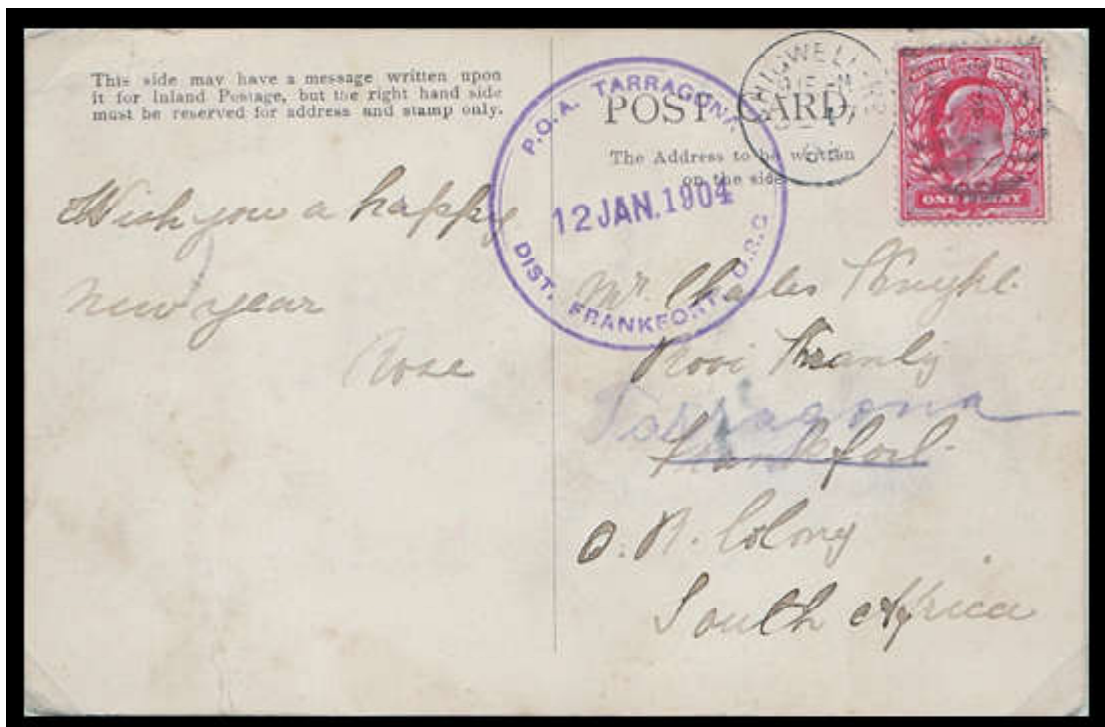


ORANGE RIVER COLONY

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1905. POA Tarragona to Chigwell Road. (Batten believed this the only recorded example.)

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BETHANY VILLAGE

Berlin Mission Station renamed from Bethany in 1902. PA 15 Oct '02 : Sub-office 14 Apr.'03
used 4 Dec. 1908 on 1/2d post card to Bloemfontein



MUSHROOM VALLEY

H.O. Winburg. PA 15.12.'02 : SO Oct.'03 : closed 31 Dec '03 : reopened as PA 1 Apr.'04
used 12 Dec 1904 on postcard to Sydenham, Natal



currently the site of a reservoir and dam

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BUSHMAN'S KOP

Site of a Boer War battle. Re-opened after as an SO 15 Jan.'03 : HO Bloemfontein : renamed 1934 5 Jul 1904 as a receiving mark on card from Kilkivan, Queensland



CONSTANTIA DRIFT

H.O. Ladybrand; "Drift" added on re-opening as a PA 15 Jan.'03. Closed 1 Sep 1912 21 Dec 1906 as a receiving mark on redirected postcard from Bechuanaland



also see over

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DEALESVILLE

H.O. Boshof : listed as PA from 15 Feb.'03 & SO 1 Aug.'04 (cancel recorded 24 Dec '04 to 15 Jan.'05)
24 Dec in red on envelope marked "card only" from Redderburg



GROOTHOEK

H.O. Harrismith : PA May 1903, SO May '04 & PA again 1912. Later renamed Oosterbeek
10 Jan 1907 pc from Vryheid with SO d/ring receipt 11 Jan and POA mark 19 Jan when it was collected



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DON DON

H.O. Ladybrand : PA 21 Jul.'03 : SO Dec.'03 : PO 1912 though continued as PA

27 Oct 1904 the POA cancel on registered envelope to Germany (known used 26 Oct.'03 to 11 Nov.'04)



18 Jan 1906 the sub-office cancel on postcard to Germany (known used 15 May '04 to 7 Dec.'06)



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PALMYRA

H.O. Ladybrand : probably opened 1903 : SO 1 Aug.'03 : PA again from 1912
13 Jan 1905 POA cancel on local envelope (known used 6 Apr.'03 to 6 Apr.'06)



TARRAGONA

H.O. Frankfort : Agency opened 1 July 1904 and closed 15 May 1905
12 Jan 1904 as a receiving mark on postcard from Chigwell Road ("E78" duplex)



ex Batten (who states this is the only recorded example)



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