

P.A. RAMSBOTTOMS POST (Bethlehem District)

Sometimes RAMSBOTTOMPOST. **Opened 1892.** Closed 1899. Reopened 1 Feb 1908. Still open in 1910.



575

Single circle 24mm. **RAMSBOTTOMS POST** above and **O.V.S.** below.

28 Jun 93 – 13 Nov 99

Varieties: · Date inverted · No month · No year



575A

Boxed type numeral canceller **99**.

Issued Feb 1908.

P.A. RANDJESLAAGTE (Kroonstad District)

Opened Sep 1909. Still open in 1910.



575B

Boxed type numeral canceller **132**.

Issued Sep 1909.

R.T.O. RAPUISKOP RAIL (Unknown District)

Opened 1 May 1904. No other information available. No recorded mark.

P.O. REDDERSBURG (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 1860. T.O. opened Jul 1883. Occupied 4 Apr 1900. Reopened by 8 Jun 1900. Closed circa Oct 1900. Reopened 26 Aug 1902. Still open in 1910.



576

16-bar numeral canceller **19**.

18 Jun 72 – 19 Apr 98

576A



Borderless oval 35mm x 19mm. **REDDERSBURG** above with arcs on both sides and **O.F.STAAT** below.

Unknown date of use.

577



Borderless double circle 25/17mm. **REDDERSBURG** above and **O.F.STATE** below. Year in full.

18 Jun 72 – 21 Mar 91

Variety: No centre plug

577A



Single circle 26mm. **REDDERSBURG** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. ' Year in small figures.

22 Apr 84 - 22 Nov 84



578

Single circle 26mm. **REDDERSBURG** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'W' above date.

12 Aug 83 – 4 Oct 85

579



Single circle 23mm. **REDDERSBURG** above and blank below. Often letter 'A' above date.

7 Apr 86 – 22 Oct 00

Varieties: · No year · Inverted 'C' for first '0' (00) · Year as '19' (00) · Day omitted and year as '13' (13.10.00)

580



Single circle 26mm. **REDDERSBURG** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Year in small figures.

1 Nov 8 (year uncertain)



581

Single circle 34mm containing O.V.S. Arms with **POST-KANTOO REDDERSBURG** above and **ORANJE-VRY STAAT** below.

21 Mar 92 – 1899



582

Single circle 22mm. **REDDERSBURG** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C.** below. Often time of day above date.

22 Nov 02 – 24 Aug 09

582T



Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **10** beneath a large capital **T**.

25 Sep 05 – post 1910

583



Double circle 26/16mm. **REDDERSBURG** above with small rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. The 'G' appears opposite date line.

10 Feb 03 – 2 Apr 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (27.7.12)

584



Double circle 26/16mm. **REDDERSBURG** above with small square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. The 'G' appears above the date line. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

13 Jun 07 – 22 Mar 09

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (27.12.12)



584A

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **REDDERSBURG** above and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

584B



Unenclosed **REDDERSBURG** of 38mm. Used on Registered items.

27 Dec 10

P.O. REEKFORT (Unknown District)

Opened **Apr 1892**. Closed Jun 1898. No other information available. No recorded mark.

P.O. REITZ (Bethlehem District)

Opened **1889**. T.O. opened 1896. Temporary O.F.S. Capital circa late June 1900. Occupied 7 Jul 1900. Reopened 26 Aug 1902. Still open in 1910.



585

Squared octagon. **REITZ** above and **O.V.S.** below.

21 Oct 92 – 25 Jun 00

Variety: · No year (00)



585A

11-bar numeral canceller **55**.

30 Oct 92



586

Single circle 22mm. **REITZ** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C.** below. Often time of day above date.

12 Sep 02 – 18 Jun 07

Variety: · Date inverted

586T



Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **36** beneath a large capital **T**.

12 Feb 07 – post 1910



587

Double circle 25/16mm. **REITZ** above with small square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

22 Jun 07 – 29 Sep 11

588



Double circle 27/17mm. **REITZ** above with rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 15 Aug 1907.



