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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). 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

Egypt postage stamp 1914:

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Post_Stamp_Egypt.jpg

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Natal Postmarks S-V

Saint Augustines 28s15 30e33 (POA 55)

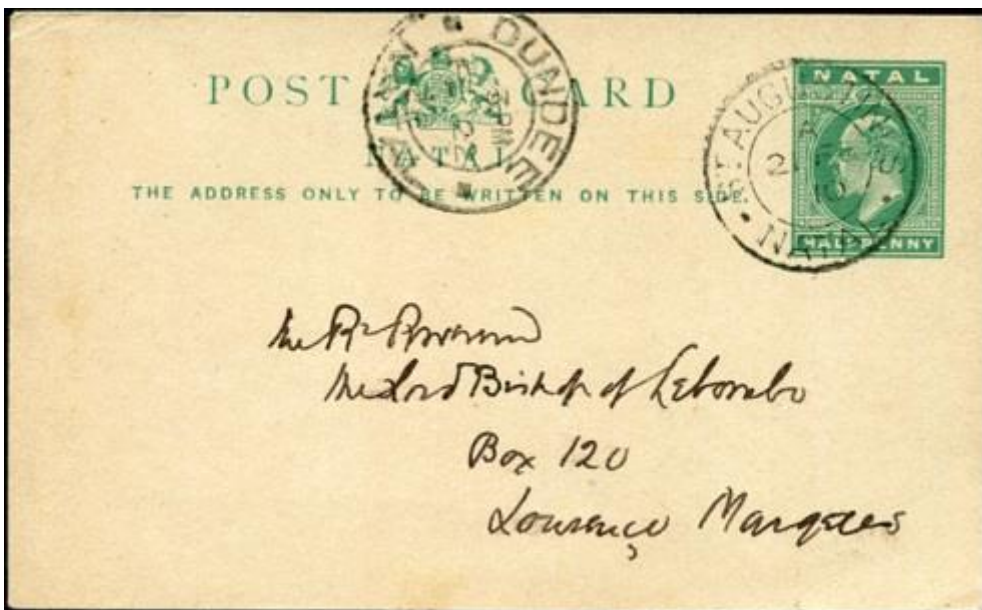


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2055.jpg>: "1901 to Union, Area: Near Dundee; Listed 1901 to 1902"

POA 55: Umzumbi Heights 1892-1893, Umtamvuma 1896-1896, Durslade 1897-1897, St. Augustines 1901-1902; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/St.%20Augustines%201910%20natal%202.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/St.%20Augustines%201910%20natal.jpg>

Saint Faith's 30s30 30e12 (POA 64)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2064.jpg>: "1903 to Union; Area: Near Highflats; Listed 1900 to 1904"

POA 64: St. Faiths 1900-1904, Creighton 1906-1909, Subeni 1909-1909;

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



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/St.%20Faiths%201907%20bars%20on%20sides.jpg>



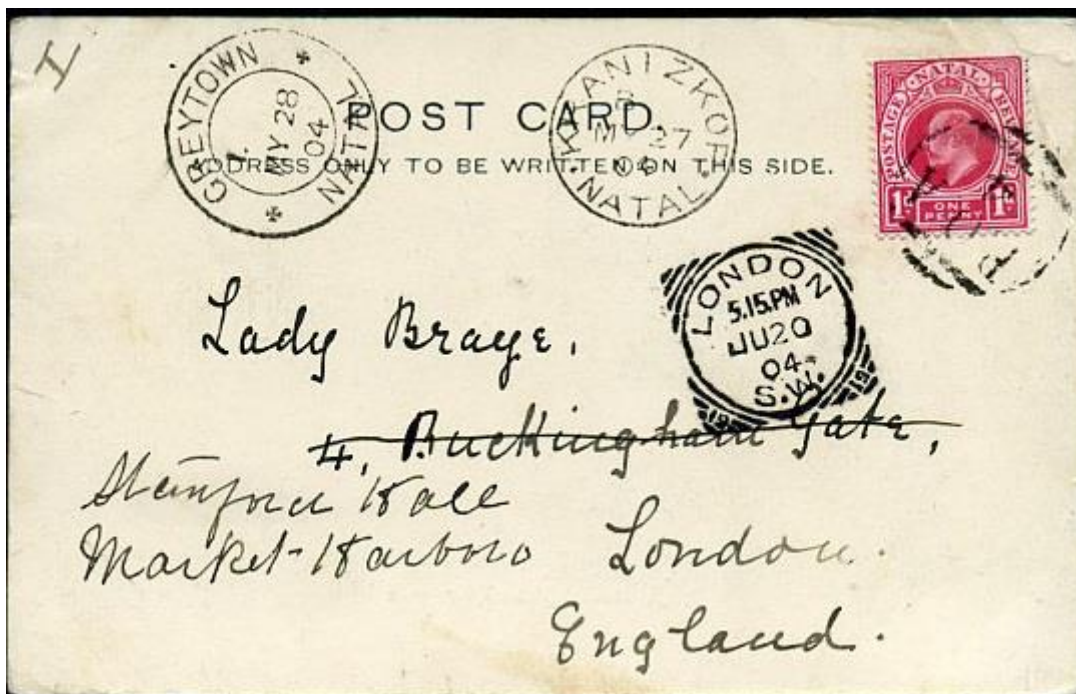
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/St.%20Faiths%201913%20card.JPG>

Salem 30s38 29e54 (POA 4)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%204.jpg>: "1897 to Union; Area: Between Stanger and Greytown; Listed 1898 to 1906"

POA 4 used at Stirling 1891 to 1897, Salem 1898 to 1906, Isipofu 1907 to 1910;
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%204%20SAlem.jpg>

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Schroeders%201904.jpg>: "01.06.1904 to Union; Renamed from Noodsberg Rail Road"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Schroeders%201907%20cover%20Hamilton.jpg>

Scotston near 29s47 29e44 (POA 34)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2034.jpg>: "1891 to 1903; Area: 38km from Bulwer"

PO"



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/POA16505.jpg>

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT10399.jpg>

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

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

Scottsburg/Scottsburg 30s19 30e40 (POA 71 and 95)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2071pm.jpg>: "1901 to Union; Area: South of Umkomaas; Listed 1902 to 1904"

POA 71: Manderston Rail 1892-1892, Nonoti 1898-1898, Dalton 1901-1901, Scottsburg 1903-1904;

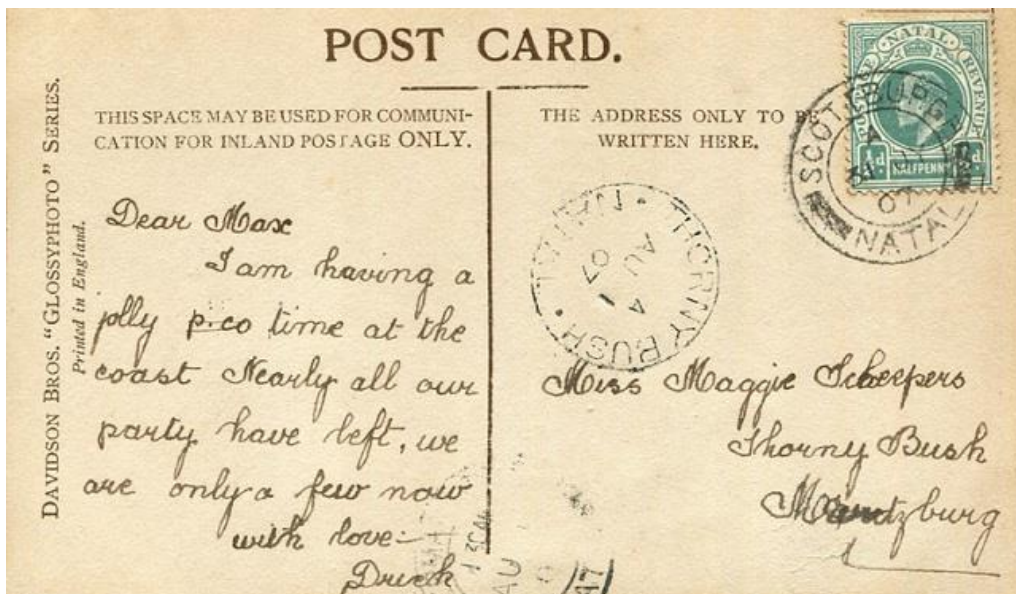
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2095.jpg>: "Listed 1902 to 1904"

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.postmarks.co.za/images/Scottsburg%201907%20Card.jpg>

Scottsville – PMB near 29s37 30e24

no records

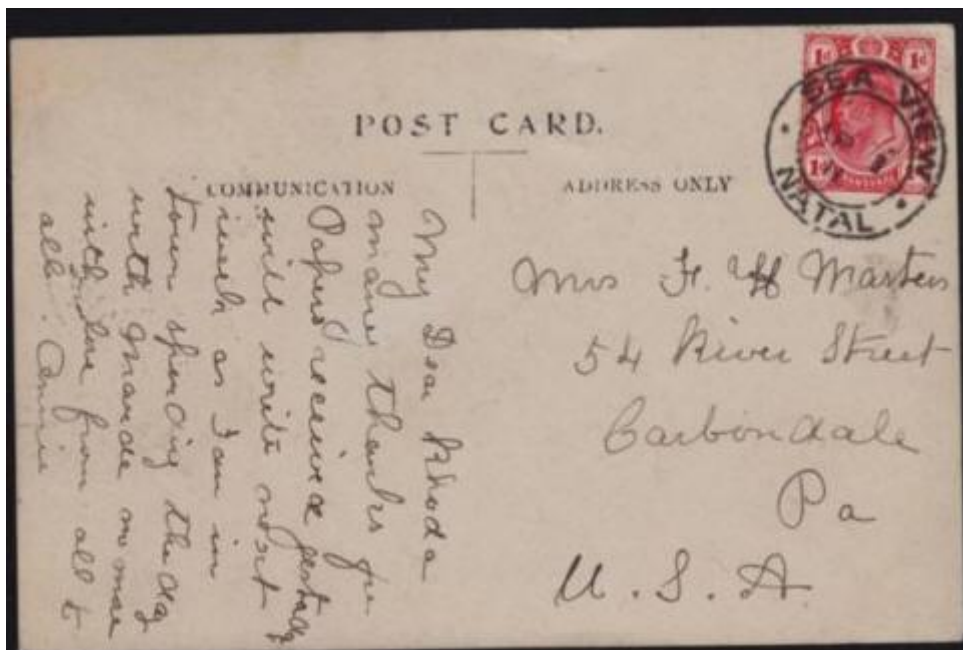
Seaview 29s53 30e57 (POA 99)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2099%20Edward%20PM.jpg>: “1901 to Union; Area: Durban; Listed 1902 to 1904”

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/Sea%20View%201911%20card.jpg>

Seaview Station 29s53 30e57

1903, no further records

Seven Oaks 29s12 30e35 (Nr 27)



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT55300.jpg> “27 used SEVEN OAKS, Natal cancel. (Type H) on QV 1d CA wmk (SG.99a), light perf. toning.”

