

**P.A. LACE DIAMOND MINE** (Kroonstad District)

Sometimes LACE DIAMANT MIJN. **Opened Oct 1899. Renamed S.O. CROWN MINE 15 Dec 1909.** No recorded mark.

**P.O. LADYBRAND** (Ladybrand District)

**Opened 1871.** Occupied 17 May 1900. Reopened by 31 May 1900. Still open in 1910.



**487**  
16-bar numeral canceller 17.  
27 Nov 73 – 6 Jul 03



**488**  
Borderless double circle 25/17mm. **LADYBRAND** above and **O.F.STATE** below.

12 Aug 73 – 18 Feb 79  
*Variety:* · Centre plug omitted



**489**  
Double circle 24/16mm. **LADY BRAND** above with square stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below.

29 May 74 – 18 Apr 90  
*Variety:* · Date inverted



**489A**  
Borderless circle 22mm. **LADY BRAND** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below. From Type 489 with circles worn away.

16 Nov 88 – 12 Dec 90  
**490**



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

1 Jan 82 – 16 Feb 85  
**491**



Single circle 26mm. **LADY BRAND** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters 'K', 'T' or 'W' above date.

19 Jan 85 – 6 Apr 91  
**492**



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

7 Jan 84 – 17 Oct 84  
**493**



Borderless circle 22mm. **LADY BRAND** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. From Type 491 with circle worn away.

3 Mar 90 – 20 Apr 91



**494**  
Single circle 23mm. **LADYBRAND** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below.  
21 Mar 91 – 20 Nov 99  
*Variety:* · No year  
**494A**



Single circle 34mm containing O.V.S. Arms with **POST-KANTOO LADY BRAND** above and **ORANJE-VRY STAAT** below.  
1880s - 1890s



**495**  
Double-edged circle 30/28mm. **LADYBRAND.** above and **O.V.S.** below with decorations above and below date.  
25 Sep 91 – 13 May 95



**496**  
Double-edged circle 31/29mm. **LADYBRAND** above and **O. V. S.** below. Circles often connected by dry ink  
1 Sep 93 – 20 Jan 94  
**497**



Single circle 25mm. **LADYBRAND** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below.  
25 Jan 96 – 18 Apr 00  
*Variety:* · No year (00)  
**498**



Single circle 23mm. **LADYBRAND** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. OC for '00'. From Type 494.  
20 May 00 – 22 Dec 00  
*Varieties:* · Year characters reversed with inverted 'C' for first 0 in '00'  
**499**



Single circle 23mm. **LADYBRAND** above and blank below. Inverted 'C' for first 0 in '00'. From Type 494.  
9 Nov 00 – 29 Nov 00  
**500**



Single circle 22mm. **LADYBRAND** above and wide-spaced **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date.  
4 Dec 00 – 21 Dec 04  
**501**



Single circle 24mm. **LADYBRAND** above and stop below.  
1 Jun 00



**502**

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

22 Jan 05 – 26 Nov 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (26.11.10)

**502A**

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

3 Sep 05 – 3 Dec 08

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (10.6.12)

**502B**



Unenclosed **LADYBRAND** of 50mm.

Possibly 1900

**502T**



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

17 Jun 06 – post 1910

**503**



Double circle 26/16mm. **LADYBRAND** above (which sits *above* both sides of date) with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

16 Sep 09 – 20 Aug 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (7.6.10)

**503A**



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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

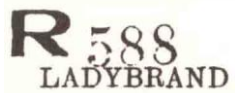
**504**



Single circle 26mm. **LADYBRAND** above with very short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

12 May 08 – 13 Jul 08

**504A**



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

7 Feb 08 - 29 Nov 08

**R.T.O. LADYBRAND RAIL** (Ladybrand District)

Opened as **T.O. 1906**. R.T.O. 1907 and operated by Central South African Railways. Still open in 1910.



**504AA**

Single circle 26mm. **RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS** above and **LADYBRAND** below. Year in full.

28 Apr 12

**P.A. LAKE WARDEN** (Hoopstad District)

Opened **1 Oct 1906** when it *absorbed* GROOTFONTEIN. Closed 31 Dec 1907.



**504B**

Boxed type numeral canceller **18**.

Issued Sep 1906. Withdrawn 31 Dec 1907.

**S.O. LANDPLAATS** (Winburg District)

Opened as **P.A. 1 Aug 1903**. S.O. 1 Aug 1905. Still open in 1910.



**505**

Double circle 27/17mm. **S.O.LANDPLAATS** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 28 Nov 1906.

7 Apr 07 – 8 Dec 09

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

Opened **15 Nov 1903**. Closed Jan 1906.



**506**

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

8 Dec 03 – Jan 06

**P.A. LANGHOEK** (Jacobsdal District)

Opened **1896**. *Transferred* to WATERVAL WEST Apr 1898. No recorded mark.

**S.O. LANGHOEK** (Bethlehem, later Vrede, District)

Opened as **P.A. 1 Aug 1903**. S.O. 15 Sep 1904. Closed 28 Feb 1905. Reopened as S.O. Jul 1905. Still open in 1910.



