
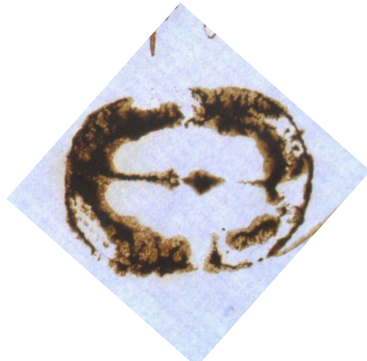
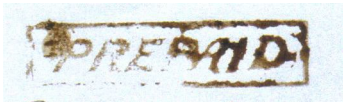
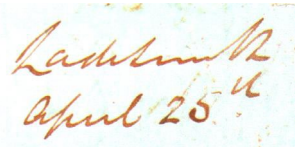
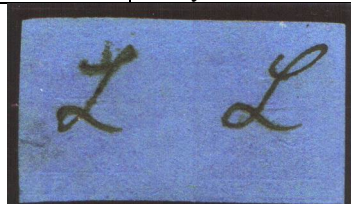







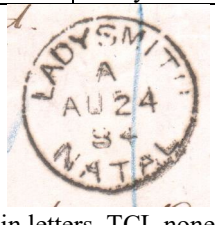


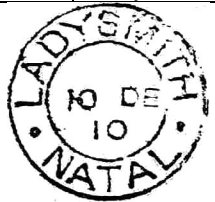

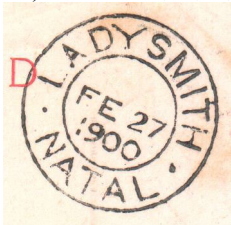
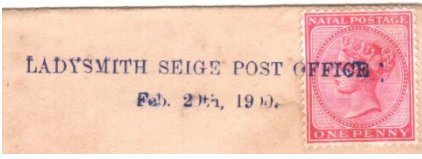

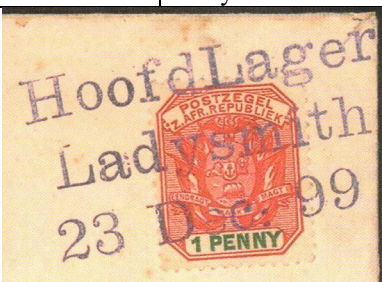
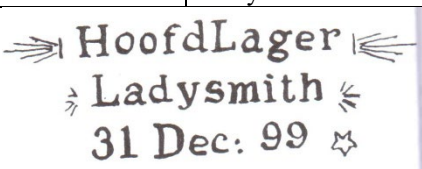






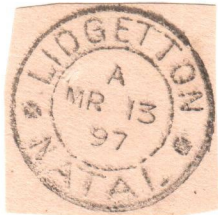
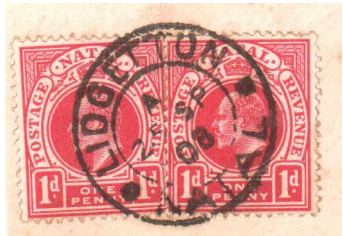







LADYSMITH		PO opened 8.1850 (Dickson) originally as Ladismith but was soon changed to Ladysmith to avoid confusion with the CGH office, PO 1.4.1883, PO1899, office continued to function closed during the Boer siege from 1 November 1899 to 1 March 1900, but mail could not enter or leave the town, continuous since then.			
  Ex Klugman – fugitive ink cancellation		 Only example recorded – ex Klugman		 Only example recorded – ex Klugman	
No. 1 PUT – 1 HKL – A2	Ellipse without date ER 31.3.1856 HKL LR 6 or 7 1860 RNP Rarity RR/RRR	No. 2 PUT – HKL – P.S.1	PREPAID ER 1852 KK LR Rarity RRR/RRRR	No. 3 PUT – HKL –	Manuscript ER 25.4.1854 KK LR Rarity RRR/RRRR
 ex Klugman		 Note name with hyphen.		 Note name without hyphen and without date.	
No. 4 PUT – HKL –	Manuscript ER LR Rarity RRR/RRRR	No. 5 PUT – HKL – F	22 mm Crown ER 12.11.1860 RNP LR 7.2.1865 RNP Rarity RR/RRR	No. 6 PUT – HKL – F	22 mm Crown ER RNP LR Rarity RR/RRR
 On 1857 embossed stamp RNP				 First Ladysmith registered postmark used AU 24 84 RNP	




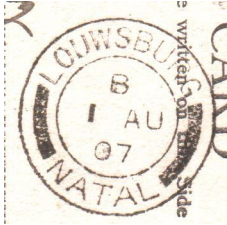



					
No. 7 PUT – 1x HKL – G	Type G numeral 19 ER LR Rarity R/RR	No. 8 PUT – 1y HKL – L1	23 mm Shield 19 ER 24.5.1875 RNP LR 22.7.1876 RNP Rarity RR/RRR	No. 9 Put – HKL –	23 mm REG.N ER 24.8.1884 RNP LR Rarity RR/RRR
					