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%202027.jpg>: “1865 to 1907; Area: Near Howick”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Sevenoaks%201886.JPG>



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



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

Shafton (G)Range near 29s28 30e14 (POA 12)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2012.jpg>: "1899 to Union; Area: Near Howick "

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>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Shafton%20Grove%201911.jpg>

Silutshana 28s22 30e47

no records

Singletree 29s18 30e52 (POA 91)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2091.jpg>: "1904 to Union; Area: Near Dalton;
Listed 1906 to 1908"

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.postmarks.co.za/images/Single%20Tree%201909%20cover.jpg>

Singuasi 29s27 31e45 (Nr24)

No records

Siteku (Ekutuleni) 28s41 31e24

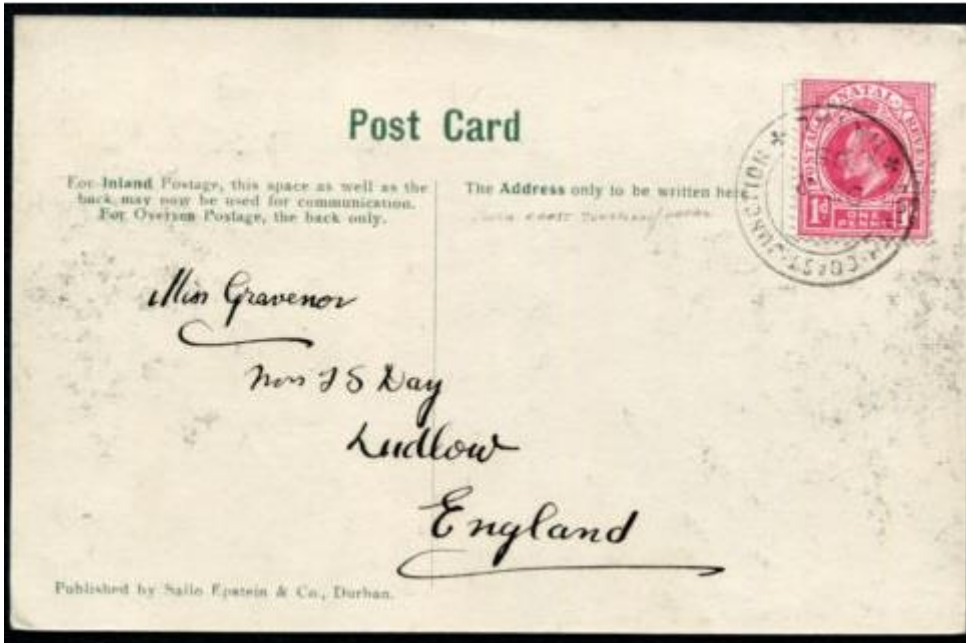
No records

Somkele 28s18 32e05



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Somkele%201908.jpg>: "1903 to Union; North of Eshowe"

South Coast Junction Durban (Rossburgh) near 29s55 31e00



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/South%20Coast%20Junction%201905%20card.jpg> : “1895 to Union; Area: Durban suburb”

South Downs/Southdowns 29s10 29e50 (POA 40)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2040%202.jpg>: “1894 to Union; Area: Near Highflats; Listed 1894 to 1910”

POA40 was used at Ottawa Rail 1891-1891 and South Downs 1894-1910;

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

Spionkop 28s41 29e33? (POA 32)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2032.jpg>: "1898 to Union; Near Estcourt; Listed 1899 to 1904"

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>

Spitzkop near 27s45 29e55 (POA 22)



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT10320.jpg>

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT10323.jpg> ; also

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2022.jpg> : "1891 to 1897"

POA 22 used at Spitzkop in 1891-1901;

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

Springfield 29s48 30e59 (POA 81)



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT12284.jpg> ; also:

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2081.jpg>: "1879 to 1907; Area: Estcourt District; Listed 1900 to 1904"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2081%20cover.jpg>

POA 81: Springfield 1900-1904, Tafamasi 1906-1908;

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



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Springfield%20Natal%201C.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2081%20cover.jpg>



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

Spring Grange near 29s52 30e46 (Nr66)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Spring%20Grange%201900.gif>: "1875 to 1905; Area: Near Pinetown"

Springvale near 29s54 30e08 (Nr29)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2029.jpg>: "1870 to Union; Area: Between Richmond and Ixopo"



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT4506.jpg> "29 used SPRINGVALE, Natal postmark.(Type H) on 1873 QV 1/- purple-brown CC wmk (SG.63)."

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT54552.jpg> "29 used SPRINGVALE, Natal postmark.(Type H) on QV 1d CA wmk (SG.99)."

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT10360.jpg>



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

Spudeni near 28s58 31e29 (POA 33 and 65)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2033.jpg>: “1903 to Union; Area: Near Howick;
Listed 1907 to 1909”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2033%20Blue.jpg>

POA33 was used at Maitland Field 1891-1902, and Spudeni 1907-1909;

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



<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>*

Staffords (Post) 30s30 29e44 (Nr63)

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Spitzkop%20to%20Stepmore.htm>: “1877 to 1887;
Area: Near Harding”

Stamford Hill near 29s55 30e56



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Stamford%20Hill%201886%20cover.jpg>: "1881 to Union; urban suburb [of Durban]"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Stamford%20Hill%201902.jpg>

Standerton British Army Post Natal Field Force

"Standerton is a large commercial and agricultural town lying on the banks of the Vaal River in Mpumalanga, South Africa, which specialises in cattle, dairy, maize and poultry farming. The town was established in 1876 and named after Boer leader Commandant A. H. Stander. During the Second Boer War a British garrison in the town was besieged by the Boers for three months."

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

The British built one of their infamous concentration camps here during the second Boer War (1899-1902): "At Standerton the camp was erected on both banks of the Vaal River. It was on the Highveld, which ensured that it was extremely cold in winter and infested with mosquitoes in summer. The fact that Standerton had turf soil

and a high rainfall, ensured that the camp was one big mud bath in summer, even inside the tents".

<http://appiusforum.net/hellkamp.html>



http://www.ebay.com/sch/sis.html?_nkw=NATAL+10041+Boer+STANDERTON+postmark+cancel:

"BOER WAR POSTCARD/BRIEFKAART - ORANGE FREE STATE - STANDERTON - VREDE 1900"



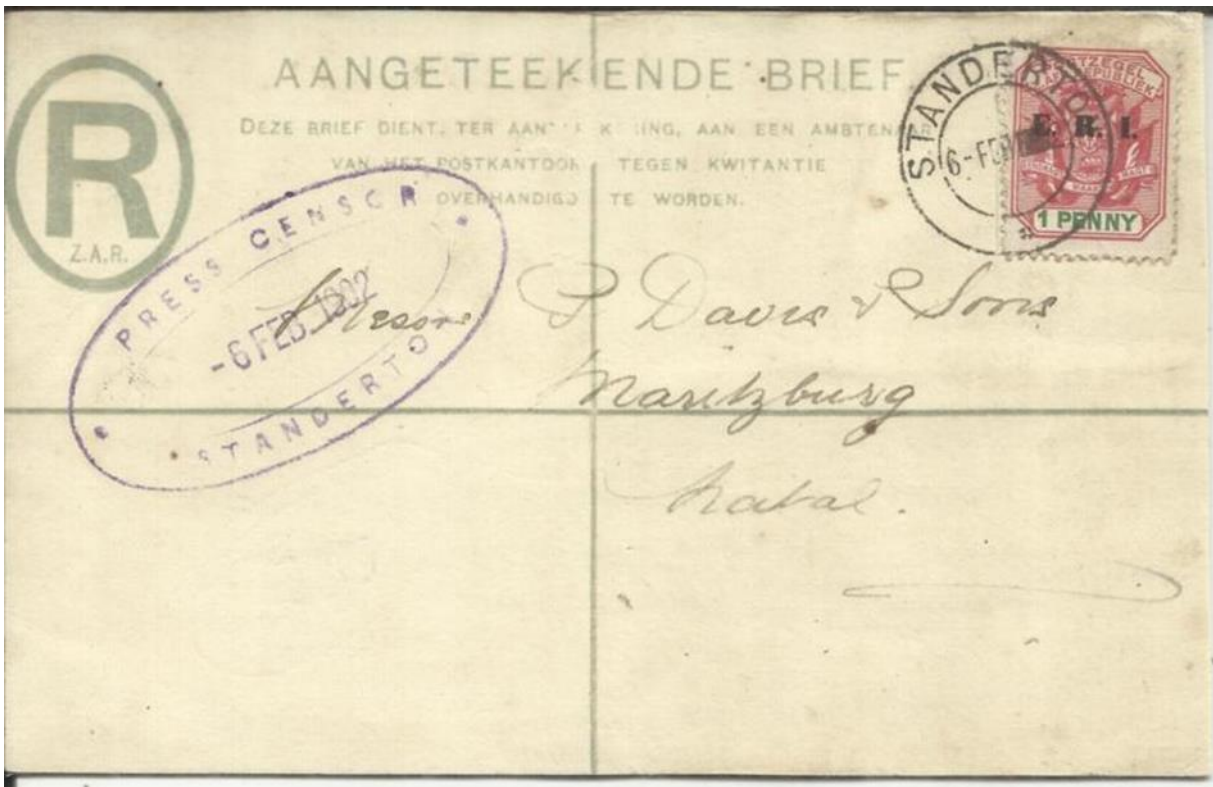
<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/g/WVAAAOSwYudXGO7x/s-l1600.jpg> : "DBW335 1900 ABW NATAL Field Force Standerton Stampless/Manchester"



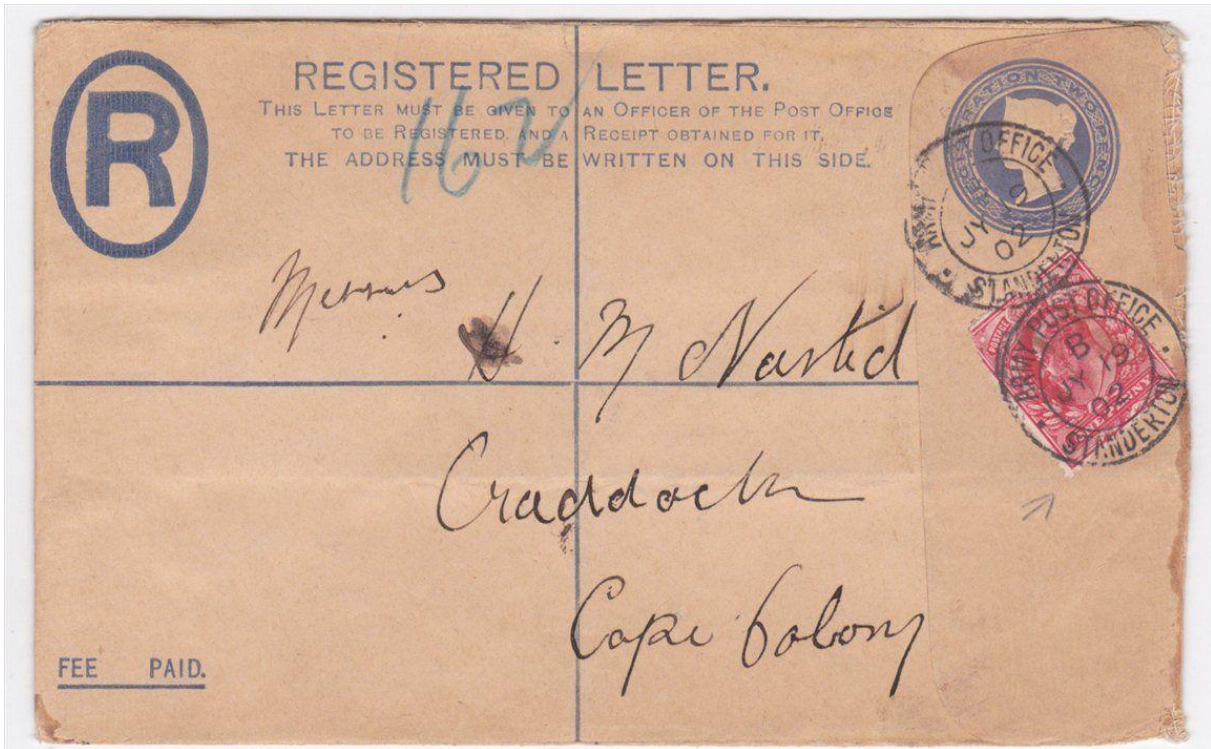
http://thumbs1.ebaystatic.com/d/l225/m/mMN0tTFw-yDn4m0LpIHB_aw.jpg : "Boer/STANDERTON postmark/cancel"



<http://thumbs3.ebaystatic.com/d/l225/m/mrhh1lfGyabDHE3pM5H17zg.jpg>: "Transvaal BOER WAR-BRITISH OCCUPATION-SG#239(single frank) STANDERTON 13/DE/01"



http://www.ebay.com/sch/sis.html?_nkw=NATAL+10041+Boer+STANDERTON+postmark+cancel ;
"Transvaal BOER WAR-2nd BRITISH OCCUPATION-Registered Postal Env HG:C3-uprated "



<http://i.ebayimg.com/images/a/T2eC16V!zcE9s4g3LCrBQWltZZHww~/s-l1600.jpg> : "British Army Post Office Standerton 1902 Boer War REgistered Uprated Cover"

Stanger 29s27 31e14 (Nr72, and nr 51?/POA51?)



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT53190.jpg> : "72 used STANGER, Natal postmark (Type I.1) in blue ink on QV 1d CA wmk (SG.99), stained perfs."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/STANGER%201894%201C.jpg>: "1874 to Union"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Stanger%201901%20piece.JPG>



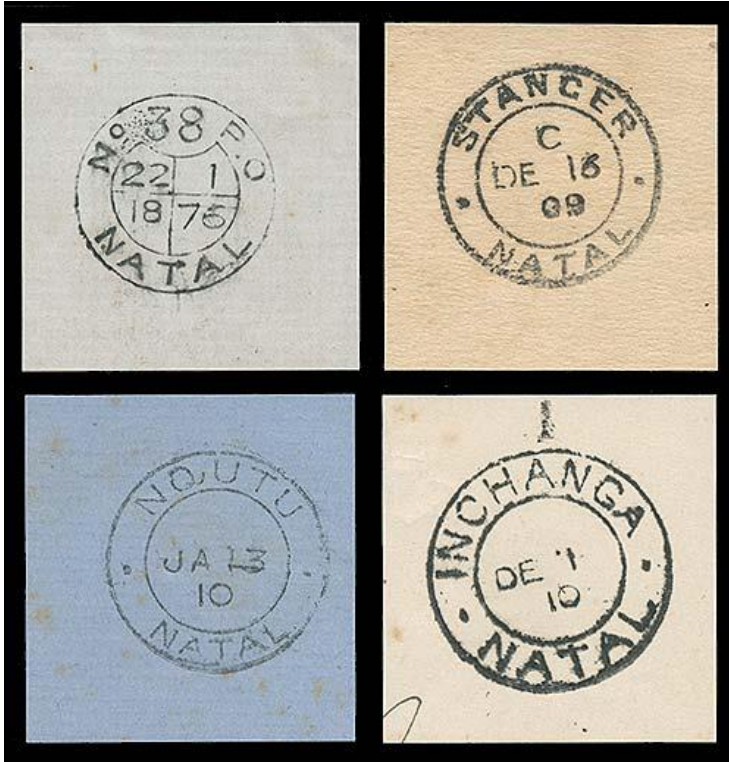
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<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/809.jpg> "c1902 KEVII ½d newspaper wrapper addressed to the Trappists' Mission, Dumisa showing a full clear POA 51 of Stanger. VF."



