

P.A. TAAIBOSCHSPRUIT (Winburg District)

Opened Sep 1883. Closed circs 1889. No recorded mark.

S.O. TAFELKOP (Vrede District)

Sometimes TAVELKOP. Opened as P.A. Apr 1893. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened Apr 1903. S.O. 15 Sep 1904. Still open in 1910.



655

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

21 Apr 97 – 11 Nov 99

Varieties: · No year · Year as '7'



655A

Boxed type numeral canceller **9**.

Issued May 1904.



656

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

21 Oct 07 – 20 Jul 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (20.7.10)

P.A. TALSEN (Boshof District)

Formerly RIETVLEI when renamed Jul 1906. Still open in 1910.



656A

Boxed type numeral canceller **82**.

Issued Feb 1907.

P.A. TAMPASFONTEIN (Smithfield District)

Opened 15 Feb 1907. Still open in 1910.



656B

Boxed type numeral canceller **104**.

Issued Feb 1907.

P.A. TARRAGONA (Frankfort District)

Opened 1 Dec 1903. Closed 1 Aug 1905.



656C

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **P.O.A. TARRAGONA** above and **DIST. FRANKFORT, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

12 Jan 04

P.O. TEMPE (Bloemfontein District)

Formerly P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN ARMY when renamed 1 Jan 1905. Still open in 1910.



657

Single circle 27mm. **TEMPE** above and **O R C** below. Year in full.

2 Jan 05 – 29 Apr 05



658

Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O. TEMPE** above with bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** (14mm wide) below. Sent from London 17 Mar 1905.

28 Mar 05 – 8 Feb 07



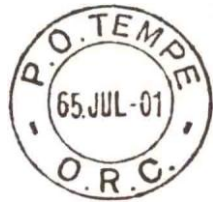
658A

Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O. TEMPE** above with thick rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** (14mm wide) below.

18 Jun 06 – 9 May 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (20.10.10)

659



Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O. TEMPE** above with bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** (15.5mm wide) below. Sent from London 17 Mar 1905.

13 May 05 – 2 May 10

Varieties: · No stop after 'R' (1905-1908)
· O.R.C. removed (1.8.10)



659A

Boxed type numeral canceller **1316**.

Issued Feb 1906.



659T

Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **8** beneath a large capital **T**.

30 Jul 07 – post 1910



660

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

15 Oct 06 - 22 Nov 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (22.11.10)

660A



Double circle 27/17mm. **TEMPE** above with bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 11 Feb 1907.

R1036
TEMPE

660B

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

22 Jun 08 – 14 Aug 08

660C

Unenclosed **TEMPE** of 20mm. Used on Registered items.

1909

660D

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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

TEMPE



T.O. TEMPE JUNCTION (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 1903. Closed 1 Nov 1905. No identifiable mark.

P.A. TERLAPSFONTEIN (Smithfield District)

Opened Aug 1893 when it absorbed BREIPAAL. Transferred back to BREIPAAL 1895.



661

Single circle 22mm. **TERLAPSFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below. *Partial image.*

16 Feb 94

P.A. TEVREDENHEID (Fauersmith District)

Opened 1 Jul 1904. Closed 20 Jun 1906.



661A

Boxed type numeral canceller **1396**.

Issued 1 Jul 1904. Withdrawn Sep 1904.

661B

Boxed type numeral canceller **27**.

Issued Sep 1904. Withdrawn Jun 1906.

P.O. THABA 'NCHU (Bloemfontein, later Thaba 'Nchu, District)

Sometimes THABANCHO. Opened as **P.A. circa 1880**. P.O. 1 Jan 1886. Occupied 20 Mar 1900. Reopened by 30 May 1900. Still open in 1910.



661C

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

21 May 83



661D

11-bar numeral canceller **22**.

8 May 82 - 1890

662

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

20 Jan 80 – 20 Sep 86

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

662A

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

11 Mar 84 – 14 Jul 84

663

Single circle 22mm. **THABA 'N CHU** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below.

12 Sep 90 – 9 Feb 99

Varieties: · No year · '2' in year (92) inverted

664

Single circle 22mm. **THABA 'NCHU** above and **O.V.S.** below.

