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An 1885/1892 postmark has not been seen.					
No. 1 PUT – HKL –	ER LR Rarity R/RR	No. 2 PUT – 1x HKL – M3.3	26 mm DC.B.N ER30.12.1907 RNP LR 15.3.1928 MF Rarity R/R		
EAST END, PIETERMARITZBURG		PA Op 1.1.1897 (Kantey). Recorded in PMG only in 1898. This is possibly an error in the PMG report for West End, Pietermaritzburg PO.			
No postmark recorded					
No. 1 PUT – HKL –	ER LR Rarity C/R				
EAST STRANGES		PA Op 1904 some 15 km from Highflats, PA renamed Umgodi 1.8.1918.			
					
No. 1 PUT – HKL – R	POA 9 n/c ER 1904 KAN LR 1910 KAN Rarity C/RR				
EDENDALE / EDENDALE RO		Office opened 1.1.1878 (Dickson) on Umsindusi River 11 km from Pietermaritzburg, RTO first listed April 1905, last listed September 1909, oscillated between Rail and PO, PTA transferred from Rail 1946, continuous since then.			
		 KAN reported used at Rail.		 Month in letters	
No. 1 PUT – 1 HKL – H	Type II Numeral 70 ER LR Rarity C/R	No. 2 PUT – HKL – R	POA 116 n/c ER 1905 KAN LR 1910 KAN Rarity C/RR	No. 3 PUT – 1 HKL – N	22 mm SC.N ER 7.12.1887AV LR27.4.1914 AV Rarity –C/C












					
<p>Although the recorded dates being post-Union, the date stamp is Natal pre-Union style and may have been used pre-Union. TCL A.</p>					
No. 4	22 mm DC.N				
PUT - 1 RO	ER 28.11.1916 MF				
HKL -	LR 21.2.1927 AV				
M3.2	Rarity -C/R				
EDWALENI		PA Op January 1909 (Kantey) 20 km from Moguntia in Port Shepstone District, PA renamed Punzi 1.8.1912.			
					
Confirmed 6.1909 RNP					
No. 1	POA 15	No.2	25 mm DC.N		
PUT -	ER	PUT - 1	ER 16.1.191* MF		
HKL - R	LR	HKL - M1	LR		
	Rarity -R/RR		Rarity -R/RR		
EKUTANDANDENI		PA Op 1896 (Kantey) 30 km from Stanger, SO 1911, SO closed 22.5.1933.			
					
		TCL A, B			
No. 1	POA 62 n/c	No. 2	25 mm DC.N		
PUT - 1	ER 1897 KAN	PUT - 2	ER1.1.1900 RNP		
HKL - R	LR 1901 KAN	HKL - M	LR 11.3.1926 MF		
	Rarity C/RR		Rarity C/RR		
ELANDSKOP / ELANDSKOP RAIL		PO Op 1900 in Bulwer District (Kantey), re-opened (PMG Report) 1904, PTA transferred to Station 1.7.1913, PO brought back from Station 1925, PO continuous since then..			
					









TCL none, A, Seen without year					
No. 1 PUT - 2 HKL - M3.3	26 mm DC.B.N ER 16.3.1907 AV LR 22.3.1923 AV Rarity C/C				
ELANDSKRAAL		PA Op 1898, 1899 temporarily closed due to military action, PO 1904, SO 1910, PA 1912, PO continuous since then.			
					
No. 1 PUT - HKL - R	POA 31 n/c ER 1899 KAN LR 1904 KAN Rarity -C/RR	No. 2 PUT - 2 HKL - M3.3	25 mm DC.B.N ER 21.8.1909 MB LR 30.9.1947 AV Rarity C/C		
ELANDSLAAGTE / ELANDSLAAGTE RAIL		PO Op 1888 between Ladysmith and Newcastle (Kantey), PA transferred to Rail 1890 or 1894, PO brought from Rail in July 1898, 1899 temporarily closed due to military action, PO returned to Rail 1914, transferred to PO control 1926, PO continuous since then.			
					