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT57743.jpg> "STANGER, Natal postal history. pmk'd A/MY 2 06 on complete KE7 ½d Newswrapper to Norfolk, England."



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/NA336.jpg>



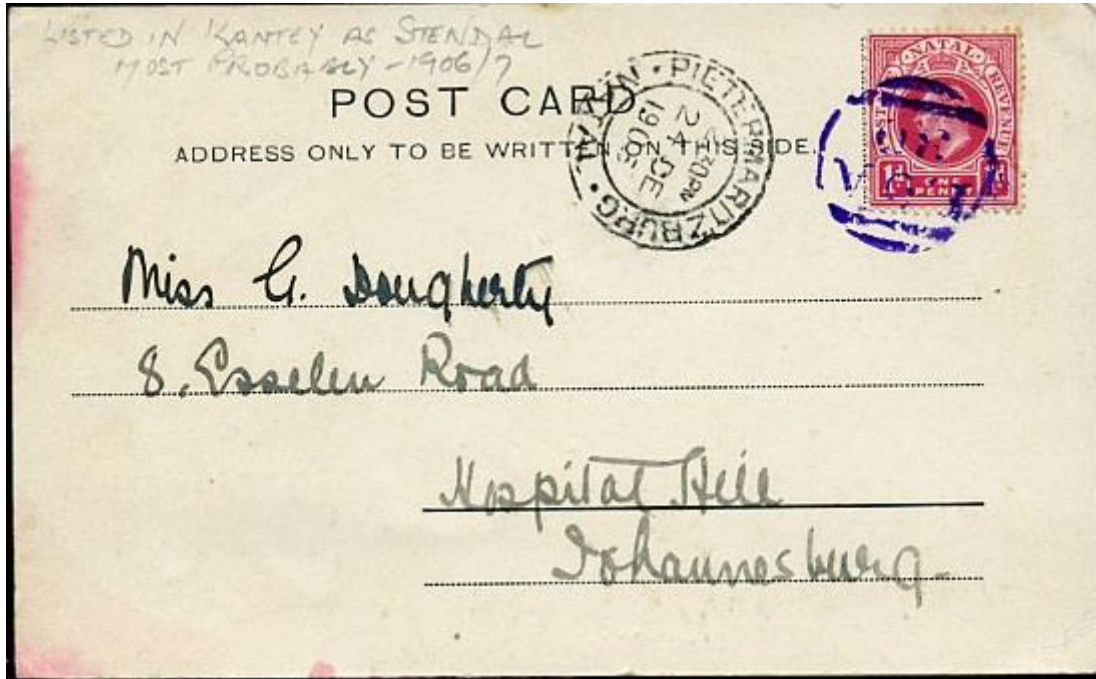
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT58342.jpg> "STANGER, Natal postmark. (M.2)
A/DE 12 10 on KE7 4d (SG.152)."

Stanger Rail 29s27 31e14



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8668.jpg> : "STANGER RAIL, Natal postmark. (M.3.1) dated DE 8 09 on N.G.R. 3d PARCELS STAMP, rare - no postmark recorded by Putzel." Also: <http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Stanger%20Rail.jpg>: 1874 to 1886?; 1898 to Union.

Stendal 28s45 30e05 (POA 30 and 84)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2030%20cover%201906.jpg>: "1905 to Union; Area: Near Weenen"

POA30 was used in Brakwal 1893-1893, Misgunst 1896-1901, North Shepstone 1902-1904, Stendal 1906-1910; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%202040.htm>

POA 84 was used in Allendale 1900-1901, Olivefontein 1902-1907 and Stendal 1908-1909; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2081%20to%20100.htm>

Steelpoort (Nr36)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20shield%2036.jpg>, but given as Umhlanga,

no further records

Stepmore near 29s44 29e31 (POA 46)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2046%20PM.jpg>: "1898 to Union; Near Himeville; Listed 1906 to 1910"

POA46: *Balgowan 1892-1893, Islington 1900-1901, Wonderboom 1902-1904, and Stepmore 1902-1904*; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>

Sterkspruit (later Caversham) 29s25 30e05 (Nr 22)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2022.jpg> ; also
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2022.jpg>: "1853 to 1877; Renamed Caversham"

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2022%20type%201.jpg>

Stirling near 29s37 30e16 (POA 4)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%204.jpg> : "1891-1897; Pietermaritzburg district",

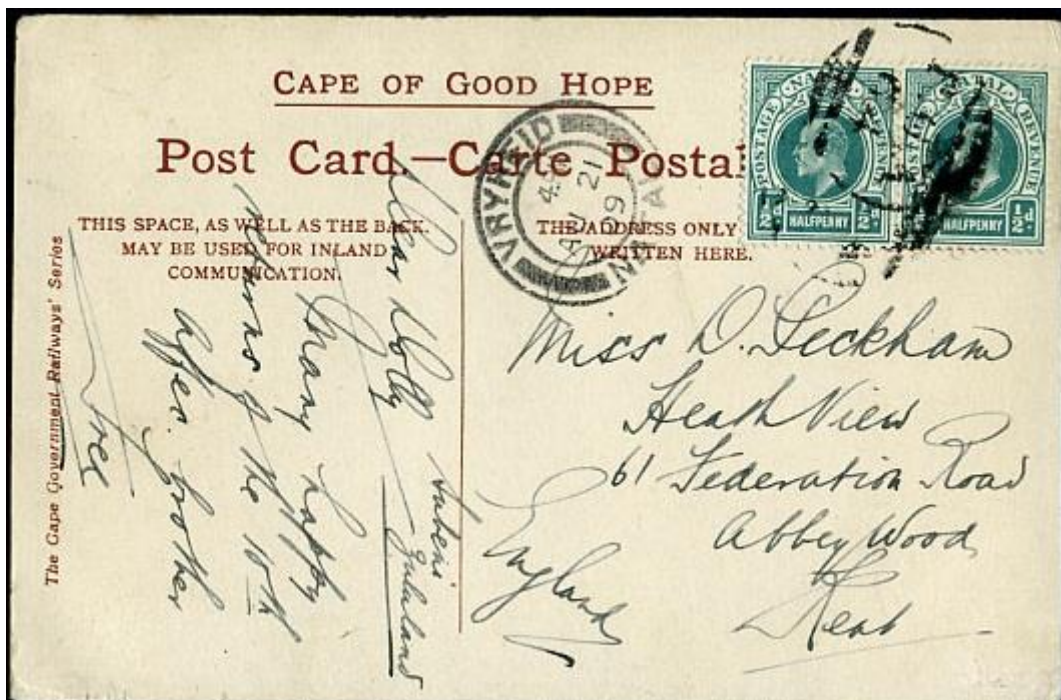


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%204%201896%20card.jpg>

POA 4 used at Stirling 1891 to 1897, Salem 1898 to 1906, Isipofu 1907 to 1910;

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

Subeni near 27s52 30e38 POA64



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2064%201909%20Cover%20Hamilton.jpg> "Cape Gov't Railways col. ppc headed "Subeni, Zululand" www.michael-hamilton.com

POA 64: St. Faiths 1900-1904, Creighton 1906-1909, Subeni 1909-1909;

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

Sundays River near 28s34 29e45 (POA 88)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2088%20PM.jpg> : “1884 to 1904 (Putzel reports closing 1907) Area: Near Ladysmith”

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

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

Sundays River Bridge near 28s34 29e45



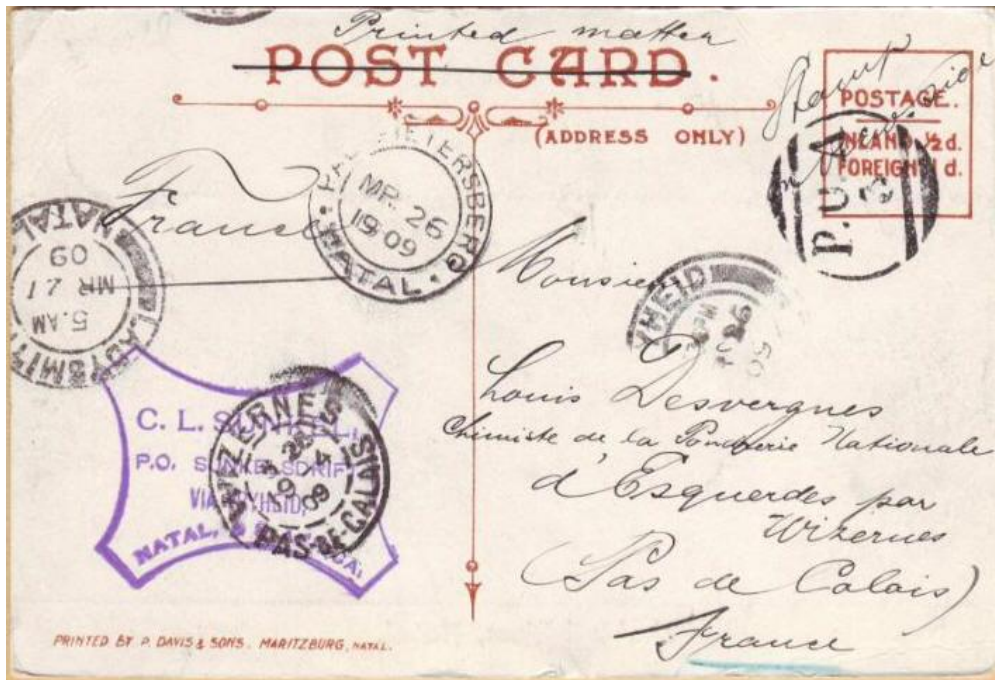
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Sundays%20River%20Bridge%20Natal%201896.jpg> : “SUNDAYS RIVER BRIDGE, 1889 to 1896, Area: Near Ladysmith”

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Sundays%20River%20Bridge%20Natal%201888.jpg>

Sunkel's Drift 27s17 30e40 (POA 3)



<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/741.jpg>: "1906 Picture postcard to Hungary franked KEVII ½d with POA 3 cancel of SUNKELSDRIFT. Attractive, unusual destination."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%203%20Zunkelsdrift.jpg> : "SUNKELSDRIFT 1903 to Union. Area: Near Harding".



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT48147.jpg> : "POA 3 plus LADYSMITH skeleton, Natal postal history transit cancel dated FE 20 1909 on QV 1d Post Card pmk'd P.O.A. 3 written P.O. Sunkelsdrift addressed Berlin, Germany."

POA 3: Coalfields Type 1, 1891 to 1892; Russel Str. Type 2 1900 to 1902; Sunkelsdrift Type 2 1903 to 1910: <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

Sutherlands near 28s34 29e45 (POA 117)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20117%20cover.jpg>: "1904 to Union; Pietermaritzburg District; Listed 1906 to 1910; This is not from Sutherlands"

POA 117: Boer War (but where??) 1901-1902, and Sutherlands 1906-1910;

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

Sweet Waters near 29s35 30e18 (POA 109)

POA 109 was used in Brakwal Road, 1902, and Sweet Waters 1905-1909;

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

No illustrations known yet

Sydenham near 29s55 30e56 (Nr60)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Sydenham%20Natal%20cover%201895.jpg>: "1877 to Union; Durban suburb"

Sydenham Indian Office (POA 100)

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Sterksptuit%20to%20Tabamhlope.htm>: "1902 to Union"

POA 100: Overport 1900-1901, and Sydenham 1902-1910;

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

No illustrations known yet

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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Sterksptuit%20to%20Tabamhlope.htm>:

"Intermittently between 1893 and 1910"



http://lot-images.atgmedia.com/SR/35895/2890244/57-201391218216_540x360.jpg : "1898, Germany Postal History to Natal; Postcard ex Duren Germany (17 AUG 98) addressed to Newcastle Natal, cancelled with a good strike of the scarce 'T.P.O. NATAL 8 SEP 98' postmark, with Newcastle arrival cds, all postmarks on address side, much text on reverse, clean cover. 1"

Tabanhlope 29s05 29e35 (POA 23)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2023.jpg>: “1899 to Union; Near Estcourt; Listed 1900 to 1902”

POA 23 used in Ulundi 1891-1899, Tabanhllope 1900-1902, and Lilienthal 1903-1910;

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



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

Table Mountain Mission *near 29s44 30e36* (POA 18)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2018%20pm.jpg>: “1898 to 1904; Near Cato Ridge”

POA 18 was used at Lands End 1891-1891, Thompson 1892-1892, Clarke Road Durban 1894-1896, Table Mountain Mission 1898-1904 and Mona 1906-1909;
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA.htm>

Tafamasi near 29s45 31e02 (POA 81)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2081.jpg>: "1894 to Union; Area :Verulam; Listed 1906 to 1908"

POA 81: Springfield 1900-1904, Tafamasi 1906-1908;

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

Talana 28s08 30e15 ?



