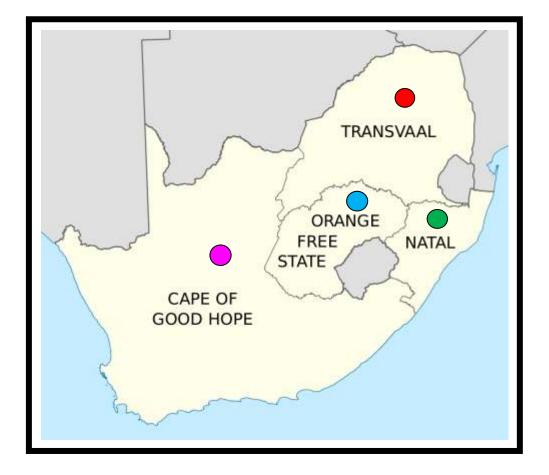
THE PERFINS OF THE FOUR SOUTH AFRICAN PROVINCES PRE 1910



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WARNING NOTE

Over the last few years since this catalogue was produced there are other websites in the Perfin world which have sprung up on the internet, they have copied a lot of this information.

Not only have these new websites copied their information from the Perfin Society website, but they state that it is their own work.

I would not recommend using them as their Information in lots of cases is incorrect and out of date, also the images that they portray are not true to scale.

One thing that you can rest assured about is the fact that the Perfin Society website is updated every few months to cover any new information that has been reported.

It is a great pity that there are such unscrupulous people in the stamp world, but unfortunately this is a fact of life.

INTRODUCTION

It is now many years since the first listing of the Perfins of South Africa & Provinces was produced by the Perfins Club of America (In their World Perfin Catalogue).

And it must be noted that 60% of the information in this update is their original work.

During these intervening years there has been new information which has come to light, and although I have used the original perfin catalogue for some years my feelings are that it could be simplified and improved upon.

So with the blessings of the Perfins Club of America.

I have decided to make up my own version of the catalogue and produce it with an alphabetical numbering system for the different dies, This <u>Section One</u>, deals with the <u>Four Different</u> <u>Provinces Pre 1910</u> as in the map above. A coloured dot system is used to indicate the different Provinces stamps that are found with particular perfin dies. You will see from the map what colours represent which Provinces. The Union & Republic of South Africa <u>post</u> 1910 are dealt with in Section two of the catalogue. There is also user information alongside the Perfin image. A single letter "**M**" after the die number indicates a multi headed die. A small case "**m**" indicates a monogram die.

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EXAMPLE

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A typical example is shown here.

In use: c1909-1923. Dates: 21-12-1910, 1-10-1914. Issues: EDVII, & EDVII Revenue use. Ident: John Garlick, Cape Town. Cancel: Cape Town.

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A typical entry will be as follows: -

In use:	Date range based on known dates.
Dates:	Earliest and latest known dates from Documents or Cancellations.
Issues:	Different Reigns & Issues are used QVic, EDVII, Arms, Seated Hope, Standing Hope,
Ident:	Company Name & address identified by Document or Cachet Cancellation.
Suspected Ident:	Ø This symbol indicates a suspected identity.

NOTE:- Sixteen South Africa perfin dies are also recorded on the perfin stamps of Great Britain

Any and all new information will be gratefully received, and will be given due acknowledgement in the catalogue

Recent additions by: -	Philippe Antheaume France
	Bob Szymanski U.S.A
	Bas Payne U.K.
	William Hall U.K.
	The late Brian Dennis of South Africa
	Atlasauctioneers
	Diederik Viljoento
	Roger Porter RDPSA

Letter "A"

A 1 ● In use: c1890. Dates: Issues: Seated Hope, Ident: Ø Alfred Adderly & Co,	A . A &C	
Cancel:	Also recorded on GB sta	mps. A 0180.01
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
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A 2 •• In use: Dates: Issues: EDVII, Ident: Cancel: Johannesburg. In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:	A&BA.	
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		

<u>B</u>1 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	BB	
Cancel: Cape Town.		
<u>B</u> 2 • In use: c1912-1940s. Dates: Issues: EDVII, Ident: Baker, Baker & Co, King Williams Town.	BB	
Cancel: King Williams Town.	Thou	ght to have been created from the die B 5.
B 3 Variations. In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel: Durban. In use: Dates: Issues: Issues: Ident:	\$ 	
Cancel: <u>B 5</u> • • • In use: c1899-1911. Dates: Issues: EDVII, Ident: Baker, Baker & Co, King Williams Town. Cancel: King Williams Town.	8 8 &C	

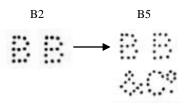
Baker, King & Co: "BB" & "BK" Type perfins

According to information supplied by the Kaffrarian Museum King Williamstown, Thomas Burnham King in partnership with Mr. E Coles Baker, founded the company, Baker King & Co in 1861 in King Williamstown. However it is suspected it was actually founded in 1861 as "Baker Brothers" and Mr. King later became a partner and eventually the sole proprietor. Their business was as "General Merchants and Importers" but they were more "Wholesale Merchants" as they imported goods which they sold to the inhabitants of King Williamstown or sold and traded with the small traders in Kaffraria and Transkei. The business must have flourished as a head office was established in East London, and other premises were sourced in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. Several premises are recorded in King Williamstown all specializing in general goods, haberdashery, furniture, grain etc.

During the period from the 1890s to the early 1940s, several perforators were in use at different centers, based on a "BB/&Co" format and later "BK/&Co". Of the eight perfins of this type recorded in South Africa, six have been plausibly identified and two others could well be of the same family. the following seven dies are all recorded on the stamps of the Provinces.

<u>B1</u>	"BB"	1909-1913	King Williamstown	Suspected user.
<u>B2</u> *	"BB"	1912-1940s	King Williamstown	Confirmed user.
<u>B5</u> *	"BB/&Co"	1889-1911	King Williamstown	Confirmed user.
<u>B6</u>	"BB/&Co"	1893-1920	King Williamstown	Confirmed user.
<u>B7</u>	"BB/PE"	1901-1905	Port Elizabeth	Suspected user.
<u>B15</u>	"BK"	1923-1943	East London	Confirmed user.
<u>B17</u>	"BK/&Co"	1896-1921	East London	Confirmed user.

* Measurements on these two perfin dies suggest that die <u>**B2**</u> was created from the die <u>**B5**</u> by the removal of the "&Co" pins.



