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## Introduction

Postage stamps and related objects are miniature communication tools, and they tell a story about cultural and political identities and about artistic forms of identity expressions. They are part of the world's material heritage, and part of history. Ever more of this postal heritage becomes available online, published by stamp collectors' organizations, auction houses, commercial stamp shops, online catalogues, and individual collectors. Virtually collecting postage stamps and postal history has recently become a possibility. These working papers about Africa are examples of what can be done. But they are work-in-progress! Everyone who would like to contribute, by sending corrections, additions, and new area studies can do so by sending an email message to the APH editor: Ton Dietz ([dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:dietzaj@asc.leidenuniv.nl)). You are welcome!

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Cape of Good Hope postage stamp 1853:

[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape\\_Triangular\\_Postage\\_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape\\_Triangular\\_Postage\\_Stamp.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg/400px-Cape_Triangular_Postage_Stamp.jpg)

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post\\_Stamp\\_Egypt.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg)

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## South Africa: NATAL POSTMARKS E-H

### East End - Durban *near 29s55 31e00*

1885; no other records

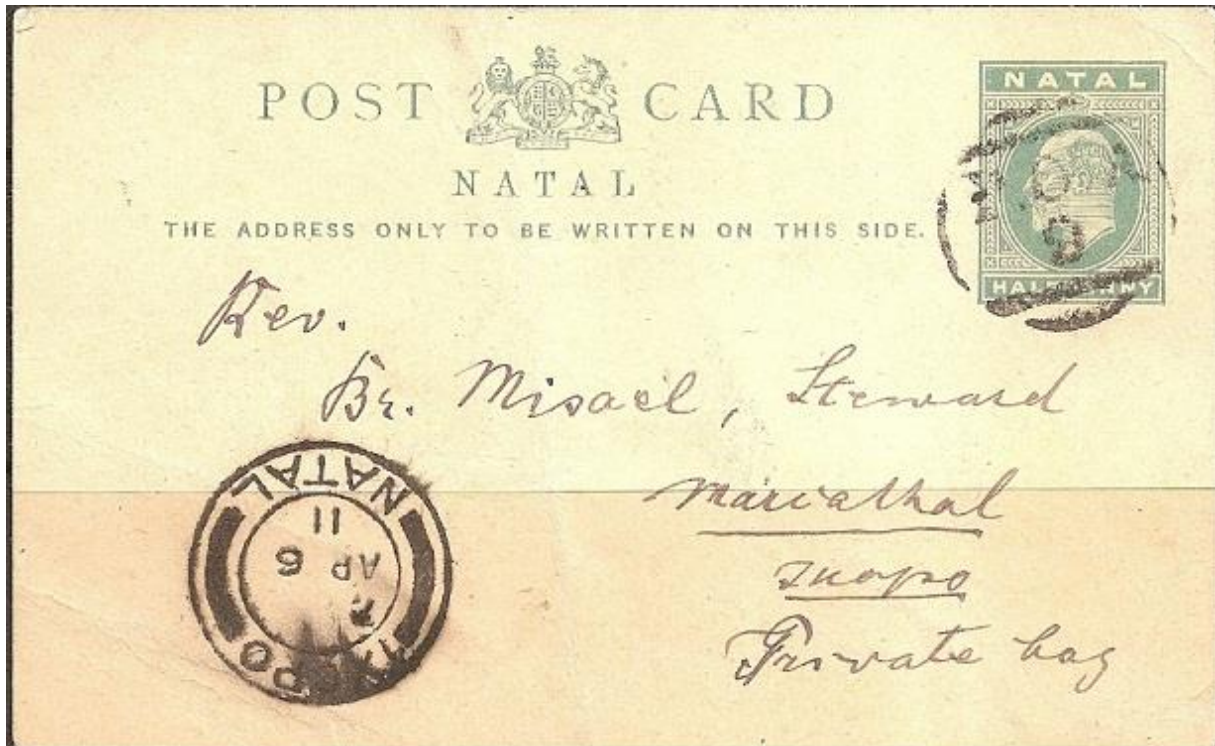
### East End - PMB *near 29s37 30e24*

1897; no other records

### East Stranges (POA 9) *30s15 30e16 ? [Umgodi]*



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%209.jpg> : "1904 to Union.Area: 9 miles from Highflats"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%209%201909%20Cover%20East%20Strangers.jpg>

POA 9 used at Batstones 1892-1895, Hilltop 1898-1901, and East Stranges 1907-1911;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

**Edendale (Rail) 29s39 30e18 (Nr70 and POA 116)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2070.jpg>: "1877 to Union; Area: 7 miles from Pietermaritzburg"

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Edendale%201887.jpg>

POA 116: Brynbella 1903-1904, and Edendale Rail 1906-1909;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%20101%20to%20124.htm>

No illustration known yet



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Edendale.jpg>





<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8651.jpg> "EDENDALE, Natal postmark.(N)  
dated NO 3 09 on N.G.R. 6d PARCELS STAMP, perf. Faults"

### Edwaleni near 30s43 30e06 (POA 15)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2015%20Cover.jpg>: "1908 to Union; Area: Port Shepstone"

POA15 used at Inanda 1891-1907, Insuzi 1898-1898, Palmiet 1908-1908, Edwaleni 1909-1909;  
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

### Ehlanzeni 28s52 30e42 (POA 43)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2043.jpg>

POA43: Ehlanzeni 1892-1892, Murchison Police Camp 1893-1893 [1895]), Darnall 1900-1901, Loteni 1903-1909; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>

### Ekutandaneni 29s15 31e02 ? (POA 62)



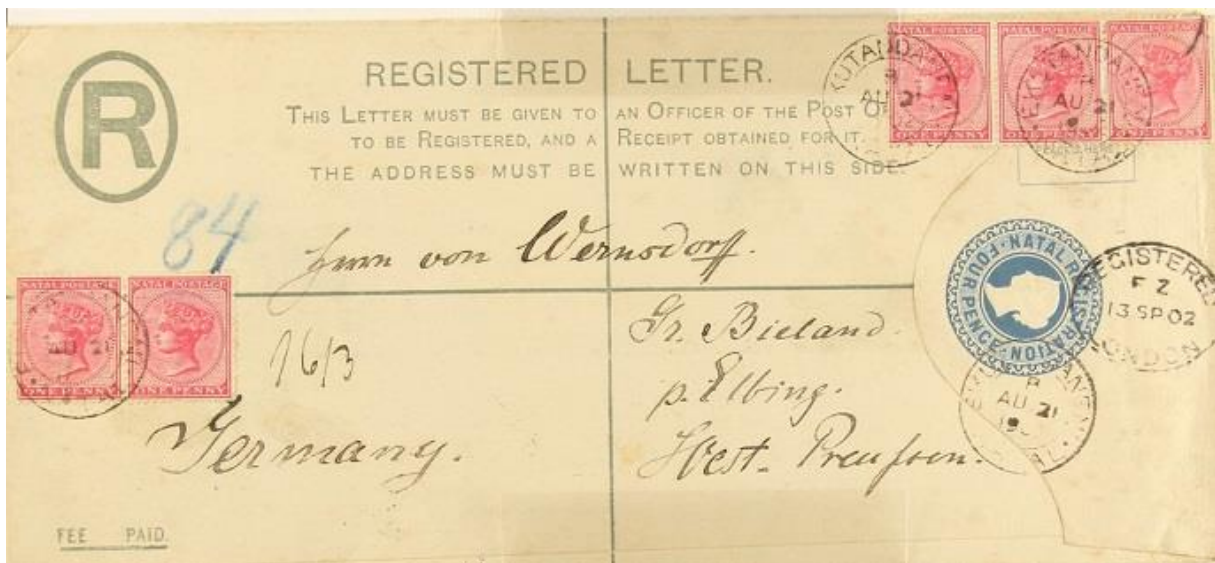
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2062.jpg> : "1896 to Union, Area: 18 miles from Stanger"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2062%20cover.jpg>

POA 62: Ekutanondeni, 1897-1898;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ekutandeni%201902%20cover.jpg>

**Ekutuleni ? 28s79 31e42**

No records

**Elandskop 29s18 29e41 (POA 31)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2031.jpg> : “1900 to ?, 1904 to 1910; Area: Bulwer”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Elandskop%201913.jpg>

**Elandskraal 28s28 30e32 (POA 31)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2031.jpg>: “1898 to Union; Area: Umsinga District”



POA 31 was used at Russel Street 1891-1892, Insinga 1895-1896, Elandskraal 1900-1904, and  
Gumtrees 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

## Elands Laagte 28s23 29e56 (POA 48)

POA 48: Elandslaagte 1892-1893; Congella 1901-1902;  
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>

No illustration for this period



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Elandslaagte%201895.jpg>: “? to Union. Area: Between  
Ladysmith and Newcastle”

[http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NzAwWDExMDM=/z/AkMAAOSwp5JWbs62/\\$\\_57.GIF](http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/NzAwWDExMDM=/z/AkMAAOSwp5JWbs62/$_57.GIF)

### Elandslaagte was occupied by Boer forces in 1899

Spink 2014, p. 17-18:

“Elandslaagte: 1900 (4 Jan.) envelope (central vertical crease) to Pretoria, bearing 1d. rose-red and green (defective) tied by a fair strike of the “ELANDSLAAGTE/Z.A.R.” oval-framed datestamp with a further fine strike and “Gezien” handstamp (three strikes recorded) at right, arrival c.d.s. (6.1) on reverse. *Photo Nr 38, see Charlestown*. Note: Civilian mail from Elandslaagte was censored the day after the Boer Council meeting at Sandspruit. PROVENANCE: Bill Hart, June 1993.

1900 (8 Jan.) envelope “via Lourenco Marques” to Belgium, bearing 1/2d. green and 1d. rose-red and green (2) sharing two fine strikes of the “ELANDSLAAGTE/Z.A.R.” oval-framed datestamp with “Z.A.R.” excised, two days after the major offensive on Ladysmith, Pretoria (10.1) and Gent (22.2) c.d.s. on reverse; a rare and spectacular overseas usage. *Photo Nr 39 below*. PROVENANCE: Bill Hart, June 1993.

1900 (19 Feb.) envelope to Kroonstad, bearing O.F.S. 1/2d. orange pair sharing “ELANDSLAAGTE/Z.A.R.” oval-framed datestamp with “Z.A.R.” excised with a further strike alongside and arrival c.d.s. (24.2) at foot, part Johannesburg c.d.s. (22.2) on reverse. *Photo Nr 40 below*.



Spink 2014 p. 23: 39 and 40 are for Elandslaagte. [ 41 and 42 for Glencoe, 44 for Hattingspruit, 45 and 46 for Ingogo, and 47 for Keerstation in ZAR].

Other illustrations:



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Elandslaagte%20ZAR%20Cover.jpg>

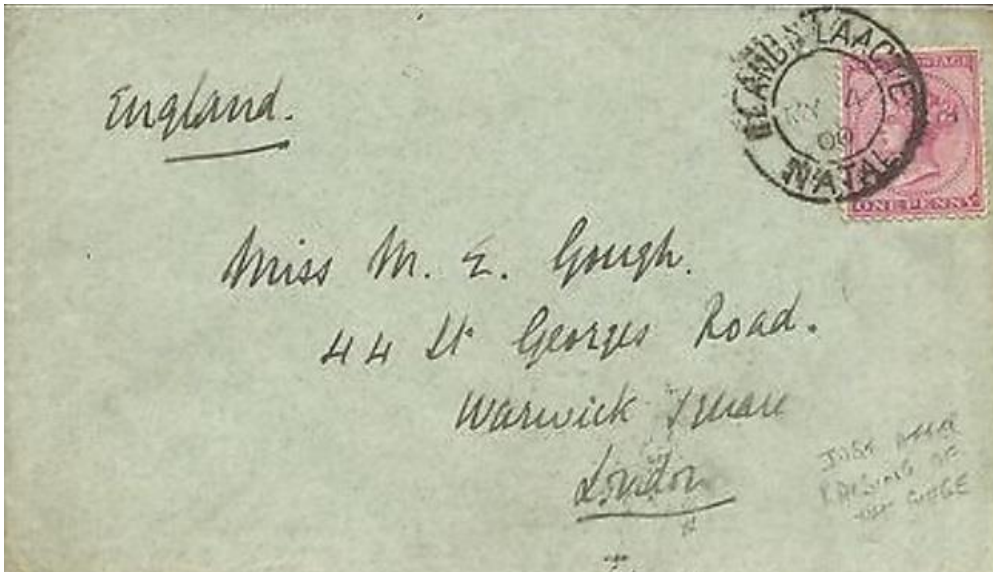


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Elandslaagte%20blue.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Elandslaagte%20Occup%20Cover.jpg>





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Elandslaagte%201900%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8652.jpg> "ELANDS LAAGTE, Natal postmark (M.2) dated A/OC 5 09 on N.G.R. 2/- PARCELS STAMP."

**Elizabeth near 28s12 30e16 (POA 38)**





<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/804.jpg>: "1889 Small format QV 1d postcard superbly struck with the POA 38 recorded for ELIZABETH (from 1896-1901). Addressed to Barberton and backstamped on arrival. The postcard was printed for "B. Sparks" quoting "Current Rates of Transport From Biggarsberg Junction, N.G.R.", dated 10/10/89 and confirming "Wagons - scarce". VF, lovely POA strike." [However: the Postcard was only issued in 1893; so probably from 1899?]

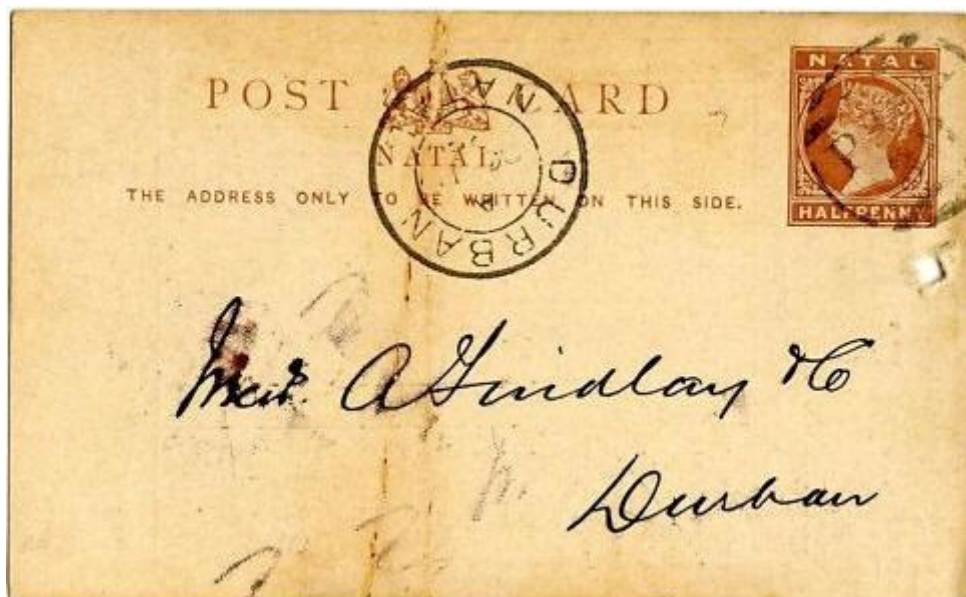


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2038.jpg> : "1895 to 1901; Area: Dundee District"

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT44466.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2038%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2038%20cover%201889.jpg>

POA 38 was used at Elizabeth 1896-1901;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

**Ellensdale 27s52 29e49 ? (POA 34; 37; and 91)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2037.jpg> : “? to Union, Area: 25 miles from Newcastle;  
Listed 1900 to 1904”

*POA37 was used at Washbank Road 1891-1892, and Ellensdale 1900-1904;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

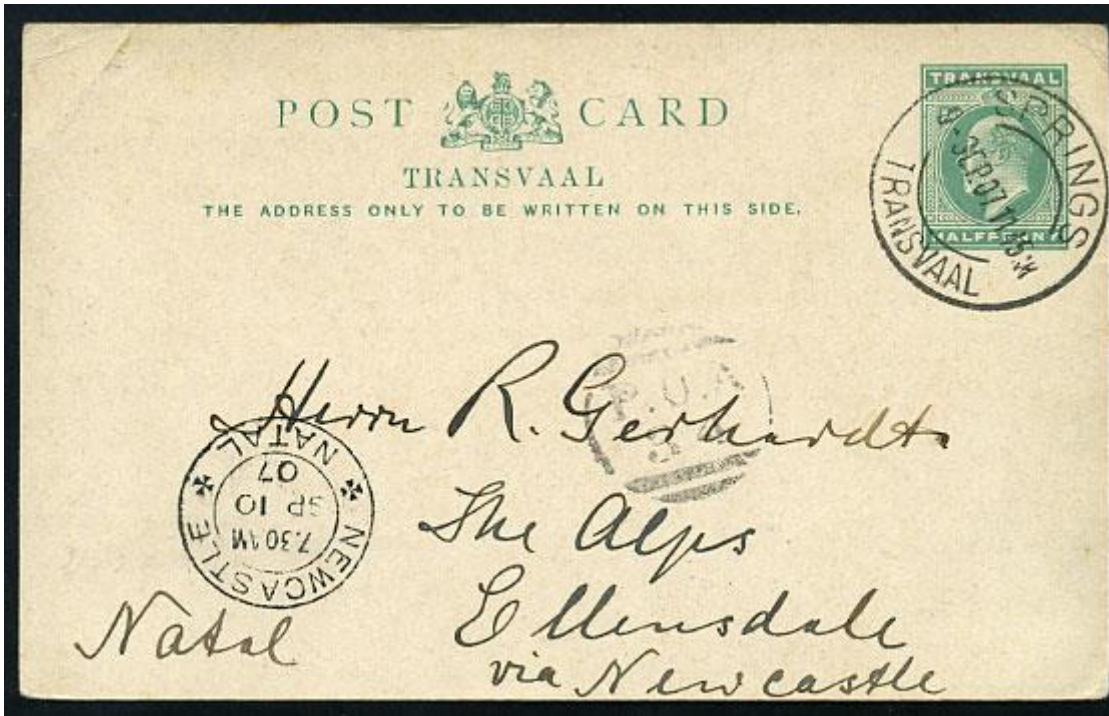


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2091%20Ellendale%20pm.jpg>

*POA 91: Ingagane 1900-1900, 1902-1902, Ellensdale 1901-1902, and Singletree 1906-1908;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>





<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT27255.jpg> [POA 34 arrival postmark Ellensdale).

