................................................
SC ........

PATENTIE, Humansdorp. Post office 1890 to Union.
BONC 727 (3.3.3) ..............................................................
SC.CGH ..............................................................................

PATERNOSTER, Malmesbury. Post office 1895 to Union.
BONC 905 ............................................................................
SC.CGH ..............................................................................
SC.EMB ..............................................................................
An early reference to a post office at Paternoster was made in the Cape Government Notices of 17 April 1845, but this was probably a field-cornetcy and as such would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

PATERSON, Alexandria. See SANDFLATS.

Patriot's Klip, Aliwal North. Post office 1884 to Union.

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PAVET, Queenstown. Post office 1875-1877.

PEARLTON, Somerset East. Pearlston, Rustenburg post office 1858-1859; Pearlston post office 1860 to Union; Pearlston Telegraph office 1875 to Union.

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PEAVEL, Queenstown. Post office 1875-1877.


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PELLA, Namaqualand. Post office 1880 to Union.

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PEEK, Basutoland. Post office 1908 to Union.

PELLA, Namaqualand. Post office 1880 to Union.

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PEETERS, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1863 to Union.

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PEETERS, Graaff-Reinet. See HANOVER.

PHIBEAUT'S BROOK, Griqualand East. See LEHLONONO.

PHILADELPHIA, Cape Division. Post office 5 FE 1864 to Union; Telegraph office 1897 to Union.

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PHILIPPI, Cape Division. Springfield post office 1896-1898; Philippi post office 1898 to Union.
BONC use probable ........................................................... * AP 1910 24 OC 1912
SC.CGH PHILIPPI ..............................................................

PHILIPSTOWN, Philipstown. Post office 1864 to Union; telegraph office 1881 to Union.
BTO .......................................................... 26 DE 1880 21 JA 1881
BONC 684 (3.3.3) .......................................................... ** ** 1889 16 MR 1888
SC.BAB 20mm diameter, dispatched 2 May 1864, PHILIPSTON .................................. 27 JY 1866 12 SP 1913
SC.BAB 23mm diameter, name 8-4 o'clock .......................................................... 8 MR 1883 8 DE 1893
SC.NTAB .......................................................... 12 AP 1880 20 JY 1904
DC.EMB .......................................................... 16 DE 1905 5 OC 1912

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PHILIPTON, Stockenstrom. Post office 1879 to Union.
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .......................................................... 30 DE 1916

PHISANTFONTEIN, Victoria West. See LOXTON.

PHOKWANI, Taung. See PHOKWANI SIDING.

PHOKWANI SIDING, Taung. Post office 1897-1904; telegraph office 1900 to Union.
BONC .......................................................... 14 SP 1898
SC.CGH PHOKWANI ...(Frescura reported 18 OC 1890 which is unlikely) .................. 9 FE 1897 14 MR 1904
SC.CGH PHOKWANI SIDING .......................................................... 27 AP 1899 11 JY 1903

PIER HEAD, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Post office 1905-1907.
BONC 1125 (3.3.3) ..........................................................
DC.NLOC .......................................................... ** AP 1905 17 MY 1915

PIESERTON, Hay. See PEISERTON.

PIETERMEINTJES, Laingsburg. Post office 1877-1878.

PIETERMEINTJES STATION RTO, Laingsburg. Railway telegraph office 1897 to Union.

PIQUETBERG, Piquetberg. Post office 1848 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.
ON.17 .......................................................... 23 DE 1853
BTO .......................................................... 9 DE 1853 7 FE 1876
BONC 30 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 22 AU 1867 15 AP 1893
BONC 1113 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 8 JY 1900 9 AP 1901
DO received 19 December 1853 .......................................................... 19 DE 1853 20 FE 1879
SC.CC (CC) .......................................................... 2 NO 1875 4 MR 1879
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .......................................................... 13 OC 1881 16 OC 1900
SC.CGH .......................................................... 9 AP 1901 11 JA 1906
SC.RLC .......................................................... 18 OC 1907
DC.EMB .......................................................... 2 FE 1909 20 NO 1915

On 19 December 1853 the postmaster at Piquetberg wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

PIQUETBERG ROAD, Tulbagh. See PORTERVILLE ROAD.

PIQUETBERG STATION, Tulbagh. See PORTERVILLE ROAD.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

PIRIE, King Williams Town. Post office 1894 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 20 JA 1899 7 FE 1933
SC.CGH ..........................................................

PLAATJES RIVER, Beaufort West. Post office 1899 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... 13 JU 1908
PLATDRIFT, Herbert. Post office 1907-1908.

PLATFONTEIN, Beaufort West. Post office 1893-1896.

PLAT RIVER, Middelburg. Post office 1878-1882.

PLATSJAMBOK, Prieska. Post office 1900-1902.

PLATTEKLP, Malmsbury. Post office 1853-1860.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Platteklop, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

PLEIN STREET, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. See STAL STREET, CAPE TOWN.

PLETTENBERG'S BAY, Knysna. Post office 1824 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

PLETTENBERG'S BAY single line received 19 December 1853 .

On 20 December 1853 the postmaster at Plettenberg's Bay wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new offi ce cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

PLUMSTEAD I, Cape Division. Plumstead (at Wynberg) post office 1841-1846; Plumstead (at Plumstead) post office 1846-1862; Plumstead (at Wynberg) post office 1865-1875; Plumstead (at Plumstead) post office 1875-1881; Plumstead Station post office 1884-1893; Plumstead post office 1893 to Union; Plumstead telegraph office 1884-1906.

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PLUMSTEAD II, Cape Division. See WYNBERG.

PLUMSTEAD STATION, Cape Division. See PLUMSTEAD I.

PNIEL, Barkly West. Post office 1876-1907.

POEDOMOE, Taung. See PUDIMOE.

POEPAS VLEI, Mossel Bay. See VOOR ATTAQUAS KLOOF.

POAFFER, Carnarvon. Post office 1871 to Union.

POKFANI, Taung. Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

POORTJE, Prieska. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1905 to Union.

POPLAR GROVE, Queenstown. Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1905 to Union.

PORT ALFRED I, Bathurst. Port Frances post office 1853-1857; Port Frances, Kowie East, post office 1858-1859; Port Alfred, Kowie East, post office 1860; Port Alfred post office 1861; Kowie East post office 1862-1866; Port Frances, Kowie East, post office 1867-1869; Port Alfred, Kowie East, post office 1870; Port Alfred, East and West, post office 1871-1872; Port Alfred East post office 1873-1879; Port Alfred post office 1880 to Union; Port Alfred telegraph office 1874 to Union.
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PORT ALFRED II, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.
PORT ALFRED EAST, Bathurst. See PORT ALFRED.
PORT ALFRED EAST AND WEST, Bathurst. See PORT ALFRED.
PORT ALFRED, KOWIE EAST, Bathurst. See PORT ALFRED.
PORT ALFRED, KOWIE WEST, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.
PORT ALFRED STATION TO, Bathurst. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.
PORT ALFRED WEST, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.

PORT BEAUFORT, Swellendam. Post office 1830 to Union.

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PORT ELIZABETH, Port Elizabeth. Post office 1822 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

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PORT ALFRED STATION TO, Bathurst. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.
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PORT ALFRED, KOWIE WEST, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.
PORT ALFRED STATION TO, Bathurst. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.
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PORT ALFRED, KOWIE EAST, Bathurst. See PORT ALFRED.
PORT ALFRED, KOWIE WEST, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.
PORT ALFRED STATION TO, Bathurst. Telegraph office 1906 to Union.
PORT ALFRED WEST, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.
On 6 December 1853 the General Post Office in Cape Town dispatched new office cancelling apparatus to Port Elizabeth. This included a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives). On about 2 May 1864 a barred oval numeral canceller in a 3.3.3 bar configuration inscribed with the numeral 2 was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town.

PORT ELIZABETH STATION RTO, Port Elizabeth. Railway telegraph office 1899 to Union.

PORTERVILLE, Piquetberg. Geluksward, 24 Rivers, post office 1858-1861; Geluksward post office 1862; Geluksward, 24 Rivers, post office 1863; Twenty-four Rivers post office 1864-1868; Porterville post office 1869 to Union; Porterville telegraph office, dates not known.

PORTFRANCES, Bathurst. See PORT ALFRED.

PORT FRANCES, KOWIE EAST, Bathurst. See KOWIE WEST.

PORT NOLLOTH, Namaqualand. Post office 1855 to Union; telegraph office 1895 to Union.

PORT ST FRANCIS, Bedford. See KOWIE EAST II.

PORT ST JOHN, Pondoland. St John’s River post office 1879-1894; Port St John post office 1894 to Union; Port St John telegraph office 1894 to Union.
POSTMASBURG, Hay. Blinklip post office 1886-1893; Postmasburg post office 1893 to Union; Postmasburg telegraph office 1897 to Union.

POST RETIEF, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1854 to Union; telegraph office 1895 to Union.

POST VICTORIA, Victoria East. See ALICE.

POTFONTEIN, Hopetown. Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.


PRINCE ALBERT, Prince Albert. Post office 1849 to Union; telegraph office 1875 to Union.

PRINCE ALFRED'S HAMLET, Ceres. Post office 1866 to Union; telegraph office 1905 to Union.


PROSPECT TO, Bedford. Telegraph office 1907 to Union.
PRUDHOE, Peddie. Post office 1905 to Union.
DC.EMB ................................................................. 25 JU 1907 * JY 1915

PUNT, Knysna. Post office 1868-1869. See also under PONT.

PUTFONTEIN, Aberdeen. Post office 1883-1904.
BONC 480 (3.3.3) ......................................................... 25 SP 1884
SC.BAB name 9-3 o’clock ........................................... 25 SP 1884 3 JU 1892

PUTTER’S KRAAL, Queenstown. Post office 1897-1903.
BONC use probable ................................................... 10 FE 1900 23 OC 1900
SC.CGH ........................................................................

PUTZONDERWATER, Prieska. Post office 1902 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................... 27 NO 1908 18 JY 1919
SC.CGH ........................................................................

QACHA’S NEK, Basutoland. Post office 1894 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................... 14 MY 1899 2 AP 1914
SC.CGH ........................................................................

QQODALA, Glen Grey. Post office 1894 to Union.
BONC 1009 (3.3.3) ........................................................ 7 AU 1900 9 AP 1902
SC.CGH ........................................................................

QUAGGA, Humansdorp. Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office, date not known, to Union.
BONC 1009 (3.3.3) ........................................................ 7 AU 1900 9 AP 1902
SC.CGH ........................................................................

QUAGGA’S FLATS, Uitenhage. Post office 1851-1854.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Quagga’s Flats, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

QUAGGA’S FONTEIN I, Beaufort West. See DUNEDIN.
QUAGGA’S FONTEIN III, Graaff-Reinet. See VOOR SNEEUWBERG.

QUEENSTOWN, Queenstown. Post office 1853 to Union; telegraph office 1875 to Union.
BTO ................................................................. 20 DE 1854 15 AP 1864
BONC 11 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 8 MR 1875 16 JY 1894
BONC 145 (3.3.3) ......................................................... 31 DE 1875 15 AP 1887
BONC 145 (4.5.4) ......................................................... 11 AU 1882
BONC 632 (3.3.3) ......................................................... 14 JY 1887 23 JA 1888
DO QUEENS-TOWN ......................................................... 28 OC 1856 27 JU 1865
SC.CGH (C.C) ............................................................. 26 SP 1866 11 NO 1877
SC.BAB name 9-3 o’clock, small typeface .................. 25 DE 1903 3 JU 1921
SC.BAB name 8-4 o’clock, taller typeface two types recorded 14 AP 1879 19 DE 1890
SC.CGH smaller rounded typeface, name 8-4 o’clock ...... 24 AP 1892 15 AU 1905
SC.CGH smaller slightly compact typeface, name 8-4 o’clock .......................................................... 29 JY 1899 17 SP 1900
SC.CGH taller compact typeface, name 9-3 o’clock ......... 10 JY 1893 25 NO 1902
SC.NTAB ................................................................. 13 AP 1883 6 AP 1884
SC.CGH (1+2) .............................................................. 21 JA 1899 6 SP 1900
SQC.CGH (1+3) ............................................................ 10 SP 1898 15 NO 1901
HC QUEENS.TOWN ......................................................... 13 MY 1888 9 JA 1892
SC.EMB four types recorded ........................................ 5 JA 1903 1 AU 1910
SC.R ................................................................. 19 AU 1888 20 JU 1901
SC.TELE EXCH ........................................................... 4 OC 1902

On 20 December 1854 JI Rorke, postmaster at Queenstown, communicated to the PMG in Cape Town (Cape Archives, letter 1566, GPO 1/46) that "In answer to your letter of the 14th December I have the honour to inform you that there is no stamp in the office for stamping letters with the date of their receipt, the only one in the office being the one Stamped in the margin and which is the only one that has ever been supplied to this office." A sample strike of the CGH barred triangle obliterator was appended to the margin. Mr Rorke then went on to tender his resignation. It would appear therefore, the post office at Queenstown was not issued with an office date stamp until sometime after 20 December 1854, some eighteen months after its official date of opening (Cape Archives).

QUEENSTOWN STATION RTO, Queenstown. Railway telegraph office c1885 to Union.
SC.RTO QUEENSTOWN R.T.O .................................. ** SP ****
QUEEN STREET, Port Elizabeth. Adderley Street post office 1882-1893; Queen Street post office 1893 to Union; Queen Street telegraph office 1899 to Union.

BONC 740 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 14 NO 1889 7 NO 1892
SC.NLOC ADDERLEY STREET PORT ELIZABETH .............................
SC.CGH QUEEN STREET PE .................................................. 1 SP 1900 12 AU 1910
SC.NLOC QUEEN STREET PORT ELIZABETH ...................................
DC.EMB QUEEN STREET PORT ELIZABETH ....................................
DC.EMB QUEEN STREET PE ....................................................

QUIGNEY, East London. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office 1903 to Union.

DC.EMB ................................................................. 2 JY 1907 24 SP 1912


QUMBU, Griqualand East. Shawbury post office 1877-1878; Qumbu post office 1878 to Union.

BONC 264 (3.3.3) two types recorded ........................................... 17 JA 1895 22 AP 1902
SC.BAB QUMBU name 9-3 o'clock .............................................. 3 JA 1886 4 SP 1903
SC.TO QUMBU .......................................................... 17 JA 1895 3 MY 1902
DC.EMB QUMBU ..............................................................

QUNU, Tembuland. Umtentu post office 1878-1884; Mtentu post office 1884-1905; Qunu post office 1905 to Union; Qunu telegraph office 1877 to Union.

BONC 326 (3.3.3) ................................................................. ** ** 1889
SC.BAB UMTENTU or EMTENTU ............................................
SC.BAB MTENTU disaxial face, possibly amended 23 September 1887 .......
DC.EMB QUNU .............................................................. 15 NO 1911 7 FE 1915

QUTHING, Basutoland. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1901 to Union.

BONC 135 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 19 DE 1888 24 AP 1908
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .................................................... 19 DE 1888 18 DE 1914

RABULA, King Williams Town. Post office 1878 to Union.