Information supplied from the collection of the Late Brian Dennis.

<u>B</u>6 In use: 1893-1920. Dates: 18-9-1893, 18-5-1906. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, (Surcharges), Arms, EDVII, Ident: Baker, Baker & Co, King Williams Town. Cancel: King Williams Town, East Londo	13 13 &:(*	PENNY CONTRACTOR
<u>B</u>7 • In use: 1901-1905. Dates: 12-4-1900, 3-9-1904. Issues: Standing Hope, EDVII, EDVII 2/- Revenue, Ident: Ø Baker, Baker & Co, Port Elizabeth. Cancel:	BBPE	CHERTER CONTRACTOR
<u>B</u> 8 ● ● In use: c1915-1928. Dates: 14-12-1925,20-1-1928. Issues: Ident: W G Brown & Co Ltd, 303-307 Pine Street, Durban. Cancel:		
<u>B</u>9 ● In use: c1909. Dates: 13-10-1909, Issues: EDVII, Ident: W G Brown & Co Ltd, 303-307 Pine Street, Durban. Cancel: Durban.		and the second sec
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Cancel: Manuscript.		
<u>B 13</u> •	12, C (COROLLAR COROLLAR
In use: c1890-c1900. Dates: 4-8-1894, 21-3-1895. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope,		
Ident: Ø B G Lennon & Co,		
Cancel: Cape Colony,	Also recorded on GB	stamps. B 3080.01
B 14•• In use: Dates:10-1904, Issues: EDVII, EDVII Revenue use,	B≪H	
Ident: & Herbert,		
Cancel: Johannesburg.		
<u>B</u> 15 ● In use: c1923-1943. Dates: Issues: Ident: Baker King & Co, P O Box 249 East London.	B.K.	
Cancel:		

B 17 In use: c1896-1921. Dates: 11-3-1899, 4-10-1911. Issues: Standing Hope, EDVII, Ident: Baker King & Co, East London. Cancel: East London. In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:	B. K. & C?	
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B 22 In use: c1927. Dates: Issues: Ident:	BML	
Cancel: Johannesburg.		
<u>B</u> 31 • In use: Dates: 21-12-1907, Issues: EDVII, Ident:	Ь Й <>	
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<u>B</u> 32 In use: c1910-1937. Dates: 5-12-1911. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Burroughs Wellcome & Co, 5 Loop Street, Cape Town.	BW ≈C?	
Cancel: Cape Town.	Also recorded on GB star	nps. B 7700.01A

<u>B 32</u> Burroughs Wellcome & Co, c1912. Parcel Tag.



Letter "C"

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C 3 In use: 1910. Dates: 221910, Issues: EDVII, Ident: Curzon Brothers, 34-35 Sack's Buildings, Johannesburg.		
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Letter "C"



<u>**C 10**</u> Cleghorn & Harris. Cape Town. 28-6-1900.

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Green Point P.O.W. Camp c1900.



Letter "C"

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C 18 In use: 1905. Dates: Issues: EDVII, Ident: Central South African Railway <u>NOTE: - C 18</u> Stencil pattern was only Jan - Feb 1905. It was abandoned due to Cancel: Johannesburg.	in use for a short period of time, a	
<u>C 19</u> •• In use: Dates: 13-7-1908, 5-9-1910. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Central South African Railway		Iso noted on EDVII stamps ()
Cancel: Johannesburg. <u>C 20</u> • In use: Dates: 9-4-1912, Issues: EDVII, Ident: C Searle & Co Ltd, Mossel Bay, Cancel: Johannesburg, Mossel Bay.	A "C.S.A.K." Overprint is a	lso noted on EDVII stamps. (••)

Letter "C"

<u>C 21</u>••••

In use: c1912. Dates: 19-1-1912, Issues: EDVII, css



Ident: Cunard Steamship Company,

Cancel: Cape Town.

<u>C 22M</u>••••

In use: c1907-1917. Dates: 27-1-1908, 2-9-1912. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, EDVII,

Ident: Cape Times Ltd, Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.

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<u>C 25</u>•••

In use: Dates: --2-1911, 10-3-1913. Issues: EDVII,

Ident: C W Champion Ltd, Bloemfontein.

Cancel: Bloemfontein.



Letter "C"

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<u>C 26</u> ••• In use: c1912-1920s. Dates: 12-2-1912, 25-8-1913.	¢.W.¢	AND RANGE
Issues: EDVII, Ident: C W Champion Ltd, Bloemfontein.		
Cancel: Bloemfontein.		
<u>C 27</u> •••• In use: Dates: 11-9-1908, 4-7-1911. Issues: Orange Tree Surcharged V.R.I. EDVII, Ident: C W Champion Ltd, Bloemfontein.	CWC B	
Cancel: Bloemfontein.		
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Letter "D"

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In use: c1902-c1909. Dates: 28-4-1902, ---1909. Issues: QVic, EDVII,



Ident: P Davis & Sons, (The Natal Witness Newspaper). Pietermaritzburg.

Cancel: Pietermaritzburg. (More user information towards the end of the catalogue)

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Dates: 5-4-1899, 3-2-1903, Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope 1d Revenue stamp.	&: C?	
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Dates: 5-4-1899, 3-2-1903, Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope 1d Revenue stamp.	&: C?	
Dates: 5-4-1899, 3-2-1903, Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope 1d Revenue stamp. Ident: Donald Currie & Co,	& C? I)	
Dates: 5-4-1899, 3-2-1903, Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope 1d Revenue stamp. Ident: Donald Currie & Co, Cancel: Cape Town.	& C? & C?	

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<u>D 16</u> •••• In use: 1907-c1913. Dates: 16-5-1908, 10-9-1913. Issues: EDVII,	D.O. A.L.	
Ident: Deutsche Oost Afrika Line, Durban.		
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<u>D</u> 24 • • • • In use: c1907-1921+ Dates:1907, 14-6-1911. Issues: EDVII, EDVII Revenue use,	
Ident: W Dawson & Sons S.A. Ltd,	OCHERENNY®
Cancel: Cape Town.	Also recorded on GB stamps. D 4370.01M
D 25 • In use: Dates:1885, 21-12-1896.	
Issues: QVic, Ident: Davis & Son, (The Natal Witness (More user information towards the end	
Cancel: Pietermaritzburg, G.P.O. Natal.	Also recorded on GB stamps. D 4390.17 & 17a

Letter "E"

In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		
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E 20 In use: Dates: 20-12-1894, 3-2-1900. Issues: QVic, Ident: Edward Sharpe & Co, Durban. Cancel: Durban.	ES &:(?	EDRIG COL
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		
<u>E 26</u> In use: Dates: 6-1903, 26-8-1903. Issues: QVic, EDVII, Ident: Excise Department, Only found on stamps with Revenue use. Cancel: Excise Department Cachet.		