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Talana%201906.jpg>: "1901 to Union; Area: 3 km from Dundee; Renamed from Coalfields Rail"

Talavera 29s16 30e20 (POA 7)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%207.jpg>

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>

Taylors (Camp) 29s40 30e10



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Taylors%201906%20card.jpg>: “1905 to Union; Area: Near Elandskop”

Taylors Post near 30s15 30e42



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Taylors%20Post%201887%20manuscript.jpg> : “1884 to 1887; Area: Near Umkomaas”

Thompson or Thompson's (Christmas Vale) 33s11 27e37 (POA 18)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2018%20pm.jpg>: "1892 to 1893; Near Umzinto"

POA 18 was used at Lands End 1891-1891, Thompson 1892-1892, Clarke Road Durban 1894-1896,
Table Mountain Mission 1898-1904 and Mona 1906-1909;

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

Thornville near 28s34 29e45

no records

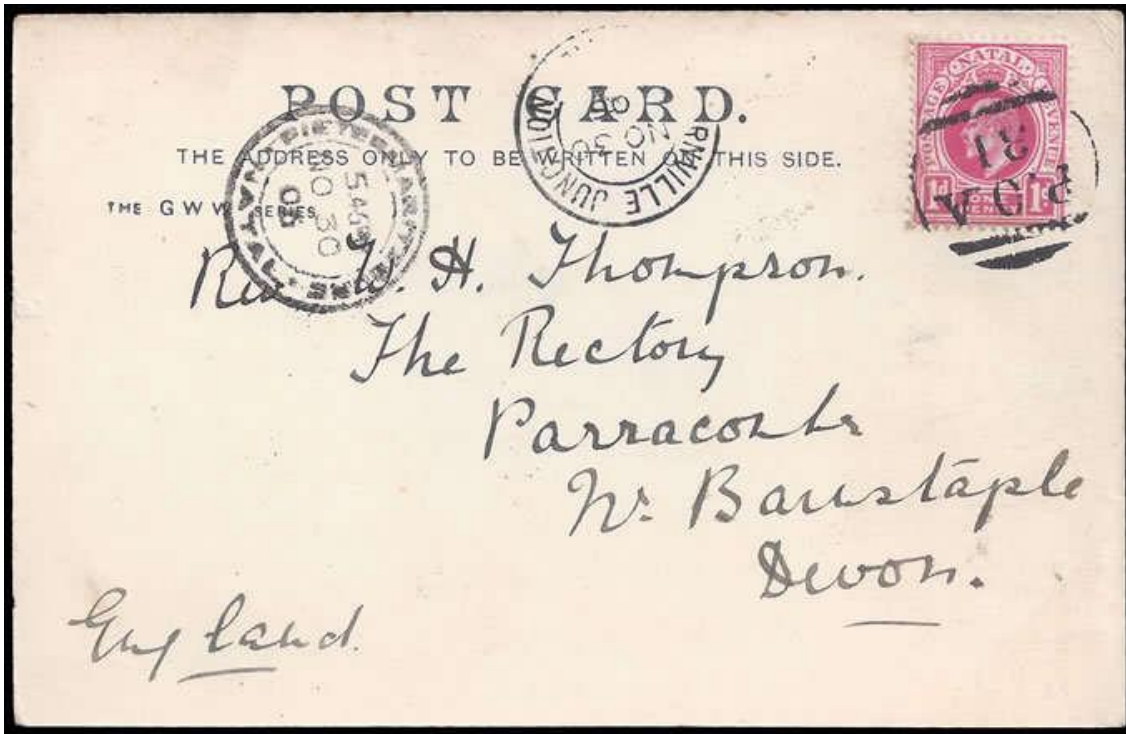
Thornville (Junction) 29s43 30e22 (Nr64 and POA31?)



<http://www.chisrainey.com/images/5713.jpg>: "1884 envelope to the UK franked 6d adhesive tied
"64" BONC of 'Thornhill Junction'. "THORNHILL" c.d.s. '17 6 84' on the front."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Thornville%201892%20cover.jpg>: "1877 to 1907: Near
Pietermaritzburg"



<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/827.jpg> : "1906 picture postcard ("Maritzburg from the East") franked KEVII 1d tied by superb strike of POA 31 cancel. Alongside are Thornville Junction and Pietermaritzburg cds's of NO 30. HKL record the location of this POA 31 at Elandskraal 1899-1904 and at Guntree 1907-10. This card interestingly suggests usage at Thornville Junction for at least part of the intervening years. A desirable new proving piece, VF."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Thornville%20Junction%201907.JPG>

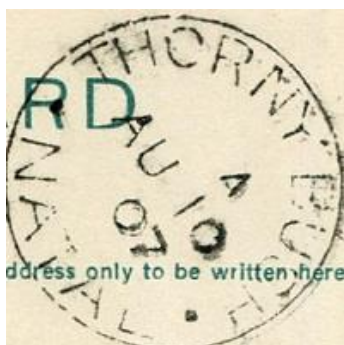


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Thornville%20Junction%20cover.jpg>

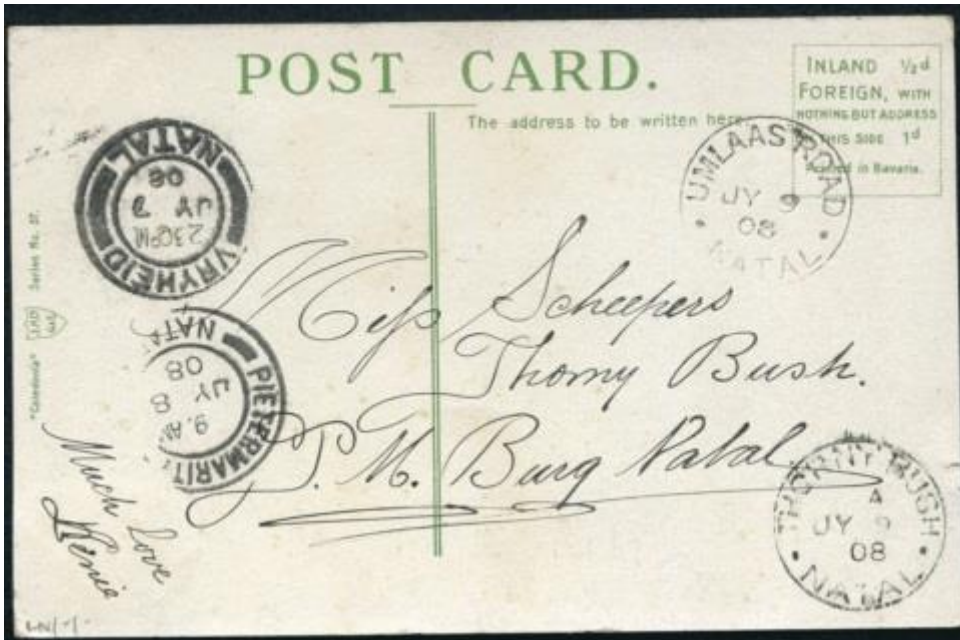
Thorny Bush or Thornybush near 28s34 29e45



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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Thorny%20Bush%201907.jpg>: "1898 to Union; Near Pietermaritzburg"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Thorny%20Bush%201908%20card.jpg>

Tinley Manor near 29s27 31e14 (POA 80)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2080%20pm.jpg>: "1909 to 1909; 12 km from Stanger; Listed 1906 to 1908"

POA 80: Pinetown Bridge 02.06.1900-1901, Noodsberg Road Rail 1902-1904, Tinley Manor 1906-1908; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2061%20to%2080.htm>

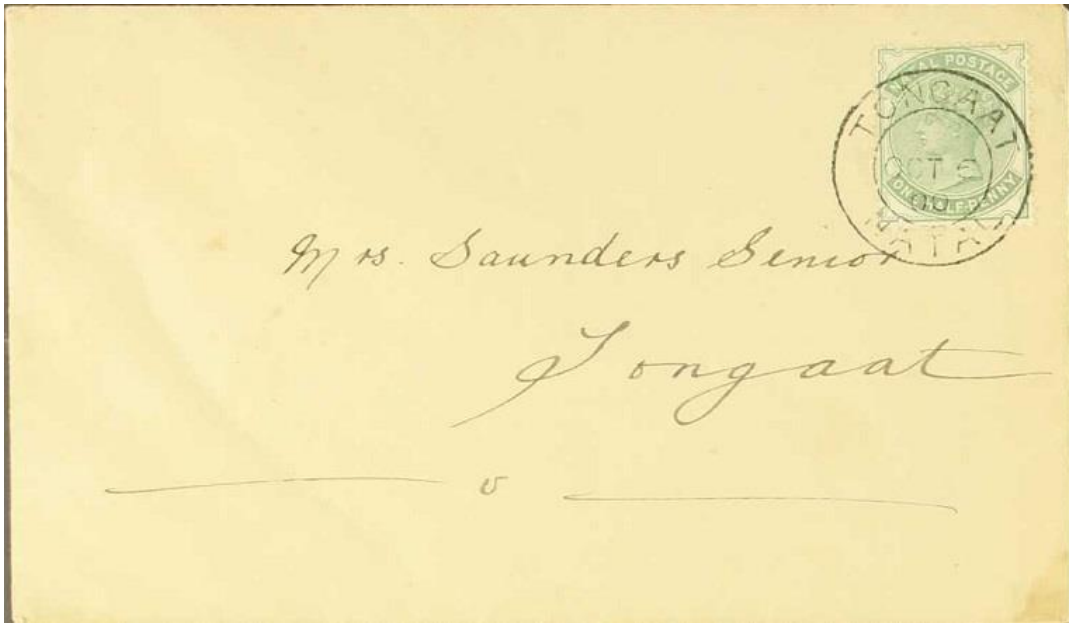
Tongaat 29s37 31e03 (Nr 9)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%209%20red.jpg> : "1863 to Union; 50 km from Durban on North Coast line"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Tongaats%201900.jpg>



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

Topomasi *near* 29s44 30e36 (POA 14)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2014.gif>: "1898 to 1904; Near Cato Ridge; Listed 1895 to 1896"

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>

Tugela (Colenso) 28s50 29e44

No records

Tugela Ferry 28s50 29e44 (POA 2? and 101)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20%20-2.jpg>: "Tugela Ferry, 1894 to 1898"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20.jpg>: "1894 to Union; Area: Greytown District; Listed 1894 to 1898" [Edward stamp???]