25 Oct 89 – 10 Sep 00

Varieties: · No month · No year (00) · Year as '0' (00) or 'OC' (00)

665

Single circle 22mm. **THABA 'NCHU** above and **O.V.S.** below. Year as '19'. From Type 664.

6 Jan 00 – 10 Dec 00

665A

Single circle 22mm. **THABA 'NCHU** above and blank below. Year as '19'. From Type 664.

4 Sep 00 – 8 Nov 00

Varieties: · Year as '00' · Date inverted

665B

AFNAAR T'NCHO

Unenclosed **AFNAAR T'NCHO** (Near To Thabancho) of 40mm.

24 Sep 00



666

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

19 Dec 00 – 4 Nov 04



667

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

11 Dec 04 – 9 Apr 10

Variety: · Overinked ' shows as an 'l'

668



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

25 Feb 07 – 30 May 10

Varieties: · No stop after 'C' · O.R.C. removed (4.8.10)

668T



Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **16** beneath a large capital **T**.

18 May10 – post 1910



669

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

24 Aug 09 - 23 May 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (6.6.10)

669A



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

28 Dec 06 - 30 Sep 07

Variety: · O.R.C removed (8.9.12)

669B



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

4 Nov 07

669C



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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

670



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

Sent from London 11 Sep 1909.

R.T.O. THABA 'NCHU RAIL (Thaba 'Nchu District)

Sometimes THABA 'NCHU STATION. **Opened as P.A. Oct 1903.** Agency and canceller type 671 destroyed by fire 24 Feb 1906. **Reopened as R.T.O.** 1 Jun 1906. Closed 6 Oct 1908. **Reopened as R.T.O.** Jul 1910 and remained open that year.



671

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **P.O.A. THABA 'NCHU STATION,** above and **DIST. THABA 'NCHU,** **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

21 Dec 03 – 11 Apr 05



671A

Boxed type numeral canceller **91**.

Issued Jun 1906. Withdrawn Oct 1908.



671B

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

24 Feb 08 – 3 Apr 08

P.A. THABAPAKHOE (Thaba 'Nchu District)

Opened 15 Jan 1908. Closing date unknown. No recorded mark.

P.A. THABAPATCHOA (Bloemfontein, later Thaba 'Nchu, District)

Sometimes THABAPATCHOS. **Opened Apr 1896.** Closed 1899. Reopened 15 Aug 1908. Still open in 1910.



671C

Boxed type numeral canceller **76**.

Issued Aug 1908.

P.A. THERON'S POST (Bloemfontein District)

Formerly VAALBANK when **renamed Aug 1906.** Still open in 1910.



671D

Boxed type numeral canceller **67**.

Issued Sep 1906.

P.O. THEUNISSEN (Winburg District)

Formerly P.O. SMALDEEL when **renamed Dec 1907.** T.O. opened 1 Oct 1908. Still open in 1910.



672

Single circle 27mm. **THEUNISSEN** above and **O R C** below. Year in full.

15 Dec 07 – 29 Apr 08

672A

THEUNISSEN

Unenclosed **THEUNISSEN** of 46mm. Used on Registered items.

Sent from London 16 Oct 1908.



672T

Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of 4 beneath a large capital T.

30 Jan 08 – post 1910



673

Double circle 27/17mm. **THEUNISSEN** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 23 Apr 1908.

31 May 08 – 30 May 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (2.6.10)

P.A. TIENFONTEIN NEK (Rouxville District)

Opened 1 Nov 1903. Closed Sep 1905.



673A

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **P.O.A. TIENFONTEIN NEK**, above and (probably) **DIST. ROUXVILLE, O.R.C.** below. Year in full. *Partial impression.*

May 04

S.O. TIERTON (Vredefort District)

Opened as P.A. 15 May 1906. S.O. 15 Feb 1907. Still open in 1910.



674

Boxed type numeral canceller **89**.

Issued 15 May 1906. Withdrawn Jul 1908.



674A

Single circle 25mm. **S O TIERTON** above and **O R C** below. Year in full.