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<u>F 4</u> • In use: 1907-1910. Dates: Issues: EDVII, With CUSTOMS DUTY overprint. (Ident: Cancel:	N/K if genuine). Also recorded on GB stamps. F 0267	2.01
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		
<u>F 19</u> In use: c1905 Dates:1905, Issues: EDVII, Ident: Fletcher's Retail, Cape Town. Cancel:	F R C T	Ċ

Letter "G"

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Ident: Ø Garlick & Hand,		
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Letter "G"

<u>G 8</u> •••	(3.8.14	
In use: c1900-1912. Dates: 10-9-1900, 20-7-1912. Issues: EDVII,		
Ident: Garlick & Hand,		
Cancel: Durban.		
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<u>H 4</u> • In use: 1870-1905.	H&C	
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Ident: Hermann Cannard & Co, Cape Town.		ALC: POINT OF A
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In use: c1907. Dates: 1-12-1907, Issues:		
Ident:		
Cancel: Port Elizabeth.		

Letter "H"

<u>H 6</u>•

In use: Dates: 17-12-1905, ---12-1907. Issues: EDVII,

Ident: Halsted & Co, P O Box 474 Port Elizabeth.

Cancel: Port Elizabeth, Queenstown.

H&C°



In use: Dates: Issues:

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<u>H 10m</u>•

In use: c1890-1910. Dates: 16-9-1901, --1-1910. Issues: QVic, QVic (Postage Overprint), EDVII,

Ident: H J Brereton,

Cancel: Durban.

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("m" = "HJB" <u>Monogram.</u>)

In use: Dates: Issues:

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<u>H 21</u>••

In use: Dates: 10-7-1890, 2-11-1902. Issues: Seated Hope,

Ident: Hansen & Schrader, Durban.

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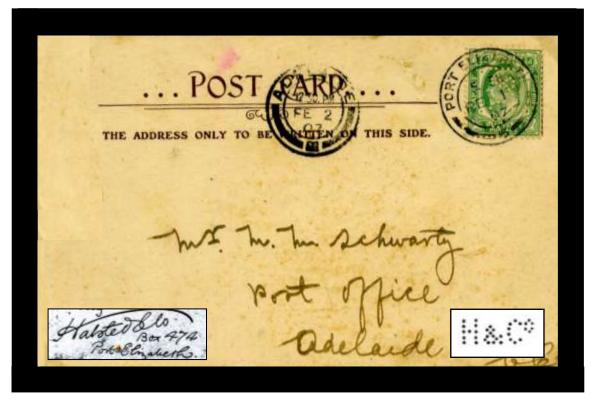
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H6• Halsted & Co, Port Elizabeth, 1-2-1907.



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Letter "J"

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J 5 In use: c1904-1923. Dates:6-1904, 19-1-1923. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Cancel: Johannesburg.	9DC*	T
<u>J 6</u> ••••	JD&C*	299世日24
In use: c1910-1936+. Dates: 4-5-1901, 25-9-1926. Issues: Standing Hope, Arms, EDVII, Ident: John Dickinson & Co, Cape Town.		24
Cancel: Cape Town.		
J 7 •• In use: c1908-1912. Dates: 20-5-1908, 24-10-1912. Issues: EDVII, Ident: John Daverin & Co Ltd,		
Cancel: Durban, Cape Town.		

Letter "J"

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<u>J 10</u> •	J. F.	
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Cancel: Cape Colony.		
<u>J 11</u> ••••	1400	
In use: Dates: 26-5-1909, 18-4-1912.		
Issues: EDVII, EDVII Revenue use,		
Ident: John Garlick, Cape Town.		
Cancel: Cape Town.		
<u>J 12</u> ••••	.i. 🙃	
In use: c1909-1923. Dates: 21-12-1910, 1-10-1914.		MASS TONY
Issues: EDVII, EDVII Revenue use,		
Ident: John Garlick, Cape Town.		(*HALFPENNY*)
Cancel: Cape Town.		

Letter "J"

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<u>J 27M</u> ● ● ● ● In use: c1903-1940s. Dates: 29-4-1902, 20-10-1913. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, Arms, EDVII, Ident: J W Jagger & Co,	JWJ & <i>C</i> *	
St George's Street, Cape Town. Cancel: Cape Town, Johannesburg,	Also recorded on GB s	stamps. J 8510.01M
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<u>J 27M</u>•••• J W Jagger & Co, Cape Town. Date of 15-3-1911.



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Letter "L"

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L 2 In use: Dates: 8-10-1903, 27-4-1907. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, EDVII, Ident: Liebermann, Beilstedt & Co,	L.B. & C?	
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Letter "M"

<u>M 1</u> •• In use: c1908. Dates: 30-5-1908, 16-12-1908. Issues: EDVII, Ident:		
Cancel: Pietermaritzburg.		
M 2 • • • In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:	M	
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<u>M 3</u> In use: Dates: 24-5-1902, 12-12-1913. Issues: QVic, EDVII, EDVII Reve Ident: Münder & Auerswald, Durban. Cancel: Durban.	enue use.	TWO PENGE
<u>M 4</u> ••	MB	
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Cancel: Johannesburg.		
<u>M 5</u> •• In use: c1912-1932. Dates: 9-3-1912, 31-7-1912. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Malcolmess Ltd, Durban. Cancel: Durban.		

Letter "M"

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In use: c1897-1914. Dates: 19-11-1903, 9-4-1913. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, ED	×. Č*	ORE PENNY OF
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Cancel: Cape Town.		
<u>M 7</u> •	MRK	Strength B
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Ident:		
Cancel: Cape Town.		
<u>M 8</u> •	M°N.C	
In use: c1900. Dates: 7-3-1900, Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, Ident:	& C?	ONE PENNY ONE PENNY Desynage
Cancel: Port Elizabeth.		
In use: Dates: Issues:		
Ident:		
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<u>M 10</u> •	200 C	ACCIA
In use: c1905-1920. Dates:7-1913, 21-1-1920. Issues: EDVII,	*******	
Ident: Mosenthal & Co, East London.		
Cancel: East London.		