BONC use probable ..........................................................
SC.CGH RABULA tail rounded typeface .................................... 7 OC 1898 13 SP 1909

RADERMAN, Herbert. Post office 1907 to Union.

RAITHBY, Stellenbosch. See HELDERBERG.

RAMAN’S DRIFT, Namaqualand, Post office 1906-1909.

DC.EMB RAMAN’S DRIFT .................................................... 4 OC *
DC.EMB SOUTH RAMANSDRIFT .............................................. 14 JA 1910

RANKINS, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1882-1890.

RASFONTEIN, Cradock. Post office 1870-1873.

RATELDRAAI, Kenhardt. See KLIPBAKKEN.

RATEL RIVER, Bredasdorp. Post office 1863-1868.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Ratel River, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

RATHFELDER’S, Cape Division. See DIEP RIVER.


RAVENSFELL, Barkly East. Post office 1881 to Union.

BONC 306 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 26 JY 1895
SC.CGH .......................................................... 12 AP 1900 4 JY 1904
SC.BAB .......................................................... 8 'P 1904 6 FE 1905

RAWSONVILLE, Worcester. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

BONC 232 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 25 AP 1884 27 AP 1888
SC.BAB name 9-3 o’clock .................................................. 25 AP 1884 9 * 1914

RAYNER, Albert. Post office 1885-1898; telegraph office 1885-date not known.

BONC use probable ..........................................................
SC.BAB name 9-3 o’clock .................................................. 20 NO 1885

REDELINGHUIS, Piquetberg. Wittedrift, Verloren’s Vlei post office 1858-1861; Wittedrift post office 1862; Verloren Vallei post office 1863; Wittedrift post office 1864; Verloren Vallei post office 1865-1868; Kromme River post office 1869-1873; Wittedrift post office 1872-1885; Verloren Vallei post office 1885-1895; Redelinghuis post office 1907 to Union.

BONC use probable ..........................................................
The existence of an office date stamp inscribed REDELINGHUIS CGH indicates that this post office was in existence long before 1907, probably in the mid-1890s.

**REDHILLS**, Aberdeen. *Post office 1899 to Union.*

BONC use probable

| SC.CGH | 22 JY 1903 | 9 FE 1905 |

**REDHOUSE**, Uitenhage. *Post office 1878 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.*

| BONC 221 (3.3.3) | 12 DE 1893 | 11 JY 1895 |
| SC.NTAB | 14 MR 1892 | 21 JA 1910 |
| SC.RLC | 29 NO 1910 | 14 AP 1911 |

**REMHOOGTE**, Prince Albert. See ROSSELERF.


**REQUEST**, Victoria West. *Post office 1898 to Union.*

BONC use probable

| SC.CGH | 7 ** 1911 | 20 AP 1920 |

**RETREAT**, Cape Division. *Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1882 to Union.*

| BONC 496 (3.3.3) | 13 MR 1891 | 4 JA 1893 |
| SC.DOT name 9-3 o'clock | 30 AP 1891 | 2 MY 1898 |
| SC.CGH | 28 JA 1899 | 5 SP 1916 |
| SC.RLC RETREAT | 19 MY 1892 |

**RHABULA**, King Williams Town, See RABULA.


**RHENOSTERFONTEIN**, Somerset East. *Post office 1906 to Union.*

**RHENOSTERKOP I**, Albert. *Post office 1892 to Union.*

BONC use probable

| SC.CGH | 3 MY 1900 | 17 MY 1903 |
| DC.EMB | |

**RHENOSTERKOP II**, Beaufort West. See RHENOSTERKOP SIDING.

**RHENOSTERKOP SIDING**, Beaufort West. *Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.*

BONC use probable

| SC.NTAB | 24 AP 1910 | 9 JA 1913 |

The existence of an office date stamp inscribed RHENOSTEKOP SIDING in a SC.NTAB format, more commonly issued before 1900, seems to indicate that this office was in existence before 1903, possibly as early as the 1890s. It is feasible that this canceller was issued to the Rhenosterkop Siding telegraph office when it was opened in 1897, and that it was transferred to postal use when the office was upgraded in 1903.

**RHODES**, Barkly East. *Bell River post office 1888-1894; Rhodes post office 1894 to Union; Rhodes telegraph office 1897 to Union.*

BONC 1064 (3.3.3) | 14 OC 1903 |
| SC.CGH RHODES | 14 AU 1897 | 27 FE 1901 |
| DC.EMB RHODES | 14 OC 1903 | 28 MR 1920 |

**RICHMOND**, Richmond. *Post office 1846 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.*

| ON.56 | 4 FE 1852 | 11 NO 1853 |
| BTO | 9 SP 1854 | 13 OC 1867 |
| BONC 31 (3.3.3) round head to 3 | 22 OC 1867 | 28 DE 1881 |
| BONC 31 (3.3.3) flat head to 3 | 9 FE 1891 |
| BONC 442 (3.3.3) | 27 DE 1883 | 20 FE 1901 |
| DO received 22 December 1853 | 22 DE 1853 | 12 AP 1891 |
| SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock | 27 AU 1883 |
| SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock | 26 DE 1881 | 18 AP 1893 |
| SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock | 22 DE 1884 | 17 AP 1896 |
| SC.CGH tall rounded typeface | 8 DE 1896 | 24 AU 1907 |
| SC.CGH tall compact typeface | 26 MY 1900 | 10 AU 1907 |
| SC.RLC | 4 SP 1907 | 7 SP 1907 |
| DC.EMB RICHMOND-CAPE | 17 OC 1907 | 13 MR 1914 |
On 22 December 1853 the postmaster at Richmond wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

**RICHMOND HILL**, Port Elizabeth. *Post office 1896 to Union.*

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**RICHMOND ROAD**, Richmond. *Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.*

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**RIEBEEK**, Albany. See **RIEBEEK EAST**.

**RIEBEEK EAST**, Albany. *Riebeek post office 1858-1881; Riebeek East post office 1881 to Union; Riebeek East telegraph office 1895 to Union.*

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**RIEBEK KASTEEL**, Malmesbury. *Post office 1864 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.*

| BTO | 23 JA 1902 |
| MANUSCRIPT RIEBECK CASTLE postmaster's mail | 27 JP 1873 |
| BONC 1024 (3.3.3) | 29 JA 1902 |
| SC.CC (CC) | 23 NO 1897 | 26 JY 1922 |

**RIEBEEK, LOWER**, Albany. See **LOWER RIEBECK**.

**RIEBEEK ROAD**, Somerset East. See **COMMADAGGA**.

**RIEBEEK WEST**, Malmesbury. *Post office 1859 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.*

| BTO | 15 SP 1862 | 23 JA 1902 |
| BONC 4 | 13 MR 1900 | 10 AU 1903 |
| DA RIEBECK-WEST dispatched 3 March 1862 | 15 SP 1862 | 19 DE 1900 |
| SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock | 31 AU 1901 | 20 AU 1924 |

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp of the double arc configuration inscribed RIEBECK-WEST was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that the post office of Riebeek West was opened in 1859, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

**RIETBRON**, Willowmore. *Post office 1895 to Union.*

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**RIETFONTEIN II**, Prince Albert. *Post office, date not known-1879.*

**RIETFONTEIN III**, Richmond. *Post office 1877 to Union.*

| BONC 231 (3.3.3) unconfirmed | 20 MR 1901 | 16 AP 1902 |
| BONC 739 (3.3.3) | 28 MR 1901 | 28 AU 1901 |
| SC.DOT | 20 MR 1901 | 18 FE 1903 |


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**RIETPUT**, Hopetown. See **STRYDENBURG**.

**RIET SIDING**, Hanover. *Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1896-to Union.*

**RIET VALLEI, HOPE DALE**, Uniondale. See **UNIONDALE**.
RIET VALLEY, Uitenhage. See RIET VLEI VI.

RIET VLEI I, Calvinia. Post office 1882.

RIET VLEI II, Fraserburg. Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

RIET VLEI III, Uniondale. See UNIONDALE.

RIET VLEI IV, Oudtshoorn. See LE ROUX.

RIET VLEI V, Prince Albert. See KLEIN ZWARTBERG.

RIET VLEI VI, Uitenhage. Post office 1856-1876.

The post office at Riet Vlei was issued with an office date stamp in a double oval DO configuration inscribed RIET-VALLEY sometime before February 1860.

RIET VLEI, VOGEL RIVER, Somerset East. Post office 1889 to Union.

RIET VLEY, division not known. Post office, date not known-1902.

RIPON, Somerset East. Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

RISINGHAM, Queenstown. Post office 1881.

RITCHIE, Kimberley. Post office 1908 to Union.

RIVERSDALE, Riversdale. Post office 1846 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.

On 17 December 1853 the postmaster at Riversdale wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives). Further correspondence on 21 February 1854 indicated that the material holdings of the post office at Riversdale included one mail shoulder bag, one saddle bag, two boxes holding pads, two ink canisters, one black and one red, one palette knife, one set of scales for weighing letters, two brass locks and keys, two stamping pads, two office stamps, one dated and the other for defacing, one pair of scissors, and one tooth brush, presumably for cleaning the office date stamp.

The Riversdale double oval office date stamp has been recorded used, without internal dates, as a registration indicator, on a registered cover dispatched during the course of 1917 (Andre Bezuidenhout, pers comm), as well as an obliterator, to cancel stamps on a parcel, in about 1913 (Dirk Visser, pers comm). Two types of BONC 26 in a 3.3.3 configuration have been recorded. In the first the numeral 2 had a well-rounded head, while in the second this has a more "chunky" appearance.

RIVERSDALE STATION TO, Riversdale. Telegraph office 1908 to Union.

RIVERSIDE, Griqualand East. Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.

RIVERTJE, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1897 to Union.

RIVERTON, Kimberley. Post office 1883-1908.

RIVERTON ROAD, Kimberley. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
It seems probable that both BONC 493 and the Riverton Road office date stamp were destroyed by fire during the course of Dutch occupation during the.

RIVER ZONDER END, Caledon. *Post office 1846 to Union; telegraph office 1895 to Union.*

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ROBBEN ISLAND, Cape Division. *Post office 1863 to Union; telegraph office 1900 to Union.*

ROBERTSON, Robertson. *Post office 1854 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.*

ROBERTSON RAIL, Robertson. *Rail postal agency 1904 to 1905; telegraph office 1887 to 1928.*

ROCKFORD, Cathcart. *Post office 1881 to Union.*

ROCKLANDS, Tarka. *Post office 1907 to Union.*

RODE, Griqualand East. See SUGARBUSH.

ROGGEVELD, Calvinia. *Onder Roggeveld post office 1858-1862; Hartebeest Fontein post office 1863; Onder Roggeveld post office 1864-1874; Annexed Roodewal post office 1876; Onder Roggeveld post office 1877-1880; Roggeveld post office 1881.*

ROKEBY PARK, Bathurst. *Post office 1878 to Union.*

ROMA, Tembuland. *Post office 1905 to Union.*

ROMAN RIVER SIDING, Tulbagh. *Post office, date not known-1904.*

RONDEBOSCH, Cape Division. Post office 1846 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

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On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp of the double arc configuration inscribed RONDEBOSCH was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1846, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

Two types of BONC 35 in a 3.3.3 bar configuration appear to have been used at Rondebosch. In the first issue the numeral 3 was conventional and well-rounded, while in the second this had a squared or a flat head.

It seems probable that, once issued to a post office, relief cancellers (SC.RLC) were not returned to Central Stores but remained with the post office of issue. Consequently they could be brought into use as relief cancellers as the need arose. The Rondebosch relief canceller appears to have undergone at least three distinct periods of usage.

During the course of current research, a number of postal items struck with an impression of a single circle office date stamp inscribed RONDEBOSCH TELE EXCHANGE have been recorded. Because the Telephone Department did not have official sanction to deal with postal matter and had no reason to come into contact with the mails, any usage of this canceller to process mails could be the result of either one, or both, of the following:

a. Payment for telephone calls was made over the counter to a postal official who would then affix postage stamps to the value of the payment to the prescribed form and, much like a telegram, and then use an office date stamp to cancel them. These forms would normally have been destroyed after undergoing audit, but some are known to have escaped this process. However, this would only account for individual postal adhesives and does not explain its use to process incoming or outgoing mails.

b. Alternatively it may have been used as a short-term relief canceller, seconded on a temporary basis to the postal section of the post office to meet a short-term need for an additional canceller, or to stand in for an existing canceller currently undergoing repairs at the GPO. Given the fact that all of the strikes recorded to date fall between 20 June and 28 August 1905, or were used with all dating slugs removed, this appears to be the more likely event.

RONDEBOSCH STATION, Cape Division. Post office 1868-1872.

| BONC use probable | 27 JY 1870 14 SP 1871 |

RONDEBOSCH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, Cape Division. See RONDEBOSCH.

RONDEGAT, Clanwilliam. Post office 1878-1892.

RONDEVALLEI, George. Post office 1903 to Union.

| BONC use probable | 21 NO 1932 10 MR 1944 |

ROODEBAAI, Piquetberg. See VELD DRIFT.

ROODE BAY, Piquetberg. See VELD DRIFT.

ROODEBERG, Ladismith. See VANWYKSDORP.
ROODEHEK, Wodehouse. See ROODENEK.

ROODEHOOGTE, Middelburg. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

ROODEKRANTZ, Somerset East. Post office 1893 to Union.

ROODENEK, Wodehouse. Post office 1894 to Union.

ROODEWAL I, George. Post office 1865-1869.

ROODEWAL II, Robertson. Post office 1878-1887.

ROODEWAL III, Uitenhage. See KARIEGA STATION.

ROOEI RIVER, Uniondale. Post office 1895 to Union.

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ROOIGLEN, Hay. Post office 1903 to Union.

ROSEMOUNT, East London. Woodbrook post office 1905-1909; Rosemount post office 1909 to Union.

ROSENBERG, Malmesbury. See VOOR ZWARTLAND.

ROSSELERF, Prince Albert. Remhoogte post office 1904-1908; Rossellert post office 1908 to Union; Rosselfert telegraph office 1908 to Union.

The post office at Remhoogte was opened in December 1904 and, initially, does not appear to have been issued with an office date stamp to process its mails. Instead the local postmaster seems to have resorted to the use of a negative seal inscribed PO REMHOOGTE to obliterate his postal adhesives. This instrument had a circular face which, when inked, delivered a negative impression, and normally, was only used as a wax seal to close mail-bags. Evidence of its use has been provided by an embossed CGH KEvII 1d card, currently in the Visser collection, which was dispatched from Remhoogte to Hermanus on or before 5 January 1905. The embossed stamp on the card has been obliterated by a good strike of the negative seal, with an impression of the Hermanus office date stamp, in a DC.EMB format dated 7 January 1905, alongside it. Although the use of such an instrument as a
postal defacer is by no means unknown, particularly in German South West Africa and the ZAR, this is the only postally used example recorded in the Cape Colony to date.