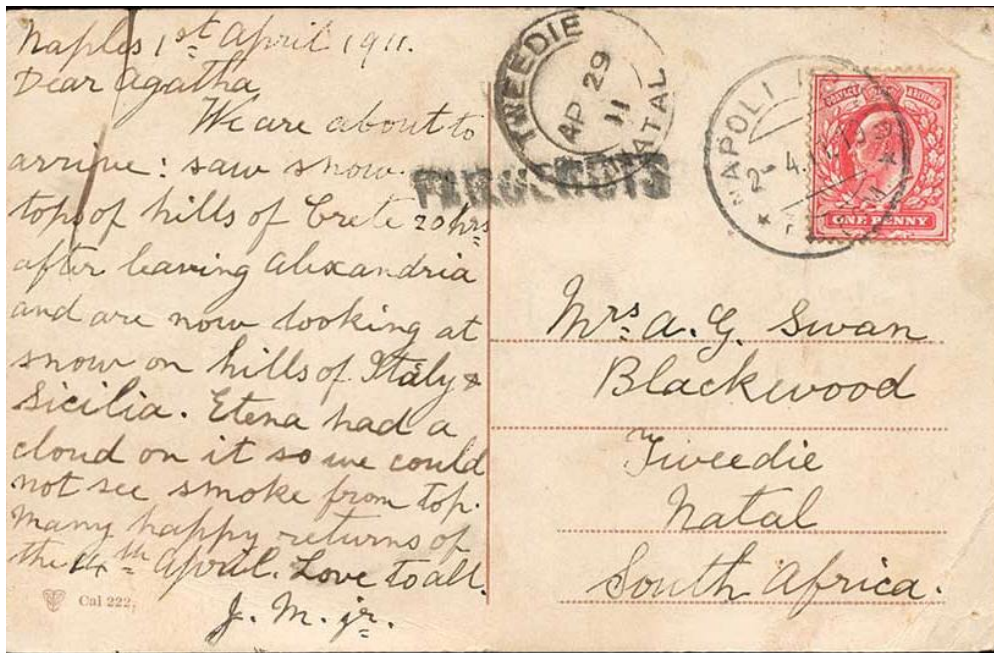
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20101.jpg>: "Listed 1900 to 1904"

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>

Tweedie 29s28 30e14

no records



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Tweedie%201911%20card.jpg>: "1904 to Union; Area: Near Howick"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Tweedie%201914.jpg>

Ubombo 27s33 32e00

Prior to 1898 part of Zululand, see there.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ubombo%20Natal%201910.jpg>: "1895 to Union; Area: Northern Zululand; for earlier postmarks see Zululand"

Uitkomst near 29s44 30e36

1883, no further records

Uitzien 29s04 30e05

No records

Ulundi 28s17 31e26 (POA 23)

Prior to 1898 part of Zululand, also see there.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2023.jpg>: “1895 to 1901; South of Mahlabatini; For earlier postmarks see Zululand”

POA 23 used in Ulundi 1891-1899, Tabanhlope 1900-1902, and Lilienthal 1903-1910;

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



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Ulundi%20Zululand%201901.jpg>: “Also used in Zululand period”

Umbilo near 29s55 30e56



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umbilo%201887.jpg>: “1887 to Union; Durban suburb”

Umbogintwini 30s00 30e58

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Topomasi%20to%20Umgeni.htm>: "1902 to Union;
Near Amanzimtoti"

Umbulwana Rail near 28s34 29e45

no records

Umbumbulo/Umbumbulu 30s01 30e40 (POA 121)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20121.jpg>: "1900 to Union; Near Camperdown"

POA 121: Umbumbulu 1906-1910;

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

Umfolosi 28s30 32e10 (POA 28?)

POA 28 was used in Umhlangeni 1891-1892; Umsundusi 1895-1896 and Abercairney
1902-1910 <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

Umsundusi was renamed Umfolosi in 1904

Umgeni (Village) near 29s55 30e56



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umgeni%201901.jpg>: "1884 to Union; Durban Suburb"



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8669.jpg> : "UMGENI, Natal postmark.
(M.3.1) dated A/OC 20 09 on N.G.R. 3d PARCELS STAMP."

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT8670.jpg> : "UMGENI, Natal postmark.(M.3.1)
dated A/OC 28 09 on N.G.R. 2/- PARCELS STAMP."

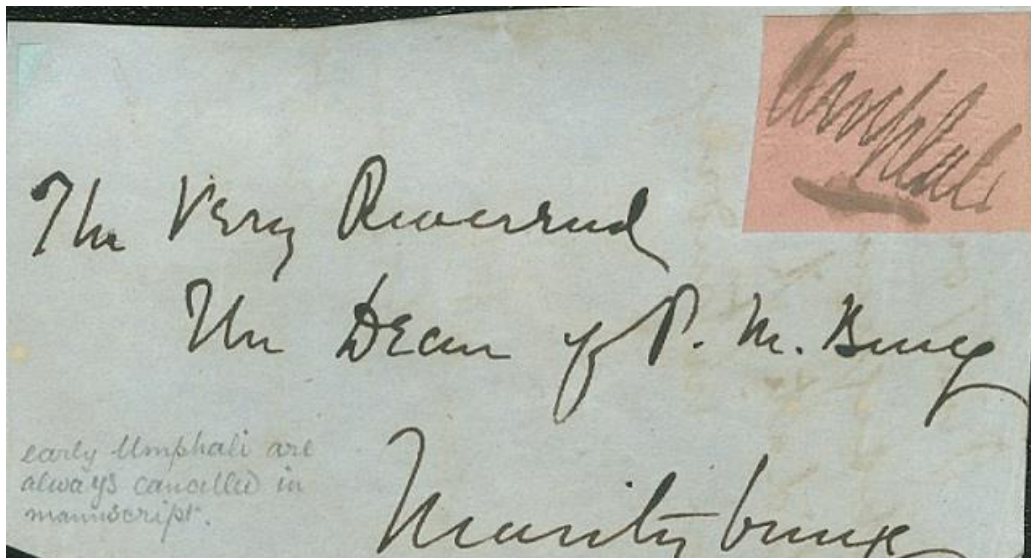
Umhlati 29s27 31e12? (Nr 4)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20shield%204.jpg>: "1858 to Union; 48 Km from Durban"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Shield%204%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umhlali%20manuscript%20cover.jpg>



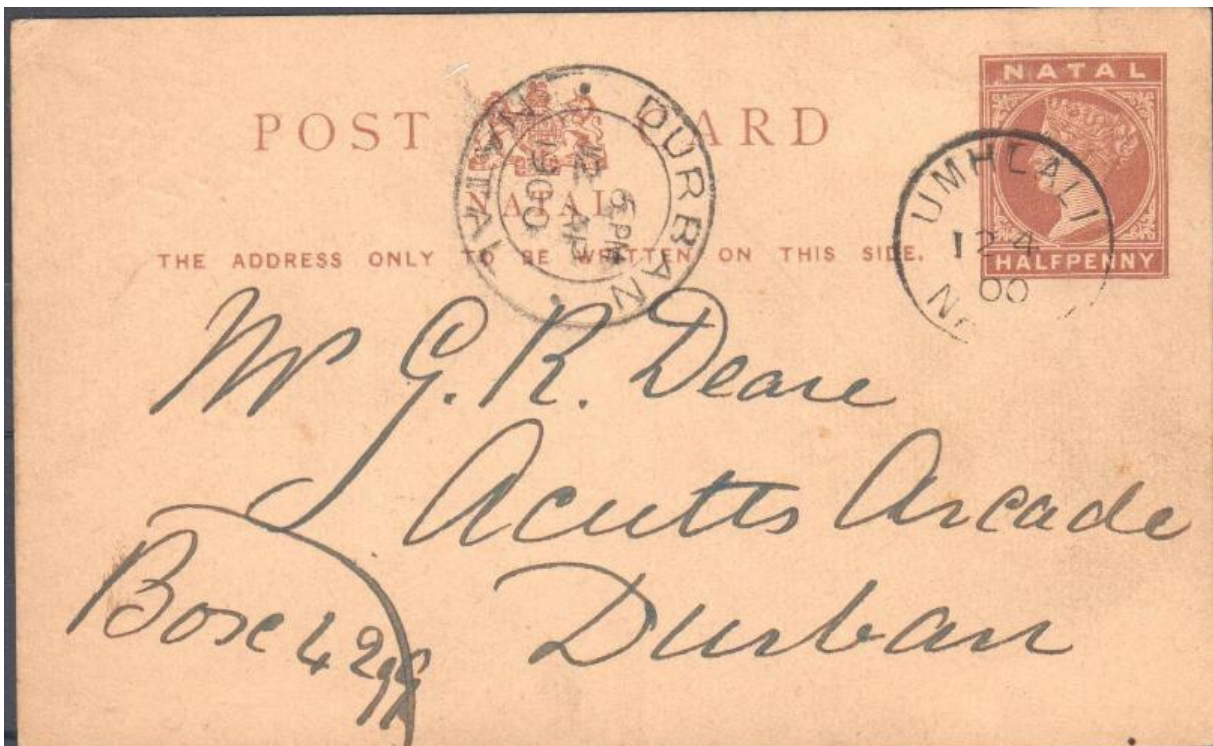
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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%204%20type%20unknown.jpg>



<http://www.filat.ch/images/pictures/wrkrx6cw.jpg> : "NATAL 1877 RARE SHIELD POSTMARK ON COLOURFUL COVER TO USA"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umhlali%201900%20card.JPG>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umhlali%201909%201C.jpg>

Umhlali River (Chaka's Kraal) 29s26 31e12 (POA 66)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2066.jpg>: "1898 to 1902; Area: near Durban; Listed 1900"

POA 66: Vlakklaagte 1897-1897, Umhlali River 1900-1900, Wakefield 1903-1910;

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



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT53205.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umhlali%20River%201900%20card%20Hamilton.jpg>

Umhlanga 29s43 31e04 ? (Nr 36)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2036%20uMHLANGA%20Hanilton.jpg>:

“1868 to 1880; Area: 15 km north of Durban”



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20shield%2036.jpg> 1876

Umhlangeni near 30s44 30e28 (POA 28)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2028.jpg>: "1891 to Union; Area: Between Port Shepstone and Marburg"

<http://thumbs.ebaystatic.com/images/g/JNAAOSwp5JWZvT5/s-l225.jpg>

POA 28 was used in Umhlangeni 1891-1892; Umsundusi 1895-1896 and Abercairney 1902-1910 <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umhlanga%201885.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umhlangeni%201895%20card.jpg>

Umhlatuzi Rail *near 28s58 31e29*

no records

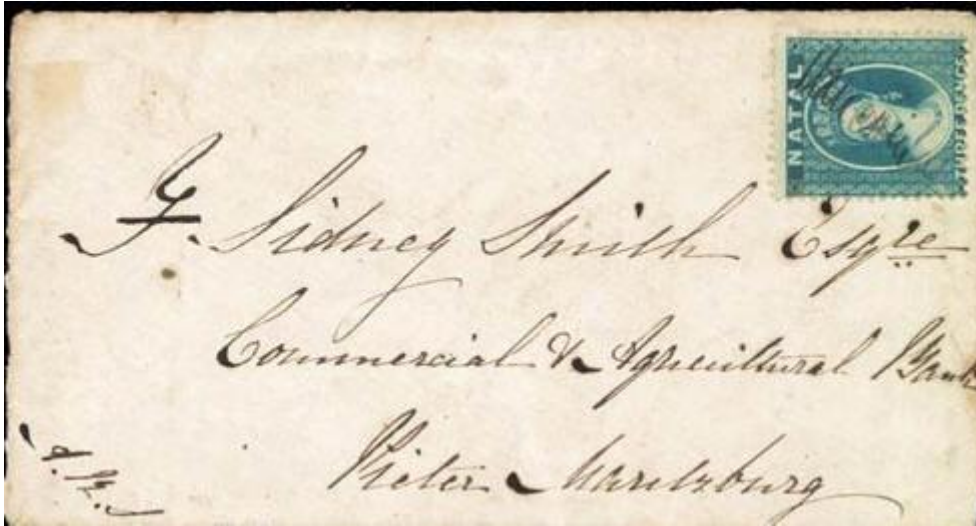
Umhlungwa near 30s22 30e33

no records

Umkiniza near 29s54 30e08

1904, no further records

Umkomaas/Umkomas 30s15 30e42 (Nr 37)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umkomaas%20manuscript%20cover.jpg>: "1861 to Union *; Mouth of the Umkomaas River; * It is not sure how Umkomanzi, Umcomaas and Umkomas are the same post office; Closing and opening of Umkomaas not known as Lower Umkomaas seems to be the same post office"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2037.jpg>

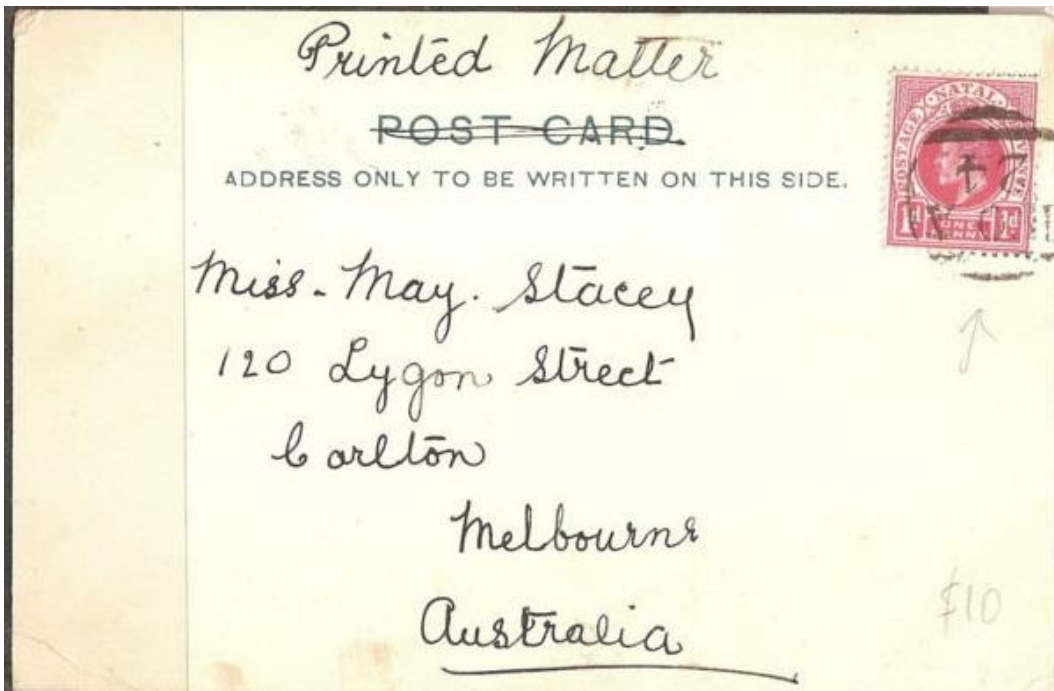


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umkomas%201890.jpg>

Umkomanzi 29s52 30e34

no records

Umlaas Bridge near 29s42 30e33 (POA 24)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2024%20cover%20Westleys%201906.jpg>: "1887 to 1902; Camperdown District; Listed 1891 to 1902"

POA 24 used at Umlaas Bridge 1891-1902, and Westleys 1903-1910;

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

Umlaas Road near 29s42 30e33 (POA 36)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2086%20PM.jpg>: "1902 to Union; Camperdown District; Listed 1902 to 1904"

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>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umlaas%20Road%20%201908.jpg>

Umlalazi 28s56 31e45 (POA 10)

Prior to 1898 part of Zululand, see there.