<u>M3</u> •••• Münder & Auerswald

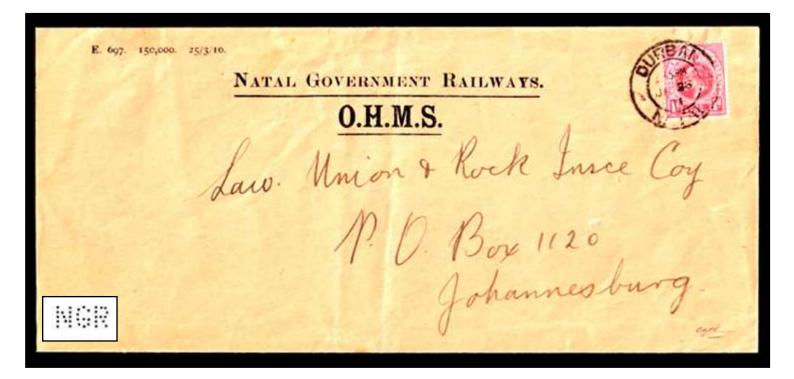
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Letter "N"

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In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:			
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<u>N 8M</u> ••••	NC0	0	N
In use: 1906-1912. Dates: 24-3-1906, 4-1-1912. Issues: EDVII, EDVII <u>OFFICIAL Ovpt</u>	stamps,		DEDCAL
Ident: Natal Government Railways,			
Cancel: Many:- Ladysmith, Point, Pietern	naritzburg, Du	ban, Schroeders,	
In use: Dates: Issues:			
Ident:			
Cancel:			
<u>N 18</u> •	NP	OZATANO.	O APTAN O
In use: 1902 Issues & 1908 Issues. Dates: 11908, 19-1-1909. Issues: EDVII Revenue use, Only noted on Revenue stamps, perfin through the document. Ident:			
Cancel: Revenue use.			

<u>N 8M</u> •••• Natal Government Railways, O.H.M.S. Cover, Durban. 23-6-1911.



Letter "O"

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In use: Dates: 12-1-1892,		57.
Issues: QVic,		Remarks.
Ident:		1
Cancel: Durban.		
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Dates: Issues:		
Ident:		
Cancel:		
In use:		
Dates:		
Issues:		
Ident:		
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<u>O 18</u> ••	0.8	C C C
In use: c1903-1930s.		The second se
Dates: 6-2-1903,		
Issues: EDVII,		Suo al
		Alter and and and a second sec
Ident:		
<u>NOTE</u> : - Also found on Union stamps & K	enya Uganda & Tangany	rika,
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<u>NOTE:</u> -		
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U.K. There is doubt amongst some collectors as to it being genuine, as there history to sustain such a die. ? So it is left to the collector to decide. Looks good to me!!

Letter "P"

In use:	
Dates: Issues:	
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In use: Dates: Issues:	
Ident:	
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In use: Dates: Issues:	
Ident:	
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<u>P 5</u> •	
In use: Dates: 26-4-1887, 20-11-1904. Issues: QVic,	
Ident: P Davis & Sons, 244 Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzberg. (The Natal Witness Newspaper).	ALL CONTRACTOR
Cancel: Durban. (More user information towards the end of the catalogue)	
In use: Dates: Issues:	
Ident:	
Cancel:	

Letter "P"

<u>P 14</u> •		
In use: Dates: 12-2-1931, Issues:	i.p	
Ident: Pegram Ltd, Rondebosch.		
Cancel:		
In use: Dates: Issues:		
Ident:		
Cancel:		
<u>P 25</u> ••	ΡV	Contraction of the
In use: c1913-1958. Dates: 2-7-1913, 9-9-1913. Issues: EDVII,	àċ	
Ident: Prince, Vintcent & Co, Oudtshoorn.		
Cancel: Oudtshoorn.		
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
Cancel:		
<u>P 28</u> •	BAA.B.	10005 11 1000 - 10005 11
In use: c1900-1906. Dates:9-1906, Issues: Standing Hope, Arms,	1.1.1	HT 10 THE REAL
Ident: Purcell, Yallop & Everett, Durban.		
Cancel: Cape Town.		

Letter "Q"

In use:
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Dates: Issues:
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Dates: Issues:
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In use: Dates:
Issues:
Ident:
Cancel:

Letter "R"

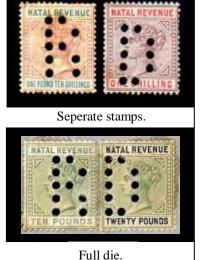
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:
Cancel:
R 3 • In use: Dates: 24-8-1906, Issues: Seated Hope, (Surcharges) EDVII, Ident: Cancel: Cape Town.
$\frac{\mathbf{R} 4 \mathbf{\bullet}}{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{e} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{e}}$
R&Co In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Ø Rogally & Co, Cancel:
R 5 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
(Die was withdrawn from service c1917).

Letter "R"

<u>R 6</u>•

In use: c1900-c1902. Dates: 22-10-1900, Issues: QVic, (Revenue & Postage stamps). Only noted on Natal stamps used for Revenue purposes. Cancelled through the document. Ident: : Registry of Deeds. Pietermaritzburg.





<u>NOTE</u>: - <u>R 6</u>•

Cancel: Registry Cachet.

These two letters are often found on separate stamps, giving the impression of separate dies, but they were one die with very large pins, used in the years prior to \mathbf{R} 5.

<u>R 7</u>•

In use: 1902-1907. Dates: 5-8-1903, Issues: EDVII Revenue use, Only noted on a Transvaal 2/6 Revenue stamp.

Ident:

Cancel: Manuscript.

In use: Dates: Issues:

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In use: Dates: Issues:

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Letter "R"

In use: Dates:		
Issues:		
Ident:		
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<u>R 15</u> •••		
In use: 1888-1910. Dates: 31-5-1895, 18-12-1908. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, ED		RDV
Ident: R Muller & Co, 77 Strand Street, Cape Town.		*********
Cancel: Cape Town.		
<u>R 16</u> ••	08/1	
In use: c1925. Dates: Issues:	1 1 1 1 1	
Ident: R Muller & Co, 77 Strand Street, Cape Town.		
Cancel: Cape Town.		
<u>R 17</u> •	R N	THE OFFICE AND A DECIDENT
In use: c1896-1903. Dates: 10-11-1896, 25-9-1899. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope,	жĊ?	
Ident: Rolfes, Nebel & Co, Kimberley.		
Cancel: Kimberley, Port Elizabeth.		
In use: Dates: Issues:		
Ident:		
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<u>R 17</u>• Rolfes, Nebel & Co, Kimberley. Dated 24-1-1898.

