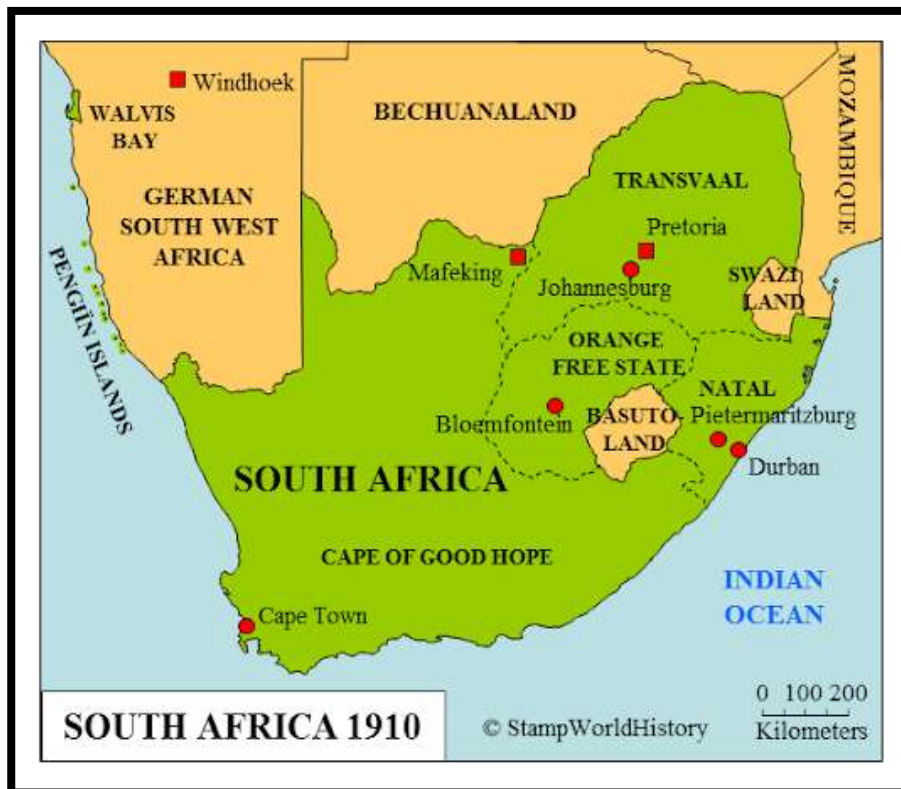


THE PERFIN'S OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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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 contain 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I would not recommend using them as their Information in many cases is incorrect and out of date, also the images that they portray are not true to scale.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 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 I have always thought that it could be improved upon.

So 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 catalogue (**Section Two**) deals only with the **Post 1910 Union & Republic of South Africa** perfin stamps as in the map above (**In Green**),

The four separate South African Provinces pre 1910 are dealt with in Section one 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

A Typical example is shown here: -

<p><u>B 17</u></p> <p>In use: 1896-1921. Dates: ---1-1921, ---3-1921. Issues: GV,</p> <p>Ident: Baker King & Co, East London.</p> <p>Cancel: East London.</p>		
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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 EDVII, GV, GVI,
- Ident:** Company Name & address identified by Document or Cachet Cancellation.
- Cancel:** Postal or otherwise.
- Ø** Indicates a suspected identity.

NOTE: -

There are fifteen South Africa perfin dies which are also recorded on the perfin stamps of Great Britain Reference is made to five (5) of these Union perfin dies on the following website: -

<https://www.angelfire.com/pr/perfinsoc/surveys/000601.pdf>

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 South Africa](#)

[Stefan Wrammerfors Sweden](#)

[David Coath Australia](#)

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Letter "A"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

A 9

In use: 1969 Issues.
Dates:
Issues: SG 289, Baobab Tree,

Ident:

Cancel: Johannesburg.



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "A"

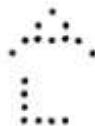
In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

A 12

In use:
Dates: 31-8-1921, 12-6-1922.
Issues: GV,



Ident:

Cancel: Johannesburg.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "B"

B 1

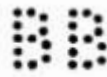
In use: c1909-1913.

Dates:

Issues: GV, Ship.

Ident: Ø Baker, Baker & Co,
King Williams Town.

