

Philately South Africa: Stamping with Adél

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Stamp collecting, also known as philately, has been a cherished hobby for over a century. Each stamp holds a piece of history art and culture.

Stamping Spotlight:

Jim Findlay showing the 1914 South African rebellion during WWI

From my Desk:

The Paarl Nationals

Early Philatelic Accessories

The hospitality in Cape Town is unmatched, and if you can visit Cape Town, I promise that you won't regret it. My first week back in South Africa was spent at the Paarl Nationals. It was great to see some international counterparts on my home ground as well. Now that I am finally back at my desk, I have a mountain of material to sort through, that I acquired in the UK, and I will happily share it in my newsletters in due course.

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Philatelic Calendar

Exhibitions

EXHIBITION	DATE	PATRON AGE	LINK
Great American Stamp Show Illinois	14-17 August 2025	APS	GASS 2025
National Stamp Show 2025 Paarl	3-6 Sep 2025	PFSA	PFSA
NORDIA 2025 Sweden	12-14 Sep 2025	FEPA	Nordia 2025
PHILAKOREA 2025	17-21 Sep 2025	FIP	Korea 2025
OILFILAT25	27-31 October 2025	PFSA	OILFILAT25
DUBAI 2026 WSE	4-8 February 2026	FIP	Dubai 2026
BOSTON 2026	23-30 May 2026	FEPA	Boston 2026
MACAU 2026	26 June – 1 July 2026	FIAP	Macau 2026

Virtual

EXHIBITION	DATE	PATRONAGE	LINK
SAVPEX 2025	June 2025	PFSA	PFSA
AUSVIPEX	Start 27 Nov 2025	APF	Ausvipex 2025

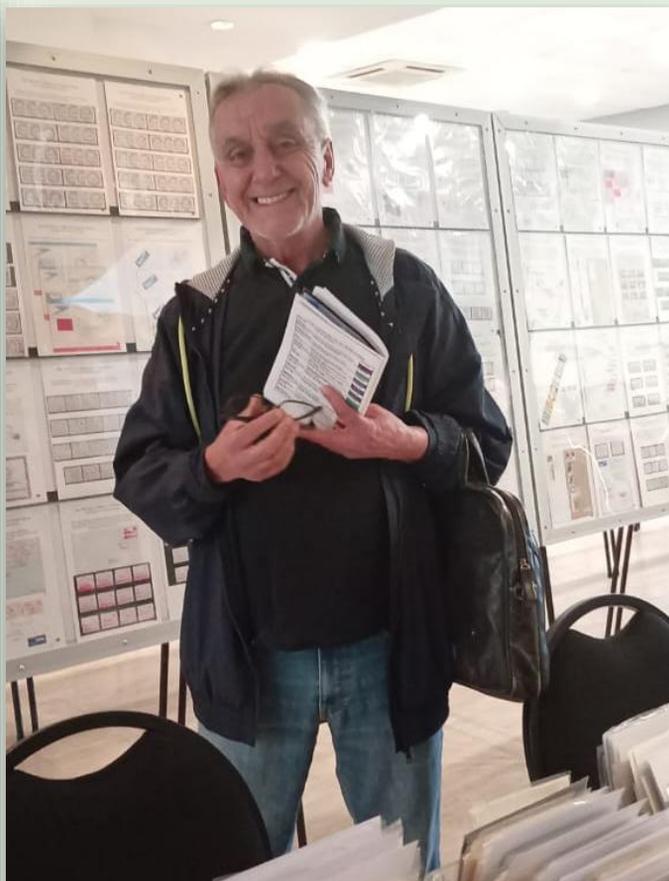
Paarl Nationals

The Boschenmeer Golf Estate venue was superb; from the views to the food and naturally the exhibits and the people. It was very well attended. There were international entries as well, which is great to see.

I am not going to share results as it will be published by Federation in The SA Philatelist., and most society members have already reported back as well.



John Handman is now the new Chairman of the philatelic Federation of South Africa



Fernando Torres



I had a room with a view



Our daily view



Gary Pienaar with a golden smile to match his medal



Victor Millard hard at work



View from the greens



Diederik Viljoen and Javid Muhammad



Javid, Adél and Ali

Reader Submission

Aspects of the situation in Paardeberg - Richard Stroud RDPSA

Generaal Piet Cronje's siege lines around Kimberley were finally broken on 15th February 1900 and he retired with his large force of burghers to laager on the banks of the Modder River near Paardeberg. He expected reinforcements to arrive from Bloemfontein and from the Orange River area and did not proceed further towards Bloemfontein. On 18th February, his large encampment was besieged by British forces, ending on 27th February with his surrender and that of some 4000 men.

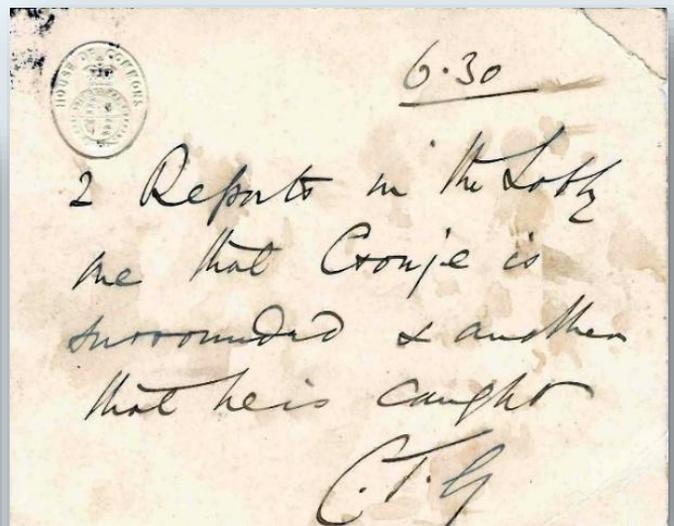
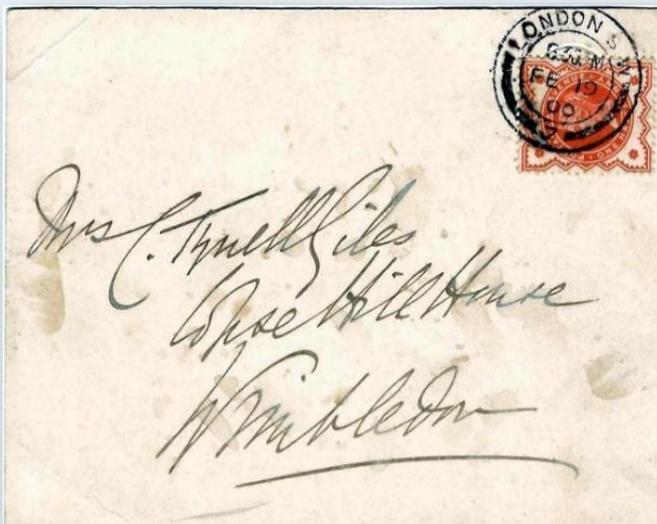
1. News of Cronje's Force being Besieged

Postcard from the House of Commons, with the embossed insignia of the Commons in the top-left corner of the message side, addressed to *Mrs C. Tyrrell Giles, Cope Hill House, Wimbledon*. A QV ½d vermilion was affixed to pay the postage and was postmarked LONDON S.W. FE 19 00 at 6.30 PM. The message, timed at 6.30, reads:

"2 reports in the [Members'] Lobby, one that Cronje is surrounded and another that he is caught. C.T.G."

The news arrived via cable from South Africa. The first report was correct, being received the day after Generaal Cronje was surrounded at Paardeberg. The second report was a little premature!

C.T.G. was Charles Tyrrell Giles, born in 1850. He was Conservative MP for the Wisbech constituency from 1895 to 1900. In 1881, he married Isabella Mary, daughter of Jeremiah Colman, of Carshalton Park, Surrey, of the famous mustard manufacturing family. Giles died in 1940.



2. Lord Roberts accepting General Cronje's Surrender

On 27th February, after nine days of relentless siege, Generaal Cronje surrendered to Lord Roberts. A photograph by Perceval Landon depicts him next to his horse, meeting Lord Roberts.



Cronje's force was subsequently entrained for Cape Town to the POW Camps at Green Point and Belle Vue, most eventually being transported to St Helena. He, himself, was also exiled to St Helena. Extracts from the *Cape Times* give the details of their journeys down to Cape Town.

CRONJE AT SIMONSTOWN. — IN THE ADMIRAL'S QUARTERS. — ARRIVAL OF BOER PRISONERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAPETOWN, Friday, March 2, 9.20 a.m.

Commandant Cronje, accompanied by his wife, son, and grandson, arrived here by special train at 6.30 this morning. There was no public demonstration, the military with fixed bayonets guarding the station, from which the public were rigidly excluded. Commandant Cronje appeared imperturbable. After the inevitable coffee his party entered the train again for Simonstown.

Saturday, March 3, 2.30 p.m.

