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CALEDONIA

approx. 60 km NE of Ermelo (Mat)
PA opened 1904, open → Union (Ency)

Add 1

26 mm DC.TVL

CALEDONIA / (TVL), xs at sides date as dd mmm yyyy

** JU* 1905 Add – 27 DEC 1907 ATV



CAMDEN / CAMBDEN

Head Office Middelburg, presumably in that area PAK first listed 1881, no longer listed 1889 (Ency) No date-stamp yet seen.

CANADA STATION / JUNCTION

approx. 5 km W of central Johannesburg [RTO opened 1904], PTA opened at CANADA JUNCTION 6.1.1905, transferred to CANADA STATION later 1905, open → Union (Ency)

Put 1a = Put 1¹

25 mm DC.TRA

CANADA STATION / TRANSVAAL, small xs at sides, date as dd mmm tyy

7 DEC 06 ATV – 22 AUG 12 Aab

tcl: A, ■ seen

¹ Put 1 was described as blank at the bottom and with dots at the sides; however as its date (3 MAR 07) falls within the range for Put 1a, it seems probable that Put 1 was based on a weak strike of Put 1a.



CANTONMENTS: see under relevant places (MIDDELBURG, POTCHEFSTROOM, PRETORIA, STANDERTON)

CAROLINA

approx. 50 km N of Ermelo (Mat)

PAK opened 16.3.1887, probably PK 1.1.1896, (closed during Boer War), PO re-opened 15.8.1902, open → Union (Ency)

Was a PWK in 1898 (PG map)

Put 1

SQ.OCT

CAROLINA / Z.A.R., date as t / dd mmm / yy

** FEB 89 vdH - ** SEP 95 PC





tcl: A seen



(Put 4, Add4*) = Add 4x

SQC.ICB

CAROLINA, date as dd mmm yyyy

28 JUL 1894 BP – 19 DEC 1895 SB, then gap to 30 MEI 1900 SB – 26 JUL 1900 BP

Seen in blue ink (1900) on 6d and 1s stamps – probably telegraphic.







Put 2

25 mm DC.ZAR

CAROLINA / Z.A.R., 5-stars at sides, date as dd mmm¹ yy

26 FEB 96 CB – 18 APR 99 ATV

Inner circle damaged at 3 o'clock from 5.1898 onward.

¹D&vdH (p.16) say German abbreviations used for months, e.g. MRZ and MAI; but all examples seen have normal ZAR Dutch abbreviations MRT and MEI.







Add 2x

24 mm DC.ZAR

(P.W.K. CAR)OLINA / Z.A.R., (5-stars) at sides, date as dd mmm yy

*0 MEI 97 BP



Put 3, Add 3a

24 mm DC

CAROLINA / small block, 5-stars at sides, date as dd mmm tyy

15 SEP 02 PC – 22 AUG 29 ATV tcl: -, [blank] seen





Put 5

28 mm DC.IHM

CAROLINA / x-cut rectangle, date as dd mmm yy thm

10 APR (03) PC – 2 JUN 03 Aab – **JUN 18 ATV

MR for March seen (1906)





CEDARMONT

approx. 30 km NW of Standerton (Mat)
PA first listed 1909, open → Union (Ency)

Put 1

28 mm DC.TRA

CEDARMONT / TRANSVAAL, square blocks at sides, date as dd mmm tyy

4 MAR 23 Put - ** NOV31 ATV

tcl: - seen

Post-Union date, but probably pre-Union canceller.

CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS see C.S.A.R.

CHIMES

Head Office Witwatersrand, presumably in Johannesburg

PA first listed 4. 1909, open → Union (Ency) No date-stamp yet seen.

CHRISSIES MEER / LAKE CHRISSIE / LAKE



CHRISSIE RAIL

approx. 35 km NE of Ermelo (Mat)

PAK (CHRISSIES MEER) by 1875, closed after 1888¹; PAK re-opened 1893, (closed during Boer War), PA re-opened later 1902, transferred to Lake Chrissie R.O. 6.1903; transferred back 10.1904 (LAKE CHRISSIE), PO 1906, open → Union (Ency)

¹The dates seen for Put 1 include 1889 and 1891, suggesting that the closure after 1888 was probably fairly short.