3 Apr 07



674B

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

26 Mar 07 – 4 Dec 08

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (1.12.12)

P.A. TIGER RIVER (Rouxville District)

Opened 15 Jun 1905. Transferred to TIGER RIVER RAIL Jan 1906.



674C

Boxed type numeral canceller **63**.

Issued 27 Jun 1905.

R.P.T.A. TIGER RIVER RAIL (Rouxville District)

Opened as **T.O. 1 Jun 1905**. R.T.O. Jan 1906 when it *absorbed* P.A. TIGER RIVER with its **type 674C** (BONC63) which continued to be used. R.O. 1908. R.P.T.A. 1910.

P.A. TITIESPAN (Edenburg District)

Opened 1878. Closed before 1899.



675

Single circle 26mm. **TITIESPAN** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

16 Apr 84 – 12 Nov 86

P.A. TOBA (Thaba 'Nchu District)

Opened circa 1889. Closed circa 1892. No recorded mark.

P.A. TOCEDO (Senekal District)

Opened Apr 1903. Closed May 1904. No recorded mark.

TRAVELLING POST OFFICES (Reizende Post Kantoor)

There were no railways in the O.F.S. until the line from Norval's Pont Bridge to Bloemfontein opened 17 Dec 1890. It was extended north to the Vaal River Bridge by 7 May 1892. Various branches were added to this line over the next 18 years.

TERUG = UP (towards) HEEN = DOWN (away from)

Norval's Pont ↔ Bloemfontein



675A

Single circle 22mm. **T.P.O** above with stops on both sides and **NORTHERN** below. Often letters 'U' or 'D' above date.

31 May 94 – 11 Dec 94

Cape Town ↔ Johannesburg

(Sometimes placed on O.F.S. mail by Z.A.R. postal authorities when they operated this service through the O.F.S. in 1895-1899.)



675B

Double circle 24/16mm. **R.P.K.TERUG** above with 5-point stars on both sides and **Z.A.R.** below. Often a time-code letter before year.

12 Aug 95 – 20 Sep 99



675BA

Double circle 24/16mm. **R.P.K. TERUG** above with 6-point stars on both sides and **Z.A.R.** below. Often a time-code letter before year.

13 Aug 94 – 29 Sep 98



675C

Double circle 24/16mm. **R.P.K.HEEN** above with 5-point stars on both sides and **Z.A.R.** below. Often a time-code letter before year.

26 Sep 95 – 19 Sep 99



675CA

Double circle 24/16mm. **R.P.K. HEEN** above with 6-point stars on both sides and **Z.A.R.** below. Often a time-code letter before year.

18 Sep 95 – 9 Oct 99



675D

Double circle 24/16mm. **R.P.K. TERUG** above with fleurons on both sides and broad **Z.A.R.** below.

2 Dec 97 – 3 May 99



675E

Double circle 24/16mm. **R.P.K. HEEN** above with fleurons on both sides and broad **Z.A.R.** below.

29 Jul 95 – 14 Jun 99

Norval's Pont ↔ Bloemfontein



675F

Double circle 27/17mm. **R.P.K. NOORD. O.V.S.** above and blank below. Year in full.

14 Nov 99 – 15 Feb 00 (1897 dates are probably philatelic)



675G

Double circle 24/15mm. **R.P.K. NOORD. O.V.S.** above and blank below. Often a time-code letter before year.

4 Oct 99 – 15 Dec 99



675H

Double circle 24/15mm. **R.P.K. ZUID. O.V.S.** above and blank below. Often a time-code letter before year.

30 Sep 99 – 14 Nov 99



675I

Probably Sep 99 – Mar 00



675IA

Probably Sep 99 – Mar 00

British Army T.P.O. - Naauwpoort (C.C) ↔ Germiston (Z.A.R.)



675J

Double circle 26/16mm. **ARMY-POST-OFFICE** above with letters 'E' and 'R' on opposite sides and **MIDLAND T.P.O.** below. Letters 'B' or 'C' above date.

22 Sep 01 – 15 Jun 02

Norval's Pont ↔ Bloemfontein

(A T.P.O. Van was connected to the daily mail trains from 21 Sep 1902 to sell stamps and postcards to the passengers and to accept letters and other articles for registration. If posting while the train was standing in a station the public was charged a Late Fee.)