588A

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **REITZ** above and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

P.A. REITZBURG (Kroonstad, later Vredefort, District)

Formerly P.A. LINDIQUESFONTEIN when **renamed 1 Dec 1890**. P.O. Jan 1892. Closed 1899. Reopened as P.A 17 Jul 1903. Still open in 1910.



589

Squared octagon. **REITZBURG** above and **O.V.S.** below.

Nov 93 – 21 Sep 97



589A

Boxed type numeral canceller **84**.

Issued 1 Jan 1906.

P.A. RETIEFS NEK (Bethlehem District)

Opened **15 Oct 1905**. Closed 31 Oct 1906.



589B

Boxed type numeral canceller **70**.

Issued 15 Oct 1905. Withdrawn 31 Oct 1906.

P.A. REVELSTOKE (Harrismith District)

Opened **15 Apr 1905**. T.O. added 1 Jan 1907. S.O. transferred to REVELSTOKE RAIL 1 Feb 1907.



589C

Boxed type numeral canceller **25**.

Issued Apr 1905. Withdrawn Feb 1907.

S.O. REVELSTOKE RAIL (Harrismith District)

Opened **1 Feb 1907** when it absorbed S.O. REVELSTOKE. Renamed KESTELL ROAD 1 May 1908.



590

Double circle 27/17mm. **S.O. REVELSTOKE** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 26 Mar 1907.

10 Jun 07 – 12 Sep 07

P.A. REXFORD (Bethlehem District)

Formerly P.A. SAND RIVER when **renamed Jul 1906**. Still open in 1910.



590A

Boxed type numeral canceller **43**.

Issued Jul 1906.

P.A. RIET FONTEIN (Hoopstad District)

Opened before 1889. Closed circa Jan 1908.



591

Single circle 25mm. **P.A.K. RIET FONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below. *Proven use in Hoopstad District.*

30 Nov 95 – 1 Mar 00

Variety: · Year as '6' or '7' · No year (00)



592

Single circle 23mm. **RIET FONTEIN** above and blank below.

20 Dec 00

Variety: · No year (00)

Until evidence is supplied to the contrary, cancellers with the name RIET FONTEIN will be listed under the office in the Hoopstad District.

P.A. RIET FONTEIN (Rouxville District)

Opened 1897. Closed circa Jan 1908. No identifiable mark.

P.A. RIETGAT (Winburg District)

Opened circa 1885. Closed after 1891.



592A

Single circle 25mm. **RIETGAT** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letters 'S' or 'W' above date.

20 Feb 85 – 18 Oct 91

P.A. RIETKUIL (Vrede District)

Opened 15 Feb 1904. Closed 30 Jun 1906.



592B

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **P.O.A. RIETKUIL**, above and (probably) **DIST. VREDE, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

Jan 05 - Nov 05

P.A. RIETSPRUIT (Winburg, later Senekal, District)

Opened Jan 1892. Closed circa 1905. Reopened 16 Jan 1906. Closed 10 Jun 1906. Reopened 1 Jul 1906. Still open in 1910.



593

Single circle 22mm. **RIETSPRUIT** above and **O.V.S.** below.

14 Oct 93 – 3 Mar 99

Varieties: · No year · No day or year · Date inverted (26.7.98)



593A

Boxed type numeral canceller **86**.

Issued 16 Jan 1906. Withdrawn Aug 1906.

593B

Boxed type numeral canceller **94**.

Issued Jul 1906.

P.A. RIETVALLEI (Boshof District)

Opened 1896. *Renamed* RIETVLEI 3 Nov 1896. No recorded mark.

P.A. RIETVLEI (Boshof District)

Formerly P.A. RIETVALLEI when **renamed 3 Nov 1896**. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened Nov 1903. *Renamed* TALSEN Jul 1906.