TCL none, I, seen with MM inverted (1900).					
No. 1 PUT - HKL - R	POA 48 n/c ER 1891 KAN LR 1897 KAN Rarity C/RR	No. 2 PUT - 2 HKL -M1	26 mm DC.N ER 2.12.1889 RNP LR 11.5.1900 BM Rarity R/RR	No. 3 PUT - 3 HKL - MM3.1	Oval cachet ER *.12.1899 HKL LR *.1.1900 HKL Rarity R/RR
					
Mutilated, Z.A.R. removed		British cachet		DF1, DF2, TCL A Year as 2 or 4 digits	
No. 4 PUT - 3a HKL - MM3.2	Oval cachet ER *.1.1900 HKL LR *.2.1900 HKL Rarity R/RR	No.5 PUT - 3x HKL - MM13.2	Oval cachet ER 13.4.1900 RNP LR 26.4.1900 HKL Rarity R/RR	No. 6 PUT - 1x HKL - M2	25 mm DC.N ER 3.11.1900 AV LR 15.3.1915 PvZ Rarity C/C
ELIZABETH		PA first listed 1895 (PMG Report) located in Dundee District, 1899 temporarily closed due to military action, Elizabeth closed 1901 (PMG Report).			
					
No. 1	POA 38				









PUT – HKL - R	ER *.12.1897 RNP LR Rarity RR/RRR				
ELLENSDALE		Office first listed 1899 15 km from Normandien, 1899 temporarily closed due to military action, PA 1900; PA closed 19.1.1959.			
 Used before invasion in October 1899					
No. 1 PUT – HKL – R	POA 37 n/c ER 1899 RNP LR Rarity –C/RR	No. 2 PUT – HKL – R	POA 91 n/c ER 1901 KAN LR Rarity –C/RR	No. 3 PUT – HKL – R	POA 34 n/c ER 1905 KAN LR 1910 KAN Rarity –C/RR
					
No. 4 PUT – 2 HKL – M3.2	26 mm DC.N ER 8.10.1908 RNP LR 9.8.1916 MF Rarity C/R				
EMBABANE		PA Op 1901 in Dundee-District. PA closed 1902.			
					
No. 1 PUT – HKL – R	POA 110 n/c ER 1901 KAN LR 1902 KAN Rarity R/RR				
EMFUNDISWENI		PA Op 1875, closed 1877 (Kantey), but Dickson uses Emfundisweni, to be associated with Bishop Schreuder who was the Post Office Agent near Eshowe for the Government of Zululand before the Eshowe PO was opened. Also see entry on ZULULAND. The later spelling could be confused with an office in the Transkei near Mount Ayliff.			
No postmark recorded					
No. 1 PUT – HKL -	ER LR Rarity –/RRR				
EMPANGENI		PO Op 1903 (PMG Report) east of Eshowe near the coast, continuous since then.			

					
DF1, DF2, TCL none, C (rotated or O opened at top), D Year as 2 or 4 digits					
No. 1	24 mm DC.N				
PUT – 1	ER 28.5.1904 AV				
HKL – M2	LR 18.2.1915 MF Rarity C/R				
ENGABENI		PA Op 1890 and listed 1892. Putzel quotes Kantey that this may be a forerunner for Enqabeni which is near Harding. Alternatively, a misspelling.			
No postmark recorded					
No. 1					
PUT –	ER				
HKL -	LR Rarity R/RR				
ENNERSDALE / ENNERSDALE STATION		PA renamed from Oliver’s Hoek 1.9.1891, near Estcourt in Weenen County on mainline 250 km from Durban, PTA 1909, PTA transferred to Station 1913, PTA closed 31.8.1970.			
					
TCL none, A, P, Seen in purple ink during Boer War use (1901)					
No. 1	26 mm DC.N				
PUT – 1	ER 8.7.1892 MF				
HKL – M2	LR 28.6.1919 RNP Rarity C/C				
ENQABENI		PA 30 km from Harding renamed from Engabeni July 1892, PTA 9.1908, PO 12.9.1938, PO renamed Nqabeni 21.2.1944.			
					
No. 1	POA 36 n/c	No. 2	26 mm DC.N		
PUT –	ER 1891 KAN	PUT – 1	ER 27.4.1895 RNP		
HKL - R	LR 1892 KAN Rarity C/RR	HKL – M2	LR 7.2.1930 AV Rarity C/R		
ENQUTU		Office opened pre-1893 in Zululand. Enqutu is an early spelling of Nqutu.			