Cancel: King Williams Town.



B 2

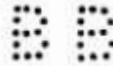
In use: c1912-1940s.

Dates: ----1914, 18-8-1923.

Issues: GV, Gold Mine, Springbok, GVI Coronation.

Ident: Baker, Baker & Co,
King Williams Town.

Cancel: King Williams Town, Grahamstown. Thought to have been created from the Die B 5 (Provinces Cat)



B 3 Variations

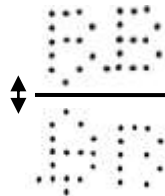
In use:

Dates: ---1919, ---11-1921.

Issues: GV,

Ident:

Cancel: Durban, Pretoria.



B 4

In use: c1919-1921.

Dates:

Issues: GV,

Ident: Baker, Baker & Co,
King Williamstown.

Cancel: King Williamstown. Thought to have been created from the Die B 6. Not a partial.



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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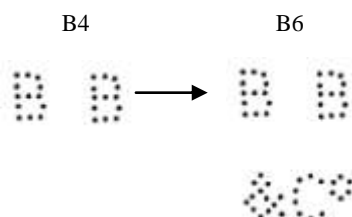
Baker, King & Co: "BB" & "BK" Type perfins

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 six are all recorded on the stamps of the Union.

<u>B1</u>	"BB"	1909-1913	King Williamstown	Suspected user.
<u>B2</u>	"BB"	1912-1940s	King Williamstown	Confirmed user.
<u>B4*</u>	"BB"	1919-1921	King Williamstown	Confirmed user.
<u>B6*</u>	"BB/Co"	1893-1920	King Williamstown	Confirmed 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 **B4** was created from the die **B6** by the removal of the lower "&Co" pins.



Information supplied from the collection of the Late Brian Dennis.

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Letter "B"

B 6

In use: c1893-1920.
Dates: 22-11-1920.
Issues: GV,



Ident: Baker, Baker & Co,
King Williams Town.

Cancel: King Williams Town.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

B 8

In use: c1915-1928.
Dates: 17-5-1915, 14-12-1925.
Issues: GV, Springbok, Ship.



Ident: W G Brown & Co Ltd,
303-307 Pine Street, Durban.

Cancel: Durban.

B 9

In use: c1910,
Dates:
Issues: GV,



Ident: W G Brown & Co Ltd,
303-307 Pine Street, Durban.

Cancel:

B 10

In use: c1925-1938.
Dates:
Issues: Ship,
With **CUSTOMS DUTY** Overprint.
Ident: Ø Barnett & Foster.



Also recorded on GB Stamps. B 2630.06

Cancel:

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Letter "B"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

B 15

B.K.

In use: 1923-1943.
Dates: ----1924, 15-12-1939.
Issues: GV, Ship, Cape Triangular, Springbok, Infantry,
Parliament, Groot Schuur,
Ident: Baker King & Co,
P O Box 249 East London.



Cancel: East London.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

B 17

B.K.
& Co

In use: 1896-1921.
Dates: ---1-1921, ---3-1921.
Issues: GV,

Ident: Baker King & Co,
East London.