**506A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **14**.

Issued Jun 1904. Withdrawn Sep 1904.





**506B**

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **S.O., LANGHOEK,** above and **VREDE.** below. Year in full.

21 Dec 05 – 9 Oct 06



**507**

Double circle 27/17mm. **S.O. LANGHOEK** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 28 Nov 1906.

12 Jan 09 – 5 Apr 10

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

Opened as P.A. Sep 1893. P.O. 1902. Closed circa 1907.



**507A**

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

26 Oct 87 – 29 Dec 99

Varieties: · No year · Single figure for year

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

Sometimes LANGS SPRUIT. **Opened 1887.** Closed circa 1889.



**508**

Single circle 22mm. **LANGS SPRUIT** above and blank below.

19 Dec 87

**P.A. LANGVLAKTE** (Rouxville District)

Formerly ELANDSKLOOF when **renamed 15 Dec 1905.** Still open in 1910.



**508A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **81.**

Issued Dec 1905. Withdrawn Jul 1907.

**508B**

Boxed type numeral canceller **71.**

Issued Aug 1907 to replace '81'.

**S.O. LEEUWBANK** (Vrede, later Frankfort, District)

Opened as P.A. 1893. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened Apr 1903. S.O. 1 Mar 1908. Still open in 1910.



**509**

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

10 Dec 98 - 18 May 00

Varieties: · Year as '5', '9' or '19' (00)



**510**

Double-edged circle 33mm. **POSTAL AGENT,** above and **LEEUWBANK.** below. Year in full.

27 Sep 03



**510A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **52.**

Issued Mar 1905. Withdrawn May 1908.



**511**

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

Sent from London 23 Apr 1908.

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

**Opened 1878.** Transferred to WITPAN 23 Jun 1882. Reopened Apr 1895. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened Apr 1903. Closed 8 Mar 1905.



**512**

Double circle 25/16mm. **LEEUWPAN** above and **O.V.-STAAT** below.

22 Jan 1880



**512A**

Single circle 24mm. **LEEUWPAN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

22 Sep 96 – 22 Aug 99

Variety: · Year as '6' · No year (97)

**P.A. LEEUW RIVER MILLS** (Thaba 'Nchu District)

**Opened 15 Jan 1903.** Closed 31 May 1904.



**513**

Triple-edged circle 35mm. **P.O.A.** above and **LEEUW RIVER MILLS, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

13 Jul 03 – 23 Nov 03

**P.A. LEEUWRIVIER** (Thaba 'Nchu District)

**Opened 24 Jun 1882.** No other information available. No recorded mark.

**R.O. LEEUWSPRUIT RAIL** (Heilbron District)

Opened Nov 1896. No other information available. No recorded mark.

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

Opened Jan 1892. Closed Jul 1906. Reopened Jul 1907. Still open in 1910.



**514**

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

5 Jan 94 – 13 Jul 97

Varieties: · Year as '5' (95) or '9' · No year (94)



**514A**

Boxed type numeral canceller 15.

Issued 1 Jun 1904. Withdrawn Jun 1906. Reissued Feb 1910.

**P.A. LE SOUVENIR** (Ladybrand District)

Sometimes LE SOUVENIER. Opened Sep 1883. Closure date unknown. Reopened Jan 1892. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened 18 Dec 1902. Closed Jun 1904.



**515**

Single circle 26mm. **LE SOUVENIR** above and **O.V.S.** below.

25 Jan 88 – 21 Sep 89

Varieties: · Month inverted · Year and month inverted · Circle failed to print

**515A**



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

5 Mar 94 – 7 Oct 98

Varieties: · No centre plug · No date · Year as '49' (94)

**516**



Double-edged circle 34/32mm. **LE SOUVENIR**, above and (probably) **O.R.C.** below. Year in full. *Partial impression.*

May 03 – Dec 03

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

Formerly TWEEFONTEIN when renamed 1 Jan 1906. Closed 30 Nov 1906. Reopened 1 Jan 1908. Still open in 1910.



**516A**

Boxed type numeral canceller 12.

Continuing use from former office. Withdrawn Nov 1906.



**516AA**

Boxed type numeral canceller 110.

Issued 1 Jan 1908.

**P.A. LIBERTAS** (Senekal District)

Opened 1 May 1908. Closed Jul 1909. No recorded mark.

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

Sometimes LYNFONTEIN. Opened Jul 1898. Closed circa 1908. No recorded mark.

**P.A. LINDEQUESDRIFT** (Heilbron District)

Opened 1898. Occupied 25 May 1900. Reopened circa June 1900. Closed circa 1903.



**516B**

Single circle 24mm. **P.A.K. LINDEQUESDRIFT** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

23 Jan 99 – 14 Aug 99

Variety: · Date inverted

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

Opened 1887/88. Renamed REITZBURG 1 Dec 1890.



**516BA**

Single circle 24mm. Misspelt **LIVDIQUESFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below. No year.