 <p>HKL p78</p>		<p>Three types are described by Wallace (S. 1998. N&ZP 2 (4)). (i) 'Nqutu' horizontal in black ink (ii) 'Enqutu' diagonal in red ink (iii) 'Enqutu' diagonal in small writing in black ink. Whitmore P. (2001. N&ZP 5 (4) describes an '(E)qutu' mark with date and initials in black ink.</p>			
No. 1 PUT - 3 HKL - Z13	Manuscript ER 20.12.1888RNP LR 16.7.1889 RNP Rarity RRR/RRRR				
<p>ENTONJANENI / MTONJANINI</p>		<p>Office Op in Zululand 1888 to 1892 between Melmoth and Ulundi, PA re-opened as Mtonjanini in 1909, PA reverted to old name Entonjaneni in 1910 (Kantey).</p>			
		 <p>Name as MTONJANINI TCL C</p>			
No. 1 PUT - 1 HKL - N	30 mm SC ER 30.9.1888RNP LR 11.12.1891 HKL Rarity R/RR	No. 2 PUT - 2 HKL - M2	26 mm DC.N ER 24.7.1911 MF LR *.8.1911 MF Rarity R/RR		
<p>ENTUMENI</p>		<p>Op 7.1874 when Bishop Schreuder was appointed Post Office Agent of Zululand. Closed? PA Op 1900 19 km from Eshowe, PO 1903, PA 1912, PO renamed Ntumeni in 1953.</p>			
		 <p>TCL none, A Date as 05 with two spaces between.</p>			
No. 1 PUT - HKL - R	POA 12 ER *.4.1900 RNP LR Rarity C/R	No. 2 PUT - 2 HKL - M2	25 mm DC.N ER 4.7.1902 RNP LR 4.10.1934 AV Rarity - C/C		
<p>EQUEEFA</p>		<p>Office first listed 1889, 11 km from Umzinto, PO 7.1892, PO closed 1903.</p>			
					
No. 1 PUT - 1 HKL - M1	27 mm DC.N ER 27.11.1891 MF LR 13.5.1903 RNP Rarity R/RR				

EQWATSHA		PA First listed 1899 in PMG, 18 km from Mahlabatini, PA closed 6.5.1940.			
					
No. 1 PUT – HKL - R	POA 52 n/c ER 1899 KAN LR 1910 KAN Rarity –C/RR				
ESHOWE		PO Eshowe opened 1886/7 (RNP), Capital of Zululand, 24 km north of Ginginhlovu. PO transferred from Zululand and first listed in Natal PMG in 1898 when the Colony of Zululand was incorporated into the Colony of Natal, continuous since then. Overprinted stamps were withdrawn of stocks exhausted on 31.12.1894. Zululand stamps were withdrawn from sale at Eshowe on 30.6.1898.			
 Seen on telegraph receipts		 Seen in purple and black ink, without ZULULAND			
No. 1 PUT – HKL - R	POA 86 RNP ER 1900 KAN LR 1901 KAN Rarity –R/RR	No. 2 PUT – 2 HKL – Z1	26 mm DC ER 16.6.1885 AV LR 22.4.1889 RNP Rarity –R/RR	No. 3 PUT – 6 HKL – Z9	26 mm DC.Z ER 27.2.1888 RNP LR 6.8.1892 RNP Rarity –C/R
 TCL none, A, D, P 		 Later use in Natal 3.11.1925 to 10.10.1931		 TCL none, A, B, C, D, Year as 2 or 4 digits	
No. 4 PUT – 6x HKL – Z9	25 mm DC.Z ER 13.2.1892 RNP LR 2.7.1898 RNP Rarity –C/R	No.5 PUT – 3, 10 HKL – Z10	25 mm SC.Z ER 2.1.1894 HKL LR **.8.1928 RNP Rarity –C/R	No.6 PUT – 4 HKL – Z12	25 mm DC.PZ ER.21.2.1899 RNP LR 28.5.1903 JC Rarity –C/R
 Year as 2 or 4 digits, Time of day, No time, only PM		 Wide H in name, TCL none, TC numeral 5, AM, PM		 Two examples recorded. Ex Harmers Auction catalogue 1996.	