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Letter "R"

In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
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<u>R 22</u> • In use: c1890-1896. Dates:2-1895, Issues: QVic, Ident: Robinson Vause & Co, Durban.	RV &C°	
Cancel: Durban.		
R 23 In use: c1888-1896. Dates: 17-12-1888, 28-4-1896. Issues: QVic, (QVic Surcharges). Ident: Robinson Vause & Co, Durban. Cancel: Durban.	R V &C2	
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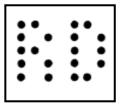
Letter "R"

In use: 1900-1917. Dates: 27-3-1909, 19-9-1917. Issues: Standing Hope, EDVII, EDVII 1d Revenue, Ident: R Wilson Sons & Co, Cape Town.	
Cancel: Cape Town. Company Cache	et.
<u>R 27</u> In use: 1891-1905. Dates: 11-5-1891,4-1898, Issues: Qvic 1d Revenue stamp, EDVII, Seated Hope, Standing Hope Ident: R Wilson Sons & Co, Cape Town.	W.S. C?
Cancel: Cape Town, Manuscript.	
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:	
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In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:	
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:	

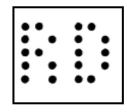
<u>R</u> 5• A Deed of Transfer Document, Dated 18-6-1902. (size reduced)

- Deed of Transfer By virtue of a Yower of Attorney Know all men whom it may concern that Richard Francis Morcom of Sectormanetzburg in the bolony of Natal, Advocale, appeared before me, the Registrar of Deeds, He the said appearer being duly authorised thereto by a Source of Substitution exercised in his favour by George Larkan of "Antioch", Alfred bounty, in the bolony of Natal, farmer, he the said George Lachan being duly authorised thereto by a Special Power of Attorney granted to hem by

<u>R</u> 6• Strip on piece showing two Identical full strikes of the "RD" die







In use: Dates: Issues:		
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<u>S 2</u> •••	\$	a Re
In use: Dates: 29-10-1901, 29-9-1910. Issues: EDVII,	ΑR	
Ident: South Africa Railways.		
Cancel: Johannesburg.	NOTE:	- Letter "C" removed from die <u>C 19</u>
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
Cancel:		
<u>S 4</u> ••• In use: 1906-1927. Dates: 26-9-1907, 27-8-1927. Issues: EDVII, Ident: S Butcher & Sons, Maydon Warf, Durban.	S B S	
Cancel: Durban.		
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
Cancel:		

<u>S</u>6 ● In use: Dates: Issues: EDVII,	S&C? LTP	
Ident: Ø Stuttafords & Co Ltd,		
Cancel: Johannesburg.		
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<u>§ 13</u> •	SE/G	
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<u>S</u> 15 In use: c1893-1910. Dates: 17-11-1891, 4-3-1910. Issues: Seated Hope, (Surcharges). Standing Hope, Arms, EDVII, Ident: Stephen Fraser & Co Ltd,	S F &C?	
Cancel: Port Elizabeth.		
<u>S</u> 16••• In use: Dates: 9-9-1893, 9-8-1911. Issues: Seated Hope, Standing Hope, Arms, EDVII, Ident: Stephen Fraser & Co Ltd, Cancel: Port Elizabeth.	S.E &C?	
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Cancel:		
S 19 • In use: Dates: 14-2-1907, Issues: EDVII Revenue use, Only noted on stamps used for Revenue pu Cancelled through the Document. Ident: Surveyor Generals Office,	irposes.	
Pietermaritzburg. Cancel: Revenue Cachet.		(Die inverted reversed)

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<u>S 25</u> •	SM	CARLED GOOD HONE
In use: Dates: 13-8-1895, Issues: Seated Hope, Ident: Ø Stafford Mayer & Co, Durban.	&. (:?	POST OF NO. FRENT
Cancel: Port Elizabeth.		
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<u>S 32</u> In use: Dates: Issues: EDVII, Ident: Ø Sunday School Union,	SSU	
Cancel:	Also recorded on GB stamps.	S 6840.01M

Letter "T"

In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
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<u>T 2</u> • In use: c1900-1910. Dates:1904, 17-1-1907. Issues: £5, £10, EDVII, Postage & Rever Revenue use, Ident: Treasury Department,	nue stamp,	
Cancel: Manuscript Date, Ø Usage at	Pietermaritzburg.	
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		
<u>T</u> 4 • In use: c1900. Dates: Issues: V.R.I. 4d Ovpt British Occupation Ident:	T.C.M	H Stant e
Cancel:		
T 5In use: c1910-c1940s.Dates: 1-11-1911,3-1912.Issues: Standing Hope, EDVII,Ident: Thomas Cook & Sons,Cape Town.Cancel: Cape Town, Durban.	T C & S	

Letter "T"

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In use: c1891-1911. Dates: 25-11-1891, 14-12-1908. Issues: QVic, QVic (Postage Overprint), EDVII,

Ident: Turner & Co,



Cancel: Pietermaritzburg. G.P.O. Natal Parcels.

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Dates: 11-5-1905, 16-8-1905. Issues: EDVII, Ident:		G BOPHIN
Dates: 11-5-1905, 16-8-1905. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Cancel: Pretoria.	н р.н.) Т.П.	G BO PH
Dates: 11-5-1905, 16-8-1905. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Cancel: Pretoria. <u>T 15</u> •••• In use:		C BOPHIN
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Dates: 11-5-1905, 16-8-1905. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Cancel: Pretoria. <u>T 15</u> •••• In use: Dates:6-1909, 4-5-1911. Issues: EDVII,		C BOPHIC
Dates: 11-5-1905, 16-8-1905. Issues: EDVII, Ident: Cancel: Pretoria. <u>T 15 • • •</u> In use: Dates:6-1909, 4-5-1911.		EST PARTY

Letter "T"

In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:
<u>T 24</u> •
In use: 1885 Issue. Dates: Issues: QVic 1d Revenue stamp, Ident:
Cancel:
<u>NOTE</u> : (Also listed under PAID Cancellers, as it is thought to be a receipt canceller)
T 25• In use: 1885 Issue. Dates: Issues: QVic 1d Revenue stamp,
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Issues: Ident:
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<u>**T 15</u>**• Johannesburg, Dated 3-5-1911. User still unknown.</u>