At Simonstown, Commandant Cronje was received by a guard of honour of the Cape Garrison Artillery. After a general salute, he was placed in the care of a party of bluejackets, and he and his party entered three Cape carts, and were driven under escort to the Pier, and conveyed on board a steam-launch to H.M.S. Doris, where Commandant Cronje occupies the Admiral's quarters. The Admiral was represented at the station by Flag-Lieutenant Kennard. The public was rigidly excluded.

ORANGE RIVER, March 2, 11 p.m.

Another trainload of Boer prisoners has just passed through, going South. From the joyful faces of the men one might well have imagined that they were bound on a pleasure trip. They crowded round the windows as the train steamed through the camp, waving their hands to the troops, and evidently anxious to get into the pictures which were being taken by the ubiquitous photographer. The attitude of the soldiers towards the prisoners is admirable. The men are ready and willing to perform any service to their conquered foemen, whom they greet with smiling faces, to which Cronje's burghers respond with sympathetic grins.—*Reuter*.

CAPETOWN, March 3.

The prisoners captured at Paardeberg number 4,660. Three thousand of these are now en route, the remainder are waiting at Modder River.—*Reuter*.

CAPETOWN, March 3, 9 p.m.

One thousand three hundred Boers have arrived here. The other 3,000 will follow.—*Reuter*.

3. A Soldier writes home from Paardeberg

Cover endorsed 'Soldiers letter. No stamps procurable' addressed to England and marked on the reverse in the same hand as the sender 'Paardeberg Feb 27'. Routed via the Army Post Office Base Office at Cape Town where the DC FPO B.O. * datestamp was applied on MR 6 00. Taxed as unpaid in the Cape civil postal system but deleted in London and the LONDON PAID 25 MR 00 applied. Arrival backstamp of MR 25 00. The item was part of the mail carried on the contract-mail steamer *Scot*, which departed Cape Town on 7th March, arriving at Southampton on 23rd March.



Heritage event

10 October 2025 we celebrate the 200 year anniversary of the birth of **Paul Kruger**.

This is an event not to be missed!! Join us at the Kruger House to see the philatelic and Numismatic material alongside the artifacts.

THE KRUGER LEGACY

DITSONG KRUGER MUSEUM PRESENTS:

200 YEARS OF
Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger

Opening of an Exhibition
In collaboration with the SA Post Office Museum

- Venue : Old Raadsaal, Church Street
- 10 October 2025 at 10h00
- Light refreshments will be served.
- Enquiries : Matildas@mitsong.org.za
RSVP by 3 October 2025
- Safe Parking opposite Kruger Museum at the Church, @ R10.00 per vehicle

Postage stamps available at R10.00 each

Last months ZOOM Experiences

The summer holidays are done now and most of the UK societies have resumed their meetings again.

CANADA MUFFIN BREAK

Hugh Amore showed us how the Post Office dealt with redirected mail in the Cape Colony, and in the Union of South Africa.

Before the material was shown we had to understand the rules that were in place at the time:

Rules on redirection 1

In the Cape Colony additional postage was payable from the point of redirection to the new address, unless arrangements had been made with the Post Office for the Post Office to redirect mail, in which case it would be redirected at no charge and marked as officially redirected. This lasted beyond Union (31 May 1910) as uniform postal regulations for the Union took effect on 1 September 1911.



Cape Period: Officially redirected and endorsed **O/R** with the initials of the Postal Official

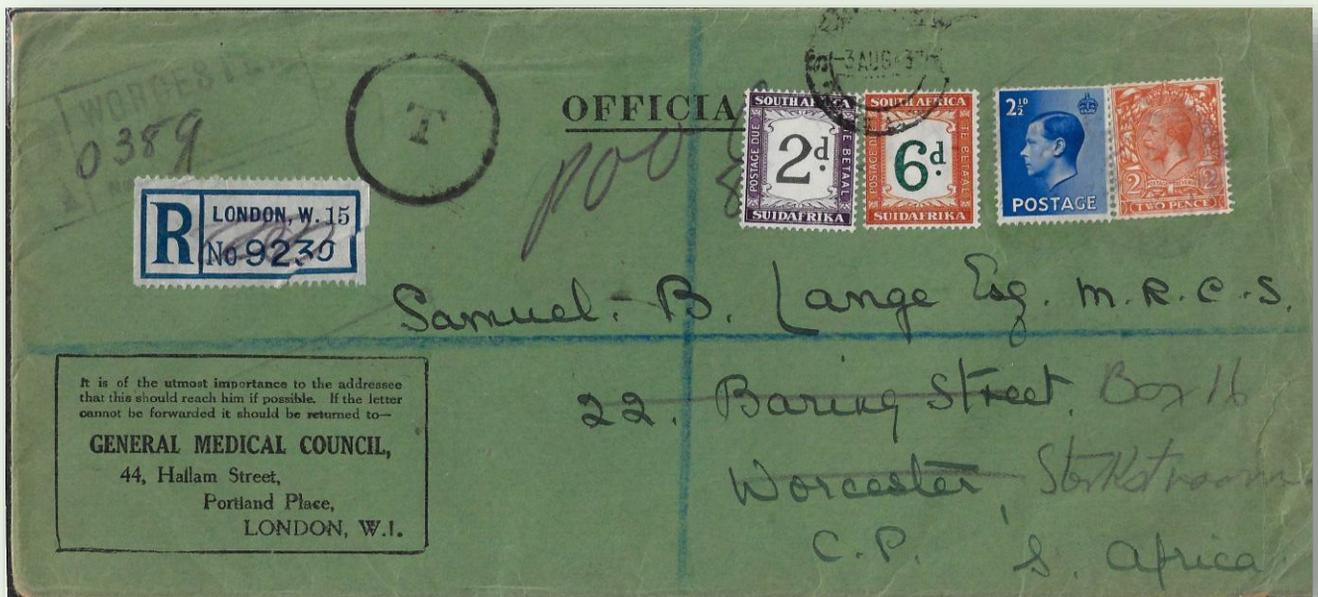
The full display is available upon request – adelbulpitt@gmail.com

CANADA MUFFIN BREAK

Rules on redirection 2

In the Union period redirected mail went free of additional charge unless

- A. It was **registered** in which case the item had to be re-registered and the registration fee paid (if not it was treated as POOC and taxed); or
- B. It was **reposted later than allowed** for a correction of the address of the addressee (the definition changed over time)
- C. It was **reposted to a foreign destination** and had not originally been paid the postage for the foreign rate: in such cases the deficiency **ONLY** was payable, or demanded from the recipient (and not double the deficiency. *(This was a UPU Rule)*)



The Rule on reregistering redirected mail: in the first case this was ignored so the item was treated as Posted Out Of Course and Taxed double the registration fee ($2 \times 4d = 6d$). In the 2nd case the item was re-registered and the 4d registration fee paid by a South African 4d adhesive, creating a mixed franking



LEISTON PS

Hosted by **Andy Soutar**, who showed his collection of overprints and surcharges. The display took you alphabetically through every country's overprints and surcharges. It was interesting and well researched.

OVERPRINTS AND SURCHARGES

ALAOUITES & LATAKIA

A COASTAL REGION BETWEEN HATAY AND LEBANON
 IN 1920 MADE AN AUTONOMOUS STATE BY FRANCE
 UNDER FRENCH MANDATE IN 1925 CALLED ALAOUITES
 IN 1930 MADE A REPUBLIC CALLED LATAKIA, PART OF SYRIA FROM 1936

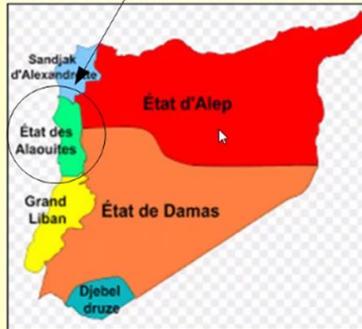
OVERPRINTED TO CHANGE PLACE OF VALIDITY

Stamps of France
 Overprinted in 1925 'Alaouites'
 and Surcharged.



Alaouites/Latakia

MAP OF FRENCH MANDATE IN SYRIA



Stamps of Syria
 Overprinted in 1931 'Lattaquie'
 in French & Arabic



OVERPRINTS AND SURCHARGES BELGIUM

EXPRESS SURCHARGE
 1932 2f.50 on 2f.45



OTHER TYPES OF POSTAL SERVICE

← PARCEL POST STAMPS →
 Only sold at Belgian Post Offices

OVERPRINT
 1928 - On 4f orange-brown



SURCHARGE
 1933 - 4f on 6f purple



HANDSTAMPED 'T'

Postage Due stamps
 Were issued by Belgium.
 Regular postage stamps were also
 used and handstamped with a 'T'.



NEWSPAPER STAMPS

OVERPRINTED - On Railway Parcel Stamps

1928 - overprinted with 'Journaux Dagbladen 1928'



1929-31 - overprinted with 'Journaux Dagbladen'



WITWATERSRAND PS

This is a hybrid meeting with members in the room as well as attendees via zoom, OBVIOUSLY this is my favourite meeting as it is my home society. We are attracting more online attendees who participate as well, that makes me happy.