Month in numerals, TCL none, A		Month in letters, TCL none, A, TC numeral 2,3, seen with year as S8		TCL none, A, B, seen without year.	
No. 10 PUT – 2xa HKL – N	23 mm SC.N ER 12.11.1882 AV LR 11.2.1890 AV Rarity R/RR	No. 11 PUT – 2 HKL – N	23 mm SC.N ER.9.5.1882 RNP LR 22.12.1902 RNP Rarity R/RR	No. 12 PUT – 4 HKL – M1	26 mm DC.N ER 22.7.1890 AV LR 27.*.1897 RNP Rarity C/R
					
DF1, DF2, TC numeral 1, 1 horiz, 2, 2 inv, 4, 6, 9, TCL none, C		DF1, DF2, Year as 2 or 4 digits, seen without year during siege (1900). TCL none, A, B, C.		Size reduced to 85%.	
					
Bogus postmark found on souvenir postcards of the Ladysmith siege all with FE 27 1900 date i.e. day before relief by British Army.		Size reduced to 76%. SEIGE error. Bogus postmark of 27 Feb 1900 found on the Ladysmith siege post cards (S. Duggan 2005. The Ladysmith siege postcards revisited. The Anglo Boer War Philatelist 48(4):77-81). Seige error 20th Feb 1900, 23rd Feb inverted 'r', 24th Feb inverted 'h' and 26th Feb inverted 't'.			
No. 13 PUT – 9 HKL – M2	24 mm DC.N ER 26.3.1895 AV LR 18.3.1901 RNP Rarity C/C	No. 14 PUT – 6 HKL – M2	25 mm DC.N ER 26.4.1899 AV LR 19.4.1911 AV Rarity C/C	No. PUT – HKL – MM.10	BOGUS ER 12.2.1900 RNP LR 28.2.1900 RNP Rarity
					
Size reduced to 70%. Ex 'A Centenary Article', Anglo Boer War Philatelist 42 (3).					
No. 15 PUT – HKL –	HOOFDLAGER DC ER 5.12.1899 RNP LR 28.4.1900 RNP	No. 16 PUT – HKL –	HoofdLager ER 21.12.1899 RNP LR 31.12.1899 RNP	No. 17 PUT – HKL –	HoofdLagerornam't ER 23.12.1899 RNP LR 31.12.1899 RNP

Rarity C/R		Rarity C/R		Rarity C/R	
 <p>Confirmed by 3 soldier's letters 4.1900.</p>		 <p>DF1, DF2, Year as 4 digits.</p>		 <p>DF1, DF2, Year as 2 or 4 digits</p>	
No. 18 PUT – HKL – R	POA 43 ER 4.1900 RNP LR Rarity R/RR	No.19 PUT – 7 HKL – M2	27 mm DC.N ER 21.12.1900 AV LR 15.9.1903 AV Rarity C/C	No. 20 PUT – 5x HKL – M2	27 mm DC.N ER 3.10.1903 AV LR 1.11.1905 AV Rarity C/C
 <p>DF1, DF2</p>				 <p>TCL D</p>	
No. 21 PUT – 10 HKL – M3.4	27 mm DC.B.N ER 13.6.1905 AV LR 28.7.1909 AV Rarity C/C	No. 22 PUT – 3 HKL – N	25 mm SK.R ER 26.7.1907 PUT LR Rarity R/RR	No. 23 PUT – 8 HKL – N	26 mm SK.R ER 19.2.1909 RNP LR 1.3.1909 PUT Rarity R/RR
  <p>DF1, DF2</p>					
No. 24 PUT – 13 HKL – M3.2	27 mm DC.N ER 2.9.1909 AV LR 17.12.1913 AV Rarity C/C				
LADYSMITH CAMP		<p>The Camp (Tin Town) was established during the siege of Ladysmith on the Intombispruit (a tributary to the Klip River) following negotiations between the British and Boers. It was a camp for sick, wounded and non-combatants and operated from November 1899 until 27 March 1900. Mail could not leave or enter the Camp during the siege. A Red Cross flag was hoisted there so that the Boers would not put it under artillery bombardment. TO only listed in 1903. The 1903 use was post ABW and was probably an encampment for Natal Volunteer Regiments.</p>			