13 Sep 90

**P.O. LINDLEY** (Bethlehem, later Lindley, District)

Opened 1878. Occupied 17 May 1900. Reopened 1 Nov 1902. Still open in 1910.



**516C**

11-bar numeral canceller 30.

Feb 84 – Jul 91



**516D**

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

8 Feb 84 – 29 Jan 86



**517**

Double-edged circle 28/26mm. **LINDLEY** above and **O.V.S.** below with decoration above date. Often circles connected by dried ink.

5 Jun 91 – 28 May 92



**518**

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

12 Sep 92 – 5 Apr 00

Varieties: · No year · Year as '19' (00)

**519**



Single circle 23mm. **P-K-LINDLEY** above and **O.V.S.** below. Often letter 'A' above date. *Thin type.*

15 Nov 92 – 7 Sep 97

Varieties: · No year · Year as '9'

**520**



Single circle 23mm. **P-K-LINDLEY** above and **O.V.S.** below. Often letter 'A' above date. *Thick type.*

11 Jan 96 – 17 Dec 99

Varieties: · No year · Year as '6' or '9'

**521**



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

20 Jan 03 – 18 Jun 06

**521T**



Single circle 26mm . Numbered postage due tax mark of **31** beneath large capital **T**.

18 Aug 07 – post 1910

**522**



Double circle 26/16mm. **LINDLEY** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** (15mm wide) below. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

13 Oct 06 – 2 Jul 09

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (30.6.10)

**522A**



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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**522B**



Double circle 26/16mm. **LINDLEY** above with short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** (14mm wide) below.

20 Feb 05 – 8 Aug 12

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (10.11.11)

**522C**

**LINDLEY**

Unenclosed **LINDLEY** of 23mm. Used on Registered items.

1 Oct 09



**523**

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

Sent from London 31 Oct 1906.

**R.S.T.O. LINDLEY RD. RAIL** (Bethlehem, later Lindley, District)

Opened as **P.A. 1 Oct 1905**. S.O. 20 Jun 1906. S.T.O. 1 Jul 1906. S.O. 1907. R.S.T.O. 1909. Still open in 1910.



**523A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **92**.

Issued 20 Jun 1906. Withdrawal date unknown.



**523B**

Double-edged circle 38/36mm. **S.O., Lindley Road,** above and **LINDLEY.** below. Year in full.

20 Jul 06 – 19 Jan 07



**524**

Double circle 26/16mm. **S.O.LINDLEY ROAD** above with rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 28 Nov 1906.

12 Mar 07 – 9 Aug 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (9.8.10)

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

Opened **1 Dec 1902**. Closed Aug 1903. Reopened 1 Dec 1903. Still open in 1910.



**524A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1355**.

Issued Jun 1904. Withdrawn Sep 1904.



**524B**

Boxed type numeral canceller **24**.

Issued Sep 1904.



**524C**

Double-edged circle 34/32mm. **LOMBAARDSDRIFT,** above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

1 Apr 03



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

Opened 1 Jan 1904. Closed 29 Feb 1908. Reopened 15 May 1908. Still open in 1910.



**524D**

Double-edged circle 39/38mm. **P.O.A. LOURENSRUST**, above and **DIST. VREDE, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

25 Nov 04 - 5 Jan 05

**R.S.T.O. LOVAT RAIL** (Lindley District)

Opened as **T.O.** 20 Jun 1906 and operated by Central South African Railways with P.A. as a separate office. S.O. 1907. R.S.T.O. 1910 and remained open that year.



**524E**

Boxed type numeral canceller 93.

Issued 20 Jun 1906.



**525**

Double circle 26/16mm. **S.O. LOVAT** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 28 Nov 1906.

12 Jan 07 - 6 Nov 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (13.3.11)

**525A**



Double-edged double circle 39/38/28mm. **S.O. LOVAT**, above and **LINDLEY**. (probably) below. Year in full. *Partial impression.*

6 Oct 08

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

Opened Apr 1898. Closed circa 1906. No recorded mark.

**P.A. LUBBEN** (Heilbron District)

Opened Oct 1899. Closed circa 1907. No recorded mark.

**P.O. LUCKHOFF** (Fauresmith District)

Formerly P.A. KOFFIEKUIL when **renamed 1894**. P.O. 1 Oct 1895. Closed 26 Mar 1900. Reopened by 15 May 1900. Closed circa Sep 1900. Reopened Nov 1902. Still open in 1910.

**526**



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

2 Oct 94 - 22 Sep 00

Varieties: · No year · Year as '8' (98), '9' (97) or '0' (00) · O.V.S. removed (25.8.00)

**527**



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

12 Dec 02 - 20 Jun 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (20.6.10)

**527A**



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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**527T**



Single circle 26mm . Numbered postage due tax mark of **47** beneath a large capital **T**.

Post 1910.

**528**



Double circle 26/16mm. **LUCKHOFF** above with short bars on both sides and blank below.

2 Dec 10 - 30 Jun 11

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

Opened Feb 1910 and remained open that year.



**528A**

Boxed type numeral canceller **58**.

Issued Feb 1910.

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

See LIJNFONTEIN.