What do Collectors Collect?

Taxonomic collector:
Attempts to get one of every type of a series of items



Aesthetic collector:
Collects items because they are pleasing in some way.

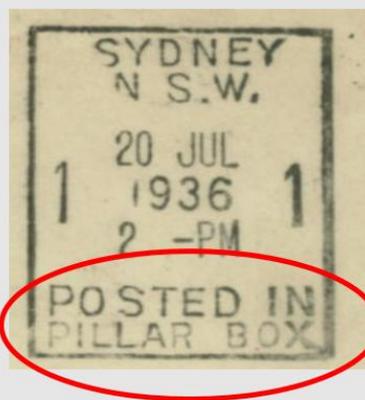
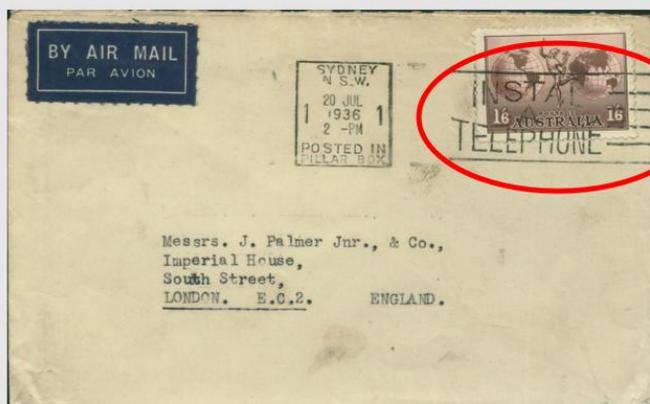
Ian Matheson – This time he has done a study on collecting and the psychology behind it. It was thought provoking.

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Rodney Knight– showed 6 Australian cachets from different types of postal systems.

Slogan:
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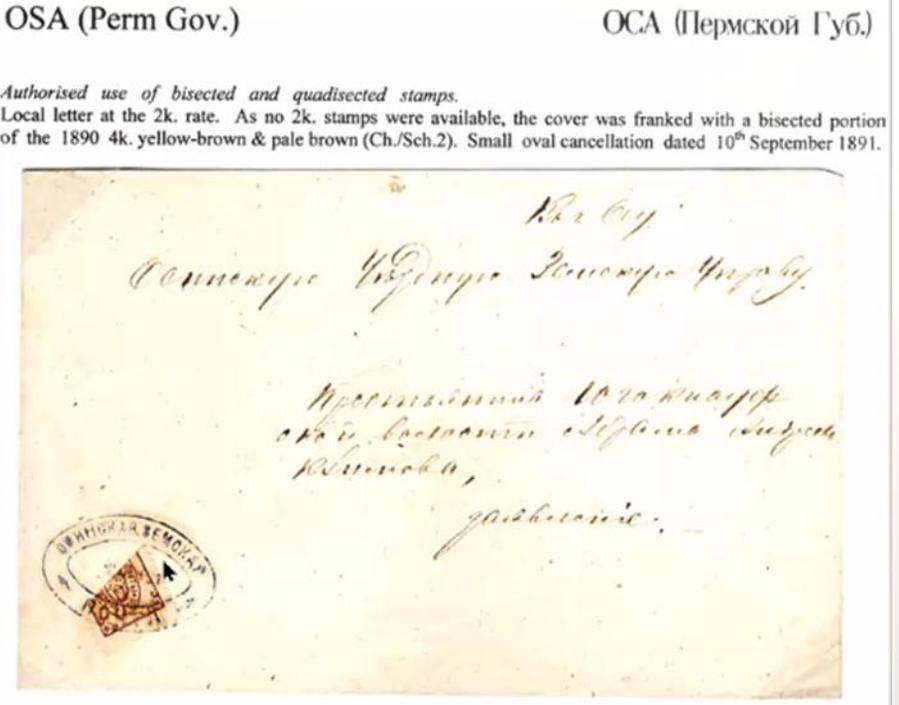
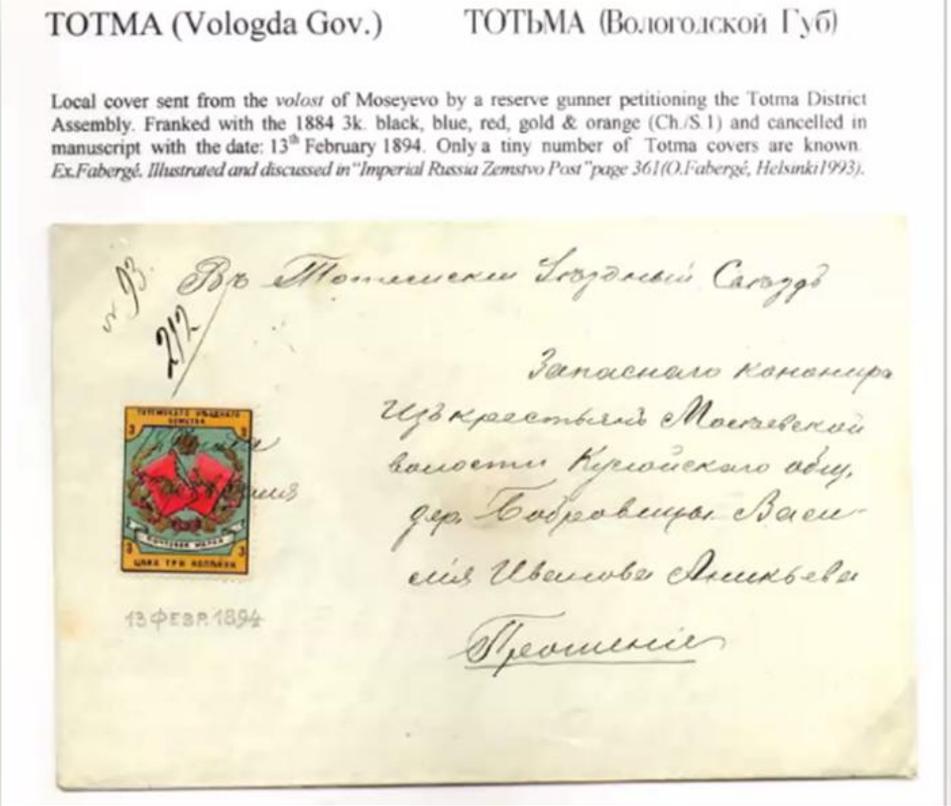
Postmark:
POSTED IN PILLAR BOX



SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT PS

This was my first visit to this society, and I would definitely attend their meetings again

Terry Page– An interesting collection of Rural Russian material before 1919



My Latest Acquisitions

EVERLASTING
SILVER LEAVES
and
FLOWERS



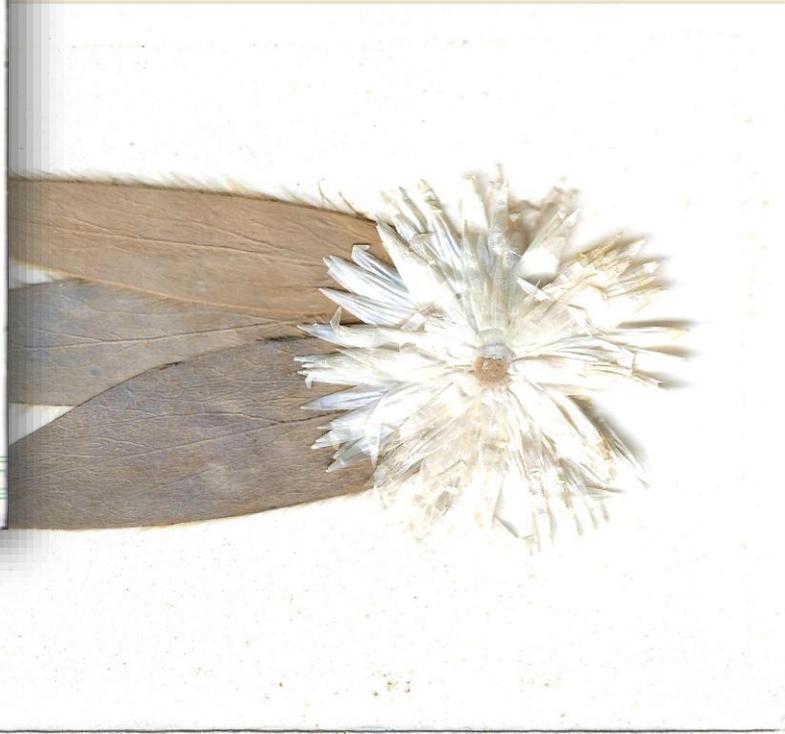
a Souvenir
from SUNNY SOUTH AFRICA

*Just a little card of Remembrance,
To the one who is far away;
Silver Leaves from Table Mountain,
Till we meet again some day.*

Cape Town

South Africa

A souvenir card with an actual silver leaves and flowers from the 1947 Royal tour to South Africa.