					
No. 1 PUT – 1 HKL – M1	24 mm DC.N? ER 18.10.1899 JC LR Rarity RR/RRR				
LADYSMITH INDIAN OFFICE		See under Indian Office Ladysmith			
LADYSMITH RAIL		The R.O. opened 1902, RTO listed 9.1909 and 1910. Second RTO opened in 1925. The 1887 and 1899 date stamps are earlier than indicated in the Encyclopaedia, probably used at TO which opened in 1886.			
 Apparently year inverted DF1, DF2					
No. 1 PUT – 1 HKL – M1	26 mm DC.N ER 26.3.1887 RNP LR 10.6.1920 PUT Rarity R/RR				
LANDSEND		PA Op 1884, PA still recorded 1891. Location unknown.			
 Confirmed by letter of 12.1890 Earliest recorded POA cancellation					
No. 1 PUT – HKL – R	POA 18 ER 1890 RNP LR 1891 KAN Rarity RR/RRR				
LEEUWNEK		PAK Op 20.7.1892 in the ZAR, 40 km from Vrijheid, PA 1897, PA temporarily closed during military activities in 1900, PA re-opened 10.10.1902 by Natal Postal Department, PO 1904, PO 1907, SO 1911, PA 1912, PA closed 23.12.1935.			



 <p>Confirmed (29).4.1903</p>		 <p>Left original ZAR date stamp, 29.7.1897 JC to 27.1.1898 BP, right and bottom ZAR removed. Remnants of R at bottom? Require confirmation.</p>		 <p>DF1, DF2, TCL A, B</p>	
No. 1 PUT – HKL – R	POA 59 ER (29).4.1903 RNP LR Rarity R/RR	No. 2 PUT – 1 HKL -	24 mm ZAR ER 10.10.1904 LR *.*.1905 MB Rarity C/R	No. 3 PUT – 3 HKL – M3.4	26 mm DC.B.N ER 6.3.1906 RNP LR 20.7.1927 AV Rarity C/C
LENJANE'S DRIFT		PA Op 1907 near Vryheid, PA closed 1908 (Kantey states closed April 1909).			
		The earliest date stamp seen is 1913 with S.AFRICA at base.			
No. 1 PUT – 1 HKL – N	POA unknown ER 4.1908 KAN LR 4.1909 KAN Rarity				
LIDGETTON		Formerly known as Sterkspruit, PO Op July 1892, near Howick, PTA September 1909, PTA transferred to Rail 1.10.1913.			
  <p>Later use, cross-cut stop is a block DF1, DF2, TCL A. Seen without year.</p>					
No. 1 PUT – 1 HKL – M4.1	27 mm DC.N ER 24.1.1894 RNP LR 30.10.1916 AV Rarity – C/C				
LILIENTHAL		PA Op 1.2.1902 near Fawnleas on the Greytown line, PA 1924, PA closed 19.4.1926.			

 <p>Confirmed 3 items 5.1910, 10.1910, 2.1911 RNP</p>					
No. 1 PUT – HKL - R	POA 23 ER 1902 KAN LR 1910 KAN Rarity R/RR				
LITTLE TUGELA		Office Op 9.1858 near Colenso, closed 1.1866 (Dickson), office transferred to Cathkin after Field Cornet (also Postmaster) Thomas Howell passed away.			
 <p>Manuscript on 6d embossed, with drawing below. Only copy recorded.</p>		 <p>Note hyphen in name. After transfer of Little Tugela to Cathkin, this date stamp continued to be used at Cathkin 1.1866 (RNP) proving cover.</p>			
No.1 PUT – HKL - C	Manuscript ER LR Rarity –RRR/RRRR	No. 2 PUT – HKL - F	21 mm CROWN ER 31.5.1861 RNP LR Rarity RRR/RRRR		
LOSKOP		Office Op 1902? In Estcourt District towards Drakensberg Mountains, PA 1906, PO 1907, PTA 1909, PA transferred to Station 1913.			
		 <p>TCL A.</p>			
No. 1 PUT – HKL – R	POA 63 n/c ER 1906 KAN LR 1907 KAN Rarity R/RR	No. 2 PUT – 1 HKL – MM3.4	27 mm DC.B.N ER 20.4.1907 MB LR 26.8.1931 PUT Rarity C/C		
LOTENI		PA Op 1901. Loteni is on the Loteni River in a valley in the southern Drakensberg, PTA 1910, PA closed 1931.			

