

**P.A. BANKFONTEIN** (Hoopstad District)

Opened 1899 but no further information available. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BANKIES** (Kroonstad District)

Opened before 1898. Closed circa 1908. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BANKSDRIFT** (Boshof District)

Sometimes BANKSDRIF. Opened 1882. Closed 1898. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BEGINSEL** (Vrede District)

Formerly QUAGGASPOORT when renamed 20 Jan 1899. Closed circa 1908. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BEGINSELDAM** (Boshof District)

Opened 1 Mar 1907. Closed 14 Mar 1908.



**9A**  
Boxed type numeral canceller 106.  
Issued 1 Mar 1907. Destroyed Sept 1907.

**9B**  
Boxed type numeral canceller 80.  
Issued Sept 1907. Withdrawn May 1908.

**P.A. BERNHARDINA** (Harrismith District)

Opened Oct 1894. Closure date unknown. Reopened 15 Dec 1909. Still open in 1910.



**10**  
Double-edged circle 31/29mm.  
**BERNHARDINA** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

20 Oct 94 - 29 Sept 97  
Variety: · Year as '8'



**10A**  
Boxed type numeral canceller 85.  
Issued Dec 1909.

**S.O. BETHANY** (Bloemfontein, later Edenburg, District)

Sometimes BETHANIE. Opened as P.A. 1867. Closed Nov 1899. Reopened Sept 1900. S.O. 1902. Renamed BETHANY VILLAGE 15 Oct 1902.



**11**  
16-bar numeral canceller 15.  
1872 – 7 Aug 96



**11A**  
Double circle 24/16mm. **BETHANIE** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below. Year in full.

16 Feb 76 – 30 June 81



**11B**  
Single circle 26mm. **BETHANIE** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'A' above date.

26 July 83 – 2 Aug 88



**12**  
Single circle 22mm. **BETHANIE** above and a centred stop below. Often letter 'A' or 'B' above date.

20 Mar 87 – 7 Feb 00

Varieties: · Year as '5' (95), '8' (87) or '9' (94, 99) · No stop · No year (90, 93, 00) · Year in m/s (6.6.94) · Entire centre plug inverted and date as JU 99 with day above date and time-of-day below date

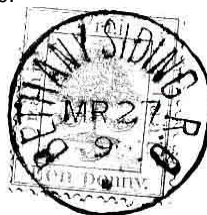


**13**  
Single circle 34mm containing O.V.S. Arms with **POST-KANTOO BETHANIE** above and **ORANJE-VRY STAAT** below.

17 Nov 87 - 12 May 96

**R.S.T.O. BETHANY RAIL** (Bloemfontein, later Edenburg, District)

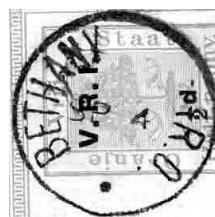
Sometimes BETHANY SIDING. Opened as R.T.O. in 1892. Became P.A. BETHANIE STATION 1898 and closed mid Mar 1900. Reopened by 9 Apr 1900. Closed Jan 1901. Reopened as P.A. Sep 1901. R.T.O. 1 Sep 1902. R.S.T.O. 15 Mar 1905 and renamed BETHANY RAIL R.O. Still open in 1910.



**14**  
Single circle 26mm. **BETHANY SIDING R.O.** above and a centred stop below. Often letter 'S' above date.

27 Mar 98 – 2 Dec 98

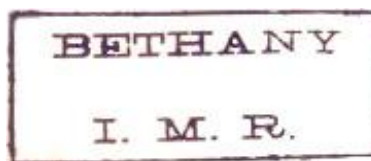
Variety: · Year as '9'



**15**  
Single circle 26mm. **BETHANY R.O.** above and a centred stop below. From Type 14 with SIDING removed.

16 Dec 98 – 20 Jan 01

Varieties: · No year (00, 01) · Month inverted · Day inverted · Year as '9' above date (98)



**15A**  
Rectangular box 49mm x 19mm containing **BETHANY I.M.R.** (Imperial Military Railways).

25 May 00



16

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

6 Mar 01 – 3 May 03

Variety: · Year as '1' (01)



17

Double circle 26/17mm. **BETHANY** above with crosses on both sides and **R.O** below. Year in full.