593BA

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **P.O.A. RIETVLEI**, above and (probably) **DIST. BOSHOFF, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

10 Nov 05

P.A. RIVIERA (Heilbron, later Bethlehem, District)

Opened 1 Sep 1904. Closed 31 Aug 1906. Reopened 1907. Still open in 1910.



593C

Boxed type numeral canceller **22**.

Issued Sep 1904. Withdrawn Oct 1906.

593D

Boxed type numeral canceller **70**.

Issued Dec 1907.

P.A. ROBERTS DRIFT (Vrede District)

Sometimes ROBERTSDRIFT. **Opened Jul 1897**. Closed circa 1899. No recorded mark.

P.A. ROBERTSRUST (Bloemfontein District)

Sometimes ROBERTSRUST. **Opened circa 1895**. Closure date unknown. Reopened 15 Apr 1905. Still open in 1910.



594

Single circle 25mm. **P.A.K.ROBBERTSRUST** above and **O.V.S.** below.

26 Apr 95



594A

Boxed type numeral canceller **55**.

Issued Apr 1905.

S.O. ROCKWOOD (Thaba 'Nchu District)

Opened 9 Oct 1906. Closed 15 Jun 1908.



595

Double circle 26/16mm. **S.O.ROCKWOOD** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 23 Apr 1908.

P.A. ROODEBULT (Ladybrand District)

Opened 1878. Closed circa 1880. No recorded mark.

P.A. ROODEKRANTZ (Ficksburg District)

Sometimes ROODEKRANS. Opened Jan 1895. Closed 1899. Reopened Apr 1903. *Renamed* HILLSIDE Jul 1906.



596

Double-edged circle 35/33mm. **POSTAL AGENT**, above in serifs and **ROODEKRANTZ**. below. Year in full.

28 Aug 02 – 27 Oct 03

S.O. ROODEPOORT (Bethlehem District)

Opened 1898 when it *absorbed* P.A. DAVELSRUST. S.O. 1908 and closed that year. No recorded mark.

S.O. ROODEWAL (Kroonstad District)

Sometimes ROODEWAAL. Opened as P.A. 1881. Closed 30 Nov 1892. Reopened 1895. Occupied 23 May 1900. Reopened 1 Aug 1902. Closed 30 Apr 1904. Reopened 30 Dec 1904. S.O. 15 Mar 1905. Still open in 1910.



597

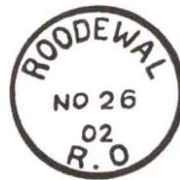
Single circle 25mm. **ROODEWAL** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below.

7 Jul 97 – 1 May 00

Variety: · No year (00)

R.S.T.O. ROODEWAL RAIL (Kroonstad District)

Opened as R.T.O. 14 Sep 1893. Closed 23 May 1900. Reopened 1 Sep 1902. R.S.T.O. 1909. Still open in 1910.



597A

Single circle 22mm. **ROODEWAL** above and **R.O** below.

26 Nov 02



597B

Double circle 26/16mm. **ROODEWAL** above with crosses on both sides and **R.O** below. Year in full.

Jan 04 – 27 Feb 11

P.A. ROOIKOP (Heilbron District)

Opened Jan 1895. Closed circa 1896. No recorded mark.

P.O. ROUXVILLE (Rouxville District)

Opened 1871. Closed 15 Apr 1900. Reopened by 6 Jun 1900. Closed circa Jan 1901. Reopened 10 Jul 1902. Still open in 1910.



598

16-bar numeral canceller **12**.

1872 – 17 Nov 94

599



Borderless double circle 25/17mm. **ROUXVILLE** above and **O.F.STATE** below. Year in full.

10 Oct 73 – 23 Jan 85

Varieties: · No centre plug · Year in m/s

600



Double circle 24/16mm. **ROUXVILLE** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below. Year in full.

24 Jun 81 – 26 Sep 84

Variety: · Centre plug inverted

600A



Single circle 26mm. **ROUXVILLE** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters 'B' or 'F' above date. Year in small figures.