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2010.jpg>: "1902 to 1907; Eshowe District; The post office was open in Zululand"

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/NAT52975.jpg> “

UMLALAZI (former Zululand), Natal postal history

(M.4.1) as arrival dated A/MR 1 07 on complete Natal KE7 ½d Newswrapper pmk'd Pietermaritzburg FE 25 07 to Magistrate, Empangeni, Umhlangi Div., Zululand, no backstamps.”

Umpumulo 29s08 31e03? (Nr 55)



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT54533.jpg> : “55 used UMPUMULO, Natal postmark. (Type 1.2) on QV 6d CC wmk (SG.70), stamp faded with perf. defect/tear middle right side.”;

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Umhlangi%20to%20Umpumulo.htm>: “1884 to 1889; South Coast; Renamed to Mapumulo”

Umsinduzi/si 29s30 30e59? (POA 69, 70 and 28)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2069.jpg> : “1887 to 1908; 25 Km from Somkele; Listed 1892”

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

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

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Umsindisi%20to%20Umzimkulu.htm>: “POA"70" ;
Listed 1892”

POA 70: Umsinduzi 1892-1892, Dering 1900-1902;

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

No illustration known yet of POA 70



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2028.jpg>: “Listed 1895 to 1896”



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

Umsindusi Mission near 29s45 31e02

no records

Umsinga (Pomeroy) 28s32 30e24 (Nr 74 and POA 78)

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20Umsindisi%20to%20Umzimkulu.htm>: "1881 to Union;
Area: Between Greytown and Dundee; SHIELD "74"



<http://www.forpostalhistory.com/images/1482.jpg> "1898 Natal

1898 wrapper to the USA endorsed 'Photos Only' with a ½d cancelled **UMSINGA** NO 26 98. A Ladysmith NO 26 transit cancel is on the back. A most unusual franking to a non-Commonwealth country. Umsinga was a very small village in Zululand, between Greytown and Dundee in the Natal highlands north of Tuguela Ferry. A rare cancellation, the only one I have seen in over 30 years! Very fine."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2078.jpg> : "Listed 1900 to 1901"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%205%20cover.jpg>: "POA 5 and POA 78 combination as backstamps on QV ½d PSE with added QV ½d pmk'd Bulwer JY 2 01 to Heronvale Post Agency via Dargle. POA 78 Umsinga"

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

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



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umsinga%201892%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT58308.jpg> "UMSINGA, Natal postmark.
(22mm, N) JY 15 95 on pair "HALF" on QV 1d (SG.125)."



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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umsinga%201899.jpg>



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

Umsinsini (Rail) 30s29 30e28 (POA 5)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%205.jpg>: "1892 to 1908; Area: 25 km from Umzinto"

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>



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

Umsundusi/Umfolosi 28s29 32e10 (POA 28)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2028.jpg>

POA 28 was used in Umhlangeni 1891-1892; Umsundusi 1895-1896 [/Umfolosi 1904?] and Abercairney 1902-1910

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

Umtamvuma near 30s34 29e58 (POA 55)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2055.jpg>: "1896 to 1903; 1907 to Union; Area: 29 km from Harding; Post office destroyed by fire in 1903"

POA 55: Umzumbi Heights 1892-1893, Umtamvuma 1896-1896, Durslade 1897-1897, St. Augustines 1901-1902; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umtamvuma%201900.jpg>

Umtonganoni ?

no records

Umtwalumi Mission Station 30s28 30e38? (Nr54, and POA 25)



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT10335.jpg> ; also:

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2025.jpg>: "1874 to Union; Near Alexandra Junction"

POA 25 used at Umtwalumi M.S. 1891-1910;

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

Umtwalumi Rail (near 30s28 30e38?) (POA 113)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20103.jpg>: "1899 to Union; Near Alexandra Junction"

POA 103: Umtwalumi Rail 1900 to 1904, and Umvunyana 1906 to 1910;

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



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

Umvoti Poort *near* 29s07 30e30 (POA 21)



<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/796.jpg> : "1880 "UMVOTI LETTER" hand delivered for posting in the USA: Fascinating entire written by Gertrude Hance, the American Presbyterian Missionary of the American Zulu Mission (1870-1899), to her sister in New York, the letter hand delivered to a friend her fellow missionary (Alvah Abraham) for carriage on person by ship. The letter was entered into the US posts and franked 3c with central cancel of concentric rings and alongside in blue, the oval Winthrop datestamp. Perimeter faults not detracting from a most unusual, desirable early missionary letter to the USA. The letter talks of sending a box with ostrich egg, beads, necklace and books."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2021%202%20pm.jpg>: "1899 to Union; Near Greytown; Listed 1906 to 1910"

POA 21 was used in Nil Desperandum 1891-1892, West End PMB 1895-1897, Waterval 1899-1899, Umzumbi 1900-1904, Umvotipoort 1906-1910;

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

Umvunyana near 28s11 30e49 (POA 103)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20103.jpg>: "1904 to Union; Near Nondweni; Listed 1906 to 1910"

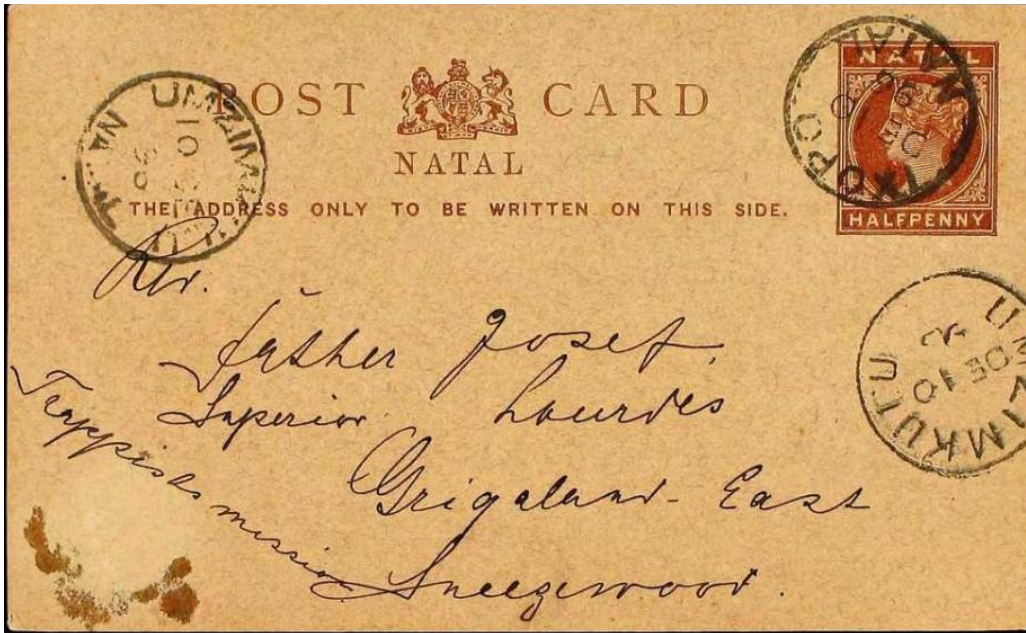
POA 103: Umtwalumi Rail 1900 to 1904, and Umvunyana 1906 to 1910;

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

Umzimkulu (Union Bridge) 30s16 29e56 (Nr 30)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%2030%202.jpg>: "1864 to Union; South Coast"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umzimkulu%201896%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umzimkulu%201905.jpg>

Umzinto 30s22 30e33 (Nr 7)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%207.jpg>: "1858 to Union; 65 Km South of Durban"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umzinto%20crown%201860%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Shield%207.jpg> [1876; shield 7]



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Shield%207%20cover.jpg> [1879]



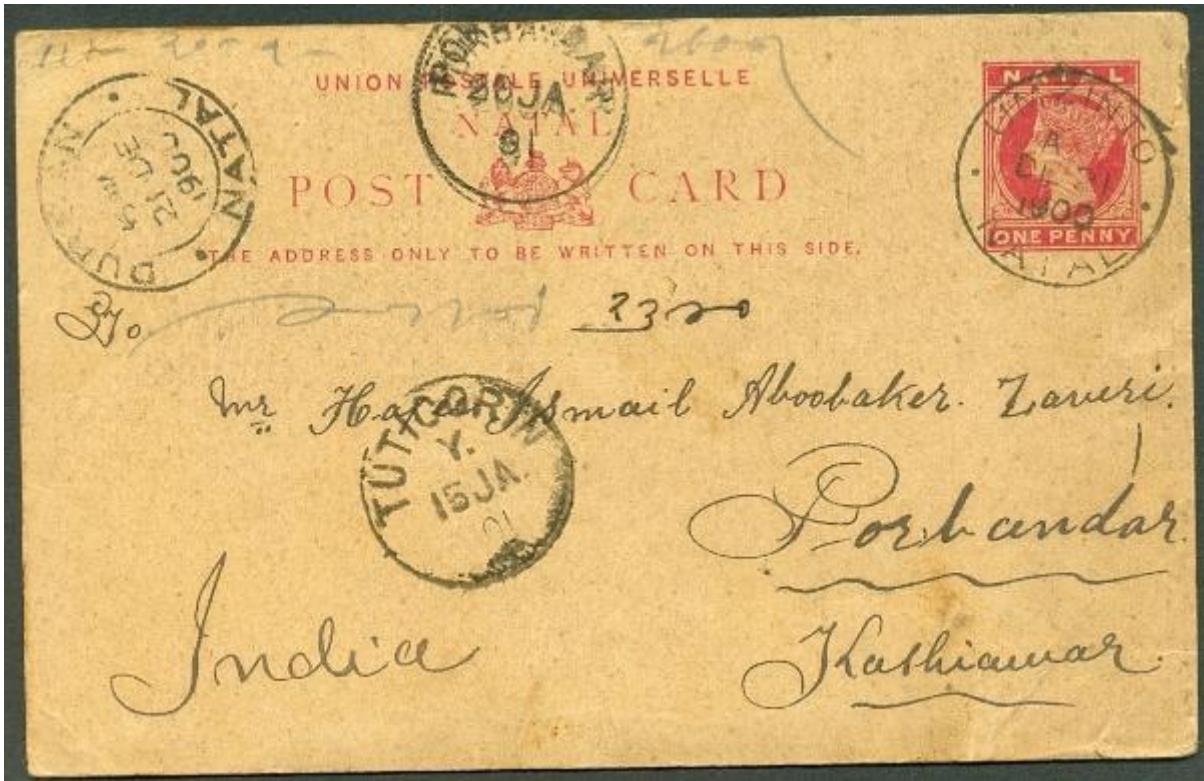
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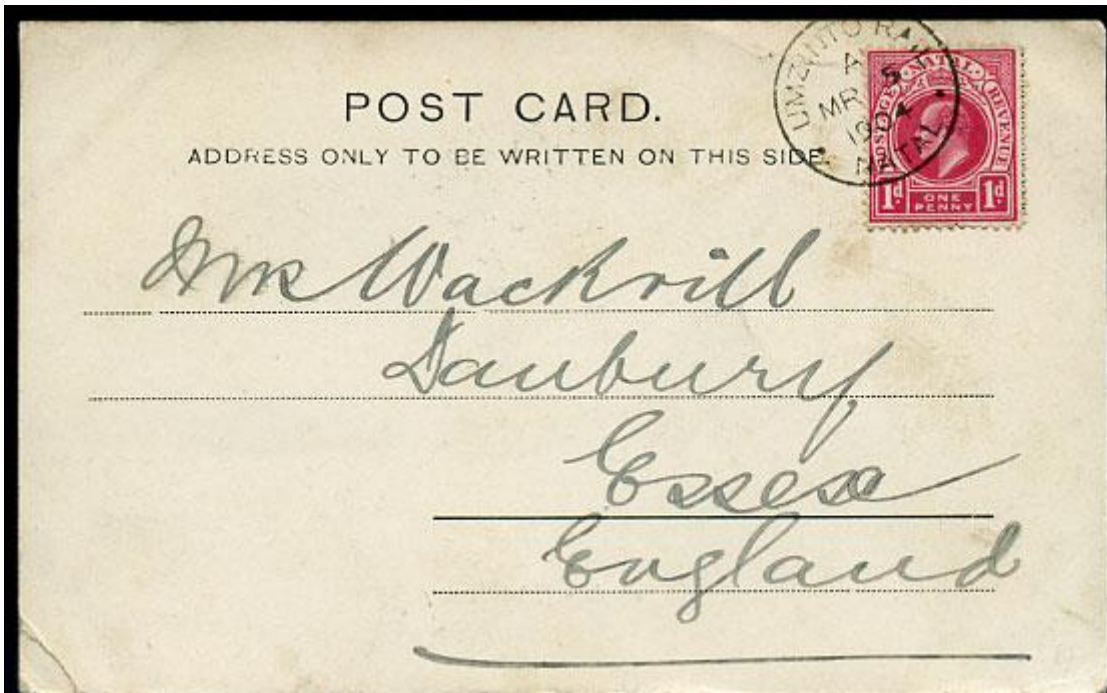
<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT58388.jpg> "UMZINTO, Natal postmark. (22mm N) 27 4 86 on QV 6d (SG.103)."