Their Majesties, King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth
with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

Conundrum Corner

It is a regular occurrence when we have a meeting, and someone will show an item that needs clarification one way or another. Sometimes, you get your answers, and other times the whole room is stumped. I would like to take this opportunity to appeal to you to assist in providing answers if you can. In our zoom meetings, but we don't always find the answer. I would like to use this platform and appeal to you to assist if you can.

Cover from Sir Rudolph van Slatin Pasha - Inspector General of the Sudan.



El Obeid - 6/6/1901.



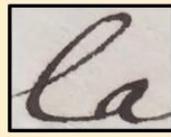
Rudolf Slatin (1910).

Carried Forward.

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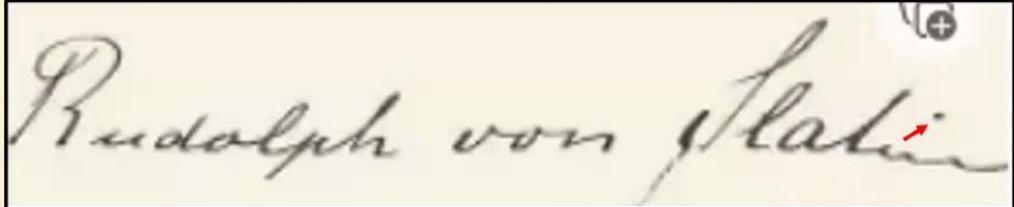
Sir Rudolph van Slatin Pasha - Inspector General of the Sudan.



Writer's letters match Signature below, (internet image). The first characteristic is the slope of the writing, then the a & i are almost identical whilst the o is more open in the signature but the dot of the i is dotted to the right on both examples (arrowed).



Slatin Pasha as a Devish.



Internet images and signature of Sir Rudolph van Slatin Pasha.

Rudolf von Slatin Pasha was an Austrian soldier who was appointed Governor of the Province of Darfur. During the Mahdist Rising he adopted Islam. In 1883 he was taken captive; he remained in captivity for 11 years before escaping in a perilous three-week journey across the desert. Subsequently lionized, Slatin became a Pasha of Egypt and Brigadier-General in the Egyptian army. He was with Kitchener in the campaign against Mahdist forces in the Sudan in 1898 and wrote regular and vivid reports to the Queen. In 1900 he was appointed Inspector General of the Sudan.

Carried Forward.

Sir Rudolph van Slatin Pasha - Inspector General of the Sudan.



Cover brought forward for reference.



El Obeid – Sudan.
6/6/1901.



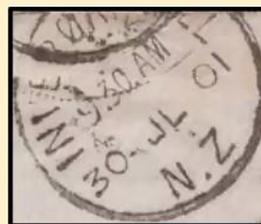
Omdurman – Sudan.
14/6/1901.



Amb Beni Souef – Cairo,
Egypt – 21/6/1901.



Colombo – Ceylon.
6/7/1901



Invercargill - N.Z.
30/7/1901.



Wellington – New Zealand.
2/8/1901.

Original cancellation with transit and receiving strikes from the reverse of cover showing the route taken.

Carried Forward.

Military & Civil history on Sudan of Sir Rudolph van Slatin Pasha - Inspector General of the Sudan.

Brought forward

Sir Rudolf Anton Carl von Slatin (1857 - 1932)

1874-1876 Visited the Sudan for the first time.

1878 Appointed Finance Inspector in Khartoum by Gordon Pasha.

1879 Appointed Governor of Dara in southern Darfur.

1881 Appointed Governor of Darfur

1884-1895 Held captive by the Mahdi at Omdurman.

1884-1895 Assistant Director of Military Intelligence.

1900-1914 Inspector-General of the Sudan

While administering Dara, Slatin conducted a campaign against a Darfur prince in revolt and later in 1882 when Rizeigat tribesmen of Southern Darfur rebelled, led by Sheikh Madibbo ibn Ali, a Mahdi Muhammad Ahmad convert. Slatin defended his province and fought many successful battles, but gradually lost ground. At Om Waragat he lost 800 men in 20 minutes and was wounded three times but fought his way back to Dara.

Believing his troops attributed their failure to him being Christian, Slatin adopted Islam in 1883 becoming Abd al Qadir.

The Mahdists captured el Obeid, capital of Kordofan, severing all Slatin's links with Khartoum. When Hicks Pasha's expedition was annihilated at the Battle of Shaykan in 1883, Slatin surrendered to his old enemy the Mahdist Emir Madibbo, refusing to sacrifice more lives. When the Mahdists reached Khartoum, an attempt was made to use him to induce General Gordon, the Governor-General, to surrender.

This failing, Slatin was placed in chains 26/11/1885, after the fall of Khartoum, he was shown Gordon's head.

After the death of the Mahdi, Slatin was kept at Omdurman by the Mahdi's successor, Khalifa Abdullahi, he was treated with a mixture of savage cruelty and comparative indulgence.

During his captivity, he worked as adviser and interpreter for the Khalifa and was made to serve as one of his bodyguards.

He was later to escape from captivity. He then became Pasha of Egypt and Brigadier-General in the Egyptian army.

Later to become Inspector General in 1900, being the only man to occupy that position.

Carried Forward.

THE TROUBLES OF A SMALL-HOLDER. In preparation for the bazaar now being organised, to build a new home for incurables in Wellington, one of the stall-holders, **Lady Douglas**, a woman of remarkable shrewdness and business energy, had the foresight to write letters all over the British Empire some time ago, asking for assistance on behalf of the bazaar. These letters went to all the notable men and women of the day, with the result that Lady Douglas now has for her stall a very attractive collection of autographs, autograph photos, and curios of all descriptions. **Lord Salisbury**, when he received her letter, sat down and wrote his autograph. "Yours faithfully, Salisbury," he wrote several times on a sheet of notepaper, which he has sent out in reply. **Mr Chamberlain** has done likewise. **Lord Roberts** has sent six autograph photos, and **General Sir George White** has forwarded a line panel photograph, taken at Gibraltar. **Sir Henry Irving** has sent a number of autographs, and an autographed photo. **Lord Minto**, Governor-General of Canada, and his wife, are represented by two fine autograph photos. **Mr. I Balfour**, **Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler**, **J Miss Beatrice Harraden**, **Lord Goschen**, **Lord Hamelton**, and several members of the **Cecil** family, have also sent their autographs. **Lady Curzon**, wife of the Governor-General of India, has sent a unique collection of bronze ornaments typical of India. The Administrator of the Seychelles Islands has I sent a lot of curios and photographs, and **Lady Bower**, wife of the Governor of Mauritius, has sent some curios from that country. Even **Cecil Rhodes** was written to. I am not sure whether **Carnegie** received a letter.

Appropriate History of Lady Douglas – The addressee.

Newspaper article about Lady Douglas' Collecting ephemera from World Personalities of the period with the purpose of selling them to fund & build a, 'New home for incurables in Wellington. It is thought that the afore shown cover from Sir Rudolph van Slatin Pasha was in answer to one of her appeal letter.



Wellington at the time of the cover.

Article taken from the internet.

Wellington, New Zealand Herald, Wednesday 31/5/1901.

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Translation of the relevant portion of the newspaper article, with V.I.P.'s involved highlighted in red.

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This is a request from **Jamie Smith**.

It is the mystery of a soldier that sent a letter to Lady Douglas in New Zealand. Is the research and handwriting analysis provided proof that the letter came from Rudolf Slatin?

If you can assist, please contact me on adelbulpitt@gmail.com

Collector Insights

A Comprehensive Guide to Forming a Specialised Stamp Collection

by Alastair Macduff

Embarking on the journey of forming a specialised stamp collection involves moving beyond the general accumulation of stamps to engage in a focused and deeply rewarding pursuit. This endeavour transforms the collector into a curator of miniature masterpieces, each offering a window into a specific corner of history, culture, or the natural world. A specialised collection is a long-term commitment, requiring passion and diligent research to cultivate a collection that is both personal and philatelically significant.

1. Diagram Illustrating the Level of Specialisation

A crucial step in forming a specialised collection is moving from a broad topic to an ultra-specific niche by adding layers of focus.

Level	Focus Description (Source Content)	Example Subject Niche (Source Content)
Level 1	Broad Topic (e.g., Thematic Collecting)	Birds / Cars / Space
Level 2	Geographic Focus or Time Period Focus	Birds of South Africa / Racing Cars / The Apollo Program
Level 3	Specific Type or Detailed Time/Event Focus	Owls of South Africa / Formula 1 Winners from 1970–1979 / The Anglo-Boer War
Level 4	Ultra-Specific Item/Series Focus and Variety Hunt	The 1999 "Owls" definitive series of South Africa / Stamps and postal history (letters, censor marks) from the Anglo-Boer War period

Items Hunted at Level 4 (Ultra-Specific Collection):

- First Day Covers (FDC)
- Cylinder Blocks (with printer's cylinder number in the margin/selvage)
- Postmark Varieties (different, clear postmarks from various towns)
- Known Errors or Flaws (documented printing mistakes like colour shifts)

2. Illustration of Essential Specialist Tools and Their Functions

The specialist moves beyond basic supplies to utilize tools necessary for examining and identifying varieties.