					
No. 1	POA 43 n/c ER 1902 KAN LR 1910 KAN Rarity R/RR	No. 2	26 mm DC.N ER 3.3.1909 RNP LR 27.4.(1912) RNP Rarity R/R		
LOUWSBERG		PA first listed 1904, east of Vryheid, PA 1.11.1909, PTA 1910, PO 1.7.1911, PO closed 15.6.1953.			
		 <p>DF1, DF2, TCL A, B</p>		 <p>Image is without year in date. A skeleton relief canceller of 12 NO 1911 seen but may be an earlier use.</p>	
No. 1	POA 82 n/c ER 1906 KAN LR 1908 KAN Rarity R/RR	No. 2	26 mm DC.B.N ER 1.8.1907 RNP LR 19.4.1912 RNP Rarity R/RR	No. 3	23 mm SK.R ER 31.8.**** RNP LR Rarity R/RR
LOWER TUGELA (N)		Two offices on either side of the river near the Tugela Mouth. Kantey reports opened 1880, although one office was listed in 1862 Civil Govt. Second office PO first listed July 1892, PO 1902, PTA 1909, STO renamed Tugela 11.12.1911.			
 <p>Month in numerals</p>		 <p>Grid cancel that entered the Natal postal system at Lower Tugela (1882). See discussion of missionary mail under Zululand.</p>			
No. 1	23 mm SC.N ER 31.10.1882 KK LR 5.6.1887 RNP Rarity R/RR				

 <p>Month in letters, DF1, DF2</p>		 <p>TCL C</p>			
No. 2 PUT – 1 HKL – N	23 mm SC.N ER 2.10.1888 RNP LR 6.1.1903 AV Rarity C/R	No. 3 PUT – 3 HKL – MM3.1	28 mm DC.N ER 7.12.1908 RNP LR 27.11.1911 AV Rarity R/R		
LOWER TUGELA (Z)		See above. Second office first listed July 1892, which appears to be the Zululand office from the date stamps. Soon after the Natal postal administration took over the Zululand offices on 1.1.1898 the Zululand office on the north bank must have been closed.			
					
No. 1 PUT – 2 HKL – Z9	26 mm DC.Z ER 7.8.1893 RNP LR 1.9.1898 RNP Rarity R/R				
LOWER UMFOLOSI		PA Op April 1894 south of Mtubatuba near the Mfolozi River near Eshowe, PO closed 31.3.1903.			
 <p>Resident Magistrate Office (RMO), similar to Hlabisa as listed by Hart et al. Poor impression, requires confirmation. Could also be Lower Tongela, but the Hart mention is sound evidence. Seen in purple ink.</p>		  <p>Seen in purple. Lower image shows wear. A half-sheet 1/2D seen CTO 12 JAN 1898 AU</p>			
No. 1 PUT – 1x HKL – Z6	24 mm SC.RMO ER 6.4.1895 JC LR Rarity RRR/RRRR	No. 2 PUT – 1 HKL – Z7	25 mm SC.Z ER 25.8.1896 AV LR 28.9.1899 RNP Rarity R/RR	No. 3 PUT – 2 HKL – M2	24 mm DC.N ER *.9.1901 RNP LR 24.12.1902 RNP Rarity R/RR

 <p>This date stamp is unclear and may be a skeleton relief although a part inner circle is visible. Require confirmation. It could also be Lower Umkomaas.</p>					
No. 4 PUT – 2x HKL – M2	24 mm DC.N ER LR 23.12.1902 RNP Rarity R/RR				
LOWER UMKOMAAS		PO first listed 1899, at mouth of Umkomaas River south of Durban, PO renamed Umkomaas 1.12.1911.			
		 <p>DF1, DF2, Year as 2 or 4 digits, TCL none, A, B, C, D</p>		 <p>Larger lettering than No. 2. TCL B, C</p>	
No. 1 PUT – HKL –	ER 1891 KAN LR 1892 KAN Rarity R/RR	No. 2 PUT – 1 HKL – M2	24 mm DC.N ER 10.10.1900 RNP LR 14.12.1909 MB Rarity C/R	No. 3 PUT – 2 HKL – M3.1	25 mm DC.N ER 28.7.1910 AV LR 4.12.1911 RNP Rarity C/R
LOWER UMKOMANZI		Office Op 1863 near Umzinto, PA closed 1899.			
		 <p>DF1, DF2</p>			
No. 1 PUT – HKL – H	Type H numeral 37 ER LR Rarity R/RR	No. 2 PUT – 2 HKL – M2	24 mm DC.N ER 19.1.1892 AV LR 24.1.1899 RNP Rarity R/RR		
LOWER UMZIMKULU		Office open 1883/4.			
Postmark not seen.					
No. 1 PUT – HKL –	ER LR Rarity R/RR				
LUNEBERG		Under ZAR jurisdiction prior to the Anglo Boer War, until PA transferred to Natal 1902, 25 km from Paulpietersburg, PTA 1.12.1914, continuous since then.			

 <p>Temporary canceller used after Vryheid District was incorporated into Natal in 1902.</p>		 <p>Year as 2 or 4 digits, TCL A</p>			
No. 1	25 mm DC.N	No. 2	24 mm DC.N		
PUT –	ER 31.3.1903 RNP	PUT – 1x	ER 9.2.1904 UN		
HKL –	LR	HKL – M1	LR 30.5.1922 AV		
MM13.1	Rarity RR/RRR		Rarity C/C		