**ROUX'S POST**, Laingsburg. *Post office 1907 to Union.*

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<th>DC.EMB</th>
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It seems probable that the postal establishment at Roydon was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

**RUIGTE POORT**, Colesberg. *Post office 1892-1900.*

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**RUIGTE VLEI DRIFT**, Knysna. See **RUIGTE VLEI**.

**RUIGTE HUIS**, Namaqualand. See **RIET HUIS**.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

**RUTLAND**, Barkly West, *Post office 1891-1903.*

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**RYNQ**, Tembuland. *Post office 1905 to Union; telegraph office 1908 to Union.*

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**ST CUTHBERTS**, Griqualand East. *Post office 1899 to Union.*

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**ST FRANCIS' LIGHTHOUSE**, Humansdorp. See **CAPE ST FRANCIS**.

**ST GEORGE'S STREET, CAPE TOWN**, Cape Division. *Post office 1898 to Union.*

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**ST HELENA BAY**, Malmesbury. *St Helena Bay post office 1853-1868; Steenberg's Cove post office 1869-1879; St Helena Bay post office 1880 to Union.*

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**ST HELENA FONTEIN I**, Piquetberg. See **ACHTER PIQUETBERG**.

**ST HELENA FONTEIN II**, Piquetberg. *Post office 1866 to Union.*

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**ST JAMES STATION TO**, Cape Division. *Telegraph office 1896 to Union.*

**ST JOHN'S RIVER**, Pondoland. See **PORT ST JOHNS**.

**ST JOHN STREET, CAPE TOWN**, Cape Division. *Post office 1881-1884.*


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**ST MARKS**, Tembuland. *Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.*
Two types of BONC 145 were used at the Cape. The first employed a 3.3.3 bar configuration and was used at Queenstown, whilst the second, in a 4.5.4 bar configuration, found service in the village of St Marks, in nearby Tembuland. Initially the post office of St Marks fell under the supervision of Queenstown and its mails were probably channeled through there. Other postal matters, such as the regional distribution of BONC instruments, were also conducted through main post offices. It would appear, therefore, that BONC 145 was sent to Queenstown with the intention that it should be forwarded onto St Marks. For whatever reasons, this instruction was not implemented immediately, and BONC 145 was put into use at the Queenstown office instead. At the same time a request would have been made to the Main Stores in Cape Town for a replacement for St Marks. When this arrived it was seen that although the BONC had the same numeral as that already in use at Queenstown, its form was sufficiently different for it to be issued to St Marks.

SALDANHA BAY I, Malmesbury. Post office 1858-1859. It seems probable that the postal establishment at Saldanha Bay was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

SALDANHA BAY II, Malmesbury. See LANGEBAAN.

SALEM, Albany. Post office 1858 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union. On about 2 May 1864 an office date stamp in a small single circle configuration inscribed SALEM was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. It differed from all other cancellers recorded from this period in that the name of the village was positioned in a straight line horizontally across its face. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1858, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

SALT RIVER, Cape Division. Montagu Bridge post office 1853-1868; Salt River Station post office 1868-1879; Salt River post office 1880 to Union; Salt River telegraph office 1876 to Union. Two types of BONC 277 of a 3.3.3 bar configuration were issued by the Cape GPO. The numerals of the first, used at Salt River, were 7.5mm high whilst those of the second, used at Morija, were closer to 6mm.
SANDFLATS, Alexandria. Post office 1868 to Union; telegraph office c1885-to Union.

SANDFONTEIN I, Middelburg. Post office 1903-1903.
SAND PLAATS, Middelburg. Post office 1868-1874.
SANDY KOP, Beaufort West. Post office 1908 to Union.
SAPKAMMA, Uitenhage. Post office 1909 to Union.
SARAH'S RIVER, Robertson. Post office 1859-1864.
SARATOGA, Herbert. Post office 1909 to Union.
SAREPTA, Cape Division. Post office 1898 to Union.
SARON, Tulbagh. Post office 1853 to Union.
SAXON, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1900 to Union.
SCHAAPFONTEIN, Vryburg. Post office 1905 to Union.
SCHIETFONTEIN I, Colesberg. Post office 1895-date not known.
SCHIETFONTEIN II, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1878-1879.
SCHIETFONTEIN III, Carnarvon. See CARNARVON.
SCHIETFONTEIN HOTEL, Queenstown. Post office 1878-1883.
SCHIET KRAAL, Uitenhage. Post office 1882.
SCHILDER'S PAN, Victoria West. Post office 1878-1883.
SCHMIDT'S DRIFT, Herbert. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.
SCHOEMANDORP, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1860-1867.
SCHOEMANSHOEK, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1862 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

On 19 December 1853 the postmaster at Saron wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives). In view of the fact that this post office was opened about a month earlier, it seems probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

On about 5 May 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed SARON was dispatched by the British post office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. However, in view of the fact that a strike of this canceller dated 22 April 1857 has also been recorded, it appears that either this post office was issued with two cancellers of similar format or, more probably, that the Colonial record was simply wrong.

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To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

SCHOOMBIE, Middelburg. *Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.*

SCHOONGEZICHT, Middelburg. *Post office 1872 to Union.*

SCHOONTJIES POORT, Middelburg. *Post office 1862-1870.*


SCOTT'S, ZWAGERSHOEK, Somerset East. See ZWAGERSHOEK.

SEVEN FOUNTAINS, Albany. *Nazaar post office 1864-1869; Seven Fountains post office 1869-1870; Nazaar post office 1870-1879; Seven Fountains post office 1879 to Union.*

It seems probable that the double arc office date stamp issued to Green Point (Somerset Road) in about 1862 was reallocated to Green Point (Sea Point) when the former changed its name to Somerset Road in about 1869 or 1870. It also appears that the same double arc office date stamp inscribed GREEN POINT dispatched from London to the Cape on about 3 March 1862 was used at Somerset Road before 1869, at Sea Point from 1 May 1871 to 1 August 1881, and at Green Point after 2 August 1881.


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In 1936 BONC 167 was discovered at the Grahamstown post office and is currently housed in the canceller collection of the South African Cultural History Museum in Pretoria.

**SEVEN WEEKS POORT**, Laingsburg. *Post office 1880 to Union.*

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**SEYMOUR**, Stockenstrom. *Stockenstrom (at Hertzog) post office 1848-1851; Stockenstrom (at Eland's Post) post office 1853; Stockenstrom, Eland's Post post office 1854-1857; Eland's Post post office 1858-1876; Seymour post office 1877-1879; Eland's Post post office 1880-1883; Seymour post office 1883 to Union; Seymour telegraph office 1881 to Union.*

| BTO | … | 28 NO 1858 | 20 JA 1876 |
| BONC 641 (3.3.3) | … | 30 NO 1888 | 25 FE 1900 |
| DO ELAND'S POST | … | 28 NO 1858 | 9 JY 1896 |
| SC.DOT SEYMOUR | … | 18 NO 1884 | 15 MR 1905 |
| DO | … | 1 NO 1905 | 7 JY 1923 |

**SHAWBURY**, Pondoland. See QUMBU.

**SHAW PARK**, Bathurst. *Post office 1880 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | … | 28 JA 1899 | 15 MR 1913 |

**SHELDON**, Somerset East. *Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | … | 2 MR 1896 | ** JY 1925 |

**SHERBORNE**, Middelburg. *Post office 1889 to Union; telegraph office 1886 to Union.*

| BONC 706 (3.3.3) | … | 8 DE 1892 | 24 AP 1899 |
| SC.CG | … | 8 DE 1892 | 2 JY 1926 |

**SHILOH**, Queenstown. *Post office 1897 to Union.*

| BONC 1087 (3.3.3) | … | 25 NO 1897 | 6 MR 1911 |
| SC.CG | … | 28 NO 1898 | 6 MR 1911 |

**SIBERIA**, Wodehouse. *Post office 1894 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | … | 9 MY 1908 | 15 OC 1913 |


| ON.39 | … | ** ** 1850 |
| BTO use probable | … | 27 JA 1854 |
| BONC use probable | … | 20 DE 1853 | ** SP 1888 |
| SC.DOT | … | 10 JU 1899 | 17 SP 1924 |

On 20 December 1853 Lake wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).


**SILVERVALE**, Komgha. *Post office 1881 to Union.*

| BONC use probable | … | 26 AP 1904 |

**SIMONDIUM**, Paarl. *Post office 1861 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.*

| BTO use probable | … | 29 MR 1889 | 15 NO 1900 |
| BONC 378 (3.3.3) | … | 16 AU 1884 | 30 JA 1924 |
| SC.BAB | 20mm diameter, dispatched 2 May 1864 | 15 NO 1900 | 24 AP 1924 |

On about 2 May 1864 an office date stamp in a small single circle configuration inscribed SIMONDIUM was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1861, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

**SIMONSTOWN**, Cape Division. *Post office 1811 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.*

| BTO | … | ** ** 1850 |
| BONC 27 (3.3.3) | … | 27 MR 1868 | 21 SP 1886 |
| DO SIMONS-TOWN | … | 19 NO 1850 | 27 MR 1868 |
SIMONSTOWN STATION TO, Cape Division. Telephone office 1895 to Union.

- BONC use probable
- SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock
- DC.EMB

The double circle office date stamp (DC.EMB) was essentially an instrument designed to facilitate the processing of mails. Thus the issue of such a canceller to Simonstown Station indicates that this establishment may have been more than a telegraph office.

SINKSA BRIDGE, George. Post office 1895 to Union.

- BONC use probable
- SC.NTAB

Strictly speaking, the single circle canceller identified above as SC.CC (CT) does not conform to the more common SA.CC format, in that the words CAPE COLONY inscribed at the base have been replaced by CAPE TOWN. Nonetheless, its size, style, vintage and typeface all seem to indicate that it belongs to the same grouping (Putzel 1992).

SIR LOWRY'S PASS, Stellenbosch. Post office 1847 to Union.

- BTO
- BONC 583 (3.3.3)
- DO SIR-LOURYS-PASS
- SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock, rounded typeface
- SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock, blocked typeface
- SC.CGH SIR LOWRY'S PASS CGH
- SC.CGH SIR LOWRY'S PASS, CGH removed
- SC.DOT

SITTINGBOURNE, King Williams Town. Post office 1906 to Union.

- DC.EMB

SKEADS JUNCTION, Cape Division. See WOLTEMADE.

SLANGFONTEIN, Beaufort West. Post office 1882 to Union.

- BONC 403 (3.3.3)
- SC.BAB

SLANGHOEK, Worcester. Post office 1896 to Union.

- BONC use probable
- SC.CGH

SLANG RIVER, Tembuland. See ELLIOT.

SMALHOEK, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1899-1903.

- BONC use probable
- SC.CGH

SMITH'S MINE, Barkly West. Post office 1899 to Union; telegraph office 1903 to Union.

- BONC use probable
- DC.EMB SMITH'S MINE

SMITHVALE, Graaff-Reinet. Post office 1893 to Union.

- BONC 225 (3.3.3)
- SC.CGH

SMOUS KOLK, Carnarvon. See VAN WYK'S VLEI.

SNEEZEWOOD, Griqualand East. Post office 1893 to Union.
**BONC use probable**

**SC.CGH** 28 JY 1894 3 NO 1915


**SOETAP**, Kenhardt. *Post office 1906 to Union.*

**DC.EMB SOETAP** 6 JU 1906 12 FE 1911

**SOMERSET I**, Somerset East. See **SOMERSET EAST**.

**SOMERSET II**, Stellenbosch. See **SOMERSET WEST**.

**SOMERSET EAST**, Somerset East. *Somerset (East) post office 1822-1847; Somerset post office 1848-1879; Somerset East post office 1880 to Union; Somerset East telegraph office 1875 to Union.*

**DC.EMB SOETAP** 6 JU 1906 12 FE 1911

**SOMERSET EAST**, Somerset East. Somerset (East) post office 1822-1847; Somerset post office 1848-1879; Somerset East post office 1880 to Union; Somerset East telegraph office 1875 to Union.

**ON.59**

**BTO** 23 DE 1853 7 MY 1894

**BONC 21 (3.3.3)** 7 AP 1866 2 DE 1886

**BONC 385 (3.3.3)** 21 NO 1895 12 MR 1890

**BONC 556 (3.3.3)** 7 JY 1890 17 DE 1894

**DO SOMERSET EAST** 22 DE 1853 20 DE 1879

**SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock** 17 DE 1890 28 MY 1912

**SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock** 4 JY 1886

**SC.CGH two types recorded** 15 MY 1895 2 SP 1899

**SC.NTAB** 21 OC 1880 8 JU 1895

**SC.CGH (1+3)** 9 OC 1900 22 AP 1901

**SC.RLC** 16 OC 1909

**DC.EMB three types recorded** 20 FE 1904 23 AU 1925

**MANUSCRIPT SOMERSET EAST SOUTH AFRICA no transit marks** 16 NO 1885

**SOMERSET ROAD**, Cape Division. *Green Point post office 1846-69; Somerset Road post office 1870-1873.*

**BTO probable use**

**DA GREENPOINT dispatched 3 March 1862**

**DA GREENPOINT at Somerset Road**

**DA GREENPOINT at Sea Point** 3 AU 1871 16 AU 1879

**DA GREENPOINT at Green Point** 20 AU 1883 28 AU 1883

Postal evidence also seems to indicate that when Green Point's name was changed to Somerset Road in about 1869 or 1870, its office date stamp was transferred to the newly opened establishment at Green Point (Sea Point) where it was used from 1 May 1871 to 1 August 1881. When this post office was renamed Sea Point on 1 August 1881 and a new post office called Green Point was opened in Cape Town, the office date stamp was transferred once again to the new establishment.

**SOMERSET STRAND**, Stellenbosch. *Mosterd's Bay post office 1867-1889; Somerset Strand post office 1889 to Union; Somerset Strand telegraph office, dates not known.*

**BONC 70 (3.3.3)** ** ** ** ** 1882 30 NO 1897

**SC.NTAB MOSTERDS BAY** 18 FE 1882 13 NO 1897

**SC.BAB SOMERSET STRAND** 18 OC 1882 13 NO 1897

**SC.BAB SOMERSET STRAND** 10 OC 1911

**SC.CGH SOMERSET STRAND short rounded typeface** 20 NO 1890 28 JY 1911

**SC.CGH (1+3) SOMERSET STRAND** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** 16 MR 1899 3 MR 1911

**SOMERSET STRAND STATION TO**, Stellenbosch. *Telegraph office 1906 to Union.*

**SOMERSET WEST**, Stellenbosch. *Somerset post office 1823-1828; Somerset, Hottentot's Holland post office 1828-1848; Somerset West post office 1848 to Union; Somerset West telegraph office 1876 to Union.*

**ON.23**

**BTO** 24 AP 1857 29 OC 1901

**BONC 70 (3.3.3)** 24 MY 1875

**BONC 385 (3.3.3)** 29 AU 1898

**BDNC 5** 31 MR 1897

**DO HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND** 21 AP 1853 4 JY 1876

**SC.BAB SOMERSET WEST name 9-3 o'clock** 8 AU 1881 27 AU 1889 1 JA 1885

**SC.NTAB SOMERSET WEST** 31 MR 1915

**SQC.CGH (1+3) SOMERSET WEST** 16 MR 1899 25 MY 1910
The corner bars on the squared circle office date stamp inscribed SOMERSET WEST are not curved as was normal for this type of canceller. Instead they are straight-line bars set at 45 degrees to the horizontal plane.