Tool Name (Source Content)	Purpose/Function (Source Content)	Why It Is Specialised (Source Content)
Stamp Tongs	Handle stamps without transferring oils and dirt.	Must be thin, spade-tips (not pointed) to avoid damaging perforations.
Loupe	Examine fine details, printing methods, and tiny flaws.	Requires a 10x or 15x magnification (a standard magnifying glass is often insufficient).
Perforation Gauge	Measures the number of perforations within a 2-centimeter distance.	Essential because many classic stamps have varieties that differ only by their perforation measurement (e.g., "perf 14" vs "perf 15").
Watermark Detector	Identify patterns embedded in the paper (watermarks).	Watermarks are a key identifying feature of classic issues and their varieties.
Specialised Catalogues	Reference guides providing detailed information, issue dates, and value indications.	Must go beyond basic world catalogues to focus on sub-listings for colour shades, perforation varieties, and listed errors.

3. Illustration of the Specialized "Write-Up" Structure

The final goal of the specialized collector is the presentation ("write-up") of items on blank, acid-free album pages, transforming the collection into a historical narrative. The description goes beyond the catalogue number to detail the item's specifics.

Template for a Specialised Album Page Write-Up

Component	Content/Details to Include (Source Content)
A. Basic Identification	Country and Date of Issue (e.g., South Africa - 1933)
B. Stamp/Issue Title	Name of the issue and face value (e.g., Voortrekker Memorial Issue, 1d Carmine & Black)
C. Specific Variety	The precise characteristic that makes the item unique (e.g., Variety: Cylinder 2A Block of 4)
D. Narrative/Contextual Details	Explanation of the variety, historical context, or reason for rarity (e.g., This block shows the printer's cylinder number... identified by the deeper carmine shade compared to the initial release)

ZOOM Happy Hour

Jim Findlay is an expert on South African Military. It was an honour and a pleasure to see this display of the 1914 Rebellion. Jim took us right back to the political climate at the time and explained in detail everything that happened leading up to the rebellion. It is most interesting and it is a part of our South African history that isn't really understood or even talked about

The full display is available upon request – adelbulpitt@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THE 1914 REBELLION

THE ANGLO-BOER WAR 1899-1902

- **BOER GENERALS – GOOD TO OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES**
- **THE BOERS HAD LITTLE MILITARY TRAINING BUT WERE EXCELLENT IN THE FIELD**



**THE BOER TACTIC OF SIEGES WAS WRONG
– ALLOWED BRITISH TIME TO BUILD UP LARGE FORCES**

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THE 1914 REBELLION

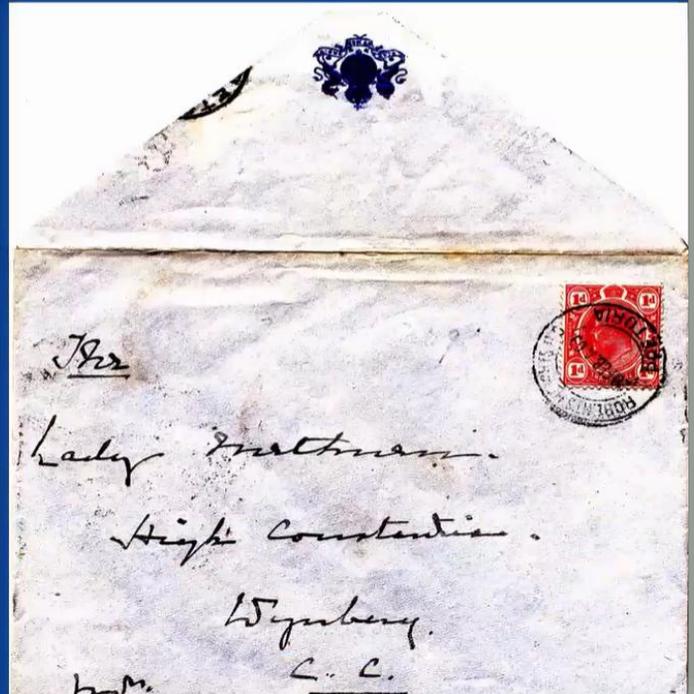
THE ANGLO-BOER WAR 1899-1902

 **47 000 BOERS AGAINST 1 MILLION BRITISH**

 **BRITISH TACTICS** - CONCENTRATION CAMPS
- DESTRUCTION OF FARMS
- DESTRUCTION OF RURAL COMMUNITIES

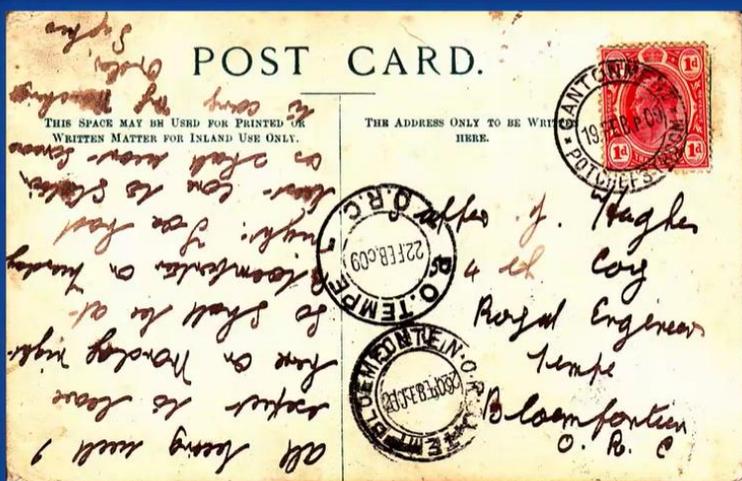
**LT. GEN. LORD PAUL SANFORD METHUEN, GCB, GCVO, CMG.
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief South Africa.**

A letter from Lt. Gen. Methuen to his wife, Lady Mary Methuen, posted at Roberts Heights to High Constantia, Cape Town. 20 February 1909.



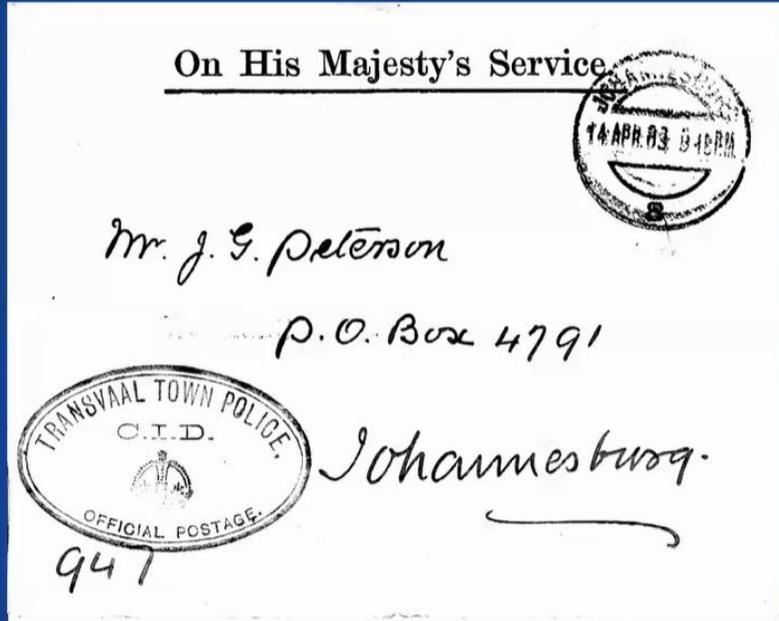
POTCHEFSTROOM CANTONMENTS TO THE ROYAL ENGINEERS AT TEMPE CAMP, BLOEMFONTEIN.

ROYAL ENGINEERS AT TEMPE, 1909.