11 Sept 03 – 26 Aug 08

18



Milled double-edged double oval 49mm x 32mm. **SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS.** above with stars on both sides and **BETHANY.** below.

12 Nov 1912

**S.O. BETHANY VILLAGE** (Bloemfontein, later Edenburg, District)

Formerly S.O. **BETHANY** when renamed **P.A. BETHANY VILLAGE** 15 Oct 1902. S.O. 15 Apr 1903. P.A. 1910 and remained open that year.

18A



Single circle 22mm. **BETHANY** before a blank above and wide-spaced **O.R.C** below.

20 Jan 03 – 23 Sep 05

Variety: · Date inverted

19



Single circle 31mm. **S.O. BETHANY VILLAGE** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

13 Sep 05 – 26 Apr 11

**P.O. BETHLEHEM** (Bethlehem District)

Opened 1870. Temporary O.F.S. Capital circa 30 Jun - 3 Jul 1900. Occupied circa 7 Jul 1900. Closed late Jul 1900. Reopened 10 Jul 1902. Still open in 1910.

20



16-bar numeral canceller 11.

1872 – 7 Jan 94

20A



11-bar numeral canceller 11. Prepared as a replacement for Type 20.

1890s



21

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

20 Oct 77 – 6 Jan 88

Variety: · Year as '8'

22



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

7 Dec 83 – 7 Aug 86

22A



Single circle 25mm. **BETHLEHEM** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Often letter 'S' above date. 'Year in small figures.

14 Jun 84 – 8 Apr 86

Varieties: · No year · Day inverted

22B



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

Probably 1887-1888 (used philatelically in 1900)

22C



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

7 Nov 85 - 6 Mar 86

Variety: · Edge of the date often shows as a rectangular box

23



Single circle 23mm. **BETHLEHEM** above and blank below. Often letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date.

29 Jan 89 – 28 Aug 94

Variety: · No year

24



Single circle 22mm. **BETHLEHEM** above and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D' above date.

11 Sep 86 – 22 Jul 00

Varieties: · No year (88) · Year inverted · Year as '7' (87), '8' (88) or '9' · Year in m/s

25



Single circle 26mm. **BETHLEHEM** above **O.V.S.** below in very thick letters. Year in small figures.

9 Feb 96 – 6 Jun 00

Variety: · No year (00)



26

Single circle 24mm. **BETHLEHEM** above and **O.V.S.** below in *thin* letters. Year in small figures.

8 Sep 95 – 11 Nov 96



26A

Single circle 26mm. **BETHLEHEM** above and blank below.

8 Aug 96



27

Single circle 24mm. **BETHLEHEM** above and **O.V.S.** below in *thick* letters.

25 Feb 97 – 30 Jun 00



28

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

13 Jul 02 – 26 Jan 05



29

Single circle 22mm. **BETHLEHEM** above and *close-set* **O.R.C.** below. Often time of day above date.

11 Sep 02 – 17 Sep 02



29A

Unenclosed capital **R** (25mm x 20mm). Crude locally-made device created from wood or cork used on Registered items.

1 Oct 02



30

Double circle 26/16mm. **P-O-BETHLEHEM** above with short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

31 Jan 04 – 1 Feb 06



31

Boxed type numeral canceller **59**.

Issued Mar 1906.



31T

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

Post 1910.



32

Double circle 27/17mm. **BETHLEHEM** above with *small* stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 6 June 1906.

1906 - 1910



33

Double circle 26/16mm. **BETHLEHEM** above with *large square* stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 21 May 1907.