POA34 used at Scotston 1891-1904, and Ellensdale 1905-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%201%20to%2040.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ellensdale%201909%20Natal.jpg>

**Emagusheni 30s50 29e35**

No records

**Embabane 28s46 30e24 (POA 110)**





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20110.jpg> : “1901 to 1902, Area: Dundee District”

*POA 110: Embabane 1902-1902;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%20101%20to%20124.htm>

### **Embabe (Kwa Mbonambi) 28s36 32e05**

No records

### **Emfodisweni 30s53 29e31 ?**

No records

### **Emhlopene ?**

No records

### **Emkindini ?**

No records

### **Emoyeni 27s59 32e13**

No records

### **Empangeni 28s50 31e48**

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Durslade%20to%20Eqwatsha.htm> : “1902 to Union;  
Area: Near Eshowe”

No further records

### **Emtonjaneni 28s43 31e29**

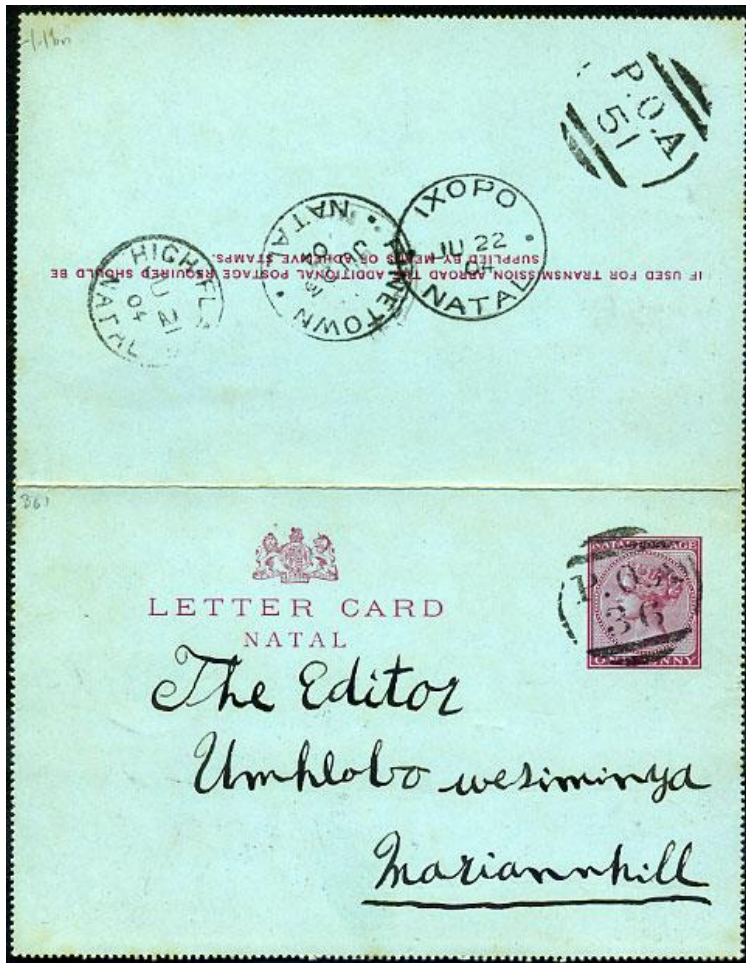
No records

### **Engabeni 30s10 29e30**

No records

### **Engsheni Near28s58 31e29 (POA 36)**

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Durslade%20to%20Eqwatsha.htm>: "1902 to Union;  
Area: Near Eshowe"



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT57668.jpg>

POA36 was used at Engsheni 1891-1892, Zunkels 1894-1894, Chapel Street 1896-1896, and Hlokozi 1899-1911; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

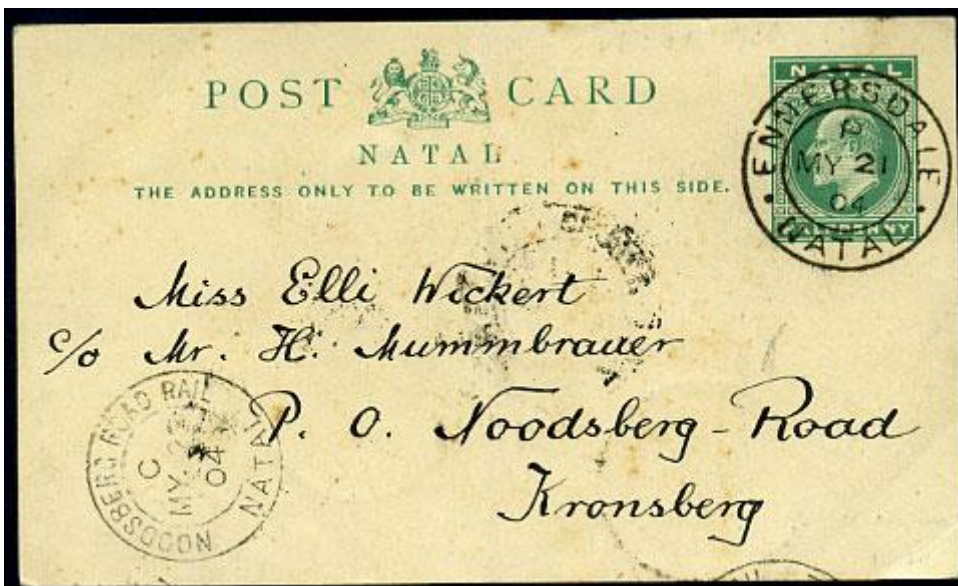
### **Engxogi (Coghlan) 31s39 28e08**

No records

### **Ennersdale 28s59 29e47**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ennersdale%201904.jpg>: “1893 to Union, Area: Near Weenen”



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT44474.jpg>: “NOODSBERG ROAD RAIL, Natal postal history. arrival dated C/MY 23 04 on KE7 ½d Post Card pmk'd Ennersdale P/MY 21 04, b/stamped Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg.





<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8653.jpg> "ENNERSDALE, Natal postmark. (M.2) dated P/23 SP 09 on N.G.R. 2/- PARCELS STAMP, perf. faults."

### Enqabeni 30s43 30e01



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Enqabeni.jpg> : "1893 to Union, Area: 18 miles from Harding; Renamed to Nqabeni?"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Enqabeni%201916%20cover.jpg>

### Entonjaneni (Mtonajini) 28s35 31e24

Prior to 1898 there was a post office here, using Zululand stamps; see Zululand

It was renamed **Melmoth**, see there

"**Melmoth** (Previously Entonjaneni) is a small town situated in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. The town was established in the Mthonjaneni district after the annexation of Zululand by the United Kingdom in 1887 and



was named after Sir Melmoth Osborn. Large wattle plantations were set up and a wattle bark factory was established in 1926. The district is also filled with sugar cane plantations from the outskirts of the town into the surrounding villages, animals and the most extraordinary bird types. The main hospital in Melmoth is St Marys kwaMagwaza Hospital that caters for the people of Melmoth and surrounding villages. It is a government funded hospital." <http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/wiki/Entonjaneni>

### **Entumeni 28s51 31e18 (POA 12)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2012.jpg>

*POA 12 was used at Undeen 1893-1893, Shafton Range 1899-1899, Entumeni 1900-1902, Unknown South Coast (Mehlomonyama?), 1904-1904, Broadacre 1906-1908;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

### **Equeefa 30s20 30e40 ?**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Equeefa%201890.jpg>: "? to ?; Area: 7 miles from Umzinto"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Equatsha%201895%20card.jpg>; from [www.postalhistorygb.com](http://www.postalhistorygb.com)

### Eqwatsha near 28s14 31e25 (POA 52)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2052.jpg> : “? to Union; Area: 14 miles from Mahlabatini; Listed 1900 to 1910” Eqwatsha

*POA52 used at Eqwatsha in 1902-1910;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>

### Eshowe 28s58 31e29

**Prior to 1898 part of Zululand, see there.**

Current information: Eshowe, is the oldest town of European settlement in Zululand. Eshowe's name is said to be inspired by the sound of wind blowing through the more than 4 km<sup>2</sup> of the indigenous Dhlinda Forest, the most important and striking feature of the town. Although the name is most likely to be derived from the Zulu word for the xysmalobium shrubs, showe or shongwe.

Today Eshowe is a market town, with a 100 km radius catchment area, two shopping centres, a main bus station serving the hinterland, a major hospital, and several schools”.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Eshowe%201C%203%201898.jpg>: “1898 to Union; See Zululand for postmarks prior to 1898; Area: Capital of Zululand”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Eshowe%201901.jpg>



<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7864.jpg> "ZULULAND - 1901 1d carmine PSE of Natal addressed to Pietermaritzburg from **ESHOWE**. 1901 1d carmine on thick cream laid paper 'QV' postal stationery envelope (size c) of Natal (H&G 2) addressed to Pietermaritzburg and cancelled by fine d/r ESHOWE/PROVINCE OF ZULULAND cds dated DE.1.1902 with 'C' slug offset to right."





<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/8681.jpg> "ZULULAND - 1902 cover to Durban used at ESHOWE with PASSED CENSOR DURBAN h/s during Boer War. 1902 (MY.21.) cover addressed to Durban bearing Natal 1/2d green pair tied by ESHOWE/ PROVINCE OF ZULULAND with violet triangular PASSED CENSOR/DURBAN strike applied. A scarcer Boer War use from Zululand"



[http://www.millenniumauctions.com.au/past\\_auctions/16/stamp\\_large/1038.jpg](http://www.millenniumauctions.com.au/past_auctions/16/stamp_large/1038.jpg) "Interprovincial usage: 1902 (5 Jan) use of 1/2d Envelope to Lower Umfolosi cancelled by double-circle 'ESHOWE/ PROVINCE OF ZULULAND', datestamp, slight soiling. Scarce internal use"



<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/7831.jpg> "ZULULAND - 1903 1d pink 'Natal' PSE to UK used at **ESHOWE**. H&G 5. 1903-09 1d Pink on heavy laid paper (120x94mm) postal stationery envelope of Cape of Good Hope (H&G 5) addressed to UK & cancelled by fine ESHOWE/NATAL cds dated AP.29.11. Scarce interprovincial use."



[http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/d/d8/Eshowe\\_PAa.jpg](http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/d/d8/Eshowe_PAa.jpg) Postmark Eshowe Sept. 1903 on Natal postage & revenue stamp





[http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/thumb/9/9e/Eshowezululand\\_Cb.jpg/800px-Eshowezululand\\_Cb.jpg](http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/thumb/9/9e/Eshowezululand_Cb.jpg/800px-Eshowezululand_Cb.jpg) "1903 (May 28) locally addressed cover bearing eight examples of the 1894-96 3d. cancelled by individual Eshowe c.d.s.'s." So AFTER Zululand had become part of Natal.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Eshowe%205%20cover%201904.jpg>

**After 1910:**



<http://www.stevedrewett.com/images/3160.jpg> "ZULULAND - 191[4] Inward cover from GB with 1d 'Downey' tied on arrival at **ESHOWE**. 1914 (MR.3.) inward cover addressed to Natal (some overall tone stains) bearing GB 1d 'Downey' head adhesive cancelled on arrival by large part ESHOWE/PROVINCE OF ZULULAND cds. Unusual."



[http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/9/99/Eshowe\\_%28ZA%29\\_a.jpg](http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/w/images/9/99/Eshowe_%28ZA%29_a.jpg) Postmark  
**Eshowe** 23 Feb 1932 on South African postage stamp

**Eshowe Camp 28s58 31e29 (POA 86)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2086.jpg>: "1885 to 1901; Area: Eshowe"

*POA 86: Eshowe 1900-1901, Nqutu 1900-1900, Umlaas Road 1902-1904, Penvaan 1906-1910:*

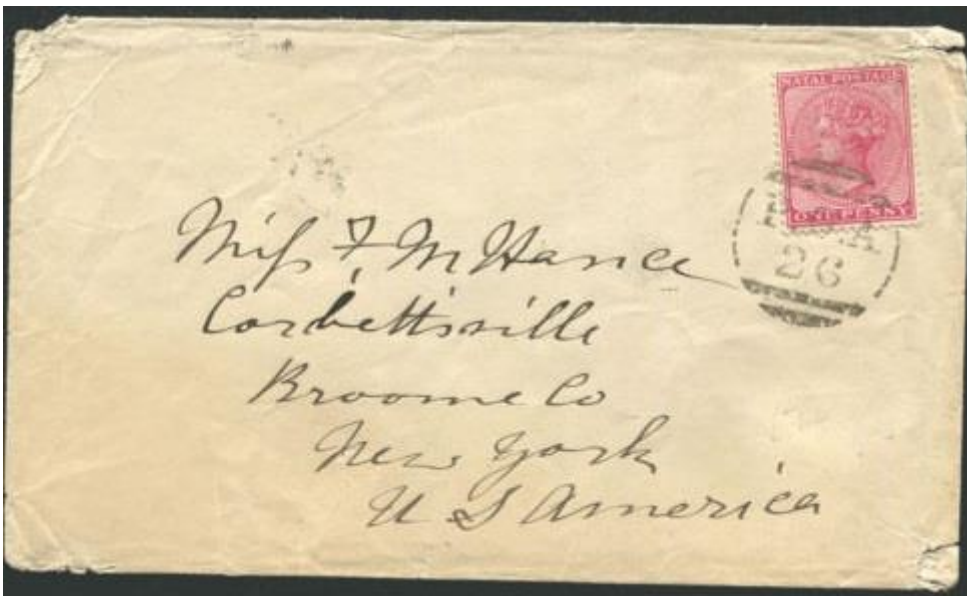
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>



### Esidumbeni Mission Station 29s28 31e02 ? (POA 26 and 82)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2026.jpg>: "1893? to Union; Area: 19 miles from Tongaat; Listed 1893 to 1902"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2026%20Esidumbesi%20cover%201893.jpg>

POA 26 was used at Upper Tongaat 1891-1892 (starting 11.12.1890) and Esidumbeni M.S. 1893-1902 (starting 03.10.1893);

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2082.jpg> "Listed 1908 to 1910"

POA82 used at Belfort 1900-1902, Louwsberg 1906-1907, Esidumbeni 1907-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>

Esperanza 30s21 30e40 (POA 111)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20111.jpg>: “? to ?; Area: 5 miles from Alexandra Junction;  
Listed 1902”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20111%201901%20cover.jpg>

POA 111: Esperanza 30.09.1901-1902, Kalabasi 1906-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%20101%20to%20124.htm>



<http://www.danica-janeckova.com/images/1836.jpg> : "ESPERANZA, Natal postmark/cover full cover dated B/MY 20 05".