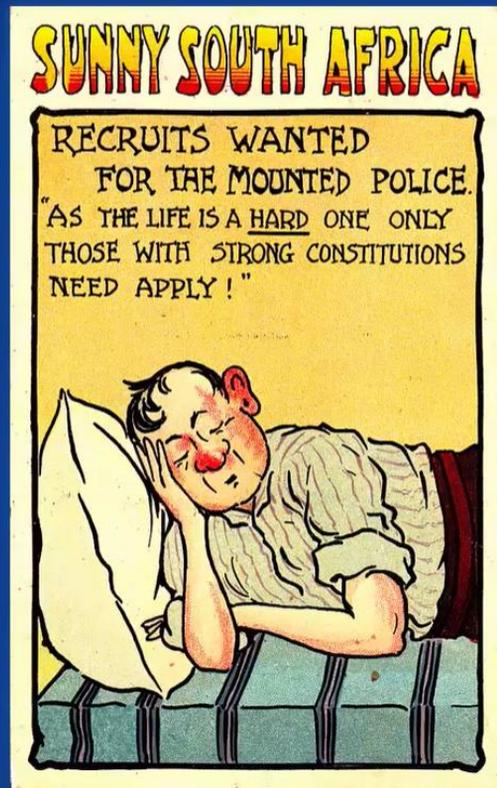


TRANSVAAL TOWN POLICE

JOHANNESBURG, APRIL 1903



RECRUITING FOR THE MOUNTED POLICE FORCE



SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY

6 000 Volunteers from the military and police forces

27 April 1901 - The good ship "Pinemore" from Southampton, England, with 874 volunteers for the South African Constabulary.

27 April

The good ship
"Pinemore"

set sail
at Southampton

27 April 1901

with 874 stalwart(?) troopers
of the S.A.C.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THE 1914 REBELLION

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY & TOWN POLICE

Country of Origin	Number of SAC Members*	Percent of Total	Country of Origin	Number of SAC Members*	Percent of Total
England	5089	57.7	Cape Colony	159	1.8
Ireland	949	10.8	O.R.C.	44	0.5
Scotland	1160	13.1	Natal	254	0.4
Wales	124	1.4	Transvaal	37	2.8

* Officers, NCOs and troopers.

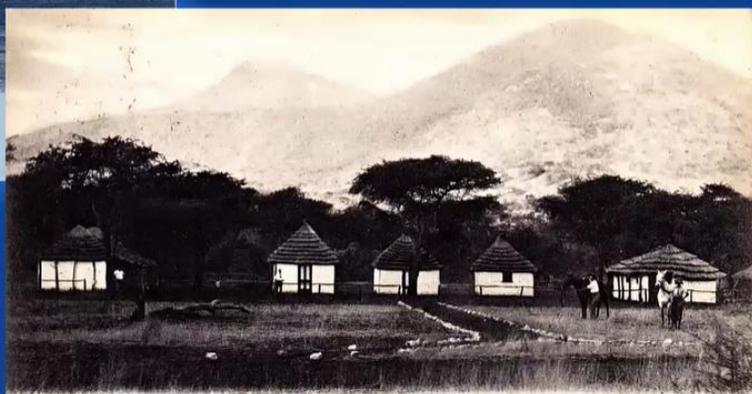
- PLUS - Canadians (924), Australians (240), New Zealanders (114).

SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY CAMPS KRUGERSDORP AND WARMBATHS



S. A. C. Quarters — Krugersdorp.

232. Published by Ball's Station & Co., Durban.



S. A. C. Out Post in Waterberg

These mountains are all round Warm Baths.

No. 7. Published by E. Tansson, Nyström

8 Kes.

MOVEMENT CONTROL OF CIVILIANS Travel Permits: Movement within or to enter the Transvaal.

The following REVISED REGULATIONS in regard to PERMITS for Civilians travelling in South Africa are published for the convenience of the Public:—

CIVILIAN PERMITS.

A.—MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE TRANSVAAL.

From	Application must be made to
1.—JOHANNESBURG.	COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Johannesburg.
2.—PRETORIA.	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Pretoria.
3.—OUTLYING DISTRICTS.	RESIDENT or ASSISTANT RESIDENT MAGISTRATE of the District, or, if none, the G.O.C. of the District.

B.—MOVEMENTS TO ENTER THE TRANSVAAL.

From	Application must be made to
1.—ORANGE RIVER COLONY.	SECRETARY FOR PERMITS, Bloemfontein.
2.—CAPE COLONY, NATAL, RHODESIA, and BECHUANALAND PROT.	
(a.) To Johannesburg.	SECRETARY FOR PERMITS, Johannesburg.
(b.) To Pretoria.	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Pretoria.
(c.) To Outlying Districts.	RESIDENT or ASSISTANT RESIDENT MAGISTRATE of the District applicant desires to enter, or, if none, the G.O.C. of the District.
3.—LONDON MARQUES.	BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL, LONDON MARQUES.

N.B.—In every case application must be made on the Printed Form provided for that purpose and obtainable from all Unlawful Commissions or Magistrates.

C.—Movements to Enter the Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia and Bechuanaland Protectorates.

From	Application must be made to
(A.) THE TRANSVAAL:	
1.—Johannesburg.	COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Johannesburg.
2.—Pretoria.	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Pretoria.
3.—Outlying Districts.	RESIDENT or ASSISTANT RESIDENT MAGISTRATE of District applicant is residing in, or, if none, the G.O.C. of the District.
(B.) THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY:	
1.—Bloemfontein.	SECRETARY FOR PERMITS, Bloemfontein.
2.—All other places.	RESIDENT or ASSISTANT RESIDENT MAGISTRATE of District applicant is residing in, or, if none, the G.O.C. of the District.

D.—Irregulars, Conductors, and other Civil Employees of the Army, who are entitled to their discharge from Military Service, and wish for Residential Passes, must apply as under:—

For JOHANNESBURG.	COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Johannesburg.
For PRETORIA.	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Pretoria.
OTHER DISTRICTS.	RESIDENT or ASSISTANT RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, or, if none, the G.O.C. of the District.

In every case the application must be supported by the recommendation of the Officer carrying out their discharge, vide A.O. 9 of 27/1/02.

E.—Foreign Subjects must apply in all cases through their CONSULS, who are requested to apply as above.

F.—Former Burgers of the two compared Territories must apply:

- 1.—If they have taken the Oath of Allegiance, to authorities above described in A., B., and C.
- 2.—If they have not taken the Oath of Allegiance, to Provost-Marshal, Army Headquarters.

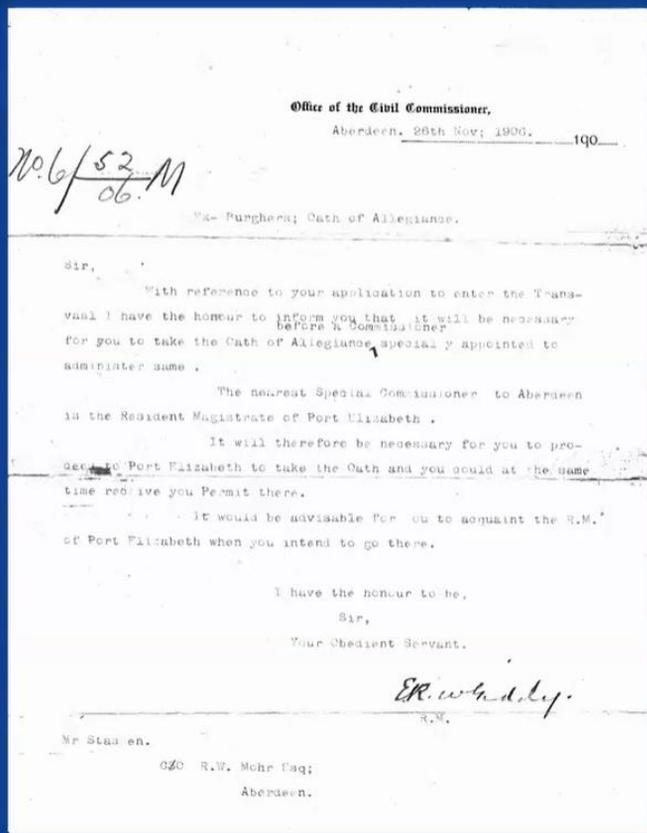
G.—Movements among inmates of Burger Camps.

TRANSVAAL.—Applications must be made through the Superintendent to the DIRECTOR of BURGER CAMPS, PRETORIA.
ORANGE RIVER COLONY.—To His Excellency the DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, BLOEMFONTEIN.

Civil Permit Office,
Johannesburg, April 1904.

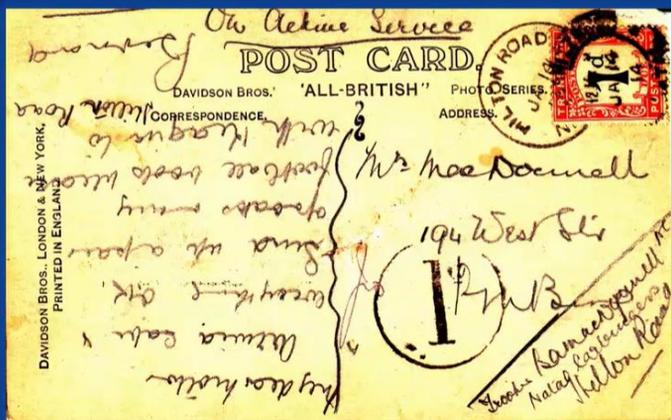
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Ex-burgher in Aberdeen, Cape Colony, required to take an oath of allegiance to the Crown before applying for a permit in Port Elizabeth to travel to the Transvaal Colony.
26 November 1906.