CHRISSIESMEER Put 1, Add 1a

22 mm SC.ZAR

CHRISSIES MEER / Z.A.R., date as t / mm dd / yy (1887), mm dd / yy (1888-93), mm dd / y (1895-97), dd mm / y (1895-97) and dd mm / yy (1899)

FE 19 87 BP – JY 26 99 Put tcl: A, (blank) seen Seen in blue (1893).







CHRISSIESMEER Add 1x

24 mm DC.ZAR

CHRISSIES MEER / Z.A.R., [5-stars] at sides, date as dd mmm yy

9 OCT 99 Add



TP 45: 56

LAKE CHRISSIE Put 2

25 mm DC.

LAKE CHRISSIE / +-cut square stop, date as dd mmm yy 29 SEP 03 PC – 28 AUG 36 ATV





CHRISTIANA

approx. 50 km SW of Bloemhof (Mat)

PAK first listed 2.9.1874, ?closed after 1881; PAK (?re)-opened 1885, PK 11.1887, ? closed after

1888; PK (?re)-opened 1.4.1893, (closed during Boer War), PO re-opened 7/8.1902, open \rightarrow Union (Ency)

Was a PWK in 1898 (PG map)

Put 4x

27 mm SC.TRA

CHRISTIANA / TRANSVAAL, x-cut stops (crosses pattée) at sides, date as mmm dd / yy

JUN ** 84 (TP 28 (3) iv) - FEB 2 89 (TP 28 (3) iv)



Aab/reie



Put 2, Add 2*, 2a

SQ.OCT

CHRISTIANA / Z.A.R. date as t/dd mmm / yy (1889-91), dd mmm / yy (1892-95)

9 JUN 89 SB - ** OCT 95 BP

tcl: A, B, C, (blank) seen

Seen with year inverted.



CR



PC

Put 4y

SQC.ICB

CHRISTIANA, date as dd mmm

13 OCT 1894 vdH – 14 DEC 1895 Put

Seen in blue (1895)



Put 3

24 mm DC.ZAR

CHRISTIANA / Z.A.R., 5-stars at sides, date as dd mmm yy

30 MEI (95) BP - 1 SEP 96 BP - 11 MEI 00 AH - <5 JUN 00 AH: philatelic¹>

 $^{1}\mbox{In red, on overprinted stamps not issued}$ until 18.6.1900.

All examples seen with no stop after dd and stops after mmm and yy (except when 0- for 00): canceller probably supplied with



number wheels transposed.
Seen in blue ink (1899)



AH

Put 3x

32 mm DC

(nothing between outer circles) horizontal CHRISTIANA / date as dd mmm yy

17 SEP 00 Auc – 17 SEP 01 Aab

Usually in red or purple ink



DC



Put 4, Add 4*

24 mm DC

CHRISTIANA / (blank), 5-stars at sides, date as dd mmm yy

26 MR 03 BP - 27 JAN 07 D&vdH

Modified from Put 3 (Add) by deletion of "Z.A.R.". Still with stop after mmm and yy, but March now as "MR", and May as "MAY".





Add 4z

30 mm DC.IHM

CHRISTIANA / [small asterisk], date as dd mmm yy thm

25 MAY 03 ATV - 16 DEC 03 ATV



Put 6, 6a = Put 9 (see Add 9*)

25 mm DC

CHRISTIANA / T, date as dd mmm yy

5 DEC 03 ATV - 26 FEB 36 ATV

Telegraph canceller used on mail (Put)





PC

Put 5, 5a, 5b, Add 5*

27 mm DC.TRA

CHRISTIANA / TRANSVAAL, xs at sides, date as dd mmm tyy (Put 5, 5b) or as dd mmm yyyy (Put 5a.

Put 5, 5b: ** SEP 06 ATV – 12 NOV 10 ATV

tcl: A,B,C, D, E, ■ seen; unusually large

Put 5a: 6 AUG 1907 BP – 3 MAR 1923 ATV

Superposition shows no obvious difference; if produced by the same canceller, the first two year digits (19) may have been on a single wheel with large tcls as an alternative.









Put 7

29 mm DC.TRA

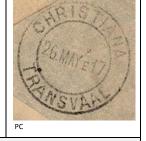
CHRISTIANA / TRANSVAAL, date as dd mmm tyy

3 DEC 10 PC - 26 OCT 30 ATV

tcl: A, D, E, F, - seen

Post-Union date, but may be pre-Union canceller.