Interprovincials after 1910:

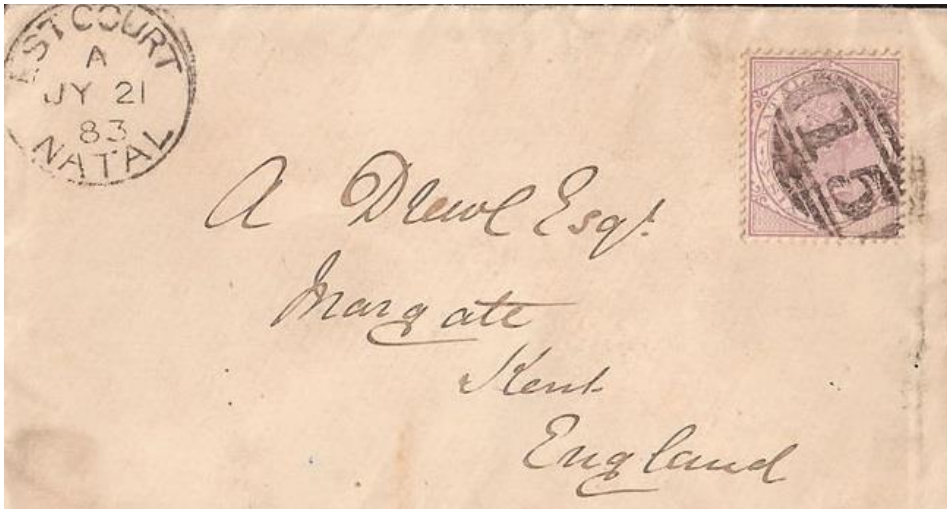


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Esperanza%201911.JPG>

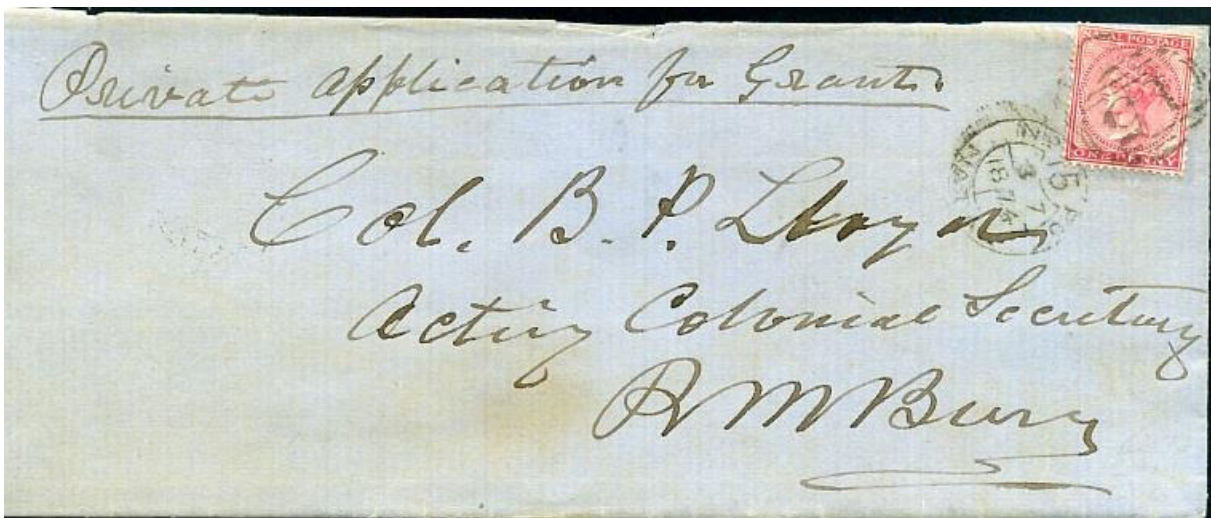
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/TVLuNTL19734.jpg> : "ESPERANZA (Natal) AP 22 12 in purple on TVL KE7 1d (SG.274). Minor toning."

Estcourt (formerly Bushman's River) 29s00 29e52 (Nr 15)



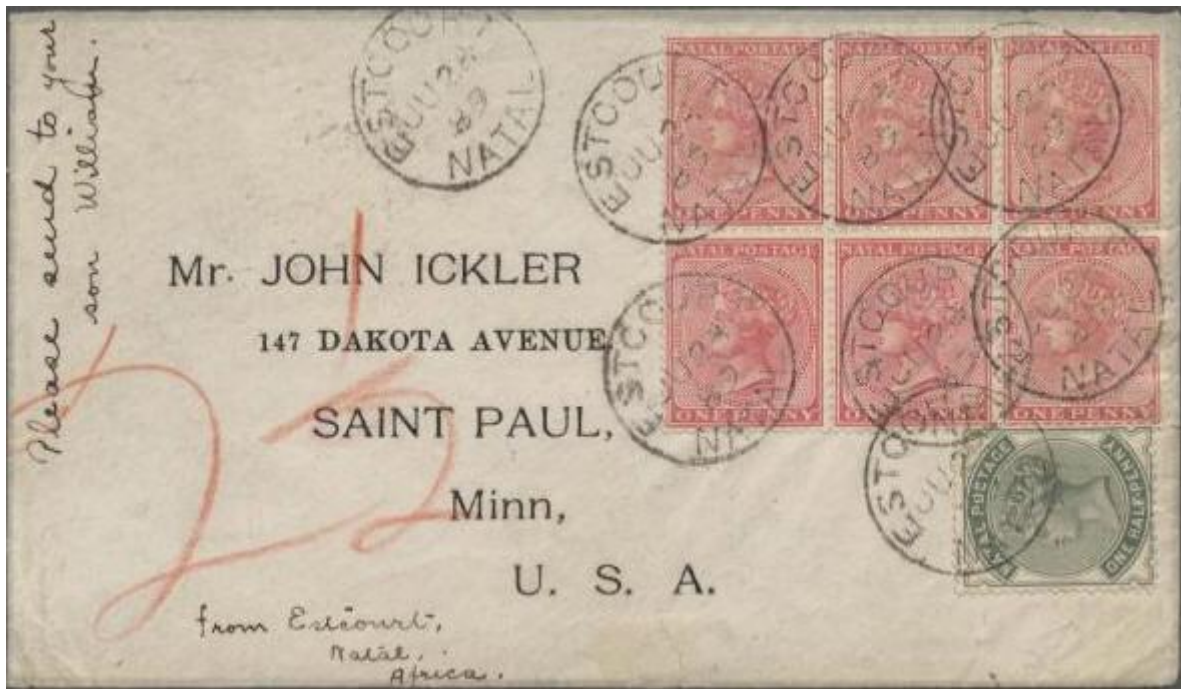


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2015%20cover.jpg>: "1866 to Union; Area: Town 145 miles from Durban; Renamed from Bushman's River"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20shield%2015%20cover.jpg>

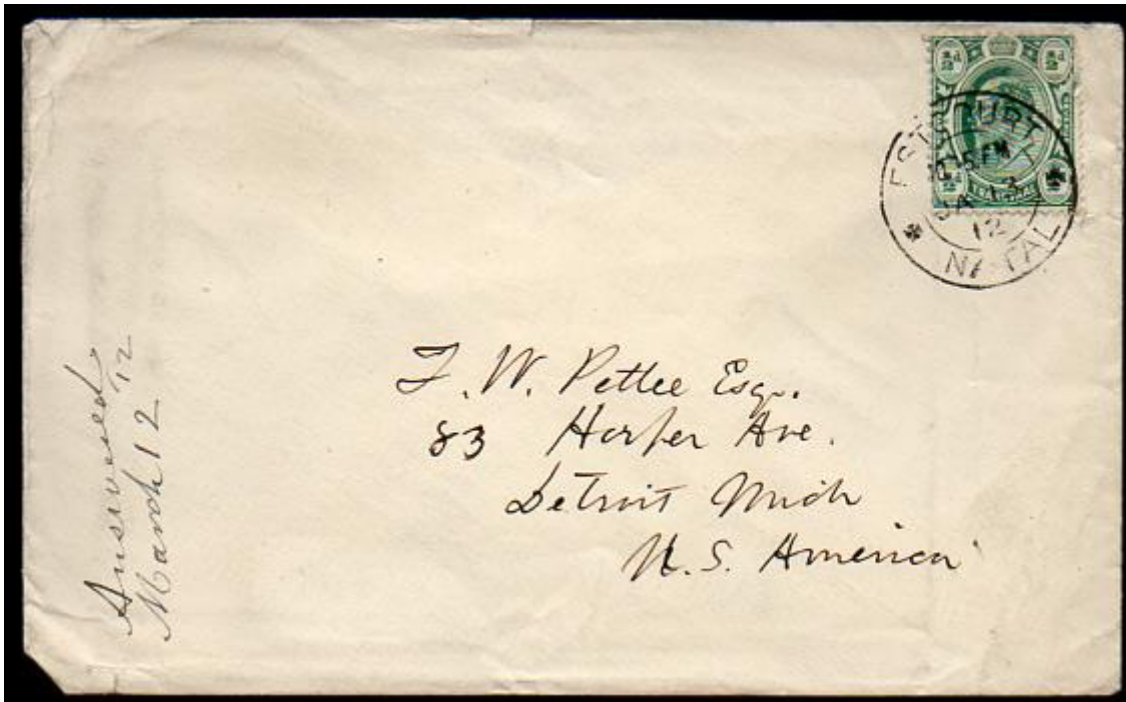




<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Estcourt%201889%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Estcourt%201900%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.danica-janeckova.com/images/2664.jpg> : "ESTCOURT, Natal interprovincial postmark/cover. full cover with Transvaal KE7 ½d pmk'd JA 13 12"

### Estcourt Rail *near 29s00 29e52*



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8655.jpg>; also:

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Estcourt%20Rail.jpg>; "1894 to Union; Area: Estcourt" ;

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8654.jpg>; Estcourt postmark on parcels stamp of the Central South African Railways C.S.A.R.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Estcourt%20Rail%201901%20card.jpg>

**Etalaneni near 28s36 31e04**

No records

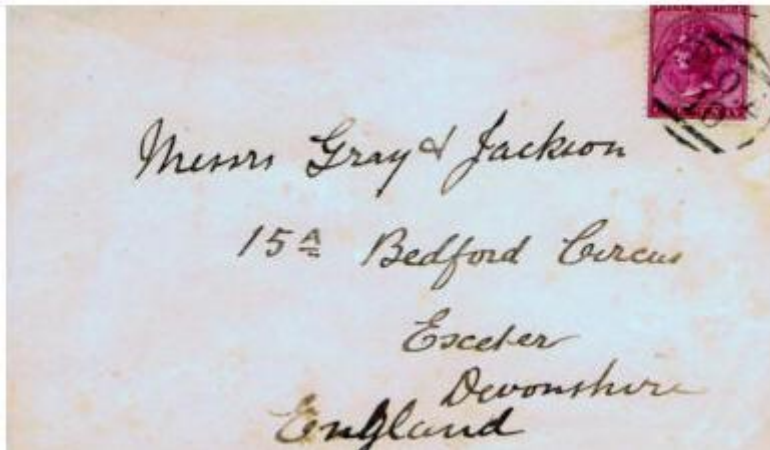
**Fairfield 30s14 30e05 (POA 5)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%205.jpg>: "1904 to 1910. Area: Ixopo District; listed 1906-1910"

POA 5 used in Umsinsini 1893-1898, Acton Homes, 1901-1901, Heronvale 1901-1903, and Fairfield 1906-1909; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

**Fairview 30s02 29e52 (POA 10)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2010%20cover%201902.jpg> : “? to 1904; Area: Near Port Shepstone; listed 1900-1904”.

POA 10 used at Highbury 1894-1896, Umlalazi 1898-1898, Fairview 1900-1904, Holmesdale 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

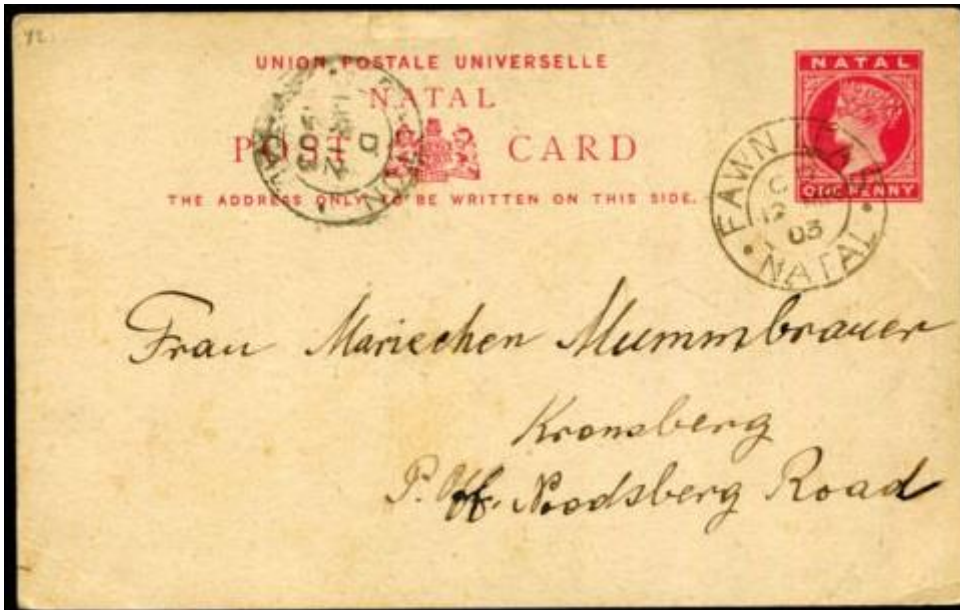
### **Fawn Leas 29s21 30e41 (POA 32)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2032.jpg>: “1893? to Union; Area: 5 miles from Dalton”

POA32 was used at Fawnleas 1893-1893, Spionkop 1899-1904 and The Hermitage 1907-1910;  
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Fawn%20Leas%201903%20Cover%20Natal.jpg>

**Fayles near 28s53 31e28**

No records

**Felixton 28s50 31e53**

No records

**Ferry Hotel (Nr 68) 28s43 30e26 ?**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ferry%20Hotel.jpg>

**Finchley 30s16 30e01 (POA 95)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2095.jpg>: "1905 to Union; Area: 9 miles from Ixopo"

POA 95 was used at Besters 1900-1901, Scottsburg 1902-1904, Finchley 1905-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT47527.jpg>: "POA 95, Natal postal history:tying QV 1d (SG.99a) on cover to Ormesby, Norfolk, b/stamped LADYSMITH C/5 JY 00 d/ring and Great Yarmouth JY 28 00 cds."