27 Aug 07 – 15 Jun 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (15.6.10)



34

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

2 Feb 06 – 1910



35

Double circle 26/16mm. **BETHLEHEM** above with *square* stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. All letters smaller at 2½mm high. Sent from London 7 May 1908.

1908 – 1910

35A

**BETHLEHEM**

Unenclosed **BETHLEHEM** of 35mm. Used on Registered items.

27 Apr 10



35B

Thick-edged double circle 32/22mm. **BETHLEHEM** above with small square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

26 Sep 09 – 12 Oct 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (12.10.10)



36

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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

36A



Rectangular box 36mm x 7mm containing **PUBLISHED**.

16 Nov 09

**R.T.O. BETHLEHEM RAIL** (Bethlehem District)

Sometimes BETHLEHEM STATION. **Opened 15 May 1905**. Still open 1910.



37

Double circle 27/17mm. **R.O.BETHLEHEM RAIL** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C** below.

Sent from London 26 Mar 1907.



37A

Double circle 25/16mm. **BETHLEHEM** above with crosses on both sides and **R.O** below. Year in full.

22 May 05 – 3 May 08

**P.O. BETHULIE** (Bethulie District)

Opened 1859. Occupied 15 Mar 1900. Reopened by 5 May 1900. Still open in 1910.



38

16-bar numeral canceller 7.

1872 - 17 Nov 86



38A

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

26 Jun 76 - 24 Dec 94

Variety: · Centre plug missing



38B

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

17 Jan 84 – 18 Oct 84

39



Single circle 23mm. **BETHULIE** above and blank below.

24 Jan 85 – 5 Dec 93

39A



Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE** above and **O.V.S.** below. Place name commences level with the *base* of day and month.

20 Aug 86 – 8 Oct 94

Variety: · Year as '8'

39B



Borderless double circle 25/18mm. **BETHULIE** above and **O.F.STATE** below.

17 Apr 87 – 11 Aug 87

39C



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

25 Jan 84 – 19 Mar 86



39D

Single circle 30mm. **BETHULIE** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Year in small figures.

21 Apr 85 – 26 Apr 86



39E

Single circle 25mm. **BETHULIE** above and blank below. From Type 39B.

8 Feb 87 - 17 Apr 87



40

Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE** above and **O.V.S.** below. Similar to Type 39A but *finer* type.

10 Apr 87 – 31 Dec 96



41

Single circle 23mm. **BETHULIE** above and **O.V.S.** below. *Thin* type.

3 Dec 94 – 24 May 00



41A

Single circle 23mm. **BETHULIE** above and **O.V.S.** below. *Thick* type.

27 Jul 97 – 31 Jul 00

Varieties: · Two commas for '99' · No year (00)



41B

Single circle 23mm. **BETHULIE** above and blank below without year. From Type 41A.

16 Jul 00 – 21 Nov 00



41C

Unenclosed **BETHULIE** of 23mm with ornaments above and below. Most often seen in conjunction with an oval British Censor cachet.

9 Oct 00 - 9 Oct 01



42

Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE** above and *wide-spaced* **O.R.C** below. Time of day above date.

1 Dec 00 – 25 Oct 04



42A

Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE** above and blank below. Time of day above date. From Type 42.

29 Mar 02 - 30 Aug 02



42B

Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE** above and *close-set* **O.R.C** below. Time of day above date.

16 Mar 04 – 18 Sept 06

## BETHULIE



**42C**  
Unenclosed **BETHULIE** 29mm x 5mm.

1900s  
**43**

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

8 Jan 06 – 8 Mar 10



**43T**  
Single circle 26mm . Numbered postage due taxe mark of **45** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.



**44**  
Double circle 27/17mm. **BETHULIE** above with long curved bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

2 July 09 – 22 Dec 09

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (13.2.11)

**44A**

## BETHULIE

Unenclosed **BETHULIE** of 31mm x 6mm. Used on Registered items.

11 Dec 09 - 30 Jan 13

**44B**



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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**45**



Double circle 27/17mm. **BETHULIE** above with large square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 15 Aug 1907.