CHUNES POORT

approx. 40 km SE of Pietersburg (Mat)
PA opened 23.3.1903, open → Union (Ency)

Put 1, Add 1*

26 mm TC

CHUNES POORT / x, date as dd mmm yy

19 DEC 07 Put v2:171 – 18 NOV 53 Add



CHURCH STREET WEST, PRETORIA

central Pretoria

P0 opened 22.9.1902, open → Union (Ency)

Put 1

25 mm DC

CHURCH STREET WEST / PRETORIA, stops at sides, date as dd mmm yy

8 OCT 02 Put - ** JUL 09 BP





CIJFERFONTEIN / ZIJFERFONTEIN

approx. 25 km S of Krugersdorp (PG)

Possibly two offices: PAK opened 7.10.1874; then gap in listing; ?same PAK listed 1.7.1887 as "CIJFERFONTEIN (GEMSBOKFONTEIN)", (closed during Boer War), PA re-opened 1.2.1902, ?closed then re-opened after 1.7.1902, closed 1.3.1903 (Ency)

Put 3

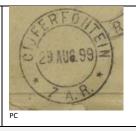
24 mm DC.ZAR

CIJFERFONTEIN / Z.A.R., (5-stars at sides), date as dd mmm yy

3 JAN 95 Aab – 12 SEP 99 D&vdH







CLEVELAND

approx. 10 km E of central Johannesburg

First listed 1884, ? closed; PWK opened 1.5.1898 (probably replacing PAK), (closed during Boer War), PO re-opened 1.10.1901, open → Union (Ency)

Add 1x

25 mm DC.ZAR

CLEVELAND / Z.A.R., 5-stars at sides, date as dd mmm yy

8 AUG 98 PC - 29 SEP 99 Aab





Add 2r

26 mm DC

CLEVELAND / +-cut block, date as dd mmm yy

29 NOV 01 PC - 28 AUG 07 Aab



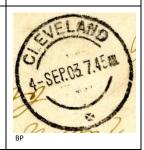


Put 1

30 mm DC.ICB

CLEVELAND / x-cut rectangle, date as dd mmm yy thm

23 DEC 01 Aab - 3 SEP 06 PC





Put 2, Add 2*

26 mm DC.TRA

 $\label{eq:cleveland} \begin{array}{l} \text{CLEVELAND / TRANSVAAL, date} \\ \text{as dd mmm yy} \end{array}$

26 AUG 07 Aab – 9 MAY 17 Put (p.192)





Add 1w

27 mm SC

CLEVELAND TRANSVAAL, date as dd mm / yy

11 JA 08 Add



Add 2w

30 mm DC.ICB

CLEVELAND / TRANSVAAL, date as dd mmm yy thm

1 JUL 07 BP - 26 JUL 09 ATV

Similar to Put 3, but "TRANSVAAL" narrower (ca. 20.5 mm from foot of T to end of L), letters of "CLEVELAND" taller, and inner circle extends left of the top bar of "T".



Aab



Put 3

29 mm DC.ICB

CLEVELAND / TRANSVAAL, date as dd mmm yy thm

12 DEC 10 PC - 10 JAN 18 ATV

"TRANSVAAL" wider (ca. 22 mm), letters of "CLEVELAND" shorter and inner circle stops





before the left end of the top of "T"



COMATIEPOORT, COMATIE DRIFT, KOMATIEPOORT, KOMATI

approx. 155 km E of Lydenburg (PG)

PAK (KOMATI) opened 2.9.1874, closed (date unknown); "clearly a forerunner" of PWK (COMATIE POORT) opened 1.1.1882, PA (COMATIE DRIFT or COMATIE POORT) listed 1888 – 4.1896; renamed KOMATIPOORT 1897, (closed during Boer War), PA (KOMATIEPOORT) re-opened 1.4.1901, PO 28.7.1902, open → Union (Ency)

Was a PWK in 1898 (PG map)

KOMATIPOORT Put 1

221 mm SC.ZAR

KOMATIEPOORT / Z.A.R, dots at sides, date as dd mmm / yy

30 JA 94 Put¹

¹Same date given by vdh&D as for impression in museum; vdH&D give diameter as 23 mm.



COMATIEPOORT Put 1 = Put 3, Add 3*, = KOMATIPOORT Put 2 [!]

