

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 Withdrawn May 1908.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



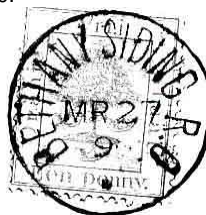
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Single circle 34mm containing O.V.S. Arms with POST-KANTOO BETHANIE above and ORANJE-VRY STAAT below.

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.

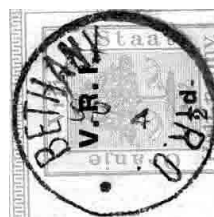


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Single circle 26mm. BETHANY SIDING R.O. above and a centred stop below. Often letter 'S' above date.

27 Mar 98 – 2 Dec 98

Variety: · Year as '9'

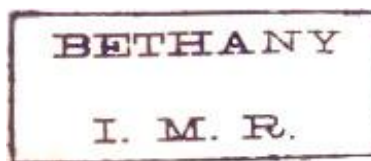


15

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.

7 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'

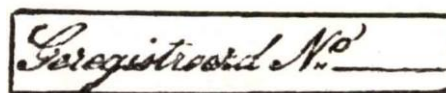


181A

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.

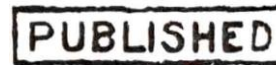
2 Mar 09



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'



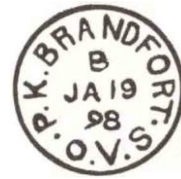
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Single circle 22mm. **P.K. BRANDFORT** above with raised stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Letter 'A' above date.

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.

20 Apr 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. 1 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.

18 Jan 10 - 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 – 12 Jan 01

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