**SOMERSET WEST STATION TO Stellenbosch. Telegraph office 1889 to Union.**

**SONONDER,** Barkly West. *Post office 1891-1901.*

**SOUR FLATS,** Knysna. See **BALMORAL III.**

**SOUTH END,** Port Elizabeth. *Post office 1894 to Union.*


**SOUTHEYVILLE,** Tembuland. *Post office 1880 to Union.*

**SOUTH MIDDELVELD,** Mossel Bay. *Welbedacht post office 1858; Middelveld South post office 1859-1874; Middelveld South post office 1875-1879; South Middelveld post office 1880 to Union.*

**SOUTH RAMAN'S DRIFT,** Namaqualand. See **RAMAN'S DRIFT.**

**SOUTH TARKA,** Tarka. See **TARKA, SOUTH.**

**SOUTH MIDDELVELD,** Mossel Bay. *Welbedacht post office 1858; Middelveld South post office 1859-1874; Middelveld South post office 1875-1879; South Middelveld post office 1880 to Union.*

**SOUTH RAMAN'S DRIFT,** Namaqualand. See **RAMAN'S DRIFT.**

**SOUTH TARKA,** Tarka. See **TARKA, SOUTH.**

**SOUTH UNION STREET,** Port Elizabeth. *Post office 1882-date not known.*

**SOUTHWELL,** Bathurst. *Post office 1858 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.*

**SPECTAKEL,** Namaqualand. *Post office 1862 to Union.*

**SPIOENBERG,** Fraserburg. *Post office 1880-1902.*

**SPRINTKOP I,** Barkly West. *Post office 1881 to Union.*

**SPRINTKOP II,** Calvinia. *Post office 1882-1891.*
BONC 263 (3.3.3) two types recorded .......................................................... 13 DE 1882
SC* use probable .......................................................................................
SPITZKOP VLEI, Middelburg. Post office 1894 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.CGH ........ 21 MY 1906 19 NO 1917
SPREEUWFONTEIN, Prince Albert. Post office 1891-1895.
BONC 786 (3.3.3) ................................................................. SC.BAB .......................................................... 21 MY 1906
BONC 213 (3.3.3) ................................................................. ** ** 1892
SPRINGBOKFONTEIN, Namaqualand. Post office 1855 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
BTO ................................................................. 10 SP 1864
BONC 24 (3.3.3) ................................................................. ** FE 1868 25 JA 1886
BONC 213 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 28 JA 1882 6 JA 1902
DA SPRINGBOK-FONTEIN dispatched 22 April 1857 (confirmed up to 1868) ........................................ 5 NO 1857 25 JA 1888
DA SPRINGBOKFONTEIN (replacement?) confirmed dates, may also be 1888 . 13 OC 1883 31 MR 1884
SC.CGH short compact typeface .......................................................... 23 OC 1888 6 JY 1900
SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock .......................................................... 12 MR 1906 23 SP 1911
Script one-liner with manuscript date .......................................................... 31 MR 1902

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed SPRINGBOK-FONTEIN was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1856, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

SPRINGBOK VLAKTE, Uitenhage. Post office 1892-1906.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.CGH .......................................................... 23 MR 1904 6 JY 1904
SPRINGER'S KUIL, Caledon. Post office 1856-1869.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

SPRINGFIELD, Cape Division. See PHILIPPI.

SPRINGFONTEIN, Riversdale. Post office 1859-1873.
It seems probable that the postal establishment at Springfontein was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

SPRING MOUNT, Alexandria. Post office 1894 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.CGH .......................................................... 24 AP 1905 21 MY 1940
SPRINGPUTS TeO, Prieska. Telephone office 1906 to Union.
DC.EMB ................................................................. 4 NO 1912 16 SP 1942

SPRING VALLEY, Tarka. Post office 1880 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.CGH .......................................................... 24 AP 1905 21 MY 1940
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.DOT .......................................................... ** ** 1891 12 JU 1914
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.RLC .......................................................... 27 AU 1905

SPRUITDRIFT, Clanwilliam. Post office 1868-1883.

SPYTFONTEIN, Kimberley. Post office 1873 to Union; telegraph office 1888 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.CGH (two types) .......................................................... 17 SP 1897 7 JA 1914
used by Boer forces of occupation .......................................................... 21 OC 1899 6 NO 1899

SPYTPOR, Victoria West. Pramberg post office 1860-1872; Spytpoort post office 1872-1887.

BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.BAB SPYTPOORT .......................................................... 3 DE 1884
It is probable that, until 1872, Pramberg was only a field-cornet's post, and as such would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

STAL STREET, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. Plein street post office 1881-1902; Stal Street post office 1902 to Union.
BONC 297 (3.3.3) ................................................................. SC.NLOC PLEIN STREET CAPE TOWN small rounded typeface, no dot separators . 25 SP 1883 8 DE 1901
SC.NLOC PLEIN STREET CAPE TOWN tall compact typeface, dot separators . 4 JU 1901
On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in double arc configuration inscribed STANFORD was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1859, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

It seems probable that Mancazana was initially established as a field-cornet's post, and was upgraded to a post office in about 1880.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

STEINKOPF, Namaqualand. Post office 1859 to Union; telegraph office 1904 to Union.

On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed STEINKOPF was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1859, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

STELLENBOSCH, Stellenbosch. Post office 1807 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.
Two types of BONC 13 appear to have found service in Stellenbosch. In the first the numeral “3” was of a more rounded and conventional nature, while in the second the same character was distinctly “chunky” and squared-off, with the number “3” flattened at the top and bottom and its ends curled tightly inward. The reasons for this re-issue are not known but, given its rough aspect, it could have been used as a relief instrument. It seems probable that, once issued to a post office, relief cancellers (SC.RLC) were not returned to Central Stores but remained with the post office of issue, and were brought into use as a relief canceller as the need arose. In Stellenbosch the local relief canceller appears to have undergone at least three distinct periods of usage.

**STELLENBOSCH STATION**, Stellenbosch. *Post office 1868 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.*

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**STERKSPRUIT**, Herschel. *Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.*

**STERKSTROOM**, Queenstown. *Post office 1881 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union.*

**STERKWATER**, Tulbagh. *Post office 1866-1870.*


**STEYNSBURG**, Steynsburg. *Groote Vlei post office 1869-1872; Steynsburg post office 1873 to Union; Steynsburg telegraph office 1891 to Union.*

**STEYNSBORG STATION TO**, Steynsburg. *Telegraph office 1891 to Union.*


**STETTLERVILLE**, Willowmore. *Post office 1879 to Union.*

Correspondence in the Cape Archives between postmaster Whiley at Groote Vlei and the offices of the Postmaster General in Cape Town indicates that an office date stamp in a double oval configuration inscribed GROOTE VLEI was dispatched by the GPO on about 18 November 1869. It is interesting to note that this was only done after Whiley had made a payment of 6s 6d towards the cost of the canceller. On 4 November 1873 Whiley once again wrote to the Postmaster General requesting that a new office date stamp inscribed STEYNSDORP be issued to his office. This was ordered on 18 December 1873 and forwarded to Steynsdorp on 19 January 1874 (Steyl 1999).
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STUURMANSPUT, Victoria West. Post office 1882-1884.

SUGARBUSH, Griqualand East. Rode post office 1893-1906; Sugarbush post office 1906 to Union.

SULENKAMA, Griqualand East. Post office 1902 to Union.

SUNDAY’S RIVER I, Uitenhage. Post office 1839-1853. See also under SUNDAY’S RIVER FERRY.

SUNDAY’S RIVER II, Uitenhage. Post office 1855-1862. See also under ADDO DRIFT.

SUNDAY’S RIVER III, Uitenhage. Post office 1864-1868. See also under COLCHESTER.

SUNDAY’S RIVER IV, Somerset East. Post office 1893-1895. See also under MAYFORD.

SUNDAY’S RIVER DRIFT, Uitenhage. See SUNDAY’S RIVER FERRY.

SUNDAY’S RIVER FERRY, Uitenhage. Sunday’s River Drift post office 1839-1847; Sunday’s River post office 1852-1853; Sunday’s River Ferry post office 1854-1874.

SUNDAY’S RIVER PUNT, Uitenhage. See SUNDAY’S RIVER FERRY.

SUNDWANA, Tembuland. Post office 1896 to Union.

SURBITON, Cathcart. Post office 1880 to Union; telegraph office 1909 to Union.

SUTHERLAND, Sutherland. Post office 1863 to Union; telegraph office 1891 to Union.
SC.BAB 20mm diameter, dispatched on 2 May 1864 ........................................ 3 DE 1874 29 OC 1909
DC.EMB ........................................................................................................ 21 MR 1910 7 JY 1914

On about 2 May 1864 an office date stamp in a 20mm diameter small single circle configuration inscribed SUTHERLAND was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town.

SWANEPOEL'S KRAAL, Uitenhage. Post office 1862-1864.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Swanepoel's Kraal, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

SWANEPOEL'S POORT, Willowmore. Post office 1886-1903.
BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.DOT 24 DE ****
SC.BAB .................................................................................. 1 JA 1904 6 FE 1911

SWART RIVER, Caledon. See SERGEANT'S RIVER.

SWELLENDAM, Swellendam. Post office 1816 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.
ON.30 ........................................................... 14 FE 1852 2 JA 1890
BTO .............................................................................................................. 26 DE 1853 12 JU 1866
BCNC 1 ................................................................................................. 10 DE 1878 12 DE 1878
BONC 12 (3.3.3) ........................................................................... ** ** 1887 25 AP 1895
DO .............................................................................................................. 26 DE 1853 ** DE 1877
SC.CGHH (CC) .................................................................................. 16 FE 1870 6 AP 1899
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock ................................................................. 7 SP 1879 27 MY 1912
SC.CGHH small circle, tall compact lettering ........................................ 9 OC 1900 23 JA 1909
SC.CGHH (1+3) ...................................................................................... 9 OC 1899 20 JU 1901
DC.EMB three types recorded ...................................................... 1 NO 1901 3 JU 1913

SWELLENDAM STATION, Swellendam. Post office 1899 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.
BONC 1079 ................................................................................. 5 JA 1901
SC.CGHH .............................................................................................. 5 JA 1901 4 DE 190*

SYDNEY, Barkly West. Post office 1902 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.
BONC use possible .......................................................... SC.BAB 1 JA 1904 6 FE 1911

TAAIBOSCH, Hanover. Post office 1897 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.CGHH 2 MR 1898 1 JY 1933
SC.BAB (CGH removed) .............................................................. 10 MY 1935 3 NO 1936

TABANKULU, Pondoland. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.
BONC 84 (3.3.3) ................................................................................ 22 JA 1895 16 AP 1908
SC.CGHH .............................................................................................. 17 JA 1895 25 NO 1910
DC.EMB .............................................................................................. MY 1912 7 * 1927

TABASE, Tembuland. Post office 1896 to Union.
BONC 916 (3.3.3) .............................................................................. 21 JU 1896 6 OC 1911
SC.CGHH .............................................................................................. 21 JU 1896 16 FE 1934

TABLE MOUNTAIN, Cape Division. Post office pre-1893-1897.
BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.PO 2 JU 1893

TAFELBERG, Middelburg. Landplaats post office 1875-1883; Tafelberg post office 1883 to Union; Tafelberg
telegraph office c1885 to Union.
BONC 57 (3.3.3) ................................................................................ 2 MR 1895 15 MR 1900
BONC 102* (3.3.3) ............................................................................. ** OC 1905
SC.BAB TAFELBERG ........................................................................ 4 NO 1884
SC.DOT TAFELBERG ...................................................................... 21 JY 1885 2 MY 1925

TAMACHA, King Williams Town. Post office 1893 to Union.
BONC use probable .......................................................... SC.CGHH 16 SP 1902 8 DE 191*

TAMBOERSFONTEIN, Beaufort West. Post office 1888 to Union.
BONC 672* (3.3.3) .............................................................................. 13 OC 1892 24 NO 1892
BONC 905 (3.3.3) requires ratification .................................................. 29 SP 1892
SC.CGHH compact typeface .................................................................. 28 SP 1892 ** JU 1905

The use of BONC 905 alongside an impression of the Tamboersfontein office date stamp, dated 29 September 1892, has been recorded on a cover addressed to Swellendam. The envelope also carried transit markings from Touws River and Fraserburg Road,
as well as a Swellendam arrival strike, all of them dated on 30 September 1892. It is possible, however, that this item originated from Riet Vlei, where BONC 905 was applied, and that the Tamboersfontein cancellation was merely applied in transit.

SC.OPO.CCAT code letter N .......................... 5 MY 1896 25 JU 1894

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**TARKASTAD**, Tarka. *Post office 1865 to Union; telegraph office 1883 to Union.*

Two types of office date stamp of the SC.BAB configuration inscribed TARKASTAD have been recorded. Although almost identical in both size and appearance, they differ in that the first was used primarily before 1900 and the second was used thereafter.

**TARKASTAD STATION TO**, Tarka. *Telegraph office 1900 to Union.*

SC.OPO.CCAT code letter E .......................... 16 MY 1894

**TAUNGS**, Taung, *Post office 1884 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.*

Two types of BONC 276 of a 3.3.3 bar configuration were issued by the Cape GPO. The numerals of the first, used at Tarkastad, were 6.5mm high whilst those of the second, used at Sterkstroom, were closer to 8mm.

**TAUNGS STATION**, Taung. *Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1910 to Union.*

**TAYLERVILLE**, Kokstad. *Post office 1920 to Union.*
SC.BAB .............................................. 8 OC 1920


It seems probable that the postal establishment at Teleur Gate was only functional as a field-coronet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

SC.CGHH .................................................. 8 AP 1893 9 MY 1893

**TEYATEYANENG**, Basutoland. *Post office 1888 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.*
BONC 688 (3.3.3) .................................. 15 DE 1892 5 AP 1900
THARFIELD, Peddie. See FALLODEN.

THE BEACH, East London. Post office 1897-1903; telegraph office 1897-date not known.
BONC use probable, possibly BONC 1111 reputedly used in East London .......................... 31 JA 1898 31 DE 1898

THEBUS, Steynsburg. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 13 JY 1894 5 JU 1915


THE DELL, Queenstown. Post office 1903-1904.

THE EXHIBITION, CAPE TOWN, Cape Division. See EXHIBITION, CAPE TOWN.

THE EXHIBITION, KIMBERLEY, Kimberley. See EXHIBITION, KIMBERLEY.

THE FOUNTAIN, Uitenhage. Post office 1878 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 6 JY 1899 19 AP 1901


THE GROVE, Riversdale. See VALSCH RIVER.

THE HEIGHTS, Uniondale. Post office 1906-1907; telegraph office 1906- date not known.


THE NEK, Aliwal North. Post office 1891-date not known.