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT58387.jpg> "UMZINTO, Natal postmark. (22mm N) 13 3 93 on QV 3d (SG.101)."

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umzinto%201c%201893.gif>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umzinto%201900%20Dots%20cover.JPG>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT15353.jpg> : "UMZINTO RAIL, Natal postal history. (N) A/MR 5 1904 on KE7 1d b/w ppc of Solitude - Natal Scenery."

Umzinto Rail 30s22 30e33



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Umzinto%20Rail%201906.jpg>: "1903 to Union"

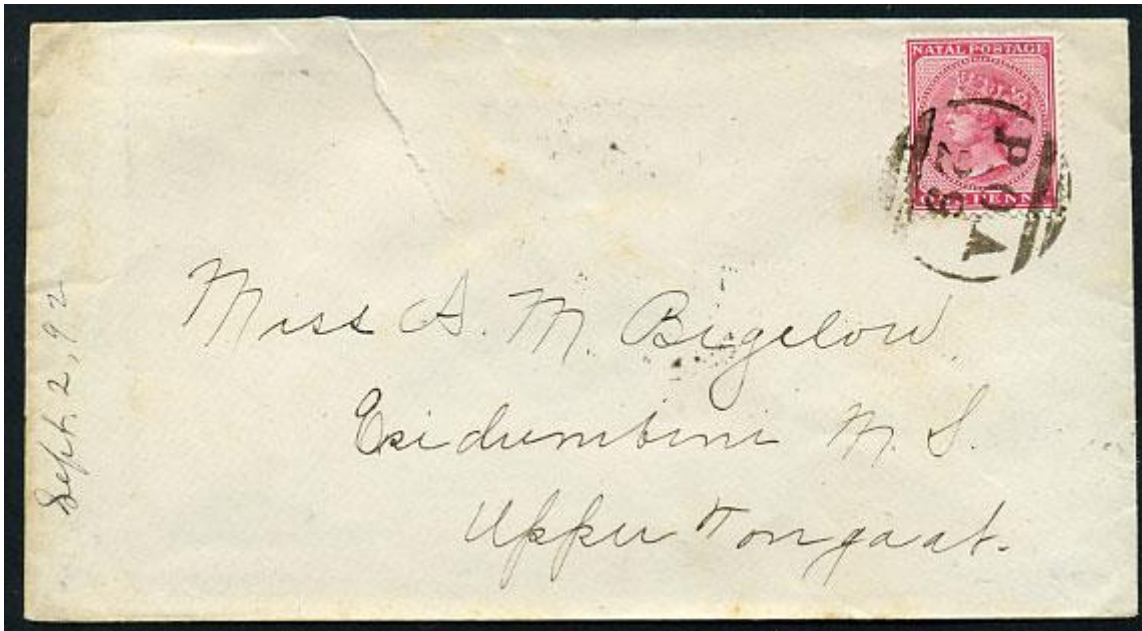
Umzumbi near 30s22 30e33 (POA 21 and 29)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2021%202%20pm.jpg>: "1887 to 1908; Area: Umzinto District"

POA 21 was used in Nil Desperandum 1891-1892, West End PMB 1895-1897, Waterval 1899-1899, Umzumbi 1900-1904, Umvotipoort 1906-1910;

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



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT49447.jpg>, POA 29, Natal postal history, on QV 1d rate cover to Esidumbini Mission Station, Upper Tongaat, b/stamped UMZINTO 30 8 92, Durban M/AU 30 92, Tongaat 31 8 92, flap opening tear extends into face at top.

POA 29 was used at Umzumbi 1891-1902, Brynbella 1903-1904, and Redhill Rail 1908-1909;
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2021%20to%2040.htm>

Umzumbi Heights *near 30s22 30e33* (POA 21 and 55)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2055.jpg>: "1892 to 1904; Area: Umzinto District"

POA 55: Umzumbi Heights 1892-1893, Umtamvuma 1896-1896, Durslade 1897-1897, St. Augustines 1901-1902; <http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT16509.jpg>

<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT10314.jpg>

Umzumbi Rail *near 30s22 30e33*



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT15350.jpg> : "UMZUMBI RAIL, Natal postal history. (M.2) A/AU 9 09 on KE7 2½d rate cover to Kansas, fractionally reduced at left."

Undeen *near 29s47 29e44 (POA 12 and 17)*



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2012.jpg>: “1892 to Union; Area: 35 km from Bulwer; Listed 1893”

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>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2017%20edward.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>

Underberg 29s47 29e30 (POA 7)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%207.jpg>: “1894 to 1907; Drakensberg; Listed 1895 to 1904”

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/POA%207%20Underberg%20PM.jpg>

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%207%20Underberg%20back%201896%20PM.jpg>

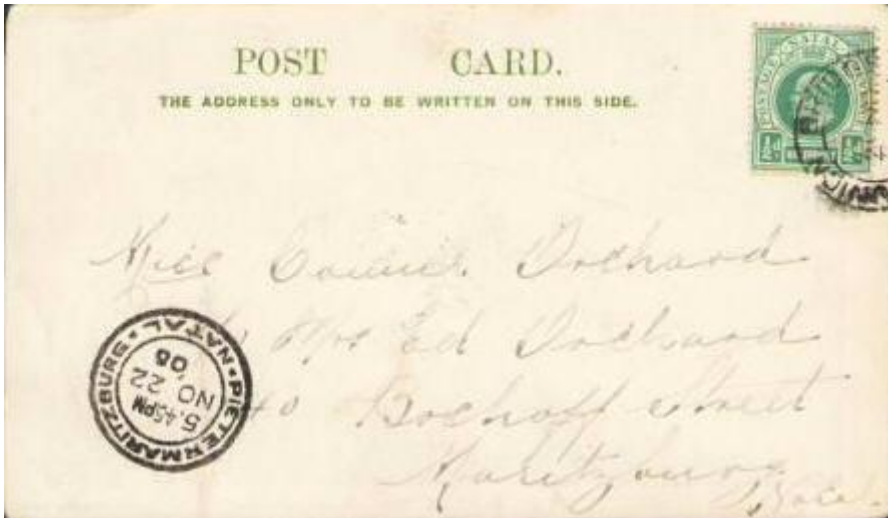
Ungoye ?

no records

Union Bridge 30s42 29e48 ?



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Union%20Bridge%20Natal%20190.jpg>: "1901 to 01.08.1910;
On CGH border"



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Union%20Bridge%20%20card.jpg>

Untunjambili 28s56 30e55



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Untunjambili%201904%20cover%20.jpg>: "1903 to Union;
Near Krantzkop"

Upper Tongaat 29s25 31e00 (POA 26)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2026.jpg>: "1884 to Union; South Coast; Listed 1895 to 1904"



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

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

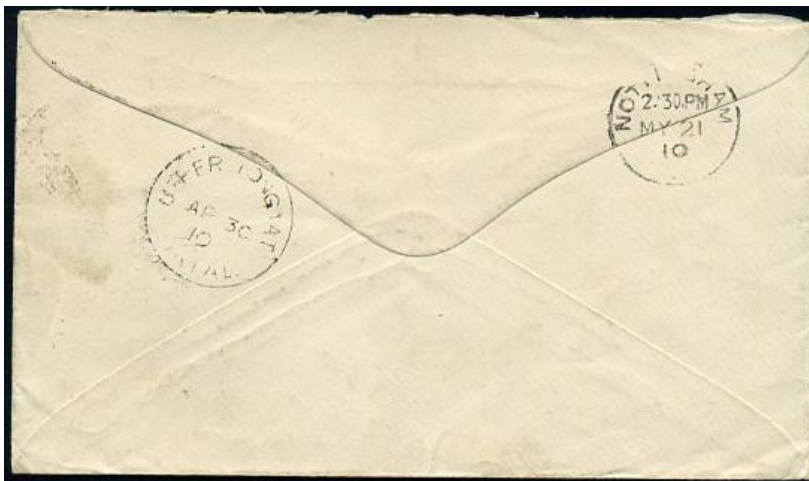
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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Upper%20Tonga%20Card.jpg>

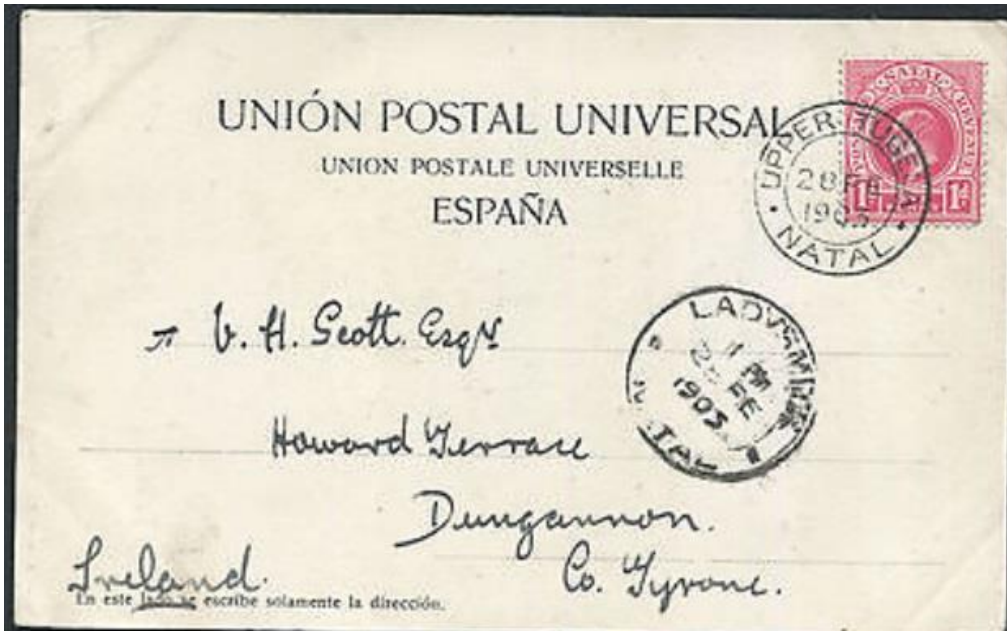


<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Upper%20Tonga%20skeleton%201910%20cover.jpg>

Upper Tugela (Bergville) 28s43 29e22



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Upper%20Tugela%201902.jpg> : "UPPER TUGELA; 1899 to 01.06.1903; In Ladysmith District"



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

Upper Umhlatuzi (POA 53)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2053%203.jpg>: "1899 to Union; Between Eshowe and Nkandhla" [?]

POA 53: Upper Umhlatuzi 1891-1902;

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

Upper Umkomaas near 30s11 30e47 (POA 47)



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

POA47: Pieters 1892-1892, Upper Umkomaas 1896-1904, Freemans 1906-1910;

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

Upper Umzimkulu 30s15 29e55 ?