RAILWAY WORKERS STRIKE ACTION – JANUARY 1914 NATAL CARBINEERS PROTECT THE DURBAN – JOHANNESBURG RAILWAY LINE

HILTON ROAD, JANUARY 1914



From my Desk

Stockport Railway Parcel Stamps

Rhodesia Railway Stamps to add to my railways collection:

- The following pre decimal values exist: 1 p red, 2 p blue, 3 p violet, 5 p blue, 1 Sh blue, 2 Sh green, 2 Sh 6 p red.
- The following decimal values exist : 1 c red, 2 c blue, 3 c green, 10 c blue, 20 c green.
- They are overprinted with abbreviations for town names: "BCT" (Bancroft), "BKA" (Bwana Mkubwa), "BNA", "CB" (Chisamba), "CBJ" (Chimbishi), "CN" (Chingola), "DT" (Dett), "EP" (Pemba), "GAS", "KP" (Kapiri M'Poshi), "KL" (Kalomo), "LU" (Luanshya), "MUF" (Mufulira), "PLT", "RI" (Rusape), "SHH", "SI" (Shabani), "SO" (Sinoia) and "ZD" (Zimba) overprints. Also with "HRD" blacked out and overprinted with "NKA" (Nkana) in blue.



Mufulira overprint



Pemba overprint



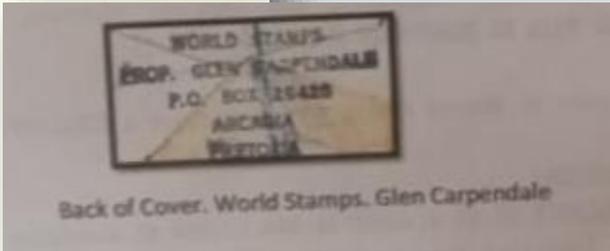
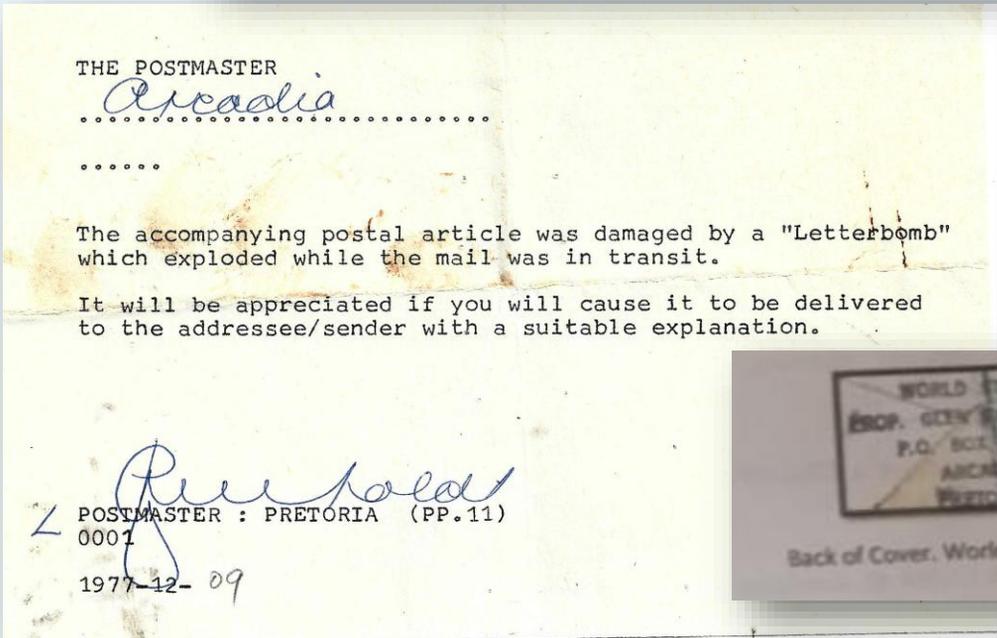
Chisamba overprint

Local Club Meetings

I like to visit as many societies as possible, and if time and budget allows I try and attend international exhibitions where I can. I am sharing my experiences with you in the hopes that you will join me in my philatelic journey and come and say hi.

WITWATERSRAND PS

Vic Sorour– Showed a letter sent from Glen Carpendale that was damaged by a letter bomb.



Letter from postmaster explaining why the letter is damaged

Adél Bulpitt– Showed items from her forgery collection.

Ethiopia

Ethiopia, in the Horn of Africa, is a rugged, landlocked country split by the Great Rift Valley. With archaeological finds dating back more than 3 million years, it's a place of ancient culture. Among its important sites are Lalibela with its rock-cut Christian churches from the 12th–13th centuries. Aksum is the ruins of an ancient city with obelisks, tombs, castles and Our Lady Mary of Zion church.



1896



1896



Unissued series. Red overprint
Postal stamps from 1894 with this imprint are Paris fraud products.

Hawaii (Continued)



Genuine



Forgery



Official Reprint

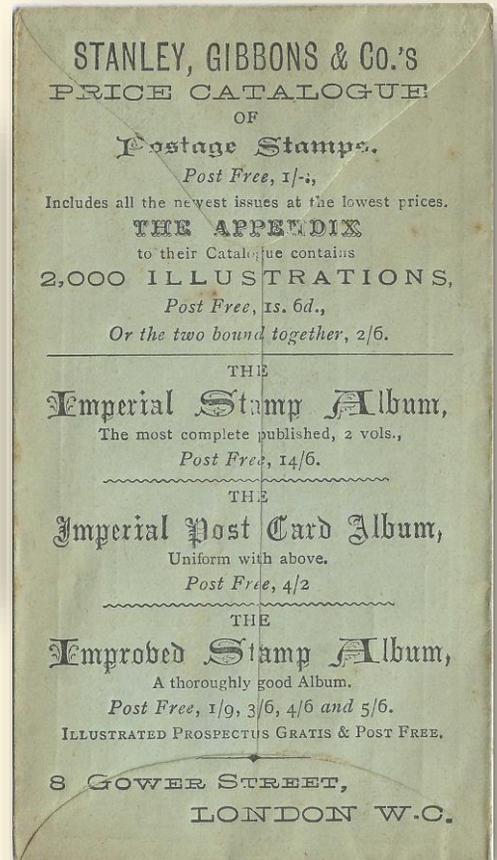


Forgery

Items of Interest

Accessories

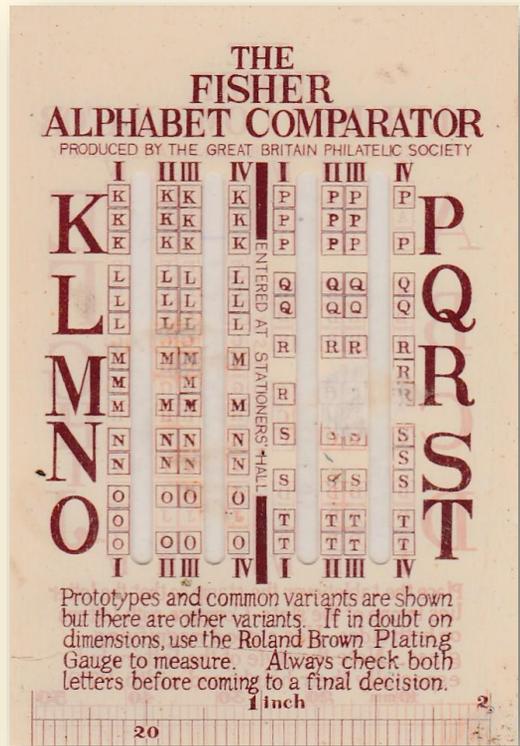
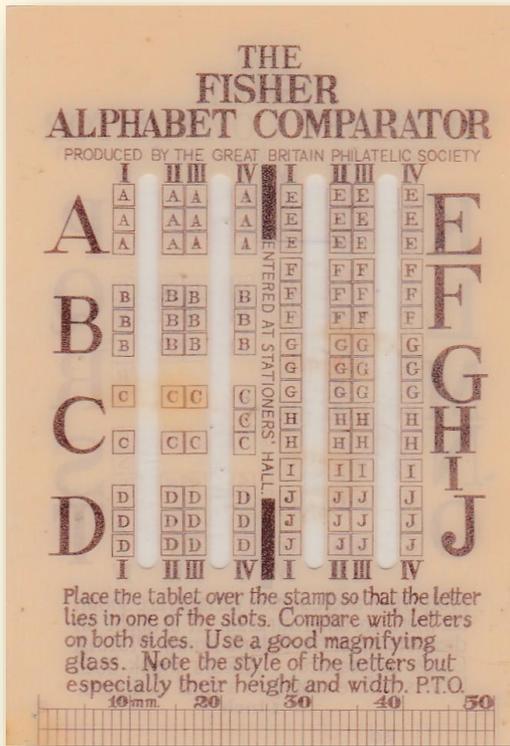
I am a sucker for accessories and I grab them when I can.