THE PINES, Steynsburg, Post office 1897 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 13 FE 1909 29 JA 1910

THE POORT, Knysna. Post office 1904 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 11 OC 1909 2 MY 1922

DC.EMB ................................................................. 19 JA 1912 14 SP 1916

THE REST, Piquetberg. Post office 1880 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 31 JY 1908 19 MY 1922

THE WILLOWS, Middelburg. Post office 1881 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 29 JY 1904 11 MR 1911

THIRTYTHREE MILE SIDING TO, division not known. Telegraph office 1894 to Union.

THLOTSE HEIGHTS, Basutoland. See LERIBE.

THOMAS RIVER, Cathcart. Thomas River Station post office 1879-1893; Thomas River post office 1893 to Union; Thomas River Station telegraph office 1878 to Union.
BONC 263 (3.3.3) flat top to numeral 3 ........................................ 2 DE 1890 3 AU 1897
SC.NTAB THOMAS RIVER.STATION .................................................. 12 JU 1886 13 AP 1918
DC.EMB THOMAS RIVER ................................................................. 14 FE 1910 5 MR 1923

THOMPSON'S, East London. See THOMPSON'S FARM.

THOMPSON'S FARM, East London. Farm No 53 post office 1866-1874; Farm No 52 post office 1875-1881; Thompson's post office 1882-1894; Thompson's Farm post office 1894 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. SC.DOT THOMPSON'S name 7-5 o'clock ................................. 29 JY 1899 12 NO 1918

THORN BAY, Clanwilliam. Post office 1884-1885.

THORGROVE I, Barkly West. Post office 1891-1893.

THORGROVE II, Somerset East. Post office 1893 to Union; telegraph office 1889 to Union.
BONC 511 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 25 AP 1894 1 SP 1897
SC.CGH ................................................................. 17 DE 1896 10 DE 1925

THORGROVE STATION, Somerset East. See THORGROVE II.

THORNHILL II, Uitenhage. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1906 to Union.
BONC use probable

SC.CGH .......................................................... 9 JA 1900
SC.DOT .......................................................... 16 JU 1892 4 AU 1920
SC.CG.H (1-3) .................................................. 19 AU 1900

THREE ANCHOR BAY, Cape Division. Post office 1902 to Union; telegraph office 1902 to Union.
BONC use probable

SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ........................................ 3 JY 1902 24 AU 1910
SC.RLC 3 ANCHOR BAY name 8-5 o'clock .................... 15 MY 1906 13 AU 1907
SC.RLC 3 ANCHOR BAY name 9-3 o'clock .................... 12 JU 1912
DC.EMB short rounded typeface ............................... 18 MR 1902 11 NO 1907
DC.EMB medium rounded typeface, thick killer bars ........ 9 OC 1907 29 JU 1912
DC.EMB taller compact typeface ............................ 26 AU 1911 21 JY 1913

THREE CUPS, Cape Division. See MOWBRAY.

THREE MILE CROSSING TO, Port Elizabeth. Telegraph office 1897.

THREE SISTERS, Victoria West. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1889 to Union.
BONC 939 (3.3.3) requires confirmation .......................... 3 DE 1904

SC.CGH .......................................................... 10 NO 1896 21 NO 1914
SC.CG.H (+CGH) ................................................ 24 DE 1898 29 MY 1901

TIDBURY'S TOLL, Stockenstrom. Post office 1890 to Union; telegraph office 1907 to Union.
BONC use probable

SC.CG.H .......................................................... 23 SP 1909 3 JA 1913
SC.RLC ........................................................... 10 JY 1909

TIGER KLOOF, Vryburg. Post office 1905 to Union.
DC.EMB .......................................................... 5 JU 1913 13 DE 1928

TINA BRIDGE, Griqualand East. Post office 1907 to Union.
DC.EMB .......................................................... 10 OC 1909 19 AP 1911

TOISE RIVER, Cathcart, Post office 1878 to Union; telegraph office c1885 to Union.
BONC 374*(3.3.3) ............................................... 18 JA 1894
SC.CG.H small compact typeface ............................. 2 AP 1890 27 JA 1910
SC.NTAB .......................................................... 11 DE 1883 12 JY 1915

TOLENI, Transkei. See NDABAKAZI.
TOLENI STATION, Transkei. See NDABAKAZI.

TOLL HOUSE, Riversdale. Post office 1882-1887.

BONC use probable

SC.CG.H .......................................................... 9 DE 1897 29 JU 1899

TONTELBOSCHKOLK, Calvina. Post office 1898-1903.

TOOTABI, Alexandria. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office, dates not known.
BONC 841 (3.3.3) ................................................ 23 NO 1903 26 MY 1906
SC.CG.H .......................................................... 4 AP 1896 31 OC 1935

TOUWS RIVER, Worcester. Montagu Road post office 1877-1882; Touws River post office 1883 to Union; Touws River telegraph office 1877 to Union.
BONC 81 (3.3.3) .................................................. 3 JA 1883 15 AP 1901
SC.NTAB MONTAGU ROAD ...................................... 3 JA 1883 27 OC 1883
SC.DOT TOUWS RIVER .......................................... 1 DE 1883 2 MY 1901
SC.BAB TOUWS RIVER ........................................... 15 FE 1905 20 DE 1921
DC.EMB TOUWS RIVER ......................................... 10 JY 1901 16 MY 1916

TPO, Travelling Post Office. See WESTERN TPO.

TRAKA, Willowmore. Post office 1896 to Union.
BONC use probable

SC.CG.H .......................................................... 23 OC 1900 1 SP 1928

TRANSVAAL ROAD, Kimberley. Post office 1895-1902.
BONC use probable
TRANSVAAL TPO, Travelling Post Office. Daily TPO services 1894-1899; Weekly fast train 1894-1899; All TPO services 1902 to Union.

TRAPPES VALLEY, Bathurst. Cumber post office 1860-1893; Trappes Valley post office 1893 to Union; Trappes Valley telegraph office 1897 to Union.

TRIANGLE, Worcester; Triangle Station post office 1882-1893; Triangle post office 1893 to Union; Triangle telegraph office 1881 to Union.

TROE TROE, Clanwilliam. See VANRHYNSDORP.

TROJAN, Ocean Post Office. Post office 1895.

TSOMO, Transkei. Post office 1879 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.


TULBAGH ROAD STATION, Tulbagh. Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

**TULBAGH**, Tulbagh. Post office 1816 to Union; telegraph office 1882 to Union.

**TULBAGH ROAD STATION**, Tulbagh. Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.
TUNBRIDGE’S, Port Elizabeth. See ADDO DRIFT.

TUNNEL SIDING RTO, Worcester. Railway telegraph office 1891 to Union.

TURVEY’S POST, Queenstown. Post office 1878 to Union.

TUTURA, Transkei. Post office 1896 to Union.

TWEEDALE TO, Middelburg. Telegraph office 1897 to Union.

TWEERONG, Worcester. See DE WET.

TWEERONG SIDING, Worcester. See DE WET.

TWEERIVER, Uniondale. Post office 1882 to Union.

TWELVE RIVERS, Port Elisabeth. See PORTERVILLE.

TWIST KRAAL, Middelburg. Post office 1890 to Union.


TWO WATERS, Uitenhage. Post office 1879 to Union.

TYGERSFONTEIN, Riversdale. Post office 1894 to Union; telegraph office 1900 to Union.

TYLDEN, Queenstown. Post office 1859 to Union; telegraph office 1880 to Union.

TYUMIE, LOWER, Victoria East. See LOWER TYUMIE.

TYUMIE, UPPER, Victoria East. See UPPER TYUMIE.

UGIE, Griqualand East. Post office 1885 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.
UITENHAGE, Uitenhage. *Post office 1814 to Union; telegraph office 1873 to Union.*

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It seems probable that, once issued to a post office, relief cancellers (SC.RLC) were not returned to Central Stores but remained with the post office of issue and could be brought back into use as the need arose. In Uitenhage the local relief canceller appears to have undergone at least three distinct periods of usage.

**UITENHAGE STATION,** Uitenhage. *Post office 1875-1887; telegraph office 1876-1887.*

- BTO use probable
- BONC use probable
- SC.CC (CC) use probable

There is a strong possibility that, when it was opened, the post office at Uitenhage Station was issued with an office date stamp in a SC.CC configuration inscribed UITENHAGE STATION CAPE COLONY, and that when this office was abolished in 1887, its equipment was transferred to the main post office at Uitenhage where the name was altered to read Uitenhage only.

**UITGELEIDE, ZEEKOEGAT,** Graaff-Reinet. See KARREEBOSCHFONTEIN.

**UITKOMST,** Jansenville. *Post office 1895 to Union.*

**UITKYK,** Beaufort West. *Post office 1862 to Union.*

**UITRINGTSFONTEIN,** Victoria West. See UITVLUGTFONTEIN I.

**UITVLUGT I,** Cape Division. See NDABENI LOCATION.

**UITVLUGT II,** Victoria West. See UITVLUGTFONTEIN I.

**UITVLUGTFONTEIN II,** Victoria West. *Uitvlugt post office 1860-1873; Uitvlugtfontein post office 1874-1885.*

- BTO use probable

It seems probable that from 1860 to 1874 the establishment at Uitvlugtfontein was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp. Thereafter it is likely that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

**UITVLUGTFONTEIN II,** Calvinia. *Post office 1887-1893.*

**UITVLUGT LOCATION,** Cape Division. See NDABENI LOCATION.

**UITZIGT,** Cape Division. *Post office 1898-1900.*

**UMCHABEZ TO,** division not known. *Telegraph office 1897-not known.*

**UMENGULU TO,** division not known. *Telegraph office 1897-not known.*


**UMTAMVUNA,** Pondoland. See BIZANA.
UMTATA, Tembuland. Post office 1874 to Union; telegraph office 1877 to Union.

BONC 55 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 15 JY 1886 14 JU 1898
DA .......................................................... 29 OC 1874
SC.BAB name 10-2 o'clock .................................................. 9 JA 1879 4 DE 1889
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .......................................................... 14 SP 1885 19 NO 1894
SC.CGH tall compact typeface .......................................................... 6 OC 1897 6 JY 1900
SC.CGH tall rounded typeface .................................................. 31 AU 1895 3 MR 1899
SQC.CGH (1+3) .......................................................... 21 AP 1899 15 MY 1912
DC.EMB four types recorded .......................................................... 15 JY 1902 5 FE 1912

UMTENTU, Tembuland. See QUNU.

UMZIMKULU, Griqualand East. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

BONC 305 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 5 MR 1889 10 NO 1903
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .................................................. 23 MR 1884 18 JA 1908
DC.EMB .......................................................... 21 SP 1908 1 AU 1921
MANUSCRIPT cancellation, no transit markings .......................................................... 14 DE 1900

On 14 December 1900 a ½d postcard was dispatched from Umzimkulu to neighbouring Ixopo, in Natal. However, instead of being processed with an office date stamp in the normal manner of the time, the imprinted stamp was cancelled by the postmaster in violet ink manuscript. The card bears no transit markings (Murray collection). The reasons for this procedure are not evident.

UMZIMVUBU, Griqualand East. New Amalfi post office 1886-1889; Umzimvubu post office 1889-1891.

BONC 538 .......................................................... 13 AP 1888
SC.DOT NEW AMALFI .......................................................... 13 AP 1888

The postal record indicates that an office date stamp in a SC.DOT configuration inscribed NEW AMALFI was initially used at the old New Amalfi post office, and was transferred to its new location sometime between 13 April 1888 and 18 October 1889. BONC 538 was used at old New Amalfi, and probably continued to be used at Umzimvubu, while the new post office was allocated BONC 707.

UMZIHLANGA, Griqualand East. See NEWMARKET.

UNIONDALE, Uniondale. Riet Vallei, Hope Dale, post office 1857-1858; Hopedale, Riet Vlei, post office 1858-1875; Uniondale post office 1876 to Union; Uniondale telegraph office 1888 to Union.

BTO .......................................................... 8 NO 1860 6 JY 1882
BONC 437 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 3 MR 1884 23 OC 1893
DO HOPEDALE .......................................................... 25 OC 1860 17 JA 1876
SC.CC (CC) UNIONDALE .......................................................... 30 AP 1878 3 AU 1912
SC.BAB UNIONDALE name 9-3 o'clock .................................................. 31 JY 1882 20 FE 1911
SC.BAB UNIONDALE name 9-2 o'clock .................................................. 21 MR 1903 7 FE 1912

It was originally believed that an office date stamp in a double oval DO configuration inscribed RIET-VALLEY was used at Riet Vallei (Hopedale). However subsequent research has shown that it was used at Riet Vlei, in the division of Uitenhage.

UNIONDALE ROAD, Uniondale. Uniondale Road telegraph office 1903-05; Uniondale Road post office 1905-1906; Uniondale Road Station railway telegraph office 1906-1909; Uniondale Road post office 1909 to Union.

DC.EMB UNIONDALE ROAD RO .......................................................... 26 MR 1908 13 MY 1924
DC.EMB UNIONDALE ROAD large star at base .......................................................... 6 JA 1907 12 FE 1909

UPINGTON, Gordonia. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1897 to Union.

BONC 53 (3.3.3) used with Kenhardt ODS but probably used at Upington ......... 15 AP 1882 18 AP 1882
BONC 429 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 15 AU 1884 26 OC 1893
BONC 966 or 996 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 8 DE 1897 23 MY 1900
SC.DOT P.O.UPINGTON .......................................................... 15 AU 1884 2 AU 1900
SQC.CGH (1+3) .......................................................... 28 SP 1900 21 AP 1915
DC.EMB .......................................................... 19 AU 1907 10 MR 1927
CORK.O barred circle, possibly used as a relief obliterator .......................................................... 18 OC 1896

UPPLANDS, Knysna. Post office 1896 to Union.

BONC 165 .......................................................... 11 DE 1900 20 MR 1901
SC.CGH .......................................................... 11 DE 1900 30 JU 1940

UPPER BLINKWATER, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1882 to Union.

BONC 441 .......................................................... 21 NO 1896
SC.DOT .......................................................... 21 NO 1896 11 MY 1921

UPPER GOURITZ RIVER, Mossel Bay. Post office 1858-1894.

It seems probable that, initially, the establishment at Upper Gouritz River was only functional as a field-cornet’s post. As such it would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

UPPER KLOOF STREET, Cape Division. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office 1905 to Union.

SC.RLC .......................................................... 12 JY 1905
UPPER KRUIS RIVER, Uniondale. See BUFFELSKLIP.

UPPER MAITLAND, Cape Division. Post office 1904-1910; telegraph office 1907 to Union.

| BONC 1232 (3.3.3) | 22 MR 1904 | 5 SP 1906 |
| SC.BAB | 5 AU 1905 | 3 AU 1909 |

UPPER NIEUWVELD, Victoria West. See PHISANTFONTEIN.

UPPER OLIFANTS RIVER, Clanwilliam. Post office 1859-1873.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Upper Olifants River was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

UPPER OLIFANTS RIVER, BUFFELSKLIP, Uniondale. See BUFFELSKLIP.