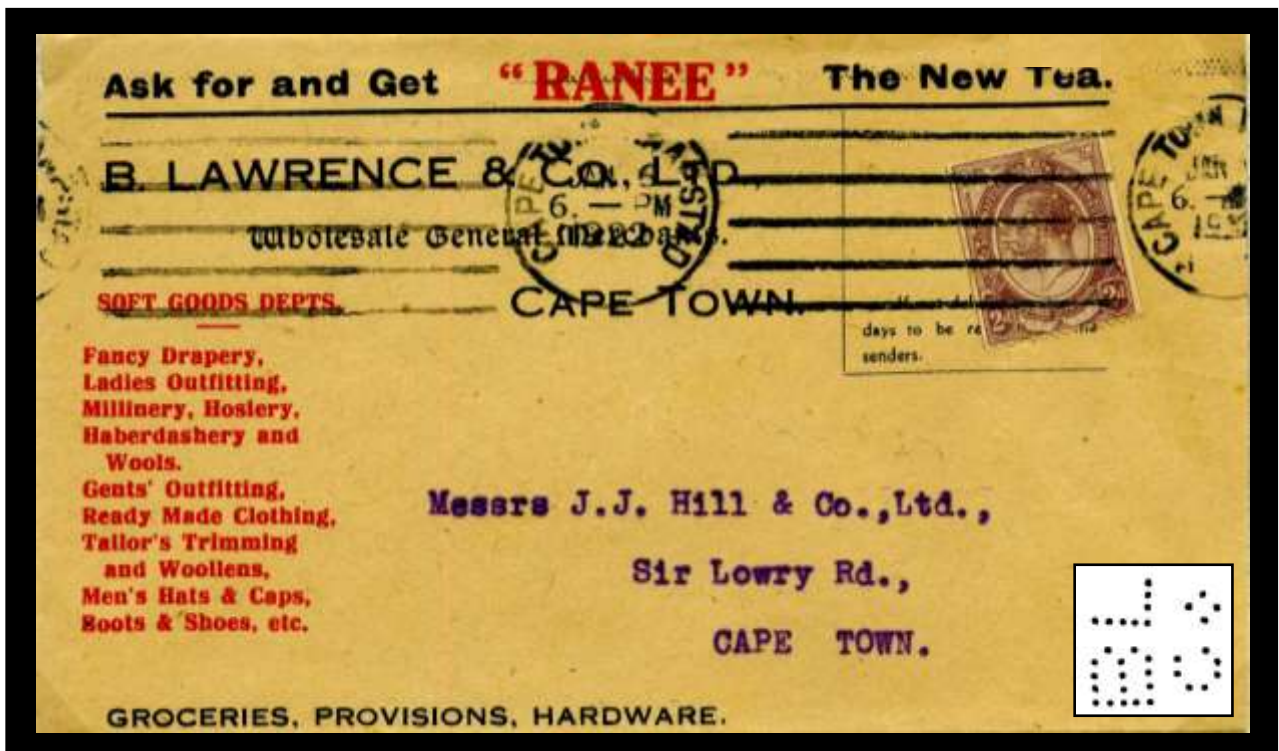
Cancel: East London.

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B 15 Baker King & Co, East London. Date of 16-1-1928.



B 20 B Lawrence & Co Ltd, Cape Town. Date of 6-1-1922.



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Letter "B"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

B 19

In use: c1922-1924.
Dates: 10-4-1923.
Issues: GV,
Coil Stamps. (straight sides).
Ident: B Lawrence & Co,
Cape Town.

BP



Cancel: Cape Town. Touws River. Hermon.

B 20

In use: c1920-1924.
Dates: 6-4-1920, 6-1-1922.
Issues: GV,
Coil Stamps. (straight sides).
Ident: B Lawrence & Co,
P O Box 331, Cape Town.

BP



Cancel: Cape Town.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

B 22

In use: c1927.
Dates:
Issues: Groot Schuur,

Ident:

Cancel: Johannesburg.

BML



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Letter "B"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

B 25

B P
X O

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident: Business Publishing International Corporation
New York City U.S.A.

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

B 32

B W
X O



In use: c1910-1937.
Dates: 18-7-1937.
Issues: GV, Ship, Orange Tree, Native Huts,
Coronation, Springbok, Wildebeest,
Ident: Burroughs Wellcome & Co,
5 Loop Street, Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.

Also recorded on GB Stamps. B 7700.01A
<https://www.angelfire.com/pr/perfinsoc/surveys/000601.pdf>

2

B&Co/Ld

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

Die reported but no other information.

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Letter "C"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

C 2M

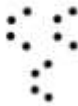
In use: c1960s-1987+.

Dates: 10-3-1971, --4-1987.

Issues: Many,

Ident: Cape City Council,
Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

C 4M

In use: c1921-1950s.

Dates: 7-11-1923, 10-2-1954.

Issues: GV, Ship, Parliament,
Coronation, Hermes, GV Revenue use,

Ident: City of Cape Town,

NOTE: (Narrow setting) & Evenly spaced vertical to "T"

Cancel: Cape Town. Muizenberg. **NOTE:** It's possible these two dies are from the multiheaded die \updownarrow



C 5M

In use: c1904-1949.

Dates: 20-10-1914, 6-10-1933.