675K

Single circle 25mm. **T.P.O.NORTH** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. No year.

25 Sep 00 - 20 Sep 02



675L

Single circle 25mm. **T.P.O.SOUTH** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. No year.

21 Sep 02 – 27 Mar 03



675LA

Single circle 25mm. **T.P.O.SOUTH** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. No year.

30 Oct 02 - 9 Apr 03



675M

Double circle 25/16mm. **T.P.O-NORTH-O-R-C** above and 1 below with long thin curved bars on both sides. Often a time-code letter before year.

Jul 03 – post 1910

Variety: · O.R.C removed (28.12.12)

675N



Double circle 25/16mm.

T.P.O-NORTH-O-R-C above and 2 below with long thin curved bars on both sides. Often a time-code letter before year.

Jul 03 - 1910

675O



Double circle 25/16mm.

T.P.O-NORTH-O-R-C above and 3 below with long thin curved bars on both sides. Often a time-code letter before year.

Jul 03 - 1910

675P



Double circle 25/16mm.

T.P.O-SOUTH-O-R-C above and 1 below with thin curved bars on both sides. Often a time-code letter before year.

Jul 03 – 1910

Variety: · O.R.C removed (12.9.11)

675Q



Double circle 25/16mm.

T.P.O-SOUTH-O-R-C above and 2 below with thin curved bars on both sides. Often a time-code letter before year.

Jul 03 – 1910

Variety: · O.R.C removed (20.6.12)



675R

Double circle 25/16mm. **T.P.O-SOUTH-O-R-C** above and **3** below with thin curved bars on both sides. Often a time-code letter before year.

Jul 03 – 3 May10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (26.2.12)

675S

O.R.C.T.P.O.NORTH

Unenclosed **O.R.C. T.P.O. NORTH** of 48mm.

Sent from London 11 Sep 1909.

675T

O.R.C.T.P.O.SOUTH.

Unenclosed **O.R.C. T.P.O. SOUTH.** of 50mm.

Sent from London 11 Sep 1909.

Springfontein ↔ *Koffyfontein*



675U

Double circle 26/16mm. **T.P.O NORTH** above with thin bars on both sides and **SPECIAL** below.

7 Feb 06 and 14 Feb 06

675V

O.R.C.T.P.O.NORTH SPECIAL

Unenclosed **O.R.C. T.P.O. NORTH SPECIAL** of 52mm.

Sent from London 11 Sep1909.

P.A. TROMMEL (Winburg District)

Private Post 1878. P.A. Jan 1892. Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened 18 Dec 1902. Closed 1 Jul 1904.



676

Double-edged circle 31/29mm. **TROMMEL.** above and **O.V.S.** below with decorations above and below date.

24 May 92



676A

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

7 Aug 93 – 25 Jul 99

Variety: · No year



677

Double-edged circle 35/33mm. **TROMMEL,** above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

6 Jan 04 – 10 Jan 04

P.O. TROMPSBURG (Fauresmith, later Edenburg, District)

Formerly P.A. MIDDELFRONTEIN when **renamed circa 1896.** Closed intermittently during the war. Reopened early Nov 1902. P.O. after absorbing P.O. TROMPSBURG RAIL 1 May 1905. Still open in 1910.

678



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

6 Jan 96 – 28 Apr 99

Varieties: · Centre plug inverted · '8' above date · Day inverted



678A

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

Jul 03 - 7 Sep 03



678B

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

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.



678T

Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **7** beneath a large capital **T.**

2 Jul 06 – post 1910



679

Double circle 25/15mm. **TROMPSBURG** above with bars on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

14 Mar 04 – 14 Feb 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (7.7.10)



679A

Double circle 26/15mm. **TROMPSBURG** above with square stops on both sides and blank below (not seen with O.R.C.).