UPPER PAARL, Paarl. Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

| BONC use probable | 23 DE 1903 | 30 SP 1912 |
| SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock | 20 MY 1908 | 6 JU 1908 |
| SC.RLC | 10 AU 1908 | 27 MR 1930 |

UPPER TSITZA, Griqualand East. Post office 1894-1897.

UPPER WYNBERG, Cape Division. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office 1903 to Union.

| BONC use probable | 23 DE 1903 | 23 MR 1908 |
| SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock | 11 AP 1934 | 5 FE 1935 |
| SC.RLC | 20 MY 1908 | 6 JU 1908 |
| DC.EMB two types recorded | 10 JU 1908 | 27 MR 1930 |

UPPER ZWART KEI, Queenstown. Lily Vale post office 1860; Lily Vale, Upper Zwart Kei post office 1861-1862; Lily Vale post office 1863-1864; Upper Zwart Kei post office 1865-1879; Zwart Kei post office 1880-1881; Upper Zwart Kei post office 1882 to Union.

| BTO use probable | 22 AP 1905 |
| BONC illegible | 13 MY 1900 | 29 JA 1926 |
| SC.DOT UPPER ZWART KEI, Z reversed | ** ** 1891 | 16 MR 1913 |

UPPER WYNBERG, Cape Division. Post office 1903 to Union; telegraph office 1903 to Union.

| BONC use probable | 23 DE 1903 | 23 MR 1908 |
| SC.BAB name 7-5 o'clock | 20 MY 1908 | 6 JU 1908 |
| SC.RLC | 10 JU 1908 | 27 MR 1930 |
| DC.EMB two types recorded | 10 JU 1908 | 27 MR 1930 |

UPPER ZWART KEI, Queenstown. Lily Vale post office 1860; Lily Vale, Upper Zwart Kei post office 1861-1862; Lily Vale post office 1863-1864; Upper Zwart Kei post office 1865-1879; Zwart Kei post office 1880-1881; Upper Zwart Kei post office 1882 to Union.

| BTO use probable | 22 AP 1905 |
| BONC illegible | 13 MY 1900 | 29 JA 1926 |
| SC.DOT UPPER ZWART KEI, Z reversed | ** ** 1891 | 16 MR 1913 |

UPSAL, Somerset East. Post office 1894 to Union.

| DC.EMB | 9 JU 1925 |

USHERVALE, Tembuland. See VIEDGESVILLE.

UZIE, Griqualand East. See UGIE.

VAALFONTEIN, Calvinia. Post office 1878 to Union.

| BONC use probable | 11 AP 1934 | 5 FE 1935 |
| SC.CGH | 11 AP 1934 | 5 FE 1935 |

VAALTON, Barkly West. Post office 1909 to Union.

VAALVLEI, Mossel Bay. See LITTLE BRAK RIVER.

VAAL VLEY, Albany. Post office 1894 to Union.

| BONC 160*(3.3.3) | 22 AP 1905 |
| SC.CGH | 13 MY 1900 | 29 JA 1926 |

VALSCH RIVER, Riversdale. Valsch River post office 1859-1867; The Grove post office 1870-1873; Valsch River post office 1905 to Union.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that it initially employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

VAN DER BYL’S KRAAL, Beaufort West. See MERWEVILLE.

VAN DER STEL’S SIDING RTO, Stellenbosch. Strand Road railway telegraph office 1901-1905; Van Der Stel's Siding railway telegraph office 1906 to Union.

VAN DER WALT’S POORT, Victoria West, See WAGENAAR’S KRAAL.

VAN PUTTEN’S VLEI, Clanwilliam. Lambert’s Bay post office 1859-1891; Van Putten’s Vlei post office 1891 to Union.

| BTO use probable | 23 JA 1902 | 21 MR 1910 |
| BONC 811 (3.3.3) | 23 JA 1902 | 21 MR 1910 |
| DA LAMBERTS-BAY dispatched 3 March 1862 | 23 JA 1902 | 21 MR 1910 |
On about 3 March 1862 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed LAMBERT'S-BAY was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town.

VANRHYNSDORP, Vanrhynsdorp; Lower Olifants River post office 1859-1867; Troe Troe, Lower Olifants River post office 1868-1871; Troe Troe post office 1873-1885; Vanrhynsdorp post office 1885 to Union; Vanrhynsdorp telegraph office, dates not known.

Vanrhynsdorp; Lower Olifants River post office 1859-1867; Troe Troe, Lower Olifants River post office 1868-1871; Troe Troe post office 1873-1885; Vanrhynsdorp post office 1885 to Union; Vanrhynsdorp telegraph office, dates not known.

BTO use probable
MANUSCRIPT cancellation, TROE TROE .......................................................... 24 JU 1869 7 FE 1875
BONC 253 (3.3.3) generic ................................................................. 29 SP 1877 23 SP 1901
BONC 253 (3.3.3) squared 3 ................................................................. 10 NO 1886 8 AU 1900
SC.BAB VANRHYNSDORP .................................................................
SC.DOT VAN RHYN'S DORP name 7-5 o'clock ..................................... 12 NO 1882 24 JY 1913
DC.EMB VANRHYNSDORP ................................................................. 28 NO 1910 17 MY 1923

VAN STADEN'S RIVER HOOGTE, Uitenhage. Post office 1860-1861.
It seems probable that Van Staden's River Hoogte was never issued with an office date stamp and only employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

VANWYKSDORP, Ladismith. Roodeberg post office 1892-1904; Vanwyksdorp post office 1904 to Union.

BONC 112 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 30 DE 1905
SC.CGH ROODEBERG ................................................................. 10 FE 1902
SC.BAB VANWYKSDORP ................................................................. 30 DE 1905 27 JY 1929

VAN WYK'S KRAAL, Oudtshoorn. See HAZENJACHT.


BTO use probable
BONC 448 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 9 MR 1890 25 JY 1900
SC.NTAB VAN WYKS VLEI ................................................................. 21 DE 1884 30 SP 1893
SC.CGH VAN WYKS VLEI ................................................................. 19 AU 1897 25 JY 1900
SC.BAB VAN WYKS VLEI ................................................................. 9 MY 1910 15 JU 1924

VARKENSKOP, Middelburg. Post office 1864-1891.
It appears possible that the post offices at Varken's Kop and Tafelberg were connected. To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

VEEREN KRAAL, Willowmore. Post office 1895 to Union.

BONC use probable
SC.CGH ................................................................. 23 JU 1895 7 DE 1942

VELD DRIFT, Piquetberg. Veld Drift post office 1866-1872; Roode Bay post office 1873; Veld Drift post office 1882-1886; Roodebaai post office 1886-1901; Veld Drift post office 1908 to Union.

BTO use probable
BONC use probable
SC* use probable
DC.EMB VELDRIFT ................................................................. 30 JA 1909 11 JU 1924

VENTERSBURG, Albert. See VENTERSTAD.

VENTERSTAD, Albert. Ventersburg post office 1876-1883; Venterstad post office 1883 to Union; Venterstad telegraph office 1899 to Union.

BONC 245 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 23 JA 1886 15 JA 1893 9 JA 1907
BONC 270 (3.3.3) numerals 12mm wide ................................................................. 15 JA 1883 2 AU 1893
BONC 450 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 1 AU 1894 8 JA 1900
used by the Boer army of occupation ................................................................. 8 JA 1900
SC.BAB VENTERSBURG ................................................................. 15 JA 1883
SC.BAB VENTERSTAD name 9-3 o'clock ................................................................. 23 JA 1886 1 AU 1894
SC.CGH VENTERSTAD ................................................................. 22 DE 1898 9 NO 1921
used by the Boer army of occupation ................................................................. 8 JA 1900 17 FE 1900

Two types of BONC 270 of a 3.3.3 bar configuration appear to have been issued by the Cape GPO. Although both sets of numerals were of the same height, those of the first instrument, used at Laingsberg, were approximately 9mm wide, whilst those of the second, used at Venterstad, were somewhat broader, being nearly 12mm across.

VERLOREN VALLEI I, Piquetberg. See KROMME RIVER.

VERLOREN VALLEI II, Piquetberg. See REDELINGHUIS.
VERMAAK, Albert. Post office 1894-1897; telegraph office 1894 to Union.
BONC 8** (3.3.3) numbers illegible, possibly 884 ................................. 4 SP 1894
SC.CGH VERMAAK ................................................................. 4 SP 1894

VERMAAKLYKHEID, Riversdale. Post office 1891 to Union.
BONC 998 (3.3.3) ................................. 19 MY 1902
SC.CGH ................................. 19 MY 1902 ** ** 1932

VETTE RIVIER, Riversdale. Post office 1859-1873.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Vette Rivier, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

VICTORIA, Victoria West. See VICTORIA WEST.

VICTORIA ROAD, Victoria West. See HUTCHINSON.

VICTORIA WEST, Victoria West. Victoria post office 1846-1854; Victoria West post office 1855 to Union; Victoria West telegraph office 1876 to Union.
ON.54 ................................. 1 JA 1849 20 AU 1850
BTO ................................................................. 22 FE 1854 25 AU 1880
BONC 13 (3.3.3) ................................................................. ** ** 1886 24 JA 1890
BONC 121 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 23 FE 1887 19 NO 1887
BONC 230 (3.3.3) See also Graaff-Reinet ................................................................. 8 JU 1883
BONC 393 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 15 JU 1888 18 FE 1901
DO VICTORIA ................................................................. 1 MR 1854 4 FE 1871
DO VICTORIA WEST ................................................................. 8 AP 1871 25 AU 1880
SC.BAB VICTORIA-WEST ................................................................. 4 MR 1882 23 NO 1903
SC.NTAB ................................................................. 28 SP 1884 28 AU 1895
SC.CGH (2+4) ................................................................. 28 AP 1896 19 NO 1925
DC.EMB name 9-3 o'clock, small typeface ................................................................. 16 JA 1904 30 JY 1908
DC.EMB name 8-4 o'clock, larger typeface ................................................................. 8 MR 1857 13 NO 1891

VICTORIA WEST ROAD, Victoria West. See HUTCHINSON.

VICTORIA WEST STATION TO, Victoria West. Telegraph office 1905 to Union.

VIEDGESVILLE, Tembuland. Usherville post office 1907-1907; Viedgesville post office 1907 to Union.
DC.EMB VIEDGESVILLE ................................................................. 4 AP 1909

VILLIERSDORP, Caledon. Post office 1850 to Union; telegraph office 1893 to Union.
BTO ................................................................. 3 MY 1857 11 JU 1868
BONC use probable ................................................................. 3 MY 1857 13 NO 1891
SC.CGH small circle ................................................................. 28 DE 1898 1 AP 1902
DC.EMB ................................................................. 8 AU 1907 8 MY 1924

VINKE KEUIL, Sutherland. Post office 1907 to Union.

VINKE NEST, Wynand's River, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1858-1859.
It can be assumed that Vinke Nest, Wynand's River, was only functional as a field-coronet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Vlakfontein, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.


VLAK KRAAL, Prince Albert. See PRINCE ALBERT ROAD.

VLAK LAAGTE, Aberdeen. Post office 1892 to Union.
BONC 835 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 9 FE 1894
SC.CGH ................................................................. 9 FE 1894 23 NO 1905

VLAKTEPLAATS, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1868 to Union; telegraph office, dates not known.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 9 FE 1894 10 DE 1917
SC.NTAB .................................................................

VLEDERMUISPOORT, Willowmore. Post office 1898 to Union.
BONC use probable ................................................................. 16 OC 1907 9 NO 1913
SC.CGH .................................................................
DC.EMB .................................................................

VLEIFONTEIN TO, Division not known. Telegraph office 1898-date not known.
VLEKPOORT, Cradock. Post office 1858-1867.
It seems probable that the postal establishment at Vlekpoort was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

VLEY RIVER, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1899 to Union.

VLOTTENBERG, Stellenbosch. Vredenberg Station post office 1882-1899; Vlottenberg post office 1899 to Union; Vlottenberg telegraph office 1882 to Union.


VOGEL VALLEI I, Tulbagh. Post office 1855-1867.

VOGEL VALLEI II, Worcester. See VOGEL VLEI I.

VOGEL VLEI I, Bredasdorp. Post office 1880-date not known.

VOGEL VLEI II, Mossel Bay. See GOURITZ RIVER.

VOGEL VLEI III, Mossel Bay. Post office 1859 to Union.

VOGEL VALLEI, Mossel Bay. See GOURITZ RIVER.

VOGELSVELY, Mossel Bay. See GOURITZ RIVER.

VOGEN, Piquetberg. Post office 1904 to Union.

VOLKERS RIVER, Somerset East. Post office 1886-1887.

VONDELING, Willowmore. Post office 1892 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.
VOOR ATTAQUAS KLOOF, Mossel Bay. Poepas Vlei, Voor Attaquas Kloof post office 1858; Voor Attaquas Kloof post office 1859 to Union.

BTO use probable .................................................................
BONC use probable ............................................................
SC.CGH ........................................................................... 11 MY 1896  12 MY 1926

VOOR HANTAM, Calvinia. Hantam post office 1858-1862; Kliprug post office 1863; Voor Hantam post office 1864-1867.

It seems probable that the establishment at Voor Hantam was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

VOOR PIQUETBERG, Piquetberg. Post office 1865-1883.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Voor Piquetberg was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.


It seems probable that the postal establishment at Voor Riebeek's Kasteel was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

VOOR SNEEUWBERG, Graaff-Reinet. Quagga's Fontein, Voor Sneeuwberg, post office 1858; Voor Sneeuwberg post office 1859-1867.

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Voor Sneeuwberg was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

VOOR ZWARTLAND, Malmesbury. Rosenberg post office 1858-1862; Voor Zwartland post office 1863-1867.

It seems probable that the establishment at Voor Zwartland was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.


It seems probable that the postal establishment at Voorste Bosjesveld was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

VOORIZORG, Worcester. Post office 1900 to Union.

BONC use probable ............................................................
SC.BAB ............................................................................ 6 JA 1920  2 MR 1937

VOOR ZWARTLAND, Malmesbury. Rosenberg post office 1858-1862; Voor Zwartland post office 1863-1867.

It seems probable that the establishment at Voor Zwartland was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

VOSBURG, Victoria West. Post office 1896 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.

BONC 99 (3.3.3) .................................................................
BONC 1118 (3.3.3) .............................................................  ** ** 1903  6 JY 1906
SC.BAB ............................................................................ 20 AP 1903  30 AP 1924
SC.CGH ............................................................................ 23 AP 1899  22 JA 1902

VRAAI PLAATS, Hopetown. Post office c1899-c1900.

BONC 469 ............................................................................ 15 FE 1906
SC.CGH ............................................................................ 8 AP *

VREEDNABURG, Malmesbury. Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office 1894 to Union.

BONC 141 (HdL) ................................................................. 1899  22 AP 1900
SC.BAB VREEDNABURG name 9-3 o'clock, two types recorded .......................................................... 4 JA 1884  7 NO 1921
SC.NLOC VREEDNABURG DIST MALMESBURY .......................................................... 28 JY 1892  6 MR 1902

VREEDNABURG STATION, Malmesbury. See VLOTTENBERG.