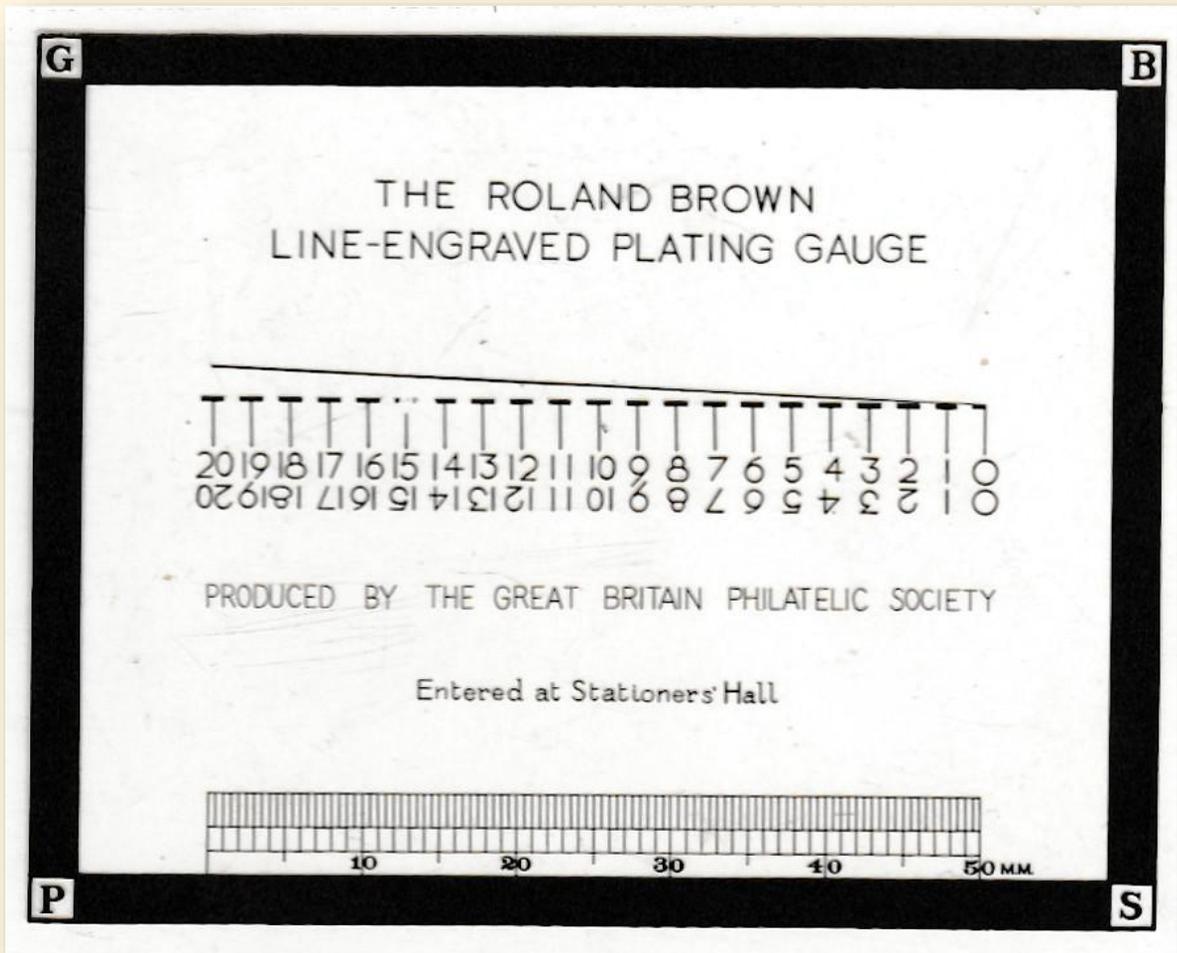
This address dates this packet between 1879 -1891



This is used with a bright light to identify watermarks



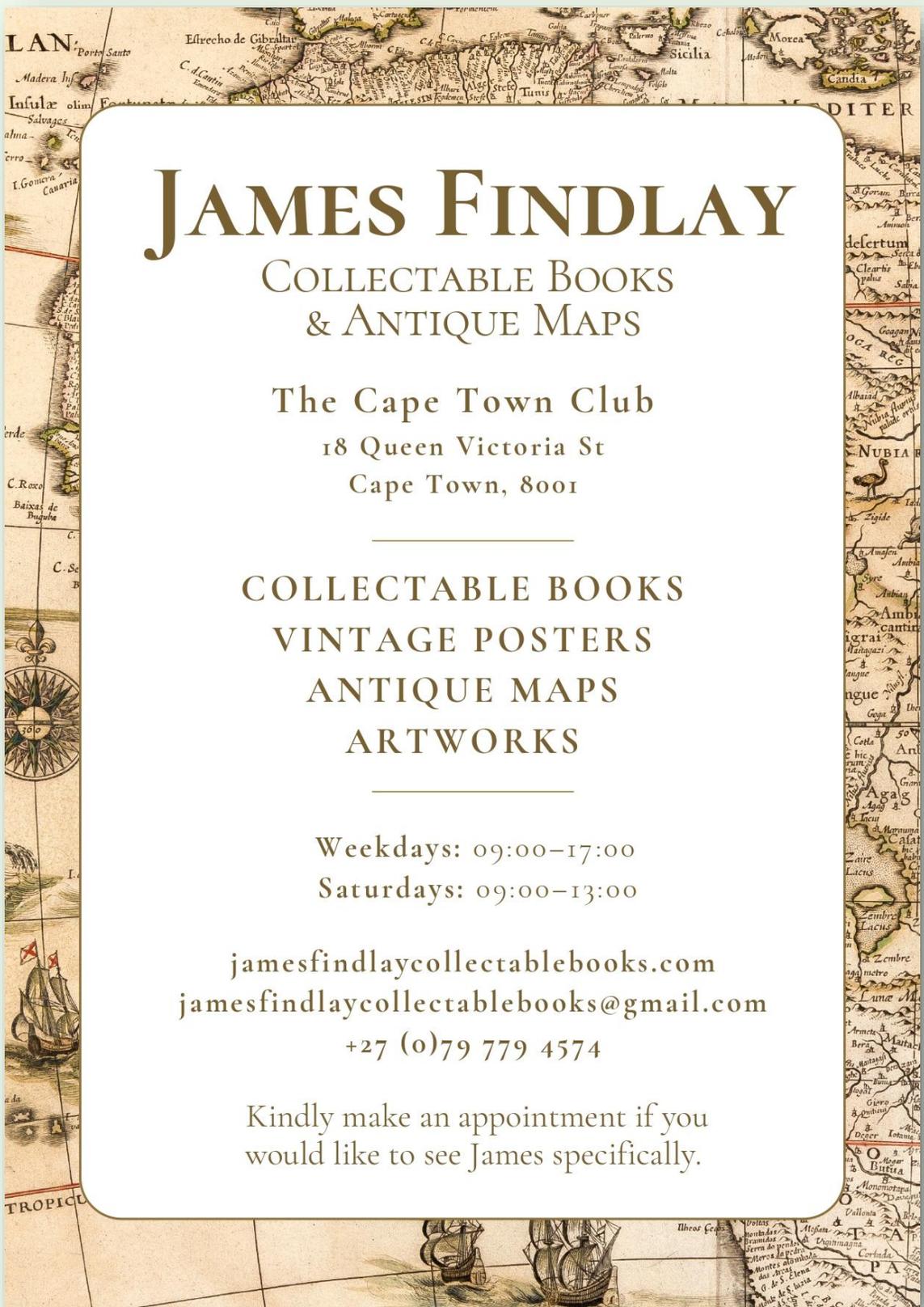
These are all to help you with the plating of the early Queen Victoria line engraved stamps



Beneficial Partners

Collectable Books and Antique Maps

As Philatelists we are aware that our research library is equally important to our collection as the actual material. I visited the new shop in Cape Town in September, and as a collector it is worth the visit.

The background of the entire page is an antique map, likely from the 17th or 18th century, showing parts of the Mediterranean and Atlantic regions. The map features various geographical labels such as 'LAN', 'Estrecho de Gibraltar', 'Madera Inf', 'Infula olim Fortunata', 'C. d. Gotta', 'Sicilia', 'Morca', 'Candia', 'desertum', 'NUBIA', 'Zigide', 'Amagfa', 'Ambia', 'Suec', 'Ambia', 'cautin', 'gerai', 'Mataqazi', 'Langue', 'ngue', 'Cotta', 'hic', 'trum', 'Grom', 'Agag', 'Lacu', 'Morumna', 'Calat', 'Zaire', 'Latus', 'Zembre', 'Liche', 'Zembre', 'Lune M', 'Ancha', 'Berit', 'Mataci', 'Mataci', 'Mataci', 'Giero', 'Quiano', 'O', 'Duffia', 'Momonotpa', 'Valloni', 'A', 'PA'. There is also a compass rose on the left side of the map.

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