### Florida Road Durban near 29s55 31e00

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2048.jpg>: "1895 to Union; Area: Durban"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Florida%20Road%201895.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Florida%20Road%20Cover%201900.jpg>

**Fort Buckingham near 29s27 31e12**

No records

**Fort Louis 28s24 30e56 (POA 75)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2075.jpg>: "1908? to Union; Area: 11 miles from Nondweni"

POA 75: Boom Street 1898-1898, Watermead 1902-1902, 1904-1904, Mount Elias 1906-1907, 1910-1910, Fort Louis 1908-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>

**Fort Nottingham 29s25 29e55**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Fort%20Nottingham%201861.jpg>: "1861 to 1866; Renamed Nottingham"

### **Fort Pearson 29s12 31e26**

1884; no other records

### **Fort Williamson near 29s27 31e12**

No records

### **Fort Yolland near 28s50 31e21 (POA 73)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2073.jpg>: "1907 to Union; Area: 20 miles from Eshowe"

*POA 73: Ottawa Rail 1892-1892, Merebank Rail 1901-24.04.1902, Fort Yolland 1907-1910;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>

### **Fountain Hall near 29s13 29e59 (POA 102)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20102.jpg>: "1901 to ?; Area: Near Mooi River; Listed 1903 to 1904"

*POA 102: Marburg 1900 to 1902, and Fountain Hall 1903 to 1904;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%20101%20to%20124.htm>

### **Fouries Lager**





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Fouries%20lager%201900.jpg>: “1900 to 1900; General Burger requested leave at the end of March 1900. Commandant Fourie was promoted to General to replace him. Also see General Burger”

“Josef Johannes "Jopie" Fourie (August 27, 1879 – December 20, 1914), usually known as Jopie Fourie, was a scout and dispatch rider during the Boer War. He was executed by firing squad during the Rebellion of 1914 - 1915 against General Louis Botha, the then Prime Minister of South Africa. Fourie served under Piet Roos during the Jameson Raid. During the Second Boer War he was a scout and dispatch rider. He was wounded and captured north of Pretoria during that war”.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josef\\_Johannes\\_%22Jopie%22\\_Fourie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josef_Johannes_%22Jopie%22_Fourie)

### Fouriespruit (Camelot)

No records

### Fox Hill (Rail) 29s40 30e23 ? (Nr 65 and POA 65)

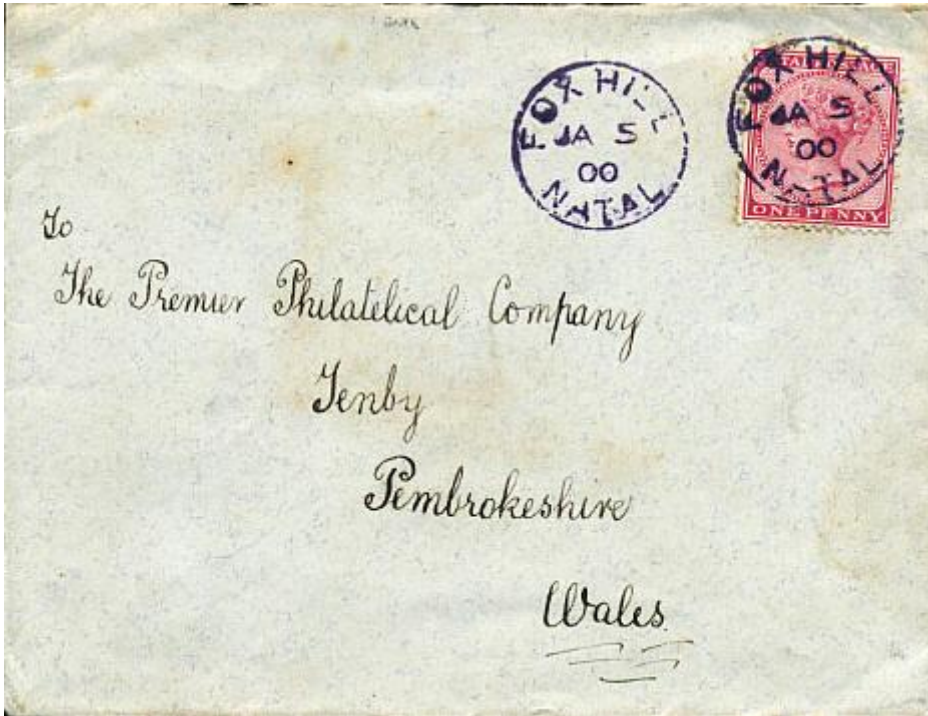


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20BONC%2065.jpg>: “1877 to Union; Area: Near Richmond Road”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2065.jpg>

POA65 used at Fox Hil Rail 1892-1892, Greenwood Park 1900-1902, Dumisa 1903-1903, Spudeni  
1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Fox%20Hill%20Cover.jpg>

### Freemans 30s03 30e11 ? (POA 47)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2047.jpg>

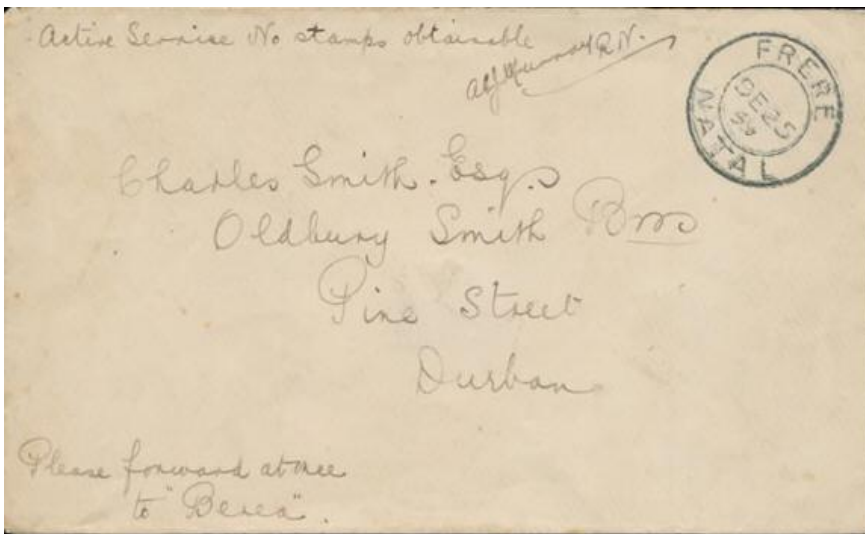
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Eshowe%20to%20Georgedale.htm> : "1906 to Union;  
Area: 15 miles from Ixopo"

POA47: Pieters 1892-1892, Upper Umkomaas 1896-1904, Freemans 1906-1910;  
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>

### Frere 28s52 29e47



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Frere%20Natal%201904.jpg>: "1886 to Union; Area: Near Estcourt"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Frere%20Natal%201900%20Cover.jpg> , from <http://www.prestigephilately.com>



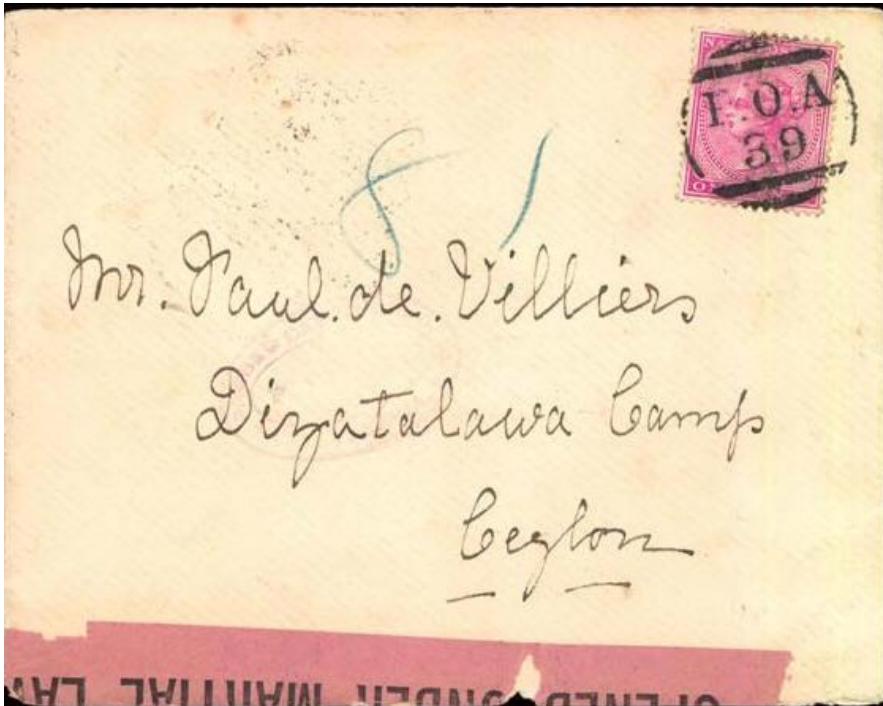
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<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8656.jpg>: "FRERE, Natal postmark. (M.3.2) dated C/SP 13 09 on N.G.R. 1/- PARCELS STAMP."

**Garden Castle 29s46 29e16 (POA 39)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2039%20cover.jpg>: "1895 to ?; Area: Near Underberg"



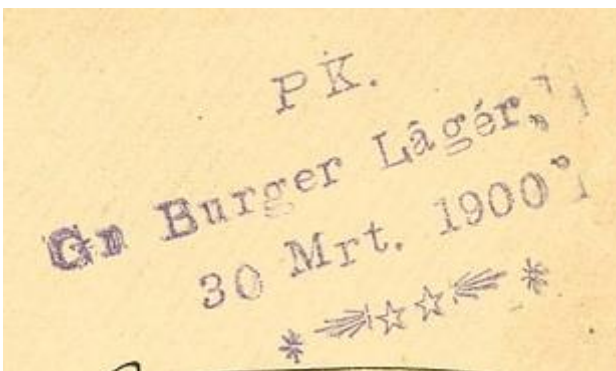
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT15188.jpg>

POA39 was used at Helpmekaar 1891-1891, Wesselsnek Road 1892-1892, Garden Castle 1895-1904, Induduto 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Garden%20Castle%202.gif>

## General Burger Lager



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/General%20Burger%201900.jpg>: "GENERAL BURGER LAGER. 1900 to 1900; General Burger's lager was at Mpuke Pass west of Glencoe. He was positioned here in the Biggarsberg Mountains after the Boer retreat from Ladysmith"

*Schalk Willem Burger (6 September 1852 – 5 December 1918) was a South African military leader, lawyer, politician, and statesman who was acting President of the South African Republic from 1900 to 1902, whilst*

*Paul Kruger was in exile. [He] served in a number of military conflicts such as the Sekhukhune Wars of 1876, and later during the First Boer War of 1881, he served as acting field cornet. He was elected as commandant of the Lydenburg Commando in 1885. When the Second Boer War started, he served as commandant-general in a number of military conflicts, including the battle of Spion Kop and battle of Modder River on 30 October 1899. As a politician, he was described as "enlightened and shrewd" and it was reported that he rivaled Paul Kruger in his influence over his countrymen. After the Battle of Spion Kop, due to illness, he withdrew from the fighting and pursued his political career once more. He was elected to the Volksraad (House of Assembly) in 1887, later serving as Chairman. He served as Vice President under President Paul Kruger and later succeeded Kruger as State President, after Kruger had left for Europe. During the "Krigsraad" (military council / tribunal) in May 1901, he advocated a cessation of hostilities, but his proposal was strongly opposed by President Marthinus Theunis Steyn of the Orange Free State. Burger remained president until the Treaty of Vereeniging on 31 May 1902. He died in 1918 at Goedgedacht, near Krugerspos".*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schalk\\_Willem\\_Burqer#/media/File:Schalk\\_Willem\\_Burqer1.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schalk_Willem_Burqer#/media/File:Schalk_Willem_Burqer1.jpg)



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### **Georgedale near 29s43 30e34 (POA 83)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2083.jpg>

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Eshowe%20to%20Georgedale.htm>: "1901 to ?; Area: Near Cato Ridge; Listed 1902 to 1904"

POA 83: Waschbank Road 1900-1901, Georgedale 1902-1904, Glastonbury 1906-1907, Mayville 1908-1909: <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>

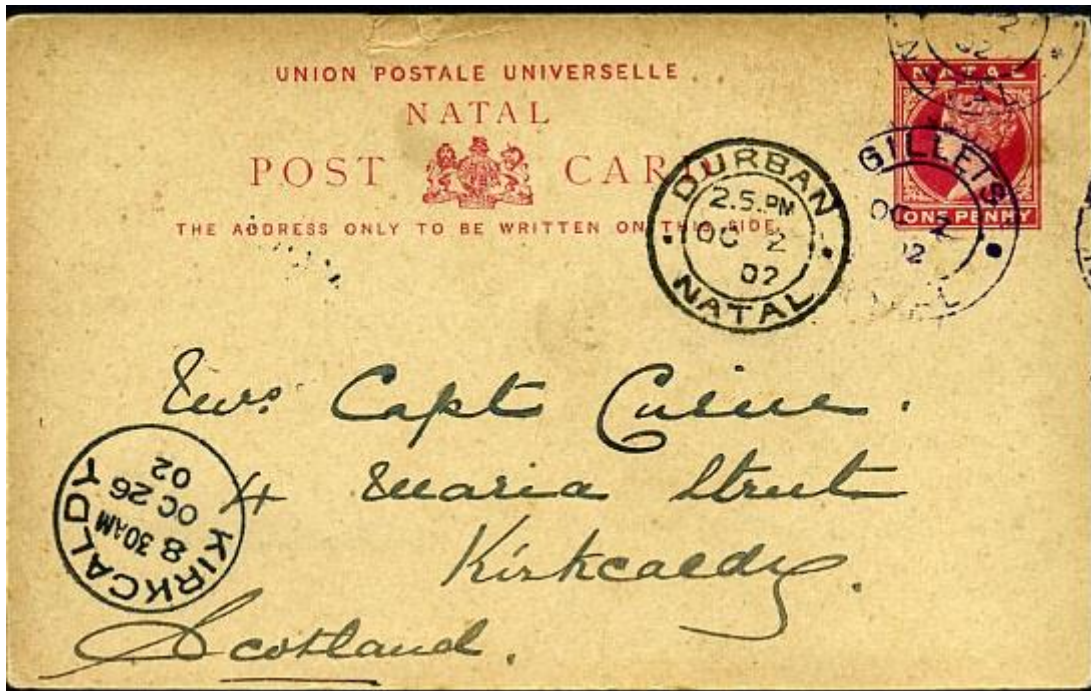


No illustrations of POA 83 known yet for Geordedale

### Gillets (Rail) 29s47 30e47



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gillits%20C%201902.jpg> : "1886 to Union; 25 miles from Durban on main [railway] line"

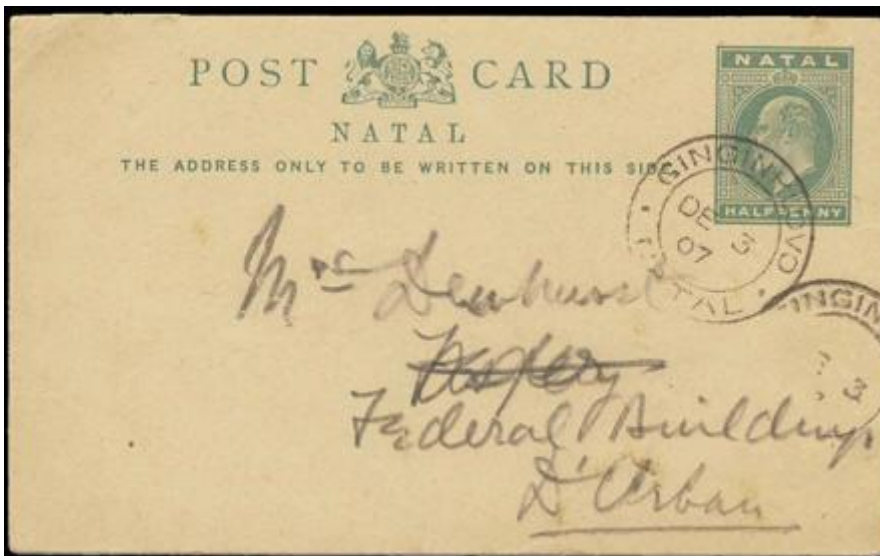


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### Ginginhlovu 29s02 31e30



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ginginhlovo%201903.jpg>: "1902 to Union; Area: 15 miles south of Eshowe"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ginginhlovo%20natal%201907%20card.jpg>



<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/768.jpg> : "DINIZULU DISTURBANCE: 1907 KEVII  
Â½d postcard mailed from GINGINHLOVO (cde DE 5) to Durban. Written by a member of the Natal  
Carbineers who gives his address as "OC DS 5, Right Wing, Natal Carbineers, Zululand", the message  
side includes "we are just training to Sunkel (?) ". Some pressed creasing, a rare mail item from this  
shortlived campaign. In 1907 the Natal Government issued a warrant for the arrest of King Dinizulu  
for crimes, including treason, allegedly committed during the Bambata Rebellion. A large portion of  
the Natal Militia (188 Officers and 1928 other ranks) were mobilized to support the Natal Police in  
executing the arrest. Dinizulu surrendered himself and the Militia were disbanded within a month.  
Dinizulu was sentenced to 4 years in jail. Literature records only 10 items of mail from this campaign  
which lasted only 1 month."