BONC 488 (3.3.3) 480 also possible ........................................
SC .................................................................................... 18 AP 1928
DC.EMB ............................................................................

VRIESFONTEIN, Middelburg. Post office 1861-1886.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Vriesfontein, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

VRIESEPOT, Aberdeen. See OUDEPLAATS.

VRYBURG, Vryburg. Post office 1883 to Union; telegraph office 1885 to Union.

BONC 555 (3.3.3) ................................................................. DE 1885  20 AU 1894
SC.BEC VRYBURG BECHUANALAND .......................................................... 9 JA 1886  20 JA 1892
SC.BB VRYBURG BB two types .......................................................... 23 JU 1892  17 OC 1913
SC.CGH tall rounded typeface .......................................................... 14 AU 1897  27 JY 1912
SC.CGH tall slightly compact typeface .................................................. 3 DE 1900  10 SP 1912
SC.DOT name 8-4 o'clock ................................................................ 3 OC 1889  14 AP 1900
VRYBURG STATION, Vryburg. Post office 1893 to Union; telegraph office 1903 to Union.

VRYGEBOOMS RIVIER, Caledon. Post office 1897 to Union.

VYGE KRAAL, Albany. Fig Kraal Post office 1855-1867; Vyge Kral Post office 1868-1871.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Vyge River, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

WAAI KRAAL, Willowmore. See FULLERTON SIDING.

WAGENAAR'S KRAAL, Victoria West. Van Der Walt's Poort post office 1852-1853; Wagnaar's Kraal post office 1853-1860; Wagenaar's Kral post office 1874 to Union.

WAGENBOOMS RIVER, George. Post office 1855-1860.

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Wagenbooms River, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

WAGENHUIS KRANTZ, Bredasdorp. Post office 1906-1907.

WAGNAAR'S KRAAL, Victoria West. See WAGENAAR'S KRAAL.

WAGONMAKER'S VALLEY, Worcester. See BAIN'S KLOOF.

WAKU, Cathcart. Waku Station post office 1880-1893; Waku post office 1893 to Union; Waku telegraph office 1880 to Union.

WALDECK'S PLANT, Barkly West. Post office 1882-1900.

WALFISH BAY, Namaqualand. Post office 1861 to Union.

In the early hours of 23 June 1909 the timber structure housing the post office at Walfish Bay was destroyed by fire, and the entire post office establishment was reduced to embers (PMG 1909). This included the single circle office date stamp (SC.EMB) and BONC 300 which had been in use at Walfish Bay since the 1890s. This did not prevent the postmaster from accepting mails, and at least until 5 July all letters posted there were processed with a manuscript cancellation.

Given the evidence presented above, the obvious conclusion is that, after the fire, the local postmaster did have access to at least one office date stamp. Therefore the use of a manuscript cancellation to process mails by the Resident Magistrate was either unwarranted, or of philatelic origin, or, given the status of the public official involved, perhaps even bogus.

Two, double circle (DC.EMB), office date stamps inscribed WALFISH BAY were used by this office. They were essentially similar in configuration, with the office name inscribed on their faces from 9 to 3 o'clock. The first, listed as Type I, had its rings 5mm apart and used a smaller typeface 3mm high. It has not been recorded in use after 30 May 1908 and may have thus been lost in the office fire of 23 June 1909. The second, Type II, had its rings 5½mm apart and a used a larger, more rounded, typeface 3½mm high. It has
not been recorded before 6 May 1914, and thus could have been issued to Walfish Bay after 23 June 1909 to replace the Type I canceller.

**WALLE KRAAL**, Namaqualand. *Post office 1886 to Union.*

BONC illegible ................................................................. 14 JY 1901
SC.DOT name 8-4 o'clock .................................................. 14 JY 1901 8 JU 1928


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Walfontein, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

**WALMER**, Port Elizabeth. *Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office 1901 to Union.*

BONC use probable .........................................................
SC.CGH ................................................................. 6 FE 1899 21 DE 1910
DC.EMB ................................................................. 7 MR 1910 1 MY 1924


SC.O.P.O.CCAT code letter C ........................................... 13 MR 1902 1911

**WALTHOORS KRAAL**, Hopetown. See **BERRY BANK**.

**WARM BATHS**, Clanwilliam. *Post office 1898-1900.*


BONC 271 ................................................................. 13 NO 1906
SC.DOT WARRENDALE ..................................................... 7 AU 1884 19 MR 1913

**WARRENTON**, Kimberley. *Post office 1882 to Union; telegraph office, date not known, through to Union.*

BONC 404 (3.3.3) .......................................................... ** ** 1888 22 AP 1895
SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock .................................................. 28 JA 1889 21 DE 1899
used by the Boer forces of occupation .................................. 21 DE 1899 9 FE 1900
SC.DOT ................................................................. 29 JU 1892 23 FE 1905
SC.CGH ................................................................. 23 JY 1900 18 MR 1913
SC.RLC First period ....................................................... 17 AP 1908
SC.RLC Second period ..................................................... 26 JA 1912

**WARRENTON ROAD RTO**, Kimberley. *Railway telegraph office 1890-date not known.*

**WARRENTON STATION**, Kimberley. *Post office 1891 to Union; telegraph office date not known to Union.*

BONC 796 ................................................................. 1891
SC.CGH (two types) ....................................................... 1 MY 1897 7 DE 1925

**WAR TRAIL**, Barkly East. *Post office 1890 to Union.*

BONC 770 (3.3.3) .......................................................... 1893 6 JY 1897
SC.CGH ................................................................. 22 SP 1893 21 JU 1929


**WATERBERG**, Fort Beaufort. See **WINTERBERG**.

**WATERFORD I**, Jansenville. *Post office 1879 to Union.*

BONC 143 (3.3.3) ....................................................... 8 FE 1892 2 AU 1911
SC.NLOC WATERFORD UITENHAGE ..................................... 3 MY 1913 12 MR 1915
SC.NLOC WATERFORD, UITENHAGE removed .......................... 29 JU 1912 15 MY 1924
SC.BAB .................................................................

**WATERFORD II**, King Williams Town. *Post office 1872-1874.*

**WATERLOO**, Colesberg. *Post office 1905 to Union.*

**WAVERLEY**, Tarka. See **WAVERLEY SIDING**.

**WAVERLEY MILLS**, Tulbagh. *Post office 1880-date not known.*

**WAVERLEY SIDING**, Tarka. *Klein Haasfontein post office 1881-1904; Waverley post office 1904-1906; Waverley Siding post office 1906 to Union; Waverley Siding telegraph office 1899 to Union.*

BONC probable use of two different cancellers
SC.CGH KLEIN HAASFONTEIN ........................................... 2 JU 1900 28 JY 1903
SC.NTAB KLEIN HAASFONTEIN ........................................... 1 JY 1890 17 AU 1892
DC.EMB WAVERLEY ....................................................... 31 MY 1902 13 DE 1920

On the evening of Friday 4 November 1898 the store, which also housed the village's postal business, was totally destroyed by fire. About thirty items of mail, together with all the postal stores, the date stamp, seal, letter scale and about £2 of postage stamps, were lost in the blaze.
WEBSTER’S, ZUURBERG, Somerset East. See ANN’S VILLA.

WELBEDACHT I, Mossel Bay. See SOUTH MIDDELVELD.

WELBEDACHT II, Oudtshoorn. Post office 1898 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………
SC.BAB ........................................................................ 13 NO 1912
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 21 AP 1896 10 SP 1943

WELCOME WOOD, King Williams Town. Post office 1882 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………
SC.DOT ........................................................................ 15 NO 1898 24 AP 1911

WELGELEN, Uniondale. See VLUGT.

WELGEVONDEN, Uitenhage. Post office 1880 to Union.

BONC 297 (3.3.3) ………………………………………………………………………
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 20 JU 1902 *JA 1937

WELFOUND, Jansenville. Post office 1893 to Union.

BONC 257* provisional listing …………………………………………………………
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 297 AU 1894 5 NO 1914

WELLINGTON, Paarl. Post office 1846 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BONC 1062 (3.3.3) …………………………………………………………………….. 27 JY 1898 27 JU 1900

WELTEVREDEN, Cradock. Post office 1881-1883.

WESLEY, Peddie. Post office 1896 to Union.

BONC use probable ……………………………………………………………………
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 10 SP 1898 29 OC 1943


BONC 737 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 25 FE 1901
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 25 FE 1901 5 OC 1906

WEST ACRE JUNCTION TO, Division not known. Post office 1903 to Union.

WEST BANK, East London. East London, West Bank, post office 1877-1903; West Bank post office 1903 to Union; West Bank telegraph office 1873 to Union.

BONC 370 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 8 FE 1882 24 AP 1902
SC.NTAB EAST LONDON WEST BANK ……………………………………… 8 FE 1882 24 AP 1902

On 21 December 1853 the postmaster at Wellington wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

WELLINGTON STATION, Paarl. Post office 1867 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BONC 34 (3.3.3) rounded head to numeral 3 ……………………………………….. 6 MR 1875 15 JA 1898
DO received on 21 December 1853 ……………………………………………….. 21 DE 1853 30 AP 1867
SC.DOT ........................................................................ 20 JU 1902
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 10 JY 1879 ** MY 1911
SC.BAB small circle, 2mm diameter, name 7-9 o’clock …………………………. 28 AU 1885 15 MR 1904
SC.BAB large circle, 25mm diameter, name 9-3 o’clock …………………………. 12 DE 1883 2 JU 1913
SC.DOT ........................................................................ 17 AP 1898
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 15 DE 1898 12 MR 1904
SQ.C.CG (1+4) ........................................................................ 23 JU 1910 5 AU 1910
SC.RLC ........................................................................ 26 JY 1905
SC.EMB short rounded typeface …………………………………………………….. 4 DE 1905 1 FE 1907
DC.EMB tall compact typeface ……………………………………………………….. 11 MY 1914
DC.NTAB ........................................................................ 2 JU 1906 24 DE 1912


BONC 737 (3.3.3) ........................................................................ 25 FE 1901
SC.CGH ........................................................................ 25 FE 1901 5 OC 1906
A cover of some general importance has been documented during the course of current research (Hutterer, pers comm). It was a registered envelope with a preprinted 4d circular embossed stamp on the rear flap. Mailed at Ladismith, Cape, it was addressed to the Emangweni Mission Station, near Ennersdale, Natal. The embossed stamp was cancelled with BONC 594, used at Ladismith, and a strike of the Ladismith single circle office date stamp dated 27 January 1902 was placed alongside it. During its journey it also gathered transit markings from the Western TPO 2, on 29 January 1902, and the Eastern TPO Down, on 30 January 1902, as well as a Durban double circle arrival strike, on 2 February 1902. What makes this item so unusual however is the fact that on its front it also bears an additional 1d postal adhesive cancelled with a CGH barred triangle obliterator. The sense of cancelling the prepaid values on this envelope with two different types of obliterator is difficult to understand unless, of course, these were applied at two different post offices.

It appears probable, therefore, that the letter was initially posted at Ladismith where the postmaster applied a strike of BONC 594 to the embossed stamp. However he failed to obliterate the additional postal adhesive on the front. During its journey the letter was again processed by postal officials on the Western TPO and the Eastern TPO tenders. One of them, probably on the Western TPO, noticed the omission by the postmaster at Ladismith and rectified matters with his own barred triangle obliterator. The sense of cancelling the prepaid values on this envelope with two different types of obliterator is difficult to understand unless, of course, these were applied at two different post offices.

WEST END, Kimberley. Post office 1900 to Union.

WESTERN TPO, Travelling Post Office. Post office 1882 to Union.

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WESTFORD, Knysna. Post office 1867-1869.

WETTERVREDEN, Cradock. See WELTEVREDEN.

WHEATLANDS, Graaff-Reinet. Wheatlands, Buffels Hoek post office 1858-1859; Buffels Hoek post office 1859-1875; Wheatlands post office 1875 to Union.
It seems probable that, initially, Wheatlands was only functional as a field-cornet's post. As such it would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

WHEATLANDS, BUFFELSHOEK, Graaff-Reinet. See WHEATLANDS.

WHITTLESEA, Queenstown. Post office 1853 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

WILDEBEESTEKUIL, Steynsburg. Post office 1853 to Union; telegraph office 1890 to Union.

WILDFONTEIN, Colesberg. Post office 1895 to Union; telegraph office 1896 to Union.

WILLEM'S RIVER, Calvinia. See NIEUWOUDTVILLE.

WILLOWMORE, Willowmore. Willow post office 1860-1866; Willowmore post office 1867 to Union; Willowmore telegraph office 1883 to Union.

WINDSOR, Fort Beaufort. See KOONAP.

WINDSORTON, Barkly West. Hebron post office c1882-1893; Windsorton post office 1893 to Union; Windsorton telegraph office 1888 to Union.
WINDSORTON ROAD, Kimberley. Hebron Station post office 1890-1893; Windsorton Road post office 1893 to Union; Windsorton Road telegraph office 1890 to Union.

BONC use probable ………………………………………………………………………

SC.CGH HEBRON STATION …………………………………………………………

SC.CGH WINDSORTON ROAD larger typeface ……………………………………  4 JY 1907 6 NO 1913

SC.CGH WINDSORTON ROAD smaller typeface ………………………………….  9 FE 1895

WINDVOGELBERG, Queenstown. See CATHCART.

WINKEL PLAATS, Riversdale. Post office 1861-1876. To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Winkel Plaats, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

WINTERBERG, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1893 to Union.

WITWELDRIFF I, Knysna. Post office 1863 to Union.


WITTEKLIP, Uitenhage. Post office 1854 to Union; telegraph office 1892 to Union.

SC.CGH WITTE ELS BOSCH …………………………………………………………  17 AU 1915 8 JY 1924

It seems probable that, between 1858 and 1882, the postal establishment at Witte Els Bosch was only functional as a field-cornet’s post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

WITTEFONTEIN TO, Mafeking. Telegraph office 1885-1890.

WITTEKLIP, Uitenhage. See REDELINGHUIS.

WITTEKLEIBOSCH, Humansdorp. Witte Els Bosch or Oudebosch post office 1858-1861; Oudebosch post office 1862-63; Witte Els Bosch post office 1864 to Union; Witte Els Bosch telegraph office, pre-1910 to Union.

BTO use probable ………………………………………………………………………

BONC use probable …………………………………………………………………….

SC.CGH WITTE ELS BOSCH …………………………………………………………  17 AU 1915 8 JY 1924

On about 22 April 1857 an office date stamp in a double arc configuration inscribed WITTE-KLIP was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1854, it is probable
that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure.

**WITTEPUTS and WITTEPUTS SIDING**, Herbert. See **GRANGE SIDING**.

**WITTEWATER**, Piquetberg. *Post office 1899 to Union*.

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**WOLFHOK**, Namaqualand. *Post office 1909 to Union*.

| DC.EMB | 25 JU 1910 | 29 JU 1922 |

**WOLFHUIS**, Clanwilliam. *Post office 1895 to Union*.

| BONC use probable | SC.CGH | 17 JY 1911 | 4 NO 1911 |

**WOLF RIVER**, King Williams Town. *Post office 1895-1900*.

**WOLPAN**, Barkly West. See **HOLPAN**.

**WOLTEMADETO**, Cape Division. *Cemetery Loop telegraph office 1893-1897; Skead's Junction telegraph office 1897-1909; Woltemade telegraph office 1909 to Union*.