Issues: Many, GV Revenue use,

Ident: City of Cape Town,
P O Box 655, Cape Town.

NOTE: (Wide setting) & Wide space at top of "T"

Cancel: Cape Town.



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Letter "C"

C 6M

CDC

In use: c1976-1986.
Dates: 1-12-1986.
Issues: Emily Hobhouse, Architecture,

Ident: Cape Divisional Council.
Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.



C 7

C.E.G.
& Co
LTD

In use: c1900-1921.
Dates: ---1921.
Issues: GV, Springbok, Ship,

Ident: C E Gardener & Co Ltd,
Port Elizabeth.

Cancel: Port Elizabeth.



C 8

CH

In use:
Dates:
Issues: GV,

Ident: The Carlton Hotels (South Africa) Ltd,

Cancel: Manuscript,



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

C 11

CHA

In use:
Dates:
Issues: GV,

Ident:
Grahamstown.

Cancel: Manuscript.



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C 5M City of Cape Town, PO Box 655 Cape Town Date of 30-12-1927.



C 6M Cape Divisional Council, Cape Town. Date of 1-12-1986.



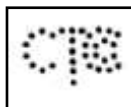
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C 22M Cape Times Ltd, Cape Town. Date of 28-11-1910.
A Pageant postcard of 1910, (Series of 24 cards) held to celebrate the inauguration of the Union Parliament. Note the EDVII CGH stamp. The Four Provinces stamps were approved for use in the New Union until the stocks were used up.



C 23AM CUSTOMS DUTY DOUANE

User: - Caterpillar Tractor Co, Oaklands, U.S.A.



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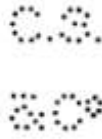
Letter "C"

C 20

In use:
Dates: 13-6-1914, ---6-1915.
Issues: GV,

Ident: C Searle & Co Ltd,
Mossel Bay.

Cancel: Mossel Bay.

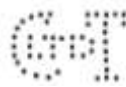


C 22M

In use: c1907-1917.
Dates: 28-11-1910, 30-10-1917.
Issues: GV,

Ident: Cape Times Limited,
Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.



C 23M

In use: c1926-1930.
Dates:
Issues: Ship, With **CUSTOMS DUTY** Overprint in Red.

Ident: Caterpillar Tractor Co,
Oakland's U.S.A.

Cancel: Johannesburg. **NOTE:** It is possible that both these two dies are from the multiheaded die



C 23AM

In use: c1926-1930.
Dates:
Issues: Parliament, Ship, "DOUANE" Overprint in Black.
also with **CUSTOMS DUTY** Overprint in Red.
Ident: Caterpillar Tractor Co,
Oakland's U.S.A.

Cancel: Cape Town.

NOTE: -

Re : - South Africa Philatelist June 1991.

Apparently the perforator was kept in Cleveland, USA and "Douane" overprinted stocks were held there for pre-payment of the revenue duty on advertising material to South Africa. It was done there for security reasons. The pattern is also known in USA, Canada & Australia.

Could be that the longer "T" is perhaps from a different site in the USA like with the International Harvester Co Canada perfin dies.



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Letter "C"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

C 25

CWC

In use: c1911,
Dates:
Issues:

Ident: C W Champion Ltd,
Bloemfontein.

Cancel:

C 26

C.W.C

In use: c1912-c1920s.
Dates: ---1-1914, 27-4-1914.
Issues: GV,

Ident: C W Champion Ltd,
Bloemfontein.

Cancel: Bloemfontein.



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "D"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

D 3M

D.C.



In use: c1927-1977.
Dates: 18-3-1933, 8-11-1938.
Issues: Many,
Revenue use recorded on Ship,
Ident: Durban Corporation.
Durban.

Cancel: Durban.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

D 5

D
5
5



In use: c1905-1936+.
Dates: ---1-1916, 12-2-1936.
Issues: GV, Groot Schuur, Wildebeest,
Ship, Springbok,
Ident: Dunn & Co,
East London.

Cancel: East London.

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Letter "D"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

D 16

In use: 1907-c1913.

Dates:

Issues: GV,

Ident: Deutsche Oost Afrika Line,
Durban.

Cancel:

D.O.
A.L.