27 Nov 07 – 30 Jul 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (30.7.10)

### **P.A. BETHULIE BRIDGE** (On the Cape side of the bridge over the Orange River)

Opened 15 Mar 00. Closed circa 1 Aug 1901.



**45A**

Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE BRIDGE** above and blank below.

21 May 01



**45AA**

Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE** above and **BRIDGE** below without year.

3 Dec 00



**45AB**

Cape type boxed numeral canceller **1257**.

1901

### **R.T.O. BETHULIE RAIL** (Bethulie District)

Opened July 1892 as **BETHULIE STATION**. Closure date unknown. Reopened 1 Sep 1902. Still open in 1910.



**45B**

Single circle 22mm. **BETHULIE** above and **R.O.** below. *Partial impression.*

9 Apr 02

### **P.A. BEVERLEY** (Ladybrand District)

Opened 15 Feb 1904. Closed 15 Mar 1905.



**46**

Double-edged circle 39mm. **P.O.A. BEVERLEY**, above and **DIST. LADYBRAND, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

14 Sept 04

### **P.A. BEZUIDENHOUTS DRIFT** (Bethlehem District)

Opened 15 Mar 1904. Closed 15 Jan 1905.



**46A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **2**.

Issued May 1904. Withdrawn 15 Jan 1905.

### **P.A. BISSIESFONTEIN** (Bethlehem District)

Opened Oct 1895. Closed 1908. No recorded mark.

### **P.A. BLAAUWBANK** (Kroonstad District)

Sometimes **BLAAUWBANK** or **BLAUBANK**. Opened 15 Oct 1903. Closed 15 May 1904.



**46B**

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

24 Nov 03

### **P.A. BLAUWHEUVEL** (Philippolis District)

Opened Oct 1884. Appears on pre railway Postal Route Map dated 15 Feb 1889. Probably closed soon after that date. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BLESBOKFONTEIN** (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 1875. Probably closed by 1889. Described in report as Hulp Post Kantoor. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BLUEGUMBOOM** (Ladybrand District)

Opened 1 Jan 1910 when it absorbed ZAMENKOMST and remained open that year.



**177A**

Boxed type numeral canceller 121.

Issued 1 Jan 1910.

**P.A. BOESMANSKOP** (Hoopstad District)

Opened 1 June 1904. Closed 30 June 1905.



**177B**

Boxed type numeral canceller 11.

Issued June 1904. Withdrawn Sept 1905.

**P.A. BONTEBOKSKRAAL** (Boshof District)

Sometimes BONTEBOKS KRAAL. Opened 15 Aug 1903. Transferred to KARREESPRUIT 15 July 1907.



**177BA**

Double-edged circle 37/35mm. P.O.A. above and BONTEBOKSKRAAL, O.R.C. below. Year in full.

2 Oct 03 – 4 Dec 03

**P.A. BORDEAUX** (Frankfort District)

Opened 15 Nov 1905. Still open in 1910.



**177C**

Boxed type numeral canceller 73.

Issued 15 Nov 1905.

**P.A. BOSCHDRAAI** (Winburg District)

Opened 15 Nov 1903. Closed 30 Jun 1905. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BOSCHFONTEIN** (Hoopstad District)

Opened Oct 1895. Closed 1908. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BOSCHJESSPRUIT** (Winburg District)

Sometimes as BOSJESSPRUIT. Opened 24 Jun 1885. Closed circa 1908. No recorded mark.

**R.T.O. BOSCHRAND RAIL** (Kroonstad District)

Sometimes as BOSRAND. Opened 15 Mar 1904. Closed 15 Apr 1906. No recorded mark.

**P.A. BOSCHVARKFONTEIN** (Bloemfontein, later Fauresmith, District)

Opened 15 Feb 1903. Still open in 1910.



**177D**

Boxed type numeral canceller 40.

Issued Dec 1904.