### **Glastonbury near 28s18 30e06 (POA 83)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2083.jpg>: "1903 to 1909; Area: Near Waschbank"

POA 83: Waschbank Road 1900-1901, Georgedale 1902-1904, Glastonbury 1906-1907, allendale  
1908-1909: <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>

### **Glenbain near 30s08 30e00 (POA 74)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2074.jpg>: 1899 to Union; Area: 10 miles from Ixopo;  
Listed 1903 to 1904"





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2074%20cover.jpg>

POA 74: Coleford 1898-1898, Glenbain 1901-1902, Kongolona 1907-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glenbain%20C%201902.jpg>

### **Glencoe 28s12 30e07**

**Glencoe was occupied by Boer forces in 1899**

Spink 2014, p. 21:

“Glencoe:

1899 (1 Nov.) unstamped envelope to The Consul General for u.S.A. at Johannesburg, showing a fine strike of the “Veldpost Z.A.R./Glencoe,/1 Nov. 1899.” handstamp in violet, the earliest recorded date of use of this marking. *Photo Nr 41, see Elandslaagte*. Note: Glencoe was the rail junction to Dundee in the east and Newcastle in the north. It was occupied by Boer Forces on 18 October

1899 (1 Nov.) envelope (opened-out, a few fox marks) “Via Delagoa Bay” to Stellenbosch, bearing 1d. rose-red and green cancelled by fine “Veldpost Z.A.R./Glencoe,/1 Nov. 1899.” handstamp in

violet with Volksrust c.d.s. (3.11) alongside, censor label (partially lifted) at top; also 1/2d. and 2d. tied on piece by "WASCHBANK" oval datestamp (31.1) and 1d. with large part "Feld-Post, Z.A.R./WESSELSNEK." oval datestamp (17.2), both offices near Glencoe. *Photo Nr 42, see Elandslaagte*

1899 (19 Dec.) 1/2d. green postcard from Roodepoort "Velddienst" to Glencoe showing fine "Veldpost Z.A.R./Glencoe,/20 Dec. 1899." datestamp in violet, an unusual item of "Velddienst" mail into an operational area, 1899 (25 Dec.) Natal card with 1/2d. green cancelled by superb "Veldpost Z.A.R./Glencoe,/25 Dec. 1899." datestamp, and 1900 (20 Mar.) 1/2d. green Eilau propaganda card to Johannesburg cancelled by Hoofdlager c.d.s. with a further strike on O.F.S. 1d. on piece". *No photo*

Other illustrations:



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glencoe%201899%20veldpost.jpg>: "1899 to end of Boer occupation; Area: 231 miles from Durban on main line"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glencoe%201899%20cover%20Veldpost%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glencoe%201900%20cover%20Veldpost.jpg>

### Glencoe Junction 28s12 30e07 (POA 88)



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT16645.jpg> : "GLENCOE JUNCTION, Natal postmark. (M.1) AP 30 98 on QV 1d (SG.99a)."; also:

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glencoe%20Junction%20C%201898.jpg>: "1899 to Union; Area: 231 miles from Durban on main line; Renamed from Biggarsberg Junction".

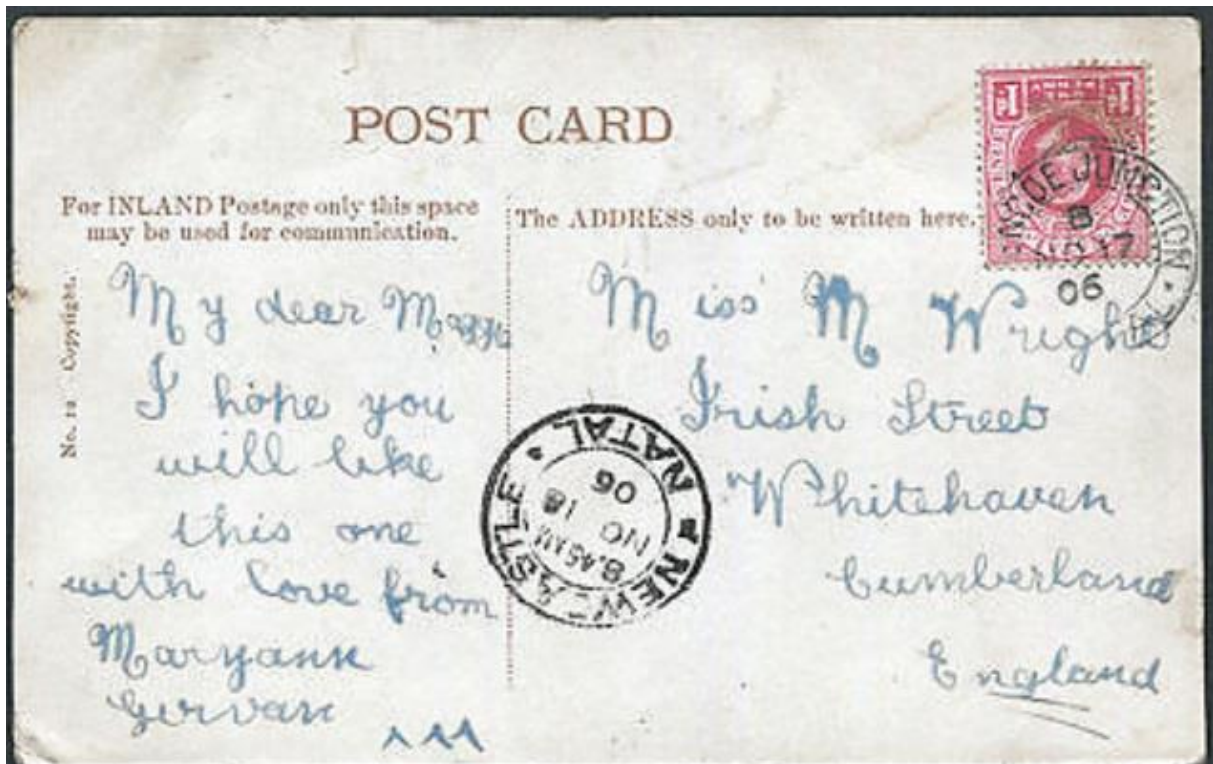




<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2088%20PM.jpg> : "Listed 1900 to 1901"

POA 88: Glencoe Junction 1900-1901; and Sundays River 1902-1904;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glencoe%20Junction%20C%201906%20card.jpg>



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**Glendale *Nr42 29s22 31e17* ?**

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2042.jpg>: “1870 to Union; Area: Near Stanger”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glendale%201908.jpg>

**Glengavel *near 29s47 29e45***



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glengavel%201911.jpg>: “1905 to Union; Area: Bulwer District”

**Glenisla/Glenisle *29s46 30e31* (POA 60)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2060.jpg>: "1900 to Union; Area: Near Port Shepstone;  
Listed 1901 to 1902"

POA 60: Wallacetown 1892-1892, Glenisle 1901-1903, and Charlestown 1907-1909;  
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Glenisla%201910.jpg>



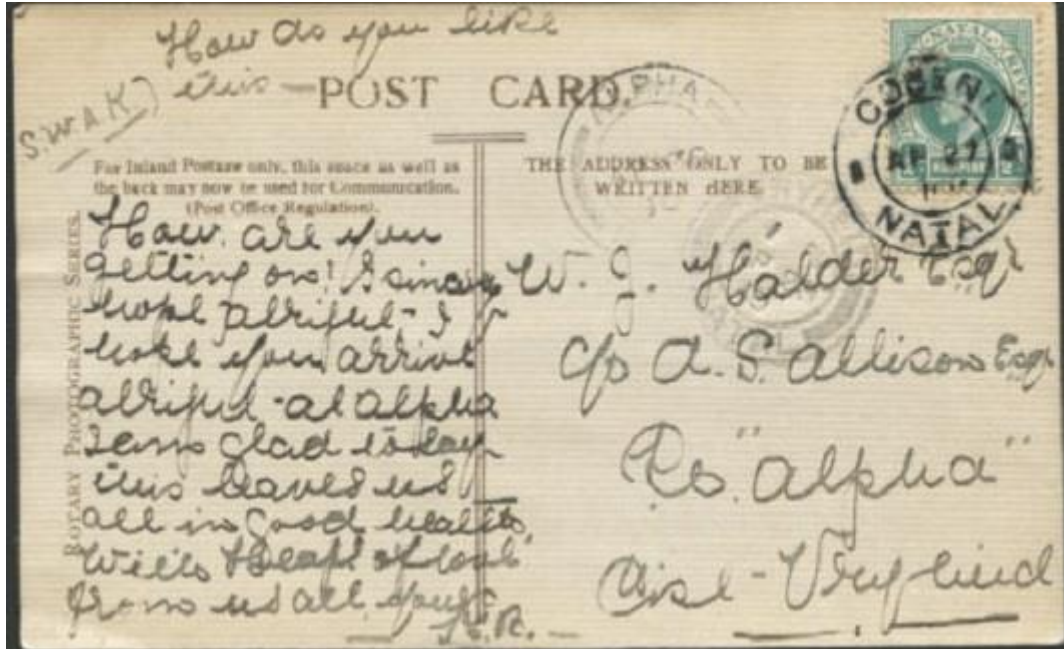
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### Gluckstad 27s57 31e02

No records

### Gobeni/Ngobeni 27s39 31e10



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gobeni%201910%20card.jpg>: "1909 to Union; Area: Near Vryheid; Renamed from Mooi Klip"

### Goedhoek near 27s45 30e47

No records

### Gommamaan 27s50 31e19 ?



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gommaman%20blue%20unknown.jpg>: "1903 to Union; Area: Near Vryheid"



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT55845.jpg> "GOMMAMAAN, Natal postal history. (M.3.4) dated JA 28 06 on QV 1d UPU Post Card to Amsterdam. Not recorded by Kantey, Hart or by Putzel in the original volume".

### **Good Hope 28s55 31e41? (Nr35 and POA 20)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2020.jpg>: "1874 to 1884; 1906 to 1908; Area: Ladysmith District; Renamed from Schmidt's"

*POA 20 used at Ngobevu 1891-1902 and Good Hope 1906-1908;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

### **Gourton 28s59 29e51 ?**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Gourton%20c%201892.jpg>: “1892 to Union; Area: Estcourt District; Renamed from Selferino”

### **Graham's/Grahams near 29s37 30e24 (POA 16)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2016.jpg> : “1893 to Union; Area: Pietermaritzburg District”

*POA 16 was used at Ingagane 1891-1892 and Grahams 1893-1910;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

### **Greenvale 29s53 29e51 ? (POA 17)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2017.jpg>: “1893? to 1910; Area: Between Bulwer and Ixopo”





<http://thumbs.ebaystatic.com/images/g/i5oAAOSwe7BWv1P1/s-l225.jpg>

*POA 17 was used at Klipkraal 1891-1892; Greenvale 1893-1902 and Undeen 1905-1910;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>



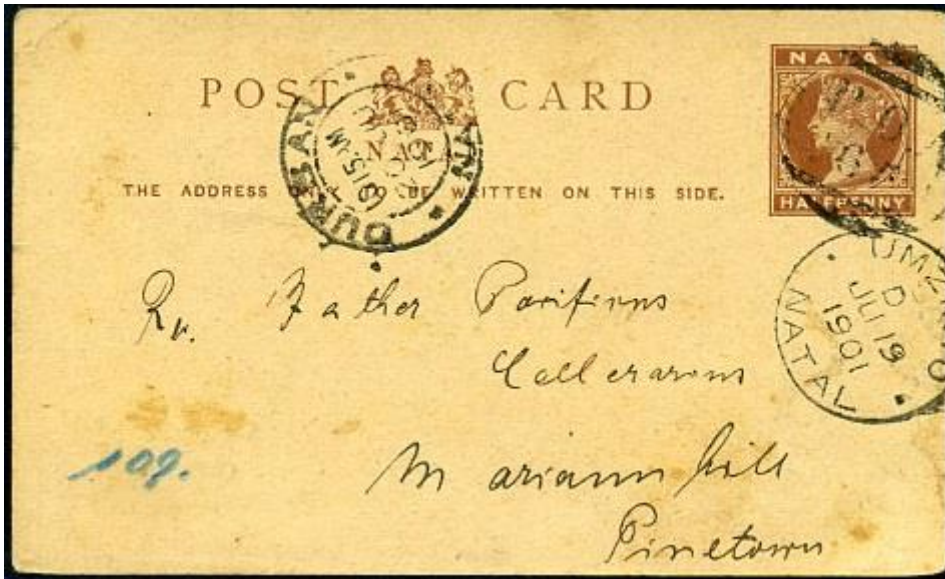
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greenvale%201906.jpg>

**Greenwood Park near 29s55 30e56 (POA 65 AND 107)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2065.jpg>: "1899 to Union; Area: Durban; Listed 1901 to 1902"

*POA65 used at Fox Hil Rail 1892-1892, Greenwood Park 1900-1902, Dumisa 1903-1903, Spudeni 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>*



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2065%201901%20card%20pm.jpg>

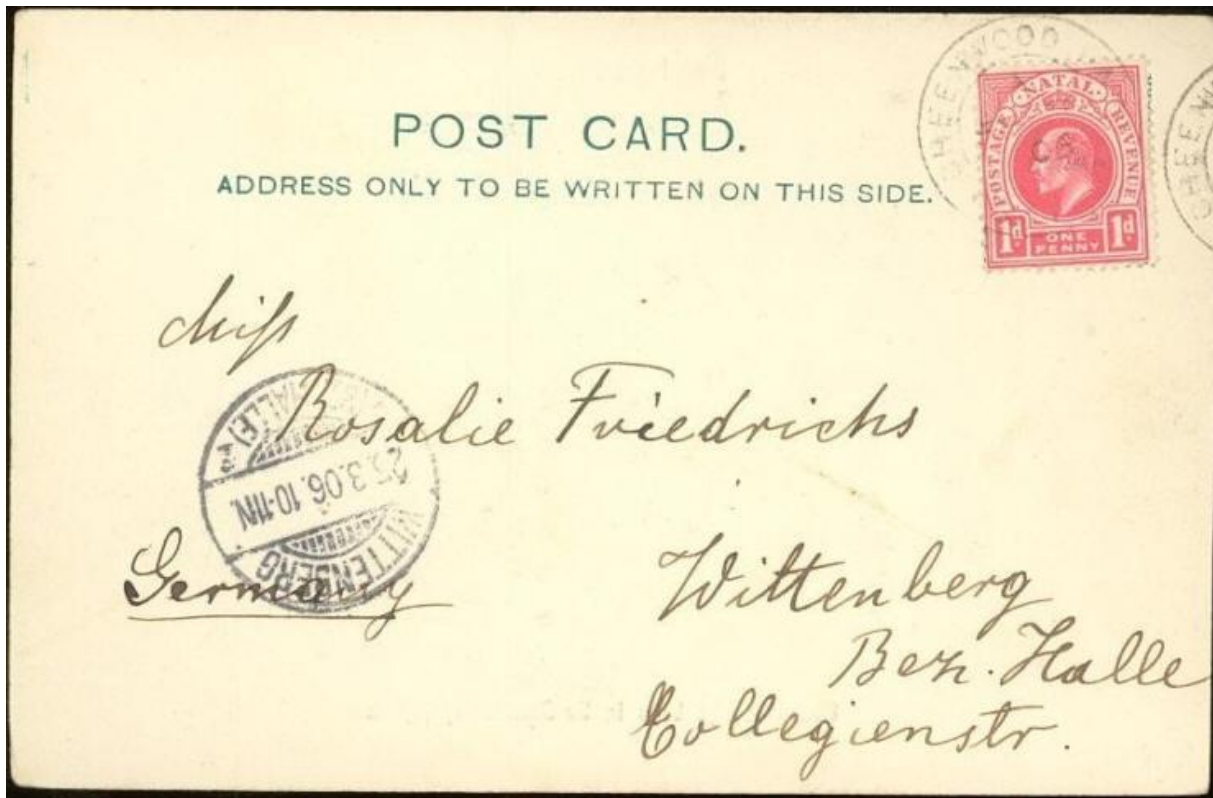


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20107%20pm.jpg> : "Listed 1906 to 1910"