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "D"

D 18

In use: c1920-1927.
Dates: 13-2-1922.
Issues: GV, Groot Schuur, Ship, GVI,
Springbok,
Ident: Dunlop Rubber Co,
Cape Town.

DR
C



Cancel: Cape Town.

D 19

In use: c1918-1942.
Dates: 21-8-1918, 11-4-1942.
Issues: GV, Infantry, Groot Schuur,
Airman,
Ident: Dunlop Rubber Co,
P O Box 6370 Johannesburg.

D.R
C



Cancel: Cape Town, Johannesburg.

D 20

In use: c1925,
Dates:
Issues: Air,

D R
C

Ident:



Cancel: East London.

D 21

In use:
Dates:
Issues: Ship,

D.R
C

Ident: Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd,



Cancel:

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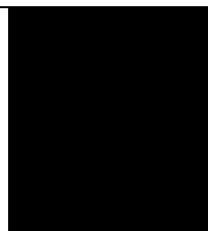
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D 22

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

D.R
C

Ident: Dunlop Rubber Co Ltd,



Cancel:

Also recorded on GB stamps. D 4130.01

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D 3 Durban Corporation,

Durban.

Date of 8-11-1938.



D 19 Dunlop Rubber Co,

Johannesburg.

Date of 11-4-1942.



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Letter "D"

D 24

D.S.



In use: c1908-1921+.
Dates: -----1919, 13-9-1921.
Issues: GV, Union,

Ident: William Dawson & Sons SA Ltd,

Cancel: Cape Town.

Also recorded on GB stamps. D 4370.01M

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In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "E"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

E 3

In use: c1930-1940s.

Dates: 15-8-1933, 15-10-1939.

Issues: Many,

Ident: East Asiatic Co (SA) Ltd,
P O Box 101, Durban.

Cancel: Durban.

E.A.
C.



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

E 5

In use: c1927-1930.

Dates: 16-1-1929,

Issues: Parliament,

Ident:

Cancel: East London.

E.A.
E.L.



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E 3 East Asiatic Co (SA) Ltd, Durban.

Date of 26-7-1939.