**P.O. BOSHOF** (Boshof District)

Sometimes as BOSHOFF. Opened as P.A. 6 May 1869. P.O. 1 Oct 1883. Occupied 11 Mar 1900. Reopened by 28 Mar 1900. Still open in 1910.



**178**

16-bar numeral canceller 8.

1872 – 30 Jan 92



**178A**

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

9 Apr 75



**179**

Borderless double circle 25/18mm. BOSHOF above and O.F.STATE below. Year in full.

25 Mar 78 – 17 Nov 99

Varieties: · Year only has last two figures  
· Year has last two figures spaced



**180**

Single circle 26mm. BOSHOF above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and O.V.S. below. Often letter 'A' above date.

8 Jan 83 – 15 Jan 84



**181**

Single circle 24mm. BOSHOFF above and blank below. Often letter 'A' above date.

10 Nov 83 – 7 Jun 86

Varieties: · No year · Month as 'C'

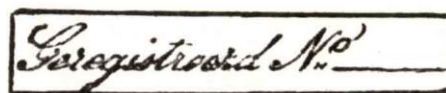


**181A**

Single circle 22mm. BOSHOF above and O.V.S. below. Letter 'A' above date.

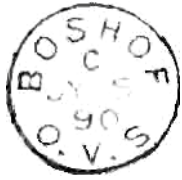
16 Aug 86 - 20 Nov 86

**181B**



Rectangular box 62mm x 11.5mm containing Geregistreerd No. \_\_\_.

18 Nov 93



182

Single circle 22mm. **BOSHOF** above and **O.V.S** (no stop after 'S') below. Often letter 'A' or 'C' above date.

19 Aug 87 – 11 Dec 99

Variety: · No year (99)



183

Single circle 22mm. **BOSHOF** above and **O.V.S** below without year. No letter above date. From Type 182.

20 Jan 00 – 31 Aug 00

Varieties: · Day inverted · '0' in day laying sideways



183A

Single circle 22mm. **BOSHOF** above and blank below without year. From Type 182.

28 May 00 – 3 Jan 01

Variety: · Day inverted



184

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

24 Jan 01 – 15 Sep 09



184T

Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **34** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.



185

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

28 Jan 05 – 18 Jun 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (18.6.10)



185A

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

1 Feb 08 - 24 Mar 08



186

Double circle 26/16mm. **BOSHOF** above with large square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 23 July 1909.

18 Dec 09 – 9 Mar 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (29.7.12)



187

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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**BOSHOF**

188

Unenclosed **BOSHOF** of 21mm. Used on Registered items.

3 Dec 08 - 20 Nov 09

**P.A. BOSJESSPRUIT** (Winburg District)

See P.A. BOSCHJESSPRUIT.

**P.O. BOTHAVILLE** (Kroonstad District)

Opened Sept 1893. Occupied 24 May 1900. Reopened by 23 Jun 1900. Closed late Oct 1900. Reopened 15 Nov 1902. Still open in 1910.



189

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

21 Mar 94 – 3 Dec 99

Varieties: · Day inverted · Year as '9' · No year (99)



189A

Single circle 22mm. **BOTHAVILLE** above and **O.V.S.** below. No year. From Type 189.

21 Feb 00 - 27 Apr 00

Variety: · O.V.S removed



189B

Triangle 28mm base x 23mm sides containing **7**. Used on newspaper wrappers and books.

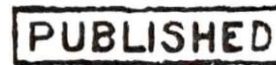
2 Mar 09



189C

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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

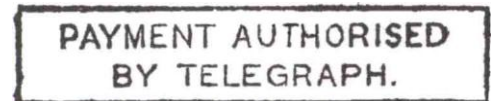


189D

Rectangular box 36mm x 7mm containing **PUBLISHED**.

2 Mar 09

189E



Rectangular box 62mm x 12mm containing **PAYMENT AUTHORISED BY TELEGRAPH**. Used for Money Order and Savings Bank transactions by telegraph.