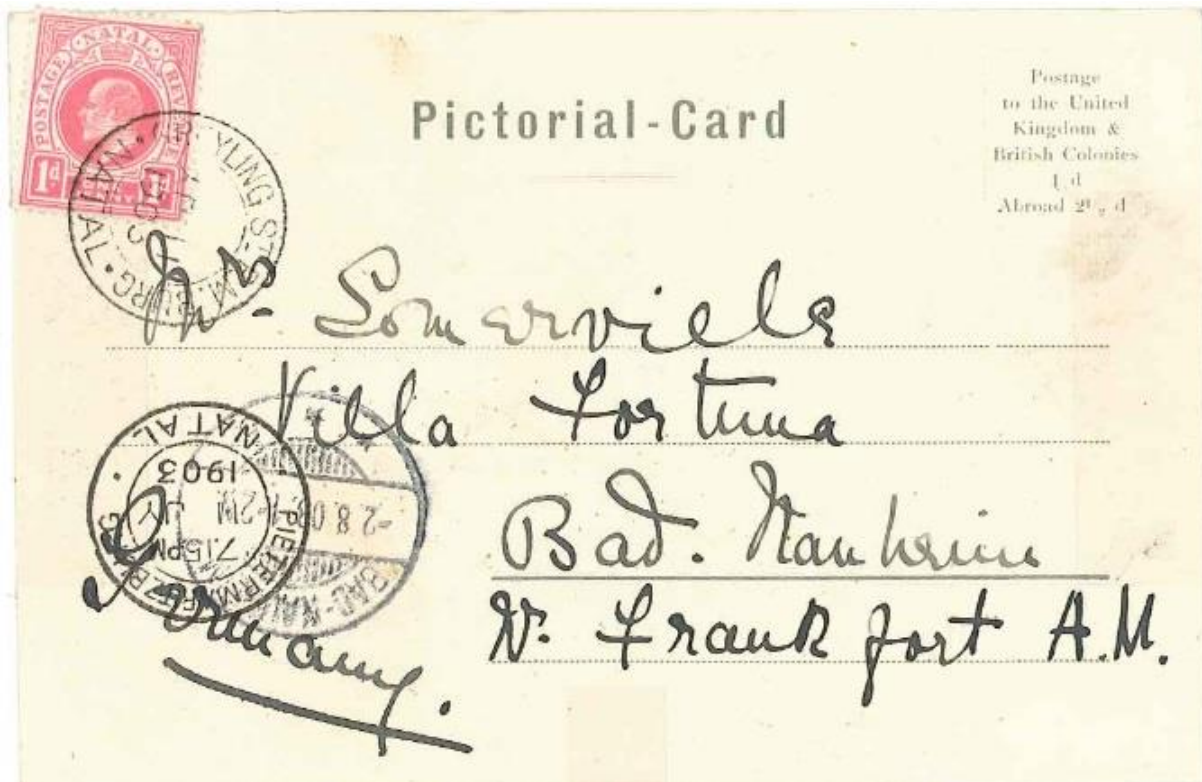
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT12300.jpg>

POA 107: Van Reenen Railway Station 1900-1902, and Greenwood Park 1906-1910;  
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%20101%20to%20124.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greenwood%20Park%201906.jpg>

**Greyling Station near 28s34 29e45**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greyling%20Street%20PMB%201903%20cover.jpg>



**Greytown 29s07 30e30 (Nr 11)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greytown%20c%20Crown.jpg>: "1854 to Union; Area: Capital of Umvoti Country"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2011.jpg>:



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT4493..jpg> "11 used GREYTOWN, Natal postmark.(Type G) on QV 6d CC wmk (SG.70), smaller faults."



<http://www.filat.ch/images/pictures/hpkkh094.jpg>: "NATAL 1875 RARE SHIELD NOS 11&46 POSTMARKS ON COVER"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20shield%2011%20cover.jpg>



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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greytown%201C%201899.jpg>



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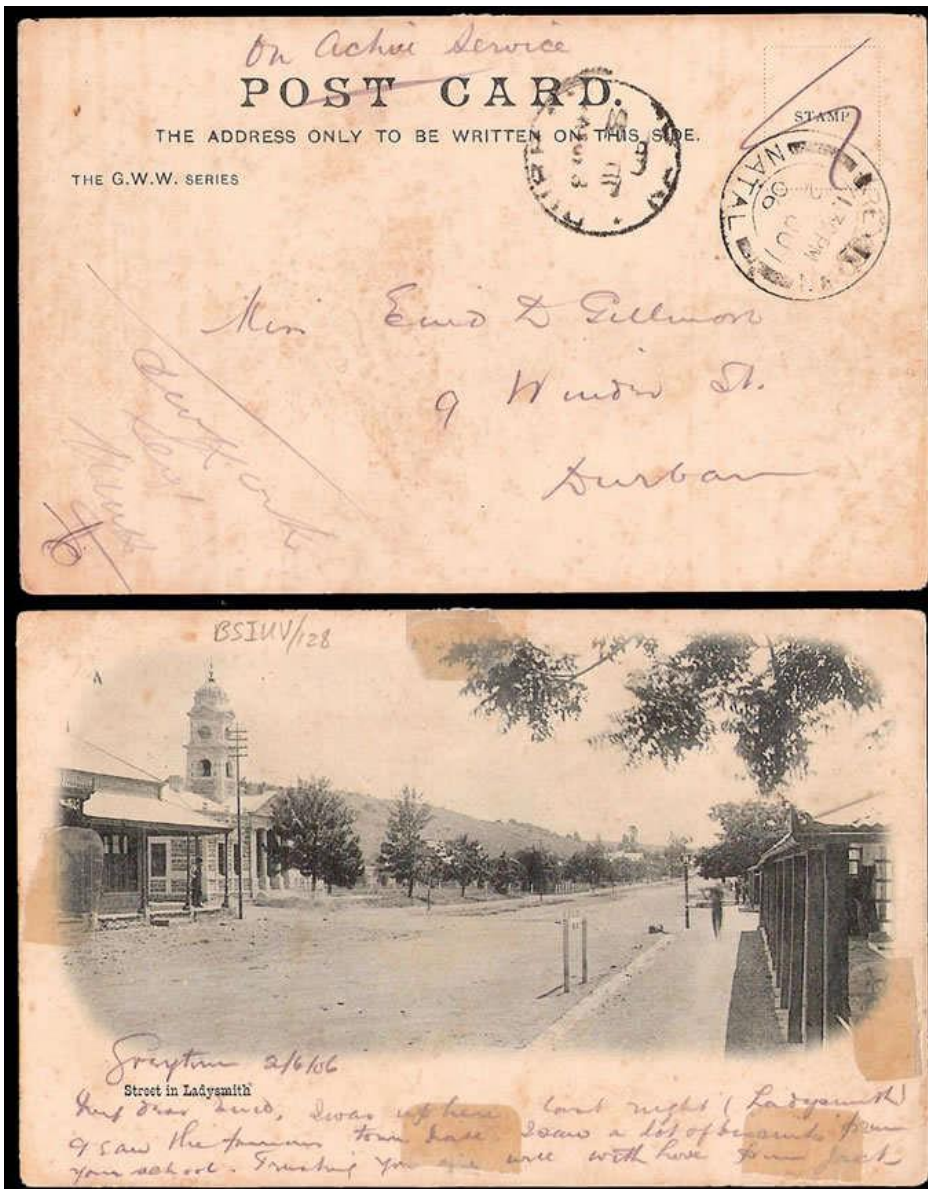




<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/NA276.jpg> : "1904 (September), cover sent registered to Tasmania bearing QV 2½d bright blue and KEVII 2d red and olive-green x 2 (SG 113, 130) tied by GREYTOWN (6 Sep) double circle datestamps. Pietermaritzburg (7 Sep) transit and Hobart (4 Oct) arrival backstamps. Spike hole and one 2d with corner fault, otherwise fine"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greytown%201905%20card.jpg>



<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/759.jpg>: "BAMBATA REBELLION: 1906 Picture postcard from Greytown 2 JUN to Durban JUN 3. Endorsed "On Active Service" & countersigned as required by an Officer to authorise stampless carriage. Fair-F, scarce."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greytown%20C%201911.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greytown%20skeleton.jpg>

**Greyville 29s50 30e59 (POA 72)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2072%20type%201.jpg>: "1893 to Union; Area: Durban Suburb"

POA 72 was used at Greyville Rail 1893-1893, New Hanover 1901-1901, Broadmoor Type 2 1902-1904 and 1909-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Greyville%20c%201902.jpg>

**Groen Vlei 27s28 30e14**

No records

**Grootspruit 27s25 30e40**

No records

**Groutville 29s25 31e14**





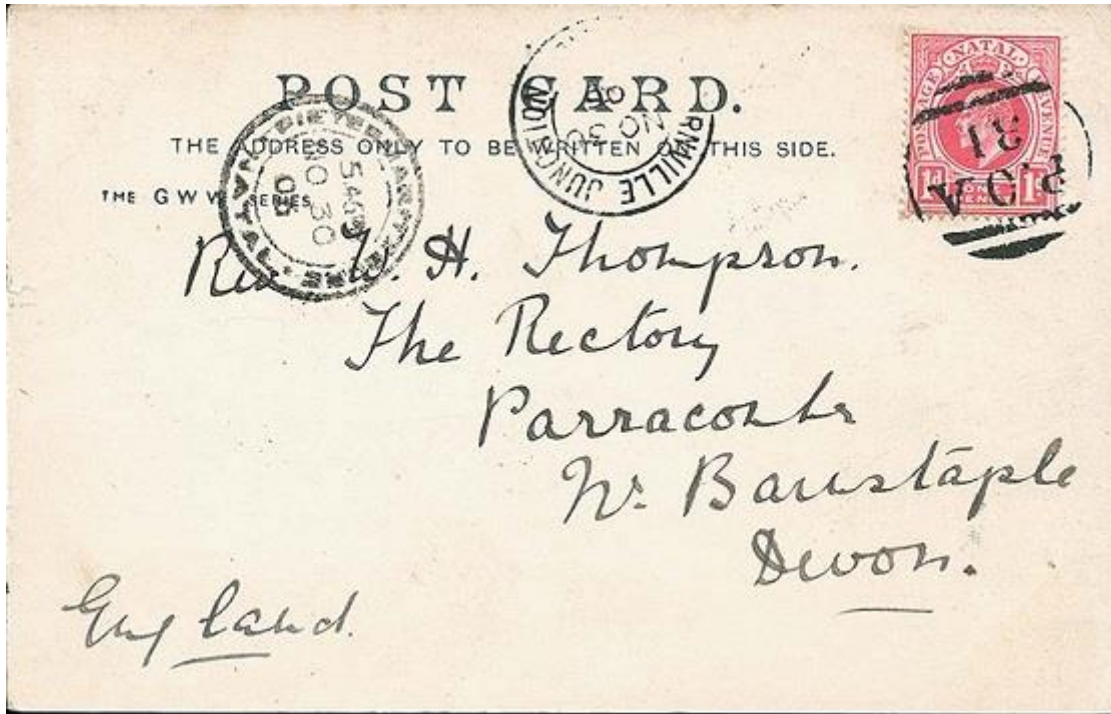
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Grootville%201899%20Cover.jpg>: "1883 to Union; Area: 6 miles south of Stanger"

**Gumtrees near 29s20 29e59 (POA 31)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2031.jpg>: "1906 to 1910; Area: Near Nottingham Road"

<http://thumbs.ebaystatic.com/images/g/qGsAAOSwB4NWw1MQ/s-l225.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2031%20cover%201906.jpg>

POA 31 was used at Russel Street 1891-1892, Insinga 1895-1896, Elandskraal 1900-1904, and Gumtrees 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

### **Halfway House near 29s00 29e52**

1908, No further records

### **Harburg 29s23 30e44 (POA 58)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2058.jpg>: "1897 to Union; Area: 7 miles from Noordsberg"

POA 58 used in Ingogo Rail 1892-1892, Harburg 1897-1902, Amatikulu 1906-1907, Rivenhall 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Harburg%201904.jpg>

**Harden Heights 29s15 30e36**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Harden%20Heights.jpg>: "1909 to Union; Area: Near Greytown"

**Harding (Post) 30s34 29e58 (Nr47)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20BONC%2047.jpg>: "1873 to Union; Major town in Alfred Division"





<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT57736.jpg> "HARDING plus MOGUNTIA, Natal postal history. pmk'd DE 4 96 on QV ½d Post Card to Port Shepstone."



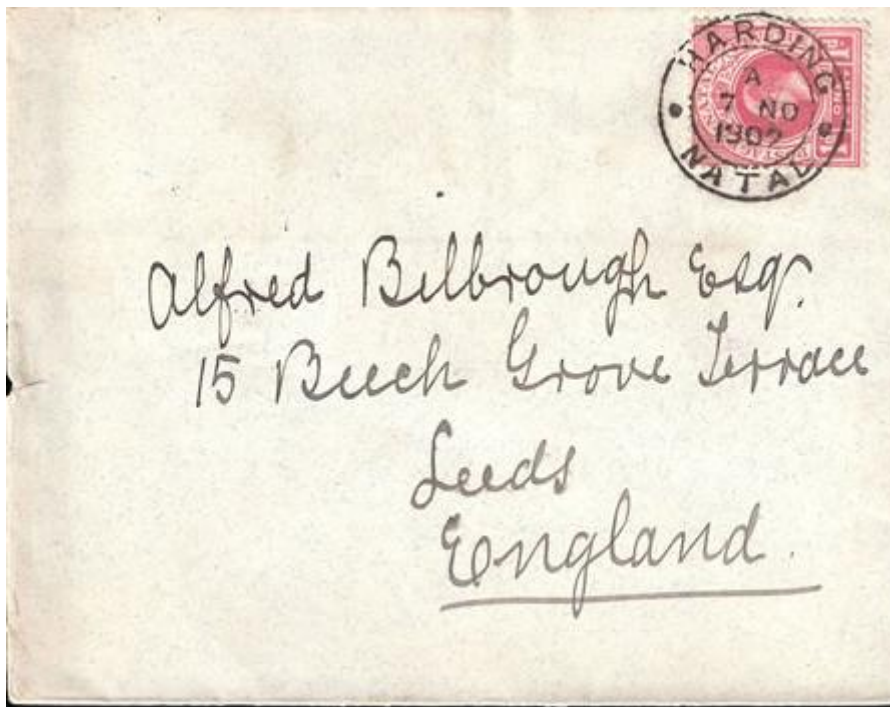
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT4507..jpg> "47 used HARDING, Natal postmark.(Type 1.1) on QV 6d mauve CA wmk (SG.103), toning."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Harding%201c%20Cover.jpg>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT16194.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Harding%20C%201902%20cover.JPG>

### **Harrison 29s43 30e37 (POA 85)**

*POA 85: Dundee 1900-1901 and Harrison 1902-1907;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>

No illustration known yet



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Harrison%201914.jpg>: “1902 to Union. Area: 42 miles from Durban”

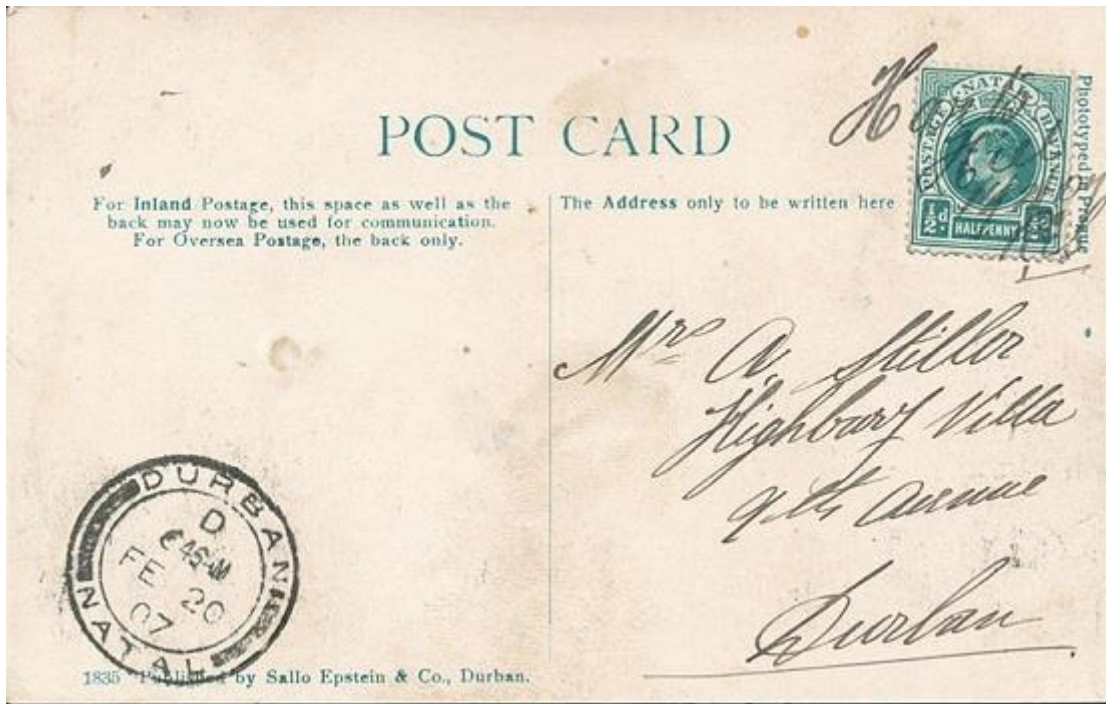
**Harts Hill *near 28s43 29e49* (POA 7)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%207.jpg>: “1908 to Union. Area: Near Colenso”

*POA7 was used in Addington 1891-1892, Zwartkops Rail, 1893-1893, Underberg 1895-1904, Talavera 1906-1907, and Harts Hill 1908-1909. <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>*





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Harts%20Hill%20Manuscript%201907%20card.jpg>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8658.jpg> : "HARTS HILL, Natal postmark(M.3.2) dated A/SP 30 09 on N.G.R. 2/- PARCELS STAMP."