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Letter "U"

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U 3 In use: c1911-1919. Dates: 30-10-1911, Issues: EDVII, Ident: Union Castle Mail Steamship Co,
Cancel: Cape Town, East London, Johannesburg.
U 4M In use: c1906-1937. Dates: 2-11-1903,6-1912. Issues: QVic, Seated Hope, Standing Hope, Arms, EDVII, Ident: Union Castle Mail Steamship Co Ltd,
Cancel: Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Johannesburg. Also recorded on GB stamps. U 0420.02M
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:
Cancel:

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Letter "U"

<u>U 7</u>•

In use: c1900-c1930. Dates: 19-11-1904, 22-10-1910, Issues: Standing Hope 2/6 Revenue use, EDVII 10/- Revenue use, Ident: Union Discount Co Ltd, (Clearing & Investment Bank) 39 Cornhill, London EC 3. Cancelled through the Document.



Cancel: Manuscript.

Also recorded on GB Foreign/Bill stamps. U 07.01

<u>NOTE</u> : - This perfin cancellation die has also been noted on the Revenues of : -U.S.A., Peru, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay, Mexico, India Special Adhesives, South Africa, New Zealand, & Straits Settlements, Saint Vincent.

<u>NOTE</u>: - Cancellation Perfin, applied after fixing to document.

In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
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U 22 In use: c1911-1924. Dates: 11-4-1911, 29-5-1924. Issues: EDVII, <u>NOTE:</u> - Narrow Setting. Ident: United Tobacco Companies (Sour 32 Kloof Street, Cape Town. Cancel: Cape Town, Durban.	th) Ltd,	
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:		
Cancel:		

Letter "V"

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In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:	
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V 3m• In use: c1908-1915. Dates: Issues: EDVII, Ident: Ø Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co,	(International Agricultural Seed Growers).
Cancel:	Also recorded on GB stamps. V 0085.01m
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:	
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Letter "W"

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W1 In use: Dates: 18-7-1902, 12-3-1905. Issues: QVic, EDVII, With CUSTOMS DUTY Overprint in Red Ident: The Natal Witness Newspaper, Cancel: Pietermaritzburg. (More user info		of the catalogue)
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		
W 5 In use: Dates: Issues: Standing Hope, Ident: Cancel: Cape Town.	W&C?	
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:		

Letter "W"

<u>W8</u> •••
In use: c1912-1947. Dates:10-1912, Issues: EDVII,
Ident: William Dawson & Sons, (South Africa) Ltd.
Cancel: Johannesburg.
In use: Dates: Issues:
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<u>W 23</u> •	WTG	\$15 C (*
In use: C1900-1912. Dates: Issues: EDVII, With CUSTOMS DUTY Overprin	nt in Black .	Asrol
Ident: $\mathbf{Ø}$ W T Glover & Co Ltd, (Electric Wire & Cable Manufacturers).	
Cancel:	Also recorded on GB stamps. W 7480.01	

Letter "X"

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Letter "Y"

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Letter "Designs"

$\underline{\text{Des } 1} \bullet \bullet$:			
In use: c1913. Dates:	::::			
Issues: EDVII Revenue use, Stamps used for Passport fees & Naturalization certificates.				
Ident: Department of the Interior.				
Cancel: Cachet.				
In use: Dates:				
Issues:				
Ident:				
Cancel:				
<u>Des 11</u> •	11			
In use: Dates: 24-11-1905, 7-7-1906. Issues: EDVII,				
Ident: The Natal Witness Newspaper, <u>NOTE:</u> - 13 Parallel holes.				
Cancel: Pietermaritzburg. (More user info	ormation towards the	end of the catalogue)		
<u>Des 12</u> •	••••			
In use: c1904-1913. Dates: 4-2-1904, 25-7-1906. Issues: Seated Hope Standing Hope, EDVI	I,			
Ident: Cape Government Printers, COGH C Cape Town.	Colonial Secretaries D	ept,		
Cancel:	Commonly	known to collectors as the "Butterfly"		
<u>Des 13</u> •	÷	ZEGELREGT		
In use: c1886-1905. Dates:				
Issues: 1886 5/- Revenue Issue,				
Ident:		VIIF SHILLINGS		

Cancel: Ov	val Cac	het.
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Letter "Designs"



Designs 23 & 24 above are not considered to be true perfins, more a type of cancelling obliterator. Often found cancelling cables.

Des 23• Commissioners Office, Pretoria. 4-4-1901. Considered to be a cancelling device (Obliterator)

112 ZEGELREGT Commissioner's Office, Pretoria. 4 "april 1901. Licence is hereby granted to (a) Delfor Bis TCo. per J. G. mey neken leg. residing at 596. Church Street. Pretoria. 17. to carry on the business or profession of General deales 973-6.100at 193. SI-andres SI for a period of These Inoutter ending 30 - June _____ 1901, having paid the sum of Ino Pounds one Shilling roor this Licence. £2:1:3 Signature of Issuer of Licence. CLES (a) Full name of Licencee, no well as of each Partner, to be inserted.

Image Courtesy of Bas Payne.

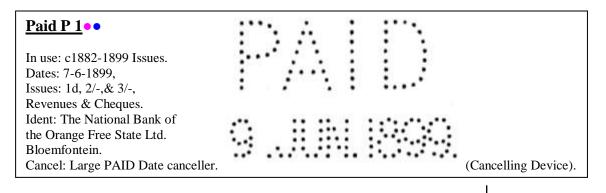
Letter "Numbers"

In use: Dates:				
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In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:				
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No 9 In use: c1900. Dates: 28-5-1900, Issues: V.R.I. 3d Ovpt British Occupation. Ident: "Oranje Vrijstaat Staats Spoorwegen" Orange Free State Railways. Cancel: Springfontein. In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:	° o√ss			
Cancel:				
No 16 In use: c1900. Dates: Issues: QVic, Ident: Sixteenth Queens Lancers, <u>NOTE:</u> Also Recorded used on the QVic st Cancel:	amps of India. Umballa c1890s.			
NOTE: The Regiment left India Dec 1899, arriving in South Africa in Jan 1900 (Relief of Kimberley)				

Letter "Numbers"

In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:
Cancel:
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident:
Cancel:
No 29 In use: c1878 Issue. Dates: Issues: QVic 1/- Revenue stamp. Ident: Cancel: Manuscript. (Date canceller)
In use: Dates: Issues: Ident: Cancel:
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In use: c1908-1911. Dates: ---5-1911, Issues: EDVII,

Ident: Ø Thomas Cook & Sons,

Cancel: Receipt & Date canceller.