3 Mar 09

189F

**BOTHAVILLE**

Unenclosed **BOTHAVILLE** of 35mm. Rubber-stamped on top left of Registered items.

Post 1910



**189T**

Single circle 26mm . Numbered postage due tax mark of **24** beneath large capital T.

Post 1910.



**190**

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

5 Jan 03 – 4 Jul 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (4.7.10)

**P.A. BRAKDAM** (Fauresmith District)

Opened Oct 1892. Closed 1898.



**190A**

Single circle 23mm. **BRAKDAM** above with raised stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below.

20 Nov 93 – 12 Mar 94

Variety: · No year

**P.A. BRAKFORTEIN** (Fauresmith District)

Opened Jan 1899. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened Apr 1903. Closed date unknown.



**190AA**

Boxed type numeral canceller **42**.

Issued Mar 1906.

**P.A. BRAKKRANS** (Harrismith District)

Opened 15 Mar 1904. Transferred to CHRISTINA 11 Aug 1905.



**190B**

Boxed type numeral canceller **3**.

Issued May 1904. Withdrawn Aug 1905.

**P.O. BRANDFORT** (Bloemfontein District)

Opened in 1874. Occupied 3 May 1900. Reopened by 12 Jun 1900. Still open in 1910.



**191**

11-bar numeral canceller **20**.

26 Nov 80 - 15 Nov 89



**191A**

Single circle 26mm. **BRANDFORT** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Year in small figures. Name begins and ends *level* with top of date line.

12 Feb 83 - 16 Feb 85



**191B**

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

2 Dec 82



**192**

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

11 Feb 86 - 16 Feb 86



**193**

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

21 Feb 87 – 28 Sep 99

Varieties: · No centre plug · No year (89)

**194**



Double circle 23/16mm. **BRANDFORT** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below. Year in full.

19 Dec 78 – 3 Oct 96

Varieties: · No centre plug · No month · Month inverted · Year as '80'

**195**

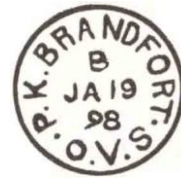


Single circle 22mm. **P.K. BRANDFORT** above with raised stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Letter 'A' above date.

5 Jul 92 – 21 Dec 99

Variety: · No year

**196**



Single circle 22mm. **P.K. BRANDFORT** above with raised stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Letter 'B' above date. From Type 195

16 Apr 92 – 20 Jun 99

**197**



Single circle 22mm. **P.K. BRANDFORT** above with raised stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Letter 'C' above date. From Type 195.

11 May 92 – 21 Dec 98

Varieties: · No year · 'C' on its side





198

Single circle 22mm. **P.K. BRANDFORT** above with raised stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. *No letter above date.* From Type 195.

30 Apr 92 – 19 Apr 00

Variety: · No year (00)



198A

Single circle 22mm. **BRANDFORT** above and **O.V.S.** below. Year omitted. From Type 193.

18 Apr 00 - 19 Jul 00



199

Single circle 25mm. **BRANDFORT** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C** below. *Thin type.*

28 June 00 – 22 Mar 07

Varieties: · No year (02) · Year '01' inverted to read as '10'



199A

Single circle 25mm. **BRANDFORT** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C** below. *Thick type.*

4 May 04 – 13 Nov 05

199B

Army Telegraphs 35mm canceller. **ARMY** above and **TELEGRAPHS** below. In the centre is **B-** date **DN**, the code for Brandfort. Used temporarily as the normal canceller was taken by the Boers.

20 May 00 - 26 June 00



200

Single circle 22mm. **BRANDFORT** above and blank below. Time of day above date.

21 Jan 02 – 30 Mar 02

201

Single circle 22mm. **BRANDFORT** above and *close-set* **O.R.C.** below. Often time of day above date.

4 Jul 02 – 1 Jul 08



202

Double circle 26/16mm. **POST OFFICE - BRANDFORT** above with thin bars on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

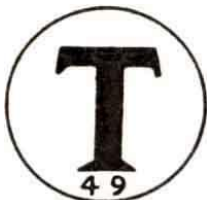
19 Feb 04 – 10 May 07



202T

Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **49** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.