No records

Upper West Street - Durban near 29s55 31e00

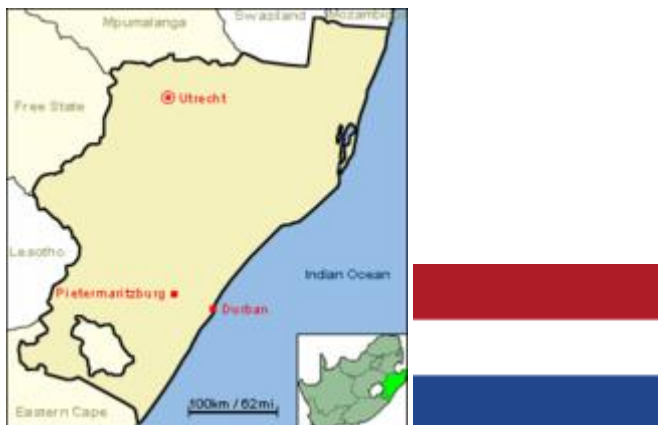
No records

Upper Umhlatuzi (Boven Umhlatuzi) 28s25 31e01?

No records

Utrecht 27s38 30e20

“Utrecht is a town in the foothills of the Balele Mountains, in the northwestern corner of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.....The Republic of Utrecht (after the formation of the New Republic on its eastern side, which had been known as the Old Republic) existed until 1858, when it joined the Republic of Lydenburg. This republic joined the ZAR in 1860. Utrecht and Vryheid (the capital of the former New Republic) remained part of the ZAR until 31 May 1902, when the ZAR surrendered to Great Britain. After this, both towns (and their districts) were incorporated into the Colony of Natal as spoils of war”. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utrecht,_KwaZulu-Natal



<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a5/JCW-Map-Natal-Utrecht.png/200px-JCW-Map-Natal-Utrecht.png>

Flag of the Republic of Utrecht (1852-1858):

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/20/Flag_of_the_Netherlands.svg/125px-Flag_of_the_Netherlands.svg.png



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Utrecht%20Natal%201902%20-1.gif>: "01.06.1902 to Union;
Ceded to Natal in 1902"



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

Vaalbank 27s41 31e01

no records

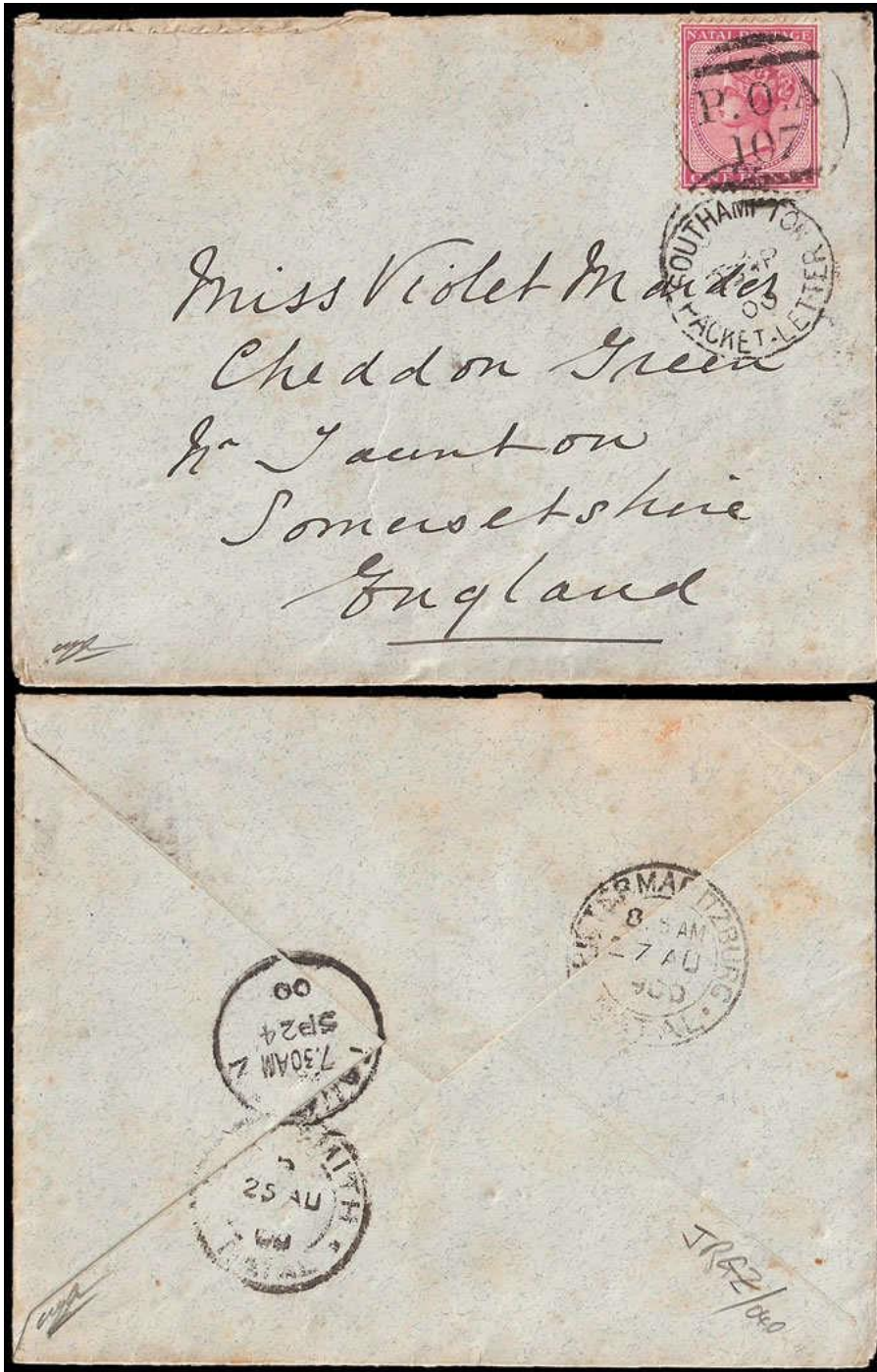
Van Reenen (Railway Station) 28s22 29e24 (POA 107)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20107.jpg>: "1892 to Union; On Orange Free State border;
Listed 1900 to 1902"



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT48321.jpg>: "POA.107 used VAN REENEN RAILWAY STATION, Natal postmark. on horiz. strip of QV 6d (SG.103), perf. splitting at left, right stamp with crease, unusual high denomination use. Border town "



<http://pictures.philasearch.com/A09315/S201509/747.jpg> : "1900 Envelope to England franked QV 1d tied strong clear POA 107 cancel. On reverse Ladysmith cds 25 AU and Pietermaritzburg 27 AU. Taunton arrival SP 24. VF."



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%20107%20Cover%20van%20Reenen%20rAIL.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/Van%20Reenen%20Natal%201896.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Van%20Reenen%20Natal%20violet%201902.jpg>

Vantsdrift 28s13 30e29 (POA 45 and 97)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2045%20PM.jpg>: “1896 to Union; Between Dundee and Nqutu; Listed 1896 to 1898”



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT15581.jpg>

POA45: Phoenix Rail 1891-1893, Vants Drift 1896-1898, De Jager's Drift 1900-1901;

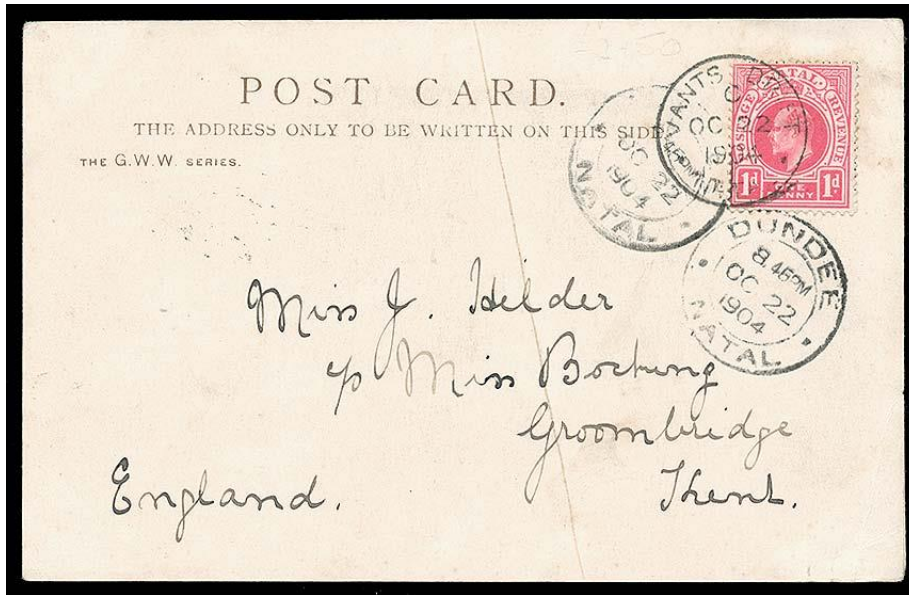
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/PH%20Natal%20POA%2041%20to%2060.htm>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2097.jpg>: “Listed 1902”

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

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



<http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/large/NA311.jpg> : "1904 (October), black and white picture postcard ('Zulu Intombis') addressed to England bearing a single KEVII 1d carmine (SG 128) tied by a VANTS DRIFT (22 Oct) single circle datestamp. The adhesive additionally tied by two strikes of a Dundee (22 Oct) transit datestamp. The card with weak corner and a diagonal line which appears to be a pre-printing paper fault. Scarce."

Verulam 29s45 31e02 (Nr 3)

"Verulam is a town 27 kilometres north of Durban in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa and is now part of the eThekweni (Durban) Metropolitan Area. In 1850 a party of 400 methodists settled here and formed the town. The town was then named after the Earl of Verulam, patron of the Brits who settled here".

[http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/wiki/Verulam_\(ZA\)](http://www.stampsoftheworld.co.uk/wiki/Verulam_(ZA))



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%203%20-%201.jpg> : "1851 to Union; Area: 25 km north of Durban"

<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Natal%20Number%203.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Verulam%201891.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Verulam%201890%20cover.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Verulam%201895.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Verulam%201895%20card.jpg>



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Verulam%201900.jpg>



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<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Verulam%201907.jpg>



http://www.rhodesia.co.za/Images/featured/NA363_f.jpg " 1906 (February), official printed 'NATAL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. / O.H.M.S.' envelope (142x81mm). Bearing a single KEVII ½d blue-green overprinted 'OFFICIAL' (SG O1) tied by a VERULAM (3 Feb) double circle datestamp. The cover is addressed locally and is unsealed, confirming the ½d reduced open letter rate. Some minor buckling, otherwise very fine and scarce."

Victoria Road - PMB's near 29s37 30e24

no records

Viljoenspost 27s36 30e30



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Viljoenspost%20Natal%201907.jpg>: "1903 to Union; Near Utrecht"

Vlaklaagte 27s47 31e07 ? (POA 66)



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/POA%2066.jpg>: "1899 to Union; Near Newcastle; Listed 1897"

POA 66: Vlakraagte 1897-1897, Umhlali River 1900-1900, Wakefield 1903-1910;

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

Vrijheid/Vryheid 27s52 30e38

"Vryheid is a coal mining and cattle ranching town in northern KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Vryheid is Afrikaans for "freedom" or "liberty"...After Boer farmers, who lived in the Vryheid area, had helped King Dinuzulu defeat his rival chief Zibhebhu for succession of the Zulu throne, land that they occupied was given to them by session from the Zulu king along the banks of the Mfolozi River. On August 5, 1884 the Boers formed the Nieuwe Republiek (New Republic) with Vryheid as its capital and it's sovereignty was recognized by Germany and Portugal. It was later incorporated into the South African Republic, but at the end of the Second Boer War the town and its surrounding area was absorbed into the Natal colony by the British. Vryheid is located along the Transnet Coaline." <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vryheid>

Before 1902: see Nieuwe Republiek (1884-1888) and Zuid-Afrikaanse Republiek/Transvaal (1888-1902)



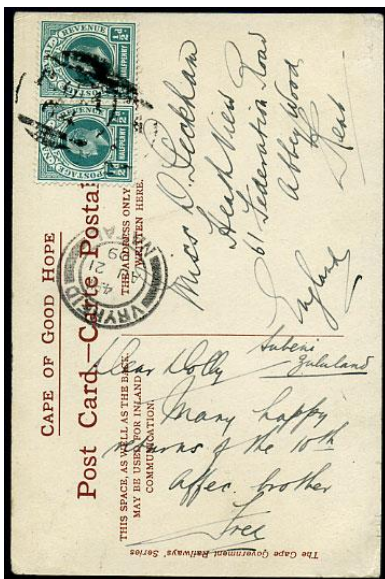
<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Vrijheid%201903.jpg>: "01.06.1902 to Union; Ceded to Natal in 1902; Rubber postmark Spelt Vrijheid "



<http://www.postmarks.co.za/images/Vryheid%201905.jpg>



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



<http://www.michael-hamilton.com/images/NAT44456-1.jpg>: "POA 64, Natal postal history. Cape Gov't Railways col. ppc headed "Subeni, Zululand" mailed with pair KE7 ½d to Abbey Wood, Kent, alongside VRYHEID AU 21 09 d/ring."



http://images.bidorbuy.co.za/user_images/302/444302/444302_150417080708_pc_vryheid_back.gif