### Hatting Spruit/Hattingspruit 28s04 30e07 (POA 89)

Hattingspruit was established in the 1880s as a coal mining town in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hattingspruit>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2089.jpg>: "1898 to Union; Area:240 miles from Durban"

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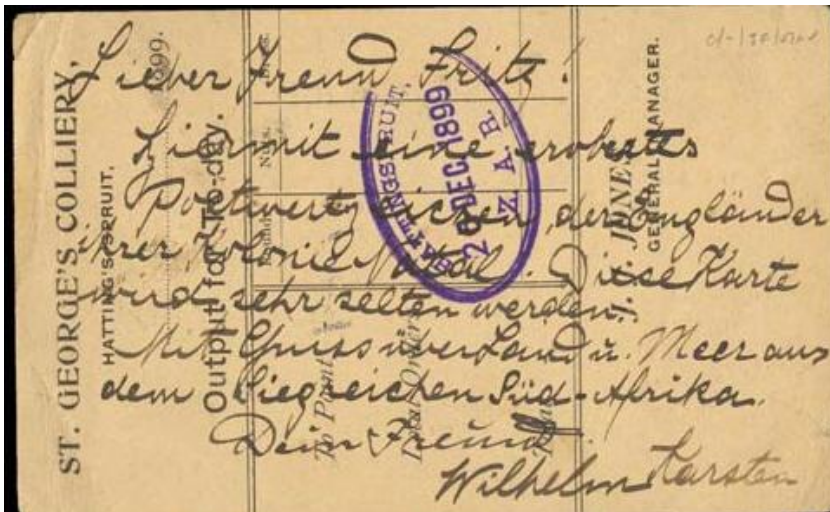
### Hattingspruit was occupied by Boer forces in 1899

Spink 2014, p. 21:

“Hattingspruit

1900 (24 Apr.) double rate envelope to Switzerland, bearing 1/2d., 1d. (3) and 2d. cancelled by three fine strikes of the “Veld-Post, Z.A.R./HATTINGSPRUIT” oval datestamp in violet, Pretoria (26.4) and arrival (8.6) c.d.s. on reverse; a spectacular franking to an overseas destination. Also unaddressed envelope bearing 1d. with “HATTINGSPRUIT,/Z.A.R.” oval-framed datestamp and pieces bearing 1/2d. and 1d. values with double-ring datestamp (17.10, the earliest date recorded of any Boer cancellation in Natal) in violet. *Photo Nr 44, see Elandslaagte*

Other illustrations:



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hattingspruit%20ZAR%20Occup%20card.jpg>: “Boer occupation; ZAR at bottom 26.12.1899”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hattingspruit%201900%20cover%20Veldpost.jpg> “Boer occupation; Town and date”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hattingspruit%201900%20cover%20ZAR%20top.jpg>: “Boer occupation; Veldpost ZAR at top”.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2089%201900%20cover.jpg>

POA 89: Hattingspruit Rail 1900 – 1902; and Zwartfolosi 1906-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>





<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT56565.jpg> "HATTING SPRUIT skeleton 04/AP 6. CA  
wmk, toning and rounded corner perf." [1904?]



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hattingspruit%201909.jpg>

**Havelock near 29s20 31e17**

No records

**Hazeldene 30s29 30e34 (POA 69)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2069.jpg> : "1903 to Union; Area: Near Dundee"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2069%20hAZELDENE...jpg> ; “No POA 69 listed for 1904 or 1905. This is most probably an extension of Hazeldene”

POA 69: Umsinduzi 1892-1892 and Hazeldene 1898-1902;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>

### Heatherdon near 29s28 30e01 (POA 78)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2078%20cover.jpg> “1900 to 01.05.1903; Near Dargle”

POA 78: Umsinga 1900-1901, and Heatherdon 1901-1904;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>

### Hella Hella 29s53 30s07 ? (POA 101)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20101.jpg> : "01.07.1903 to Union Area: Richmond District"

*POA 101: Tugela Ferry 1900 and 1904, and Hella Hella 1906 to 1910;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%20101%20to%20124.htm>

### **Helpmekaar 28s29 30e29 (POA 39 and 87)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2039.jpg>: "1875 to Union; Area: 12 miles from Buffalo River"

*POA39 was used at Helpmekaar 1891-1891, Wesselsnek Road 1892-1892, Garden Castle 1895-1904, Induduto 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>*

*POA 87 was used at Helpmekaar 1900-1901, and Charlestown 1902-1904;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>

*No illustration known yet*



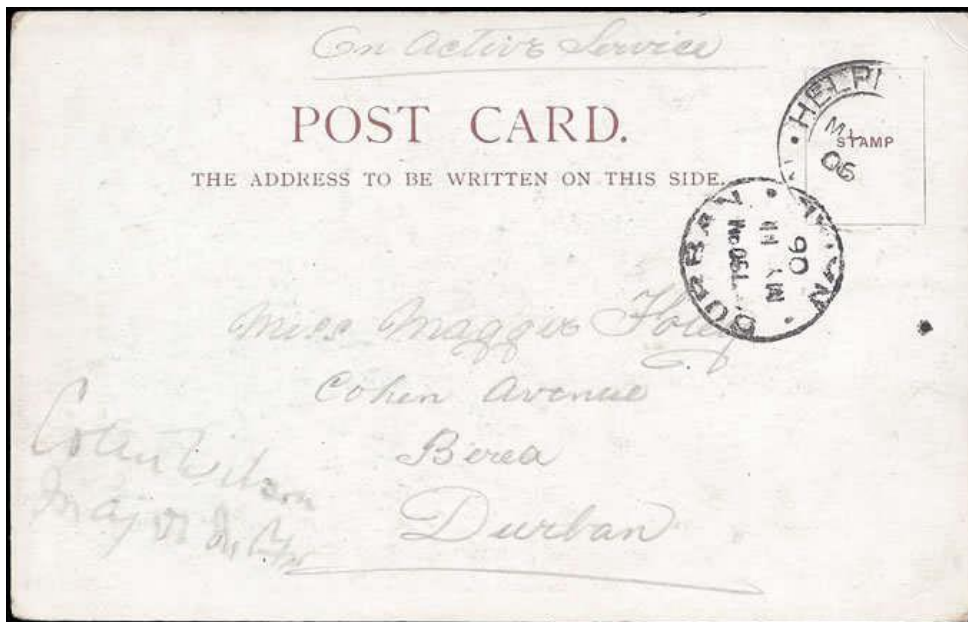
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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/helpmekaar%20C%201903.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/helpmekaar%201901%20cover.jpg>



<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/824.jpg> : "BAMBATA REBELLION: 1906 Postcard (Post Office, Dundee) from Helpmekaar (MY ? 06) to Durban (MY 11 06). Card endorsed "On Active Service" and countersigned to authorise free postage by Major Colin Wilson of the NFA (Natal Field Artillery). F-VF, scarce item from this small outpost made famous in the events of the Zulu War Battle of Isandlwana."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Helpmakaar%203%201911.jpg>

**Henley – PMB near 29s37 30e24**

No records

**Hermannsburg 29s03 30e45 ? (Nr 46)**



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT55315.jpg> “46 used HERMANSBURG, Natal cancel.(Type I) on QV 3d bright blue CC wmk (SG.61).”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20BONC%2046.jpg>: “27.01.1872 to Union, Area: Mission station near Greytown”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20BONC%2036%20Hermannsburg.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20shield%2046%20cover.jpg>





[http://www.filat.ch/images/pictures/hpkkh094\\_1.jpg](http://www.filat.ch/images/pictures/hpkkh094_1.jpg) "1875 Envelope (2 OC) to Hermannsburg franked QV 1d tied rare type L1 shield type cds incorporating numeral 11 (attributed to GREYTOWN) dated 2 10 1875, crisp clear additional strike also at left. On reverse arrival cds being SIMILAR SHIELD TYPE, but the RARE NUMERAL 46 OF HERMANNSBURG. Some light aging however a desirable example of these exceedingly rare postmarks in use."

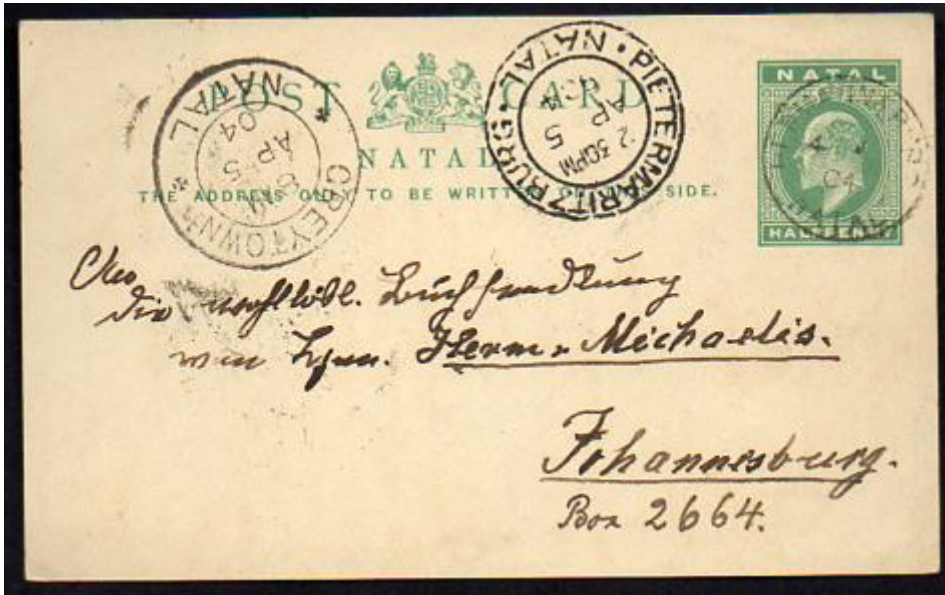
<http://www.filat.ch/images/pictures/hpkkh094.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hermannsburg%201C%201888.jpg>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT57739.jpg> "HERMANSBURG, Natal postal history.  
pmk'd 3 7 97 on QV ½d Newswrapper to Bern, Switzerland."



<http://www.danica-janeckova.com/images/3692.jpg> : "HERMANSBERG, Natal postmark/Post Card  
on full text KE7 ½d Post Card dated 4 4 04"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hermansburg%201910%20cover.jpg>

**Hermitage/The Hermitage near 29s00 30e47 (POA 32)**





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2032.jpg>: "1907 to Union; Renamed from The Hermitage; Area: Near Krantzkop"

*POA32 was used at Fawnleas 1893-1893, Spionkop 1899-1904 and The Hermitage 1907-1910;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

### **Heronvale near 29s20 30e02 (POA 5)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%205%20cover.jpg>: "1900 to July 1903; Near Dargle; HEROMVALE, POA 5 and POA 78 combination, Backstamps on QV ½d PSE with added QV ½d pmk'd Bulwer JY 2 01 to Heronvale Post Agency via Dargle, Additionally b/stamped Pietermaritzburg and Dargle Road."

*POA 5 used in Umsinsini 1893-1898, Acton Homes, 1901-1901, Heronvale 1901-1903, and Fairfield 1906-1909; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>*

### **Highbury 29s51 29e43 (POA 10)**





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2010.jpg>: "1893 to 1896, 1901 to Union; Area: Bulwer District"

*POA 10 used at Highbury 1894-1896, Umlalazi 1898-1898, Fairview 1900-1904, Holmesdale 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>*



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT56547.jpg> "HIGHBURY A/JA 25 11. (M.2)"

### Highfield 28s58 31e42 (POA 98)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2098.jpg>: "1901 to Union, Area: Near Gourton, Estcourt District"

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT52995.jpg>

POA 98: *Ingogo Rail 1900-1901, and Highfield 1902-1904;*

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>

### Highflats 30s15 30e11 (Nr 50)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20BONC%2050.jpg> : "1874 to Union, Area: Near Ixopo"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/High-Flats%201896.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/High-Flats%20Cover%201902.jpg>

### Highlands 29s15 31e11



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Highlands%20C%201889.jpg>: 1886 to Union; Area: Mooi River District”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Highlands%20Natal%201894%20card.jpg>





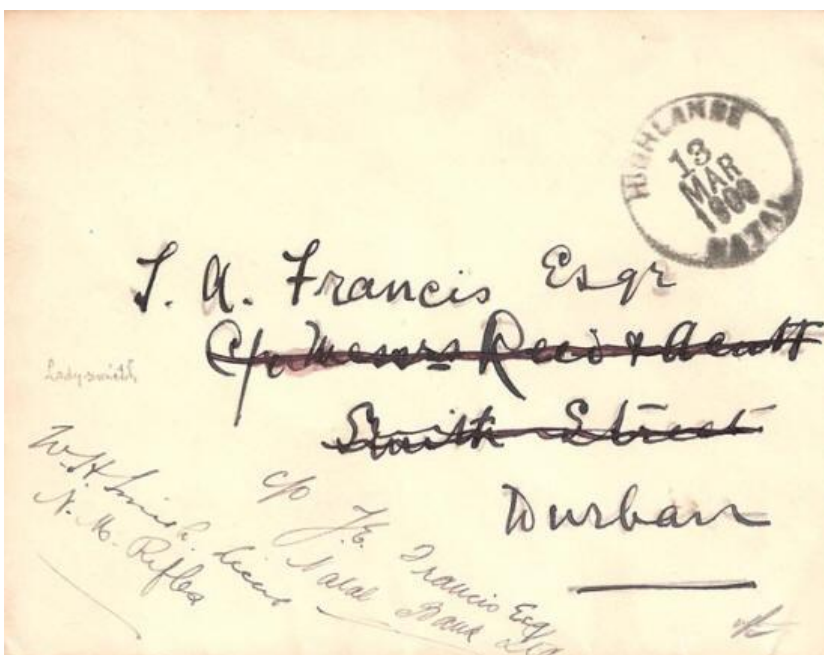
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT57771.jpg> "HIGHLANDS, Natal postal history. pmk'd  
FE 23 97 on QV ½d Post Card with added QV ½d to A Kitcat in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, toning."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Highlands%20manuscript%20card.jpg>



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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Highlands%20Temp%20%20cover%20black.jpg>