203

Double circle 26/16mm. **BRANDFORT** above with small rectangular stops on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

11 Oct 07 – 18 Apr 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (5.9.10)

204

Double circle 26/16mm. **BRANDFORT** above with large square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

13 May 08 – 19 Dec 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (19.7.10)



204A

Unenclosed **BRANDFORT** of 35mm. Used on Registered items.

5 Dec 10

205

Double circle 26/16mm. **POST OFFICE - BRANDFORT** above with thin bars on both sides and **O.R.C** below.

Sent from London 7 May 1908.

Variety: · O.R.C removed (7.8.16)

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205A

Triangular canceller containing **49**.

Used from 1907.



206

Double circle 28/18mm. **BRANDFORT** above with large rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 22 Feb 1909.



207

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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.



**R.T.O. BRANDFORT ROAD RAIL** (Bloemfontein District)

Also known as **BRANDFORT STATION**. **Opened 1892**. Occupied 3 May 1900. Reopened 1 Sep 1902. Still open in 1910.

207A

Single circle 22mm. **BRANDFORT ROAD R.O** above and a centred spot below.

1896 – 30 Jul 99

Varieties: · Year as '9' · Day in manuscript



**P.A. BRANDSDRIFT** (Ladybrand District)

Sometimes as BRANDDRIFT. **Opened 1883**. Closed date unknown. Reopened 1 Dec 1902. Closed 15 Jun 1904.



**207AA**

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

1 Jan 83 – 5 May 84



**207B**

Single circle 25mm. **BRANDSDRIFT** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'A' above date. Year in small figures.

18 Oct 82 – 19 Mar 83

Variety: · Letter above date inverted.



**208**

11-bar alphabetical canceller **P**.

13 Jan 97 - 12 Jul 97

**208A**

Double-edged circle 34/33mm. **P.O.A. BRANDSDRIFT**, above and (probably) **DIST. LADYBRAND, O.R.C.** below. Year in full. *Partial impression.*

Jan 04 - 11 Apr 04

**P.A. BRANDWATER** (Bethlehem District)

**Opened 1878**. Closed circa 1888.



**209**

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

5 July 83 – 4 Oct 85



**209A**

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

13 Jan 83 – 24 Feb 83

**S.O. BREIPAAL** (Smithfield District)

Known as BREIIPAAL in 1887. **Opened as P.A. 4 Jul 1883**. *Transferred to TERLAPSFONTEIN Aug 1893. Reverted to BREIPAAL 1895.* Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened as P.A. May 1903. S.O. 15 Dec 1906. Still open in 1910.



**210**

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

5 Oct 94 – 20 Nov 98



**210A**

Triple-edged circle 34mm. **P.O.A.** above and **BREIPAAL, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

16 Nov 03



**211**

Double circle 26/16mm. **S.O. BREIPAAL** above with small stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 11 Feb 1907.

1 Jun 07 – 20 Aug 08

**P.A. BRIDGERULE** (Lindley District)

**Opened 25 May 1903**. *Transferred to SLAAPPLAATS 15 Oct 1909.* No recorded mark.

**P.A. BRINDISI** (Ficksburg District)

**Opened 1889**. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened Nov 1902. Closed 31 May 1906.



**212**

Single circle 22mm. **BRINDISI** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Letter 'A' above date.

21 Mar 93 – 10 Aug 99

Variety: · No year



**212A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **58**.

Issued May 1905. Withdrawn 31 May 1906.



**212AA**

Double-edged circle 31/29mm. **BRINDISI**, above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

19 Jun 03



**212AAA**

Single circle 26mm. **BRINDISI** above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

11 May 90

**P.A. BRINDISI ROAD** (Ficksburg District)

*Formerly GENERAALS NEK.* **Renamed 1 Oct 1907**. Still open 1910.