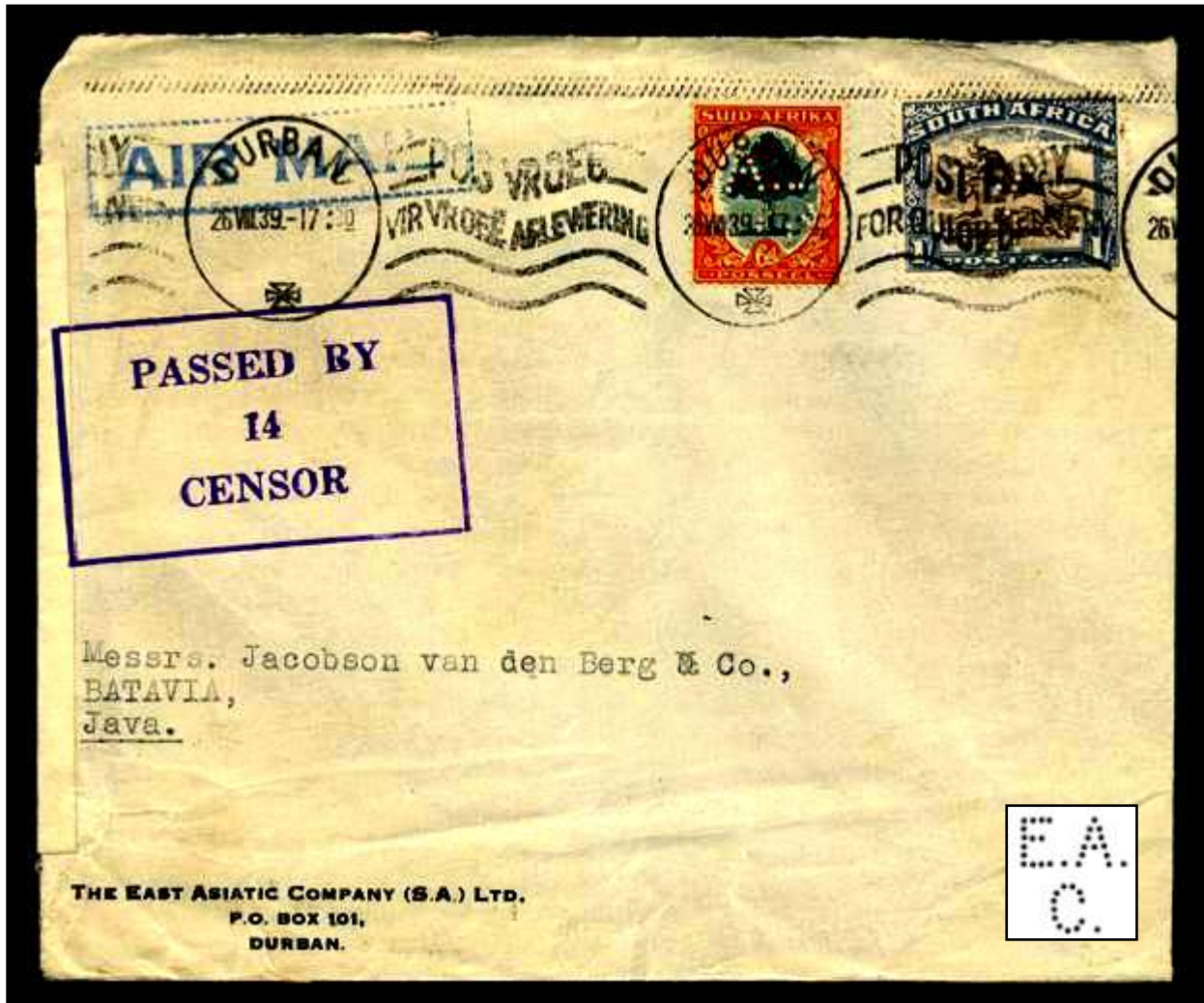


Image courtesy of William Hall


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Letter "F"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

F 3 FBB&C 

In use:
Dates:
Issues: GV,

Ident:

Cancel: (Could be part of a Receipt cancel).

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "G"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

G 4

In use: c1930s.

Dates:

Issues: GV, Ship,

Ident: Gibberd Bryant & Co,
East London.

Cancel: East London.



G 5

In use:

Dates:

Issues: GV,

Ident: Gibberd Bryant & Co,
East London.

Cancel: East London.



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Letter "G"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

G9

G&H

In use: c1908-c1914.
Dates: 26---1914,
Issues: GV,

Ident: Garlick & Hand,
Durban.

Cancel: Durban.



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "H"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "I"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

I 8M



In use: c1925-1954.

Dates: ---3-1934, 15-10-1938.

Issues: Groot Schuur, Springbok, Ship, Coronation, Victory,
Parliament,

Ident: International Harvester Co (SA) Pty Ltd,
P O Box 1009, Durban.

Cancel: Durban.



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "J"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

J 5

JDC*

In use: c1904-c1915.
Dates: 8-8-1915,
Issues: GV, Springbok, Ship,

Ident:

Cancel: Johannesburg.



J 6

JD&C*

In use: c1910-1936+.
Dates: 20-10-1911, ---11-1936.
Issues: GV, Springbok, Union, Hope Triangular,
Ship, Groot Schuur,
Ident: John Dickinson & Co,
Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.



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Letter "J"

J7

In use: c 1924.
Dates: 2-4-1924,
Issues: GV, Ship,

Ident: John Daverin & Co Ltd,

Cancel:



J8

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident: John Daverin & Co Ltd,
Port Elizabeth.

Cancel:



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

J11

In use:
Dates:
Issues: GV,

Ident: John Garlick,
Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.



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Letter "J"

J 12

In use: c1909-1923.
Dates: 13-11-1914, 21-10-1915.
Issues: GV,

Ident: John Garlick,
Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.

J 12



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "J"

J 18

In use: c1927.
Dates:
Issues: Ship, Groot Schuur,



Ident:

Cancel: Johannesburg.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

J 27M

In use: c1903-1940s.
Dates: 8-10-1910, ---1938.
Issues: GV, Ship, Nurse, Parliament, Springbok,



Ident: J W Jagger & Co,
St George's Street, Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town,

Also recorded on GB stamps. J 8510.01M
<https://www.angelfire.com/pr/perfinsoc/surveys/000601.pdf>

J 28M

In use: c1913-1937.
Dates: 11-1-1922, 21-10-1936.
Issues: GV, Ship, Kraal, Parliament, Springbok,
S/Jubilee 1935.