9 Dec 82 - 21 Apr 83

601

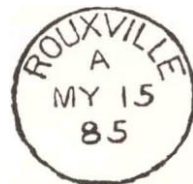


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5 Apr 83 – 5 Apr 85

Variety: · Letter 'B' above date inverted

602



Single circle 23mm. **ROUXVILLE** above and blank below. Letter 'A' above date.

10 Nov 84 – 15 Sep 95

Varieties: · No year · Inverted day, no year



603

Single circle 34mm containing O.V.S. Arms with **POST-KANTOO ROUXVILLE** above and **ORANJE-VRY STAAT** below.

7 Aug 91

604

Single circle 22mm. **ROUXVILLE** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below.

14 May 92 – 11 Aug 00

Varieties: · No year (94, 00) · Year as '5', '7', '8' or '89' (98) · Bar missing from '7' · No day, no year · Date inverted, no year

605

Single circle 22mm. **ROUXVILLE** above with stops on both sides and blank below. No year. From Type 604.

15 Aug 00 – 22 Sep 00

606

Single circle 22mm. **ROUXVILLE** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date.

26 Nov 00 – 20 Oct 10

Varieties: · Month inverted · Time only as '4.30' · Year as '3' · O.R.C removed (18.7.10) · O.R.C removed with year '10' inverted to read as '01'

607

Single circle 22mm. **ROUXVILLE** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C** below. Year above date. From Type 606.

18 Nov 02 – 26 Feb 04

608

Double-edged circle 31/27mm. **ROUXVILLE**, above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

2 Aug 02

608T

Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **9** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.

609

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **ROUXVILLE** above and **O.R.C** below with **P.O.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Nov 1900 - early 1901



609A

Double circle 26/16mm. **ROUXVILLE** (*in small letters*) above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

19 Sep 05 – 28 Apr 10

610

Double circle 26/16mm. **ROUXVILLE** above with rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

31 Jul 06 – 10 Sep 10

Variety: O.R.C. removed (10.9.10)

610A

Numbered Adhesive Registration Label with capital **R** and **ROUXVILLE** below.

23 Jan 08 - 7 Apr 08

610B

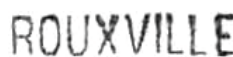
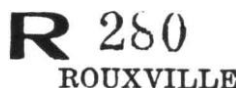
Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **ROUXVILLE** above and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

610C

Unenclosed **ROUXVILLE** of 28mm. Used on Registered items.

19 May 10



T.O. ROUXVILLE RAIL (Rouxville District)

Opened Jul 1883. Closed circa Feb 1901. No identifiable mark.

P.A. RUIGTEFONTEIN (Winburg, later Senekal, District)

Opened 1884. Transferred to DOORNFONTEIN Oct 1894.

611

Single circle 25mm. **RUIGTEFONTEIN** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letters 'F' or 'T' above date.

30 Jan 84 - 1 Apr 85

Variety: · 'R' of Ruigtefontein missing

611A

11-bar numeral canceller **53**.

2 Apr 89

612

Single circle 25mm. **RUIGTEFONTEIN** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

2 Apr 89 – 24 Jul 90





612A

Double-edged circle 32/28mm. **P. K. RUIGTEFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below with decorations above and below date

2 May 93 – 23 May 94

P.A. RUSTFONTEIN (Heilbron District)

Opened 15 Jul 1903. Renamed GERTRUIDA 15 May 1905. Name reverted to RUSTFONTEIN 9 Nov 1909. Still open in 1910.



612B

Boxed type numeral canceller **44**.

Issued Nov 1909.

P.A. RUSTPAN (Kroonstad District)

Opened 15 Nov 1903. Closed 30 Jun 1906.



612BA

Double-edged circle 37/34mm. **P.O.A. RUSTPAN**, above and (probably) **DIST. KROONSTAD, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

24 Nov 03 – 17 Aug 04