**212B**

Boxed type numeral canceller **114**.

Issued Dec 1907.

**P.O. BRITISH ASSOCIATION** (Bloemfontein District)

In 1905 the British Association held its Annual Conference in Southern Africa. A special canceller was authorised for use in BLOEMFONTEIN for the meeting days in that city – **2nd and 3rd September, 1905**. Strikes dated 4th September have also been discovered which were probably applied before the office was closed at 10.15 am on the 4th September.



**213**

Single circle 26mm. **BRITISH ASSN** above and **ORC** below. Year in full.

2 - 4 Sept 1905

**P.O. BULTFONTEIN** (Hoopstad District)

Opened as **P.A. 1874**. Occupied mid May 1900. Reopened as P.O. by 31 May 1900. Closed Dec 1900. Reopened 26 Aug 1902. Still open 1910.



**213A**

11-bar numeral canceller 26.

1880 - 11 Sep 91

**214**

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

29 Aug 84 – 14 Jul 88

*Varieties:* · Month inverted with no year (Dec 85) · Date inverted (14.7.88)

**214A**

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

8 Oct 91 - 2 Dec 92

**214B**

11-bar alphabetical canceller **H**.

15 Jan 91 - 14 Dec 91

**215**

Single circle 23mm. **BULTFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below.

18 Jan 83 – 30 Dec 95

*Varieties:* · Year as '9' · Year as '9', no month · No year · Day inverted

**216**

Single circle 25mm. **BULTFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below.

19 Aug 93 – 4 Sep 00

*Varieties:* · No year (00) · 'B' smudged (1900)

**216A**

Single circle 25mm. **BULTFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below defaced. From Type 216.

7 Sept 00 – 21 Nov 00



**217**

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

23 Apr 03 – 3 Jul 07



**217A**

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide with a capital **R** 11mm high. Used on Registered items.

24 Feb 04



**217B**

Double circle 30/22mm. **BULTFONTEIN** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C.** below. Time of day above date.

26 Sep 04



**217T**

Single circle 26mm . Numbered postage due tax mark of **21** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.



**218**

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

8 Sept 05 – 4 Feb 10

*Variety:* · O.R.C removed (25.7.10)



**218A**

Double-edged double circle 40/36/26mm. **BULTFONTEIN**, above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

24 Jan 10



**218AA**

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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**S.O. BUSHMANSKOP** (Wepener District)

Sometimes as **BUSHMAN'S KOP**. Opened as **P.A. 1878**. Closed mid Mar 1900. Reopened by 24 Aug 1900. Raised to S.O. 15 May 1903. Still open in 1910.



**218B**

11-bar alphabetical canceller **C**.

1884 – 22 Dec 95



219

Single circle 28mm. **BUSHMANSKOP** above in serifs with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Year in small figures.

6 Dec 85 – 30 Dec 85



220

Double circle 26/16mm. **BUSHMAN'S KOP** above and **O.V.STAAT** below. Letter 'A' above date. Year in full.

3 Dec 80 - 13 Aug 90



220A

Single thick-edged circle 34mm. **BUSHMANSKOP.** above and **O.V.S.** below. One-line date with fleurons above and below

10 Aug 91 – 16 Mar 92

221

Single circle 22mm. **P.A.BUSHMANS KOP** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below.

21 Feb 93 – 24 Aug 00

Varieties: · No year (00) · No date · No month or year · No centre plug, but O.V.S remaining (00) · O.V.S removed (24.8.00)



222

Double-edged circle 34/33mm. **BUSHMANSKOP**, above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

25 Apr 03 – 7 Aug 03



223

Double-edged circle 40/36mm. **S.O. BUSHMAN'S KOP**, above with decorations on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

17 Apr 04 – 10 Mar 06



224

Double circle 27/17mm. **S.O.BUSHMANSKOP** above with thick curved bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

22 Mar 06 – 15 Apr 10

Varieties: · O.R.C. removed (19.10.10)  
· No centre plug