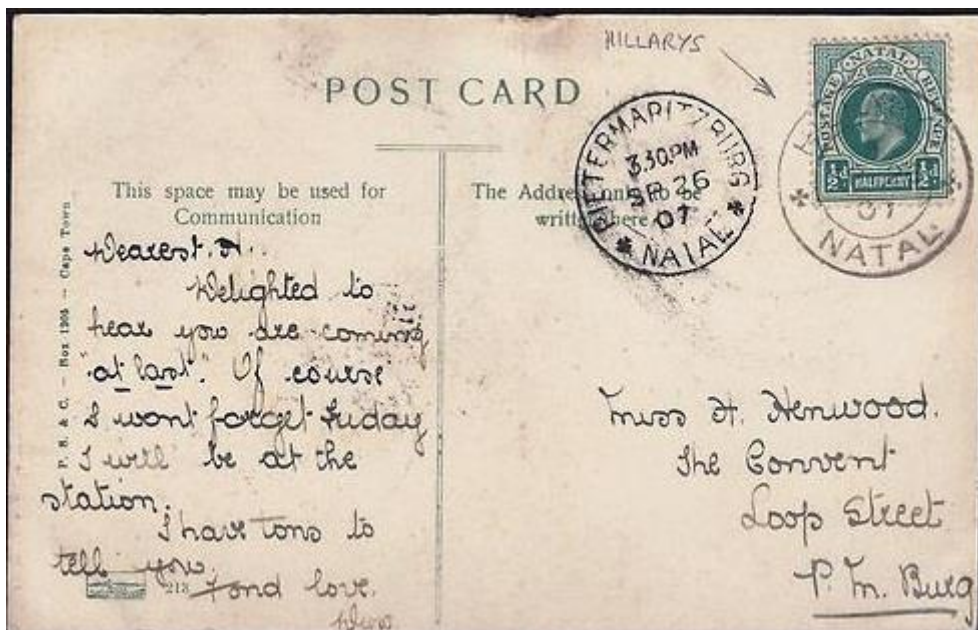


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Highlands%201907%20Natal.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Highlands%201x%20cover.jpg>

**Hillary 29s52 30e56**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hillary%201907%20card.jpg> : "July 1903 to Union; Durban suburb"

**Hillcrest 29s37 30e47 (POA 99)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2099.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2099%20CARD.jpg>

POA 99: Hillcrest 1900-1901, and Sea View 1901-1904;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hillcrest%201903.gif>: "1900 to Union; Area: 27 miles from Durban"

### Hillside Rail 28s34 29e42

1904, no further records

### Hilton Road 29s35 30e18



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hilton%20Road%201%20cover.jpg> : "1884 to Union; Area: 15 miles north of Pietermaritzburg"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hilton%20Road%202C%201901.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hilton%20Road%20-1.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hilton%20Road%201904%20cover.jpg>

**Hilltop 30s12 29e31 (POA 9)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%209.jpg>: "1897 to Union; Near Bulwer"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%209%20Cover.jpg>: "POA 9 written HILLTOP, on QV 1d  
Post Card to Yorkshire, reverse GPO F/8 AP 98 transit."

POA 9 used at Batstones 1892-1895, Hilltop 1898-1901, and East Stranges 1907-1911;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hilltop%20Natal%201901.jpg>

### Himeville 29s44 29e31



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Himeville%201908%20Cover.jpg>: "1901 to 1903; 1907 to  
Union; Area: Bulwer"

### Hlabisa 28s08 31e52

Prior to 1898 part of Zululand, see there.

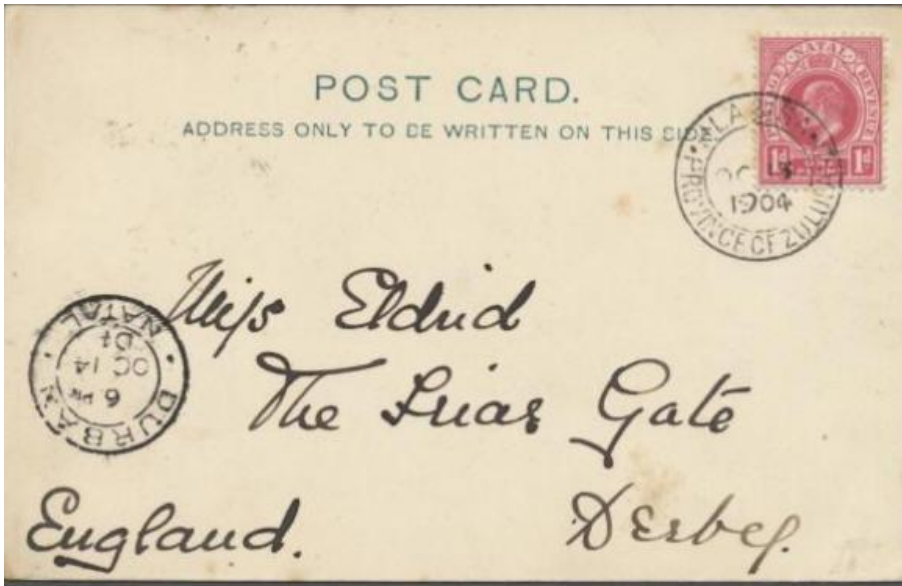




<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/ZULU46867.jpg> "HLABISA, Zululand postmark. (Z.6) in purple ink dated 26 APR 1898 (LRD, the "26" inverted) on Natal QV ½d (SG.97a). Rare on Natal issues".



[http://www.millenniumauctions.com.au/past\\_auctions/16/stamp\\_large/1039.jpg](http://www.millenniumauctions.com.au/past_auctions/16/stamp_large/1039.jpg)  
"Interprovincial usage: 1902 (18 Jun) homemade wrapper (formerly an envelope) used to Wimbledon bearing Natal ½d tied by double-circle 'HLABISA/PROVINCE OF ZULULAND', endorsed at top 'M.S.S. only', Melmoth transit backstamp on reverse"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hlabisa%20Province%20Zululand%20card.jpg> : "1898 to Union; Area: North of Eshowe; (For earlier postmarks see Zululand)"



<http://www.forpostalhistory.com/images/1682.jpg> "1904 Natal

1904 post card to England bearing a 1d cancelled **HLABISA**, PROVINCE OF ZULULAND, DE 21 1904."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hlabisa%20Province%20Zululand%201910.jpg>



<http://www.chrisrainey.com/images/2650.jpg> : "1911 1d Natal stationery envelope addressed to Durban cancelled "HLABISA PROVINCE OF ZULULAND" c.d.s. 'JY 15 11' Used during the inter provincial period."

### Hlobane 27s42 31e00



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hlobane%201910.JPG> : "1908 to Union; Near Vryheid"



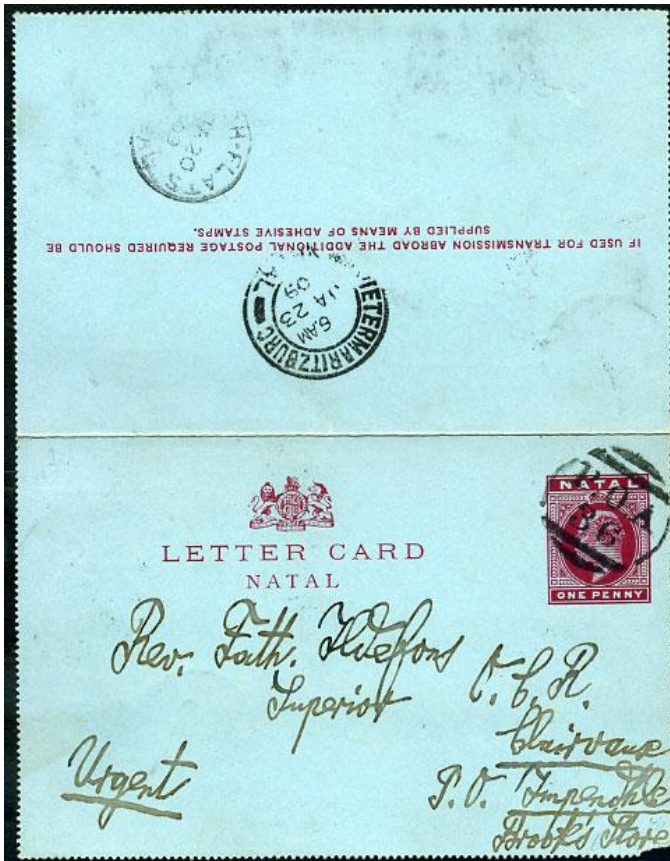
**Hlokozi (Hlotlozi) 30s22 30e16 (POA 36)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2036%20Zunkels.JPG>: "1884 to Union; Between Highflats and Ixopo"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2036%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT57669.jpg>

POA36 was used at Engsheni 1891-1892, Zunkels 1894-1894, Chapel Street 1896-1896, and Hlokozi 1899-1911; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

### Holmesdale near 29s13 30e00 (POA 10)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2010.jpg>: “1906 to Union; Mooi River District “

POA 10 used at Highbury 1894-1896, Umlalazi 1898-1898, Fairview 1900-1904, Holmesdale 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

### Homer 27s41 30e01

no records

### Hopetown 28s58 30e53 (POA 6)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%206.jpg>: "1885 to 1899; Renamed Krantzkop"

*POA 6 was used in Dingly Dale, 1891-1892, Hope Town 1896-1898, Mossdale 1899-1899, and Amahlongwa 1900-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>*



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%206%20letter%20front.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Hopetown%20Natal%20C%201899.jpg>

### Horton Radford near 28s33 29e47 (POA 14)





<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2014.gif>: "July 1903 to Union; Ladysmith District"

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT16511.jpg>

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8839.jpg>

POA 14 was used at Topomasi 1895-1896, West End PMB, 1900-1900, Bulstrode's Store, 1901-1902, Horton Radford 1907-1909; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

### **Hoskens 28s43 31e30 (POA 50)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2050.jpg>: "1897 to 1901; January 1903 to July 1903; Richmond District ; Renamed Normanhurst in 1901"

Currently known as Nkwalini

POA 50 used in Dingley Dell 1896-1896, Hoskens 1898-1902, Normanhurst 1903-1904, Appels Bosch 1906-1908; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>

### **Houdboschrand near Howick: 29s28 30e14**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Houd-Bosch%20Rand%20189...JPG> : "1876 to 1893; Klaarkloof District; Renamed Curry's Post"

### **Howick 29s28 30e14 (Nr 13)**



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2013%20-1.jpg> : "1850 to Union; Area: 14 miles north of Pietermaritzburg"; Howick Station: "1852 to Unknown"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Howick%201c%201881.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Howick%201c%201881%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Howick%201898.JPG>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Howick%201904.jpg>





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### Howick Rail 29s31 30e15 (POA 61)



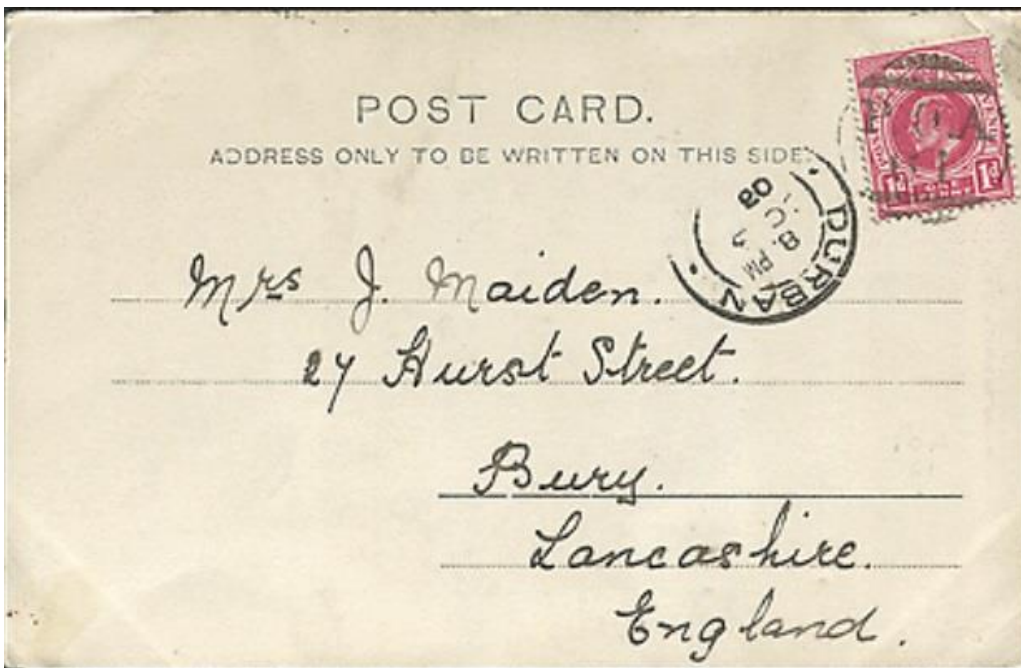
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2061.jpg>: "1887 to Union"

POA 61 was used in Howick RS 1892-1892, Ashton 1900-1901, Cato Manor, 1902-1902, Mayville 1903-1904, Mooi Plaat 1906-1910;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>



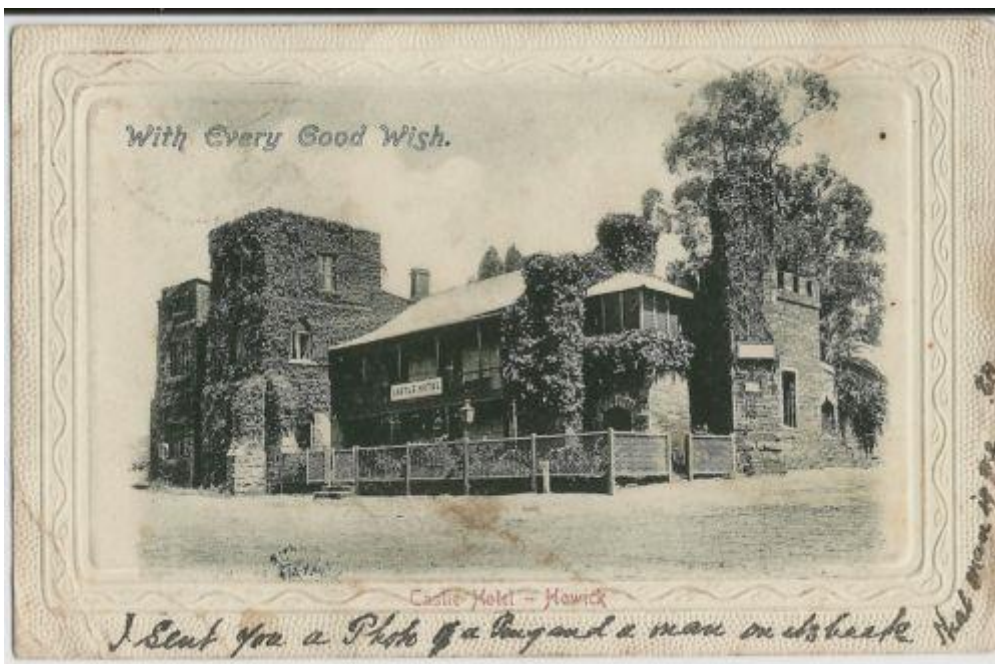
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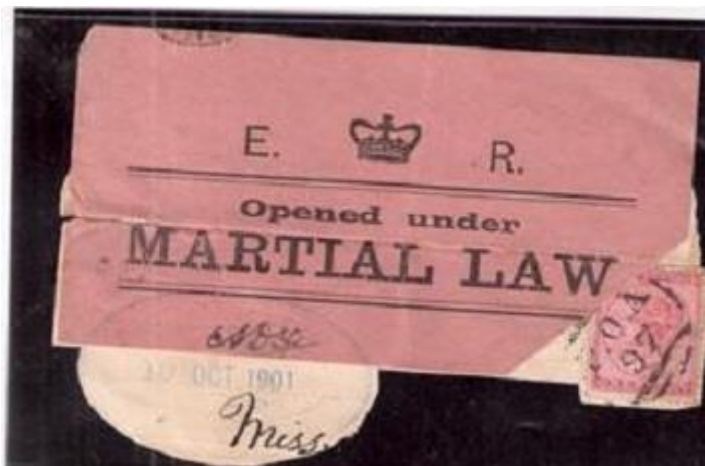


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### Howick General Hospital *near 29s28 30e14* (POA 97)



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*POA 97: Howick Hospital 1901-1901, Vants Drift 1902-1902, Mooi River 1903-1904, Deemount 1906-1910. Rustverwacht Reported by Putzel;*  
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