24 mm DC.ZAR

COMATIEPOORT / Z.A.R., 5-stars at sides, date as dd mmm tyy

3 AUG 94 PC - 16 SEP 00

tcl: A, B, C, E, I, K ■ seen



KOMATIPOORT Add 2w

24 mm DC

KOMATIEPOORT / +-cut stop, fleurons at sides, date as dd mmm yy

18 MAY 02 PC - 11 AUG 03 PC





KOMATIPOORT Add 2y

32 mm DC.IHM

KOMATIEPOORT / X-cut rectangular stop, date as dd mmm yy thm

** *** 02 BP - ** FEB 04 PC



٩ab



KOMATIPOORT Put 2x, Add 2x*

24 mm DC

KOMATIEPOORT / (small divided stop), small xs at sides, date as dd mmm tyy

19 APR 04 Aab - 9 JUN 09 BP

tcl: B, C, D seen

Not an altered ZAR canceller (Add)



COMMISSIONER STREET, JOHANNESBURG

approx. 4 km E of central Johannesburg SO opened 1904, closed (short-lived, date

unknown; re-opened 1.5.1920) (Ency)

No pre-Union date-stamp yet seen.

COMMISSIONER STREET EAST, JOHANNESBURG

presumably close to and E of COMMISSIONER STREET (q.v.)

PO opened 15.9.1905, closed 1.2.1906. (Ency)

Add 1

26 mm TC

COMMISSIONER (ST EAST T.S.O) / JOHANNESBURG, stops at sides, date as dd mmm yy

21 MAY 03¹ Aab/ reier

¹ Date well before opening date but seems clear.



Aab / reier

CORSICA

approx. 85 km NW of Wolmaransstad (Mat)

PA opened 1.5.1903, closed 31.10.1904 (Ency)

Add 2

26 mm DC

CORSICA. TRANSVAAL / x, date as dd mmm yyyy

7 JUN 1904 Add



CRAIGHALL

approx. 5 km NE of central Johannesburg PA opened 1.10.1903, open \rightarrow Union (Ency)

Put 1

26 mm DC

CRAIGHALL / JOHANNESBURG, (x)s at sides/ date as dd mmm

3 DEC 190[9] Aab /reier - 18 FEB 1945 Put



CROCODILE GORGE, CROCODILE POORT, CROCODLE POORT RAIL, see **KROKODILPOORT**

CROWN DOUGLAS

approx. 40 km E of Witbank (Mat)

PA opened 1.8.1903, closed 31.1.1905 [TO continues at CROWN DOUGLAS JUNCTION] (PA reopened 1.9.1910) (Ency)

Add 2

26 mm DC.TRA

CROWN-DOUGLAS / TRANSVAAL, small xs at sides, date as dd mmm yyyy

** SEP 1903 Add - 7 OCT 190(6)



Add 3

26 mm DC

CROWN DOUGLAS / ?, date as dd mmm yyyy

26 AUG 1904 Add - ** NOV 1904 BP

No hyphen in name, letters closer together.





Add 4 ?= Put 1

29 mm DC.TRA

CROWN DOUGLAS / TRANSVAAL date as dd mmm tyy

10 SEP 10 Put - 10 JAN 13 Add

Put 1 drawing has blank at base, but seems likely that it is the same canceller.

Post-Union date, but may be pre-Union canceller.



CROWN DOUGLAS JUNCTION

approx. 40 km E of Witbank (Mat)

[TO opened 1.7.1903, continued variously as RTO, TAR, TO, open → Union (Ency)

Add 2

26 mm DC

CROWN DOUGLAS JUNCTION /R.O, small xs at sides, date as dd mmm vvvv

11 MAR 1904 Add

This canceller in use when PA was also open



C.S.A.R. (CENTRAL¹ SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS), JOHANNESBURG

central Johannesburg

SO opened 1.6.1906, no further information (Ency)

¹Ency says C. = CAPE; corrected by Put.

Put 1 = S.A. RAILWAYS **HEAD OFFICE Put 1**

25 mm DC

C.S.A.R. / JOHANNESBURG, small xs at sides, date as dd mm

3 FEB 07 BP - 20 AUG 10 BP

tcl: A,P seen

(Later altered by the removal of "C": see S.A. RAILWAYS HEAD OFFICE Put 2 and Put 3; Put suggests that there was more than one CSAR canceller of this type.)





CYFERBULT

approx. 40 km E of Krugersdorp (Mat)

PA opened 14.12.1903, open \rightarrow Union (Ency)

Put 1

26 mm DC.TVL

CYFERBULT / TVL, small xs at sides, date as dd mmm yyyy

14 SEP 1908 ATV -14 OCT 1926 ATV