No.7 PUT – 5, 5a HKL – M2	26 mm DC.N ER.25.12.1903AV LR 5.12.1910AV Rarity –C/C	No.8 PUT – 8 HKL – M2	25 mm DC.N ER.6.4.1910AV LR 15.2.1915AV Rarity –C/C	No. 9 PUT – HKL –	50 x 32 mm OV ER **.12.1894 UN LR Rarity – RRR/RRRR
ESIDUMBENI MISSION STATION		PA Op July 1892 31 km from Tongaat, PA closed during the Native Rebellion in 1906, PA re-opened 1907, PA renamed Sidumbini Mission Station in 1953.			
				 Perhaps used in the Natal period as Natal style.	
No. 1 PUT – HKL - R	POA 26 ER *.4.1891 RNP LR *.2.1892 RNP Rarity R/RR	No. 2 PUT – HKL – R	POA 82 n/c ER 1908 KAN LR 1910 KAN Rarity –R/RR	No.3 PUT – 3 HKL – M2	26 mm DC.N ER. LR 14.2.1924 MF Rarity –C/R
ESPERANZA / ESPERANZA RAIL		Office opened 1900 on Umzinto line 8 km from Alexandra Junction, RTO 8.1901, PAR 10.1901, PO transferred from Station 10.1904, PTA 1909, PTA transferred back to Station 1903 POG.			
				DF1, DF2, Year as 1, 2 or 4 digits, TCL none, A, B	
No. 1 PUT – HKL - R	POA 111 n/c ER 1901 KAN LR 1904 KAN Rarity C/RR	No. 2 PUT – 1w HKL – M2	26 mm DC.N ER.20.3.1900 PUT LR 23.7.1913AV Rarity –C/C		
ESTCOURT / ESTCOURT STATION / ESTCOURT RAILWAY STATION		PO renamed from Bushmans River 1866 (?) or when Heeley was appointed Postmaster on 1.1.1868 (Dickson). PO 1.4.1883 (spelt Escourt), RO opened 1889, PO moved to new accommodation 1896, HPO 1903, PO moved from Rail to Railway Station PO 10.1904, RTO last listed 10.1910, PO continuous since then.			
 Used in Bushmans River					
No. 1 PUT – 1x HKL - G	Type G numeral 15 ER 18.7.1871 RNP LR 26.5.1881 RNP Rarity C/RR	No. 2 PUT – 1r HKL - F	22 mm DC Crown ER 18.7.1871 RNP LR Rarity R/RR	No. 3 PUT – 1s HKL –L1	23 mm Shield 15 ER 3.7.1874 RNP LR 18.2.1878 MF Rarity R/RR

 <p>DF3</p>		 <p>DF1, DF2, TCL Seen without year, seen with day inverted</p>		 <p>DF1, DF2 TCL none, A, B, C, D, E, F Seen without year JAN (1902). Lower image is in worn condition.</p>	
No. 4 PUT – 2 HKL – N	23 mm SC.N ER.26.5.1881 RNP LR Rarity –R/RR	No.5 PUT – 2 HKL – N	23 mm SC.N ER.7.3.1885 RNP LR 12.11.1910 AV Rarity –C/C	No.6 PUT – 1, 3x HKL – M1	27 mm DC.N ER.23.5.1894 RNP LR 20.3.1907 RNP Rarity –C/C
 <p>TCL D, E, F</p>		 <p>Maltese cross at sides Time of day as TC</p>		 <p>TCL B</p>	
No.7 PUT – 1x HKL – N	25 mm SK.R ER.19.11.1906 AV LR 12.12.1906 RNP Rarity –R/RR	No.8 PUT – 4 HKL – M1	25 mm DC.N ER.28.3.1907 AV LR 14.5.1913RNP Rarity –C/C	No.9 PUT – 4x HKL – M1	27 mm DC.N ER.12.3.1907 AV LR 14.8.1913 AV Rarity –C/C
 <p>RAIL, TCL A, seen with year inverted (97), Broken L from 1893 Narrower lettering than No, 11</p>		 <p>RAIL, TCL A</p>			
No. 10 PUT – 2 RO HKL – M1	27 mm DC.N ER.4.7.1892 RNP LR 1.2.1897 RNP Rarity –R/RR	No. 11 PUT – 1 RO HKL – M3.1	27 mm DC.N ER.22.11.1898 RNP LR 5.10.1909 PUT Rarity –R/RR		
ETALALENI		PA Op October 1908, intermittent temporary closures, closed 3.10.1949.			
No. 1 PUT – HKL - R	POA No. unknown ER LR Rarity RR/RRR				