(Cancelling Device).

CARPET DIES (Receipts, & Paid Cancelling Devices).

CANCELLED V 1

In use: c1871 issues -c1903. Dates: 10-7-1897, 2-6-1903.

Issues: Fiscal stamps Dutch for Invalid. (Cancelled).

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Ident:

Fiscal use only, Un-overprinted & V.R.I. & Value. Also found on the early embossed issues of 1871.

Cancel: Cachet, Manuscript,

(Cancelling Device).

CARPET DIES (Receipts, & Paid Cancelling Devices).

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In use: c1900-1911. Dates: ---9-1911. Issues: EDVII, Fiscally used stamps. Dutch for Invalid. (Cancelled).

Ident: Fiscal use only,

Cancel: O F S Cachet, Manuscript,

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In use: Dates: Issues:

Ident: W Merrick & Co, Pietermaritzberg.

Cancel: Receipt

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In use: c1912. Dates: 24-1-1912, Issues: EDVII, Fiscally used 2/6 stamp.

Ident: Andrew Moir & Co,

Cancel: Revenue use.

CANCELLED 2•

Issues: QVic (Postage Overprint),

In use: Dates:

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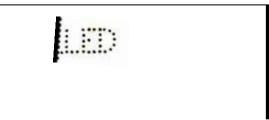




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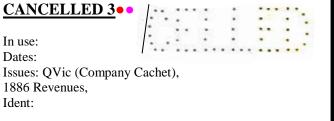
(Cancelling Device).







Cancel: Revenue use.





Cancel: Revenue use.





CARPET DIES (Receipts, & Paid Cancelling Devices).

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CARPET DIES (Receipts, & Paid Cancelling Devices).

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This item is by courtesy of Bas Payne.

CANCELLED

CANCELLED 1••

Large "CANCELLED" perfin, covers several stamps:





Found with 1913-14 cancellations, on V R I Orange Tree surcharges, EDVII provincial postage stamps, Union commemoratives, and GV kings head postage stamps. Hundreds known.

(No mint examples known.) All denominations from 1d to $\pounds 1$ (no $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamps yet seen!) larger denominations just as common as low denominations (apart from $\pounds 1$, which is scarce). Narrow date range: most between 13 November 1913 and 28 February 1914, but two outliers in September 1914.

Wide range of smaller and larger post offices; parcel office cancellations fairly common. Clear from microscope examination that they were cancelled before they were perfinned; probably all by same machine, probably perfinned on forms in bundles – a few with retained discs, and would explain placement not really in relation to stamps. ? Audit followed by destruction; one leakage

suggested explanations includes use on Telegram forms.

Used to pay customs duty on foreign parcels seems more likely.

Any information or suggestions welcomed! Especially on piece!! bas.payne@gmail.com

Do not confuse with earlier different CANCELLED perfin on Natal legal documents – letters have a different number of holes, e.g. E is 7 x 5 against 6 x 4.



1889 Three Pence on part Share Certificate

<u>THE</u> <u>"NATAL WITNESS"</u> NEWSPAPER AND ITS PERFINS

By Roger Porter. RDPSA.

There are four types of perfins used by the firm of P. Davis & Sons, Pietermaritzburg publishers of "*The Natal Witness*' newspaper for about 30 years at least. These are a 'PD&S' / 'D&S' that have been seen only on QV Natal stamps, a 'D' and 'W' seen on both QV and KE VII stamps, and a pair of vertical parallel holes found on KE VII stamps of Natal. *The Natal Witness* is South Africa's oldest newspaper. These perfins may be found on stamps used on letters, postcards, or parcels. The 1d, 2d QV, ½d, 1d, 3d, 6d, and 1s KE VII stamps are recorded with the 'Witness' type perfins. Businesses would perforate stamps with letters or other symbols to prevent them being pilfered.

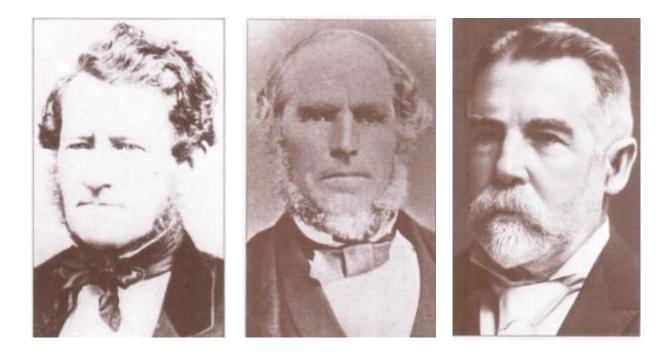
David Dale Buchanan (Fig.1 below) the founder of the *Natal Witness* newspaper, wrote to Donald Moodie, Secretary to the Governor of Natal on 23 Feb 1846 informing him that he was about to publish a newspaper in Pietermaritzburg. Three days later the first issue of the newspaper appeared on 27 February 1846 (Anon. 1981). Buchanan came from Scotland and together with his brother arrived in Cape Town where David worked for the *Cape Town Mail*, but became dissatisfied and ventured to Natal with his wife and children arriving in January 1846. He brought printers type and a hand-operated press that produced 200 copies per hour which were handed out free.

The paper was carried to Durban together with mail (charged 6d / sheet) by runners. Initially the 'Witness Private Mail Service' left at noon on Saturdays returning on Thursday. Later the arrangement was for a runner from Pietermaritzburg and one from Durban to meet halfway and exchanged mail bags. They were each paid 6d per trip.

In 1852 Buchanan handed over control of the *Natal Witness* to the firm of John May and Peter Davis but he remained as editor. May retired in 1860 and Davis remained in charge. He established the firm P. Davis & Sons. In 1868 Buchanan left for England and when he returned he found that his law practice had diminished. He contacted malaria and later died in September 1874.