It seems probable that the postal establishment at Wolvefontein was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

**WOLVEFONTEIN II**, Uitenhage. See **WOLVEFONTEIN STATION**.

**WOLVEFONTEIN STATION**, Uitenhage. *Wolvefontein post office 1856-1872; Wolvefontein Station post office 1878 to Union; Wolvefontein Station telegraph office 1878 to Union*.

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It seems probable that, between 1856 and about 1873, the establishment at Wolvefontein Station was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

**WOLVEKOP**, Uitenhage. *Post office 1873*.


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**WOLVEKRAAL, LANGEKLOOF**, George. See **WOLVEKRAAL**.


**WOODCROOK**, East London. See **ROSEMOUNT**.


To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Woodside, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

**WOODSIDE II TO**, Tembuland. *Post office 1904-1907*.

**WOODSTOCK I**, Cape Division. See **WOODSTOCK STATION**.

**WOODSTOCK II**, Cape Division. *Post office 1898 to Union; telegraph office 1898 to Union*.

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<th>BONC use probable</th>
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<td>3 FE 1903</td>
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Postal evidence indicates that a number of cancellers inscribed WOODSTOCK were originally used at Woodstock (Station), but were probably transferred to Woodstock (proper) when a new post office of that name was opened in the village in October 1898. Because it is virtually impossible at this stage to determine at which of the two Woodstock offices they were used, these cancellers have been listed separately under both. The following cancellers were probably used at Woodstock (Station) up to 30 September 1898, and may have been used at Woodstock (proper) after 1 October 1898:

- BONC 498 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 13 JA 1894 10 FE 1897
- SC.CGH WOODSTOCK 25mm diameter ........................................ 1 JU 1896 21 MY 1898
- SC.DOT WOODSTOCK ........................................................... 20 FE 1895 20 JU 1894

WOODSTOCK STATION, Cape Division. Papendorp post office 1854-1883; Woodstock post office 1883-1898; Woodstock Station post office 1898 to Union; Woodstock Station telegraph office 1898 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. 18 MR 1878
- BONC 498 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 13 JA 1894 10 FE 1897
- DA PAPENDORP dispatched 22 April 1857 ................................ 19 SP 1873 18 MR 1878
- SC.CGH WOODSTOCK 25mm diameter, in use until 30 September 1898 ......... 1 JU 1896 21 MY 1898
- SC.DOT WOODSTOCK, in use until 30 September 1898 .................... 20 SP 1885 20 JU 1894
- SQC.CGH WOODSTOCK, in use until 30 September 1898 ................. 30 AU 1897 25 FE 1898
- SC.CGH WOODSTOCK STATION ...... 22 DE 1899 5 NO 1900
- SQC.CGH (1+3) WOODSTOCK STATION .................. 8 OC 1893 29 JY 1900
- DC.EMB WOODSTOCK STATION .................................................. 27 NO 1906 23 OC 1913

During the early years of its existence the post office at Papendorp was issued with two different office date stamps within a relatively short period of time. The first was in a double arc configuration and was dispatched by the British Post Office in London to the Postmaster General in Cape Town on about 22 April 1857. The second was in a small single circle configuration and was dispatched from London on about 22 December 1863. The reasons for this duplication are not known but, to date, no examples of the double arc canceller have been recorded on correspondence. In view of the fact that this post office was opened in 1854, it is probable that, in the absence of an office date stamp to process mails, the postmaster initially used a barred triangle obliterator as an interim measure. See also WOODSTOCK II:

WOODSTOCK VILLAGE, Cape Division. See WOODSTOCK II.

WOODYVILLE, George. Post office 1875 to Union.

SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock .............................................. 30 NO 1915 21 AP 1923

WOOLDRIDGE, Peddie. Post office 1876 to Union.

BONC use probable ...................................................... 10 MR 1906 25 DE 1916

WORCESTER, Worcester. Post office 1821 to Union; telegraph office 1878 to Union.

BTO ................................................................. 4 JA 1854 30 MR 1866
- BONC 15 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 3 DE 1854 5 NO 1895
- DO received 25 December 1853 ........................................ 2 DE 1853 20 OC 1871
- DA ................................................................. 3 FE 1860 20 JA 1879
- SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock ............................................. 19 MR 1879 19 OC 1895
- SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock, two types recorded ...................... 31 DE 1871 30 MY 1899
- SC.CGH shorter rounded typeface, two types recorded .............. 17 OC 1889 7 OC 1900
- SQC.CGH (2+2) ............................................................... 4 MR 1895 4 JA 1900
- SQC.CGH (2+4) ............................................................... 9 JU 1894 9 MY 1900
- DC.CGH.NOKA .................................................................
- DC.EMB four types recorded ........................................ 28 MR 1901 2 NO 1912

On 23 December 1853 the postmaster at Worcester wrote to his superiors in Cape Town acknowledging receipt of new office cancelling apparatus, including a date stamp with a double oval configuration, two inking pads and a kit of date slugs (Cape Archives).

WORCESTER STATION, Worcester. Post office 1877 to Union; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BONC 344 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 13 AP 1877 4 NO 1910
- SC.BAB name 6-6 o'clock ............................................ 13 AP 1877 4 NO 1910

WUPPERTHAL, Clanwilliam. Post office 1860 to Union.

BTO use probable ...................................................... 13 AP 1877 4 NO 1910
- BONC use probable ......................................................
- SC.BAB name 8-4 o'clock, larger typeface ......................... 21 AP 1884 8 MR 1901
- SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock, smaller typeface ................. 1 DE 1911 8 MR 1943

WYDER'S RIVER, Riversdale. Post office 1888 to Union.

BONC 666/999 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 10 AP 1899 4 NO 1901
- SC.CGH small compact typeface .................................. 10 AP 1899 4 NO 1901

WYNAND'S RIVER, Oudtshoorn. Armoed, Wynand's River, post office 1858; Wynand's River post office 1859 to Union.

BTO use probable .......................................................... 26 SP 1885
BONG 485 (3.3.3) .............................................................. 26 SP 1885
SC.NTAB ................................................................. 26 SP 1885

It seems probable that, between 1858 and about 1873, the postal establishment at Wynand's River was only functional as a field-coronet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

WYNBERG, Cape Division. Wynberg post office 1827-1865; Plumstead post office 1865-1875; Wynberg post office 1875 to Union; Wynberg telegraph office 1876 to Union.

ON.6 ................................................................. 25 MR 1854 14 AP 1858
BTO ................................................................. 23 AU 1897 16 MR 1900
BONG 9 (3.3.3) used with Plumstead canceller ........................................ 13 AP 1868 24 NO 1873
BONG 9 (3.3.3) used with Wynberg canceller ........................................ 13 JY 1872 29 DE 1896
DO WYNBERG .......................................................... 15 DE 1853 15 SP 1864
DA WYNBERG .......................................................... 13 AP 1875 5 DE 1880
SC.BAB name 9-3 o'clock, rounded typeface ......................................... 23 JU 1881 20 DE 1893
SC.CGHH shorter rounded typeface ................................................... 24 JY 1894 29 NO 1906
SC.CGHH taller rounded typeface ..................................................... 7 FE 1896 29 JA 1910
SC.CGHH (2+4) ............................................................... 23 AU 1897 16 MR 1900
SC.CGHH (9+3) ............................................................... 16 JU 1897 21 DE 1911
SC.RLC ................................................................. 22 NO 1888 31 OC 1908
DC.CGHH ................................................................. 29 NO 1888 31 OC 1908
DC.EMB WYNBERG.CAPE separated with dot .................................... 7 JY 1904 10 JY 1912
DC.EMB WYNBERG.CAPE without dot separator .................................... 3 SP 1908 18 JY 1911
DC.EMB WYNBERG.CAPE separated with hyphen, smaller typeface, name 9-3 o'clock 30 DE 1903 3 MY 1913
DC.EMB WYNBERG.CAPE separated with hyphen, larger typeface, name 8-4 o'clock 22 MR 1909 30 JU 1916
DC.EMB WYNBERG thinner typeface .................................................. 13 JU 1905 20 JY 1905
DC.EMB WYNBERG thicker typeface .................................................. 30 AP 1906 17 MY 1907

WYNBERG CAMP, Cape Division. Post office 1888-1893; telegraph office 1888 to Union.

BONC 662 (3.3.3) .............................................................. 28 NO 1888 31 OC 1908
SC.CGHH ................................................................. 22 NO 1888 31 OC 1908

WYNBERG STATION, Cape Division. Post office 1877-1881; telegraph office 1876 to Union.

BONC use probable .........................................................
SC* use probable .........................................................

XALANGA, Tembuland. Post office 1883-1885.

BONC use probable .........................................................
SC use probable .........................................................

XUKA, Tembuland. See XUKA DRIFT.

XUKA DRIFT, Tembuland. Xuka post office 1889-1905; Xuka Drift post office 1905 to Union; Xuka Drift telegraph office 1909 to Union.

BONG 717 (3.3.3) .............................................................. 26 AU 1904
SC.BAB XUKA DRIFT .................................................... 10 DE 1920 3 SP 1924
SC.CGHH XUKA ............................................................ 29 NO 1906 15 MY 1920

YELLOW WOODS, Victoria East. Post office 1874-1904.

BONG .................................................................
SC use probable .........................................................

YELLOW WOOD TREES, Fort Beaufort. Post office 1858-1904.

BTO use probable .........................................................
BONG 298 (3.3.3) .............................................................. ** ** 1892 22 SP 1903
SC.NTAB ................................................................. 22 SP 1903

YORE VALE, Stutterheim. Post office 1887 to Union.

BONG use probable .........................................................
SC.DOT ................................................................. 7 FE 1891 10 JY 1919

YZERNECK, Knysna. Post office 1885-1889.

YZERPLAATS, Cape Division. Post office 1902-1904.

BONG use probable .........................................................
SC.BAB ................................................................. 23 JU 1903 15 SP 1903

ZAAIDAM, Hopetown. Post office 1900-1907.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Zaaiplaats, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

ZAK RIVER, Calvinia. Post office 1911 to Union.

ZALAZE, King Williams Town. Post office 1905-1906.

ZANDFONTEIN, Caledon. Post office 1878-1907.

ZANDVLIET, Robertson. Post office 1854-1878.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Zandvliet, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

ZEEKOEGAT I, Caledon. Post office 1853-1857.
To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Zeekoegat, but it seems probable that it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process its mails.

ZEEKOEGAT II, Prince Albert. Post office 1873 to Union.

ZEEKOESTEEK TO, Division not known. Telegraph office date not known-1907.

ZETLAND, Queenstown. Post office 1894 to Union.

ZITSIKAMA, Knysna. Post office 1880-1883.

ZOAR, Ladismith. See AMALIENSTEIN.

ZOAR, AMALIENSTEIN, Ladismith. See AMALIENSTEIN.

ZOETENDAL'S VALLEY, Bredasdorp. See ZOETENDAL'S VLEI I.


ZOETENDAL'S VLEI II, Bredasdorp. See VOGELGEZANG.

ZOETENDAL'S VLEI III, Willowmore. Post office 1900-1900.

ZOETENDAL'S VLEI, VILLAGE, Bredasdorp. See ZOETENDAL'S VLEI I.

ZOETENDAL'S VLEI, WARD, Bredasdorp. See VOGELGEZANG.

ZOE VLEI, Victoria West. Post office 1881-1886.

ZOETWATER, Calvinia. Post office 1880-1883.


ZOUT KLOOF, Piquetberg. Drommel Vlei post office c1882-1901; Zoet Kloof post office 1901 to Union.

ZOUTPANS DRIFT, Cradock. Post office 1865-1874.

ZOUT RIVIER, Malmsbury. Zwartland and Zout Rivier post office 1858-61; Zout Rivier post office 1862-1885.
It seems probable that, from 1858 to 1872, the postal establishment at Zout Rivier was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp. To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at this post office.

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ZUUR ANYS, Uitenhage. *Post office 1840-1843.*

ZUURBERG I, Somerset East. See ANNSVILLA.

ZUURBERG II, Uitenhage. See BOONTJES RIVER.

ZUURBERG CONVICT STATION, Somerset East. See BOONTJES RIVER.

ZUURBERG SANATORIUM, Somerset East. Doornek Sanatorium post office 1895-1896; Zuurberg Sanatorium post office 1896 to Union.

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It seems probable that, from 1852 to 1874, the postal establishment at Zuurbron was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

ZUURFONTEIN, Cradock. *Post office 1878 to Union.*

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ZUURPOORT I, Aliwal North. See WASCHBANK.

ZUURPOORT II, Murraysburg. *Post office 1866 to Union; telegraph office 1899 to Union.*

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ZUURPOORT, WASCHBANK, Aliwal North. See WASCHBANK.

ZWAGERSHOEK, Somerset East. Scott's, Zwagershoek post office 1885-1896; Zwagershoek post office 1896 to Union; Zwagershoek telegraph office 1900 to Union.

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ZWARTBERG, Griqualand East. *Post office 1900 to Union.*

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ZWARTKEI, Uitenhage. *Amsterdam Flats post office 1854-1855; Zwart Koppen post office 1854-1855; Zwart Koppen (Amsterdam Flats) post office 1855-1861; Zwart Koppen post office 1861-1874.*

To date no cancellers have been recorded in use at Zwart Koppen, but it seems probable that, during its early years of operation, it employed a barred triangle obliterator to process mails.

ZWARTERUGGENS, Graaff-Reinet. See KARREEBOSCHFONTEIN.

ZWART KEE I, Cradock. *Post office 1858-1870.*

It seems probable that the postal establishment at Zwart Kei was only functional as a field-cornet's post and, as such, would not have been issued with an office date stamp.

ZWART KEE II, Queenstown. See UPPER ZWART KEE.

ZWARTKOPS BRIDGE TO, Port Elizabeth. *Telegraph office 1892 to Union.*

ZWARTKOPS STATION, Port Elizabeth. *Post office 1875 to Union; telegraph office c1885-to Union.*

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ZWARTKOPS SORTING TENDER, Travelling Post office. *Post office 1893-1898.*

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ZWARTLAND AND ZOUT RIVIER, Malmesbury. See ZOUT RIVIER.
ZWART MODDER, Gordonia. Post office 1858 to Union.

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BONC 394 (3.3.3) ................................................................. 26 SP 1894  24 AP 1896
SC.BB ................................................................................ 26 AP 1894  24 AP 1896
SC.CGH tall compact typeface .............................................. 19 SP 1905  19 JA 1909

ZWART RIVER I, Caledon. See SERJEANT'S RIVER.
ZWARTRUGGENS TO, Division not known. Telegraph office 1905-date not known.
ZWARTS STATION TO, Prince Albert. Telegraph office 1897-1904.
ZWARTWATER, Glen Grey. Post office 1895 to Union.
BONC use probable .................................................................
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ZWEM KUIL, Prieska. Post office 1894-1904.