9 Jul 10 – 22 Jun 11

S.O. TROMPSBURG RAIL (Fauresmith, later Edenburg, District)

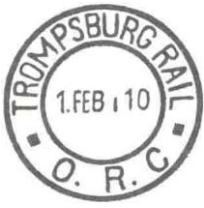
Sometimes TROMPSBURG STATION. Absorbed R.T.O. HAMILTON RAIL and became **P.O. (with T.O.) 1 Jan 1905.** P.O. transferred to TROMPSBURG 1 May 1905 and T.O. operated by Central South African Railways. S.O. Sep 1905. Closed 30 Oct 1906. T.O. reopened 1 Jul 1907 and still open in 1910.



679AA

Single circle 26mm. **RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS** above with stops on both sides and **TROMPSBURG** below. Year in full.

11 Aug 05 – 4 Oct 06



679B

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

1 Feb 10

P.A. TWEDEGELUK (Bloemfontein District)

Formerly P.A. KINCORA when **renamed 1 Aug 1903**. Reverted to KINCORA Jul 1905. No recorded mark.

P.A. TWEEFONTEIN (Lindley District)

Opened **1 Jun 1904**. Renamed LEVENSBRON 1 Jan 1906.



679C

Boxed type numeral canceller **12**.

Issued Jun 1904 and retained after name change.

S.O. TWEESPRUIT (Thaba 'Nchu District)

Opened as **P.A. 15 Dec 1902**. S.O. 30 May 1904. Closed Nov 1904. Reopened as P.A. 28 Feb 1905. Became S.O. when transferred to S.T.O. TWEESPRUIT RAIL 1 Nov 1907 but retained the name TWEESPRUIT. S.O. absorbed from RAIL Jul 1910 and it remained open that year.



679D

Double circle 26/16mm. **TWEESPRUIT** above and **O.R.C.** below. *Partial impression.*

1 Jul 03 – 26 Feb 10



679E

Double-edged circle 33/30mm. **TWEESPRUIT**, above and **O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

30 May 04 – 14 Aug 04

Variety: · No O.R.C.



680

Boxed type numeral canceller **29**.

Issued Sep 1904. Withdrawn Nov 1907.



681

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **S.O., TWEESPRUIT**, above and **THABA 'NCHU, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

27 Aug 06 - 30 May 08



681A

Double circle 27/17mm. **S.O. TWEESPRUIT** above with short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. From Type 683A (RAIL excised on becoming TWEESPRUIT office).

4 Mar 08 – 8 Jun 10



681B

Single circle 27mm. **SO TWEESPRUIT** above and **ORC** below. Year in full.

13 Jan 08 – 28 Nov 11

Variety: · SO and ORC removed (28.11.11)

P.A. TWEESPRUIT CAMP (Thaba 'Nchu District)

Opened **Aug 1902**. Closed 31 Oct 1904. No identifiable mark.

See also ARMY MANOEUVRES TEMPORARY POST OFFICES.

S.T.O. TWEESPRUIT RAIL (Thaba 'Nchu District)

Sometimes TWEESPRUIT STATION. Opened as **P.A. 1 Jun 1904**. R.T.O. 1 Jul 1904. S.T.O. 15 Mar 1905. Absorbed P.A. TWEESPRUIT 1 Nov 1907 and Station's name abbreviated to TWEESPRUIT. S.O. transferred to TWEESPRUIT Jul 1910 although T.O. remained open during 1910.



682

Double-edged circle 39/37mm. **P.O.A. TWEESPRUIT STATION**, above and **DIST. THABA 'NCHU, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

7 Jul 04 – 8 May 06



682A

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

4 Sep 04



683

Single circle 26mm. **RAILWAY TELEGRAPHS** above with stops on both sides and **TWEESPRUIT** below.

23 May 05 – 22 Jan 07



683A

Double circle 27/17mm. **S.O. TWEESPRUIT-RAIL** above with short bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 28 Nov 1906.

20 Apr 07 – 24 Nov 10

P.A. TWISTDAM FARM (Philippolis District)

Opened **Aug 1903**. Closed Jul 1904. Reopened 1 Sep 1904. Closed 31 Jan 1905. No recorded mark.

P.A. TWISTNIETMEER (Heilbron District)

Opened 1 Jun 1908. Still open in 1910.



683B

Boxed type numeral canceller **120**.

Issued 1 Jun 1908.