Peter Davis (Senior) was mayor of Pietermaritzburg on three occasions and retired in 1873. In 1876 a steam press was acquired which allowed for a larger production of the newspaper. Peter Davis Junior took over control when his father retired and is credited with being a pioneer of journalism in South Africa. The business expanded its commercial activities and advertised that they were also lithographers, illuminators, booksellers and stationers. Davis retired in 1916 but died in 1919. at the age of 82.

THE COMPANY.



From left to right. David Dale Buchanan (1819-74) founded the Natal Witness. Peter Davis Senior (1814-85) established the firm of P. Davis & Sons. Peter Davis Junior (1837-1919) ran the business for 42 years (ex Anon 1981).

THE PERFINS.

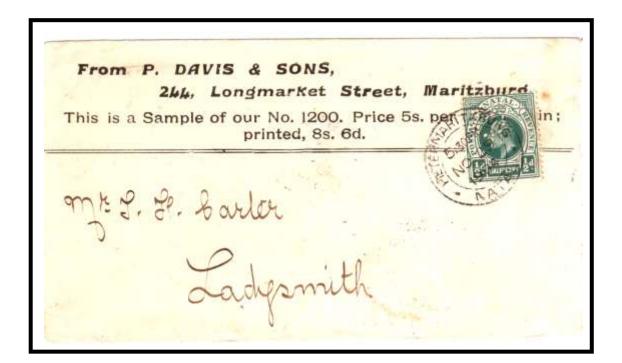
It was during the time when Peter Davis Junior was in control of *The Natal Witness*' that the first perfins were used reading either '**PD&S**' or '**D&S**' They were used by P. Davis & Sons of Pietermaritzburg.



THE 'D' PERFIN.



The **'D'** perfin is composed of 13 holes, the earliest date recorded is 28 AP 1902 and the latest date is 1909. This perfin is found facing either left, right, up, or down, double, and with missing perfin holes.



1904 'P. Davis & Sons, and address of the Natal Witness' cover with ¹/₂d perfin stamp cancelled Pietermaritzburg NO 20 1904 to Ladysmith 29 NO 1904.

Varieties of the 'D' perfin.





THE 'W' PERFIN.



The 'W' perfin comprises 17 punched holes. The earliest use is on a cover dated 18 AU 1902 and the latest use is 3 DE 1905. It is found normal, inverted, facing left or right, with missing perfin holes, or some blind, and rarely as a double perfin.

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1902 taxed 'NATAL WITNESS' cover cancelled Pietermaritzburg 24 SP 1902, stamp with inverted 'W', to New York underpaid by 1¹/₂d. On arrival on 10 OCT 1902 taxed 6 cents (15 centimes).

THE 'W' PERFIN.



TAL WRITTEN ADDRESS fa

1904 Half Penny postcard having a printed 'Witness' subscriptions message from P. Davis & Sons (confirming company ownership of the Natal Witness). Additional ¹/₂d stamp with **'W'** perfin cancelled Pietermaritzburg MR 2 1904 to Hamburg, Germany 28 3 04.

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Perfin varieties; double and missing pins.

PAIR OF PARALLEL PERFIN HOLES.

The earliest use of the pair of parallel perfins is NO 24 05 and the latest use is JL 7 06 Each row is composed of 13 punched holes. It may be found as a single vertical row of holes. Importantly it should not be confused with the stamps being miss-perforated.

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1906 'The "Natal Witness" commercial cover at ½d postage rate. The stamp having a pair of parallel rows of perfin holes cancelled Pietermaritzburg JY 5 06 to U S A. Back stamped Bridgeport on AUG 7 1906.

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A Perfin double row, and a single vertical row of holes.

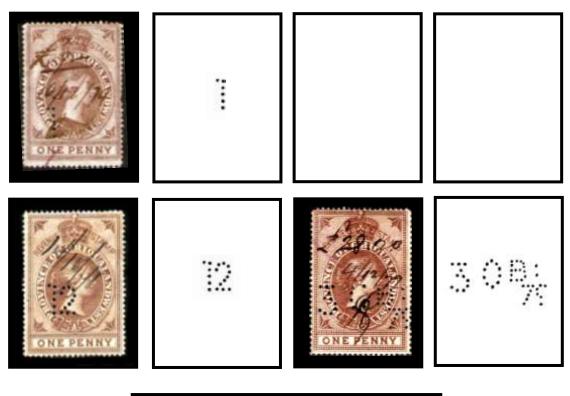
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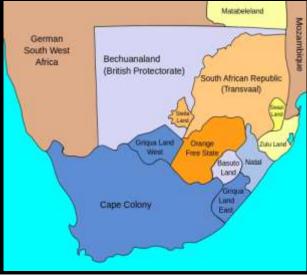
Anon. 1981. Open Testimony: The Story of *The Natal Witness*. Natal Witness PTY Ltd, Pietermaritzburg.

THE PERFINS OF GRIQUALAND WEST

Queen Victoria Revenue stamps c 1870s. Province of Griqualand West, Dates of: - 16-12-1874, 14-10-1878, 4-12-1879.

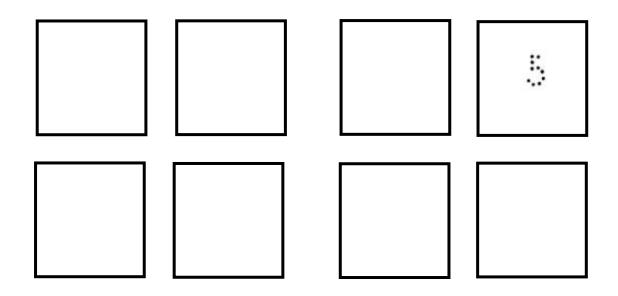
NOTE : - Other blank pins are noted to the left of "12" Probable Date cancels.





THE PERFINS OF GRIQUALAND WEST

Cape of Good Hope stamp with "G" overprint. Province of Griqualand West,



ZULULAND

From an interest point of view I am including this page of <u>Fake</u> "ZULULAND" overprints. Over the last few years there have been quite a number of these fake overprints found. Most of them are easily recognized as fakes with the overprint being on top of the cancel, the wrong font, or of the wrong dimensions.

Below are some examples to give the collector an image of what to look out for. British cancels are most prevalent, and wrong dimensions, fonts etc. <u>Fake</u> overprints can also be found on British perfin stamps overprinted "British Oil Rivers" & "British Protectorate Oil Rivers"

No genuine overprinted stamps with perfins have so far been recorded.



ZULULAND

BRITISH PROTECTORATE OIL RIVERS



BRITISH OIL RIVERS