Ident: J W Jagger & Co,
Johannesburg.

Cancel: Johannesburg.

THE PERFIN'S OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

I 8M International Harvester Co, Durban.

Date of ---3-1934.



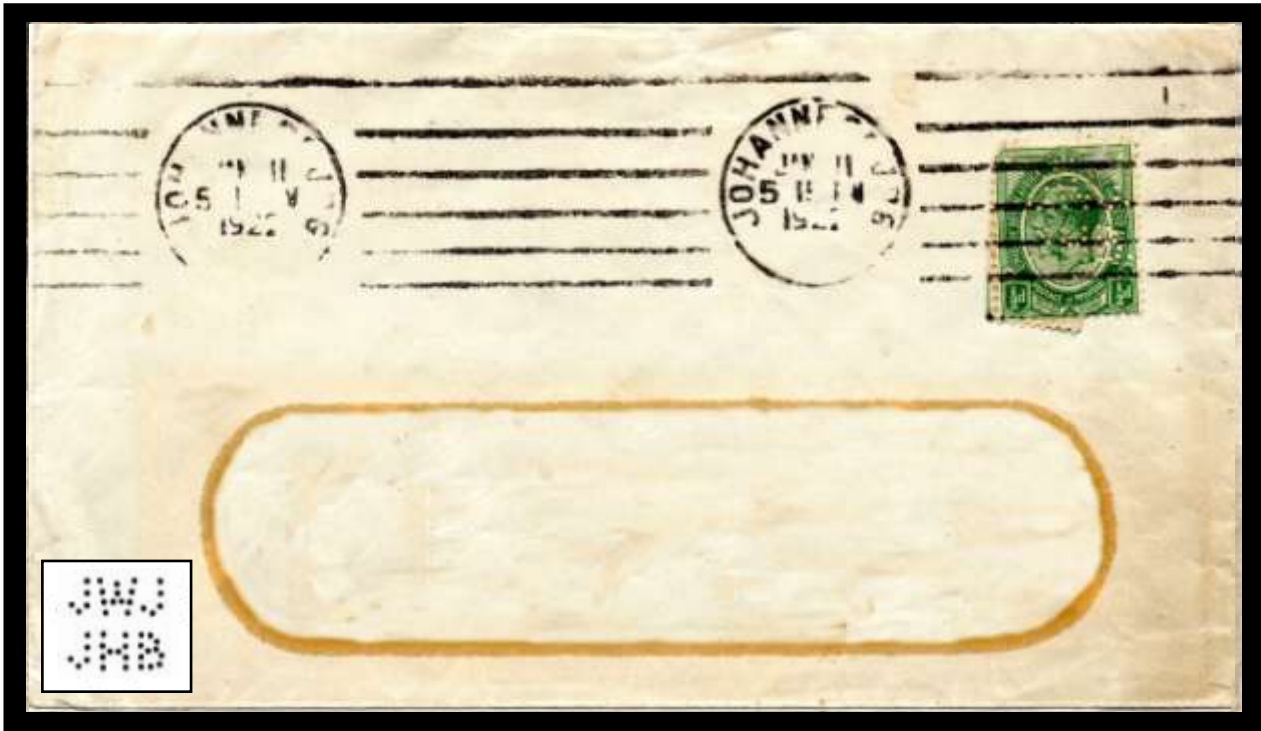
J 27M J W Jagger & Co, Cape Town.

Date of 10-12-1923.



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J 28M J W Jagger & Co, Johannesburg. Date 11-1-1922.
(2 Perfin stamps on cover, one folded behind the other).



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Letter "K"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "L"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

L 2

In use:
Dates: ---7-1910,
Issues: Union,

Ident: Liebermann, Beilstedt & Co,

Cancel:

L B
& Co



L 4

In use:
Dates: 3-7-1920, 7-2-1922.
Issues: GV,

Ident: L Daniell & Co,
Port Elizabeth.

Cancel: Port Elizabeth.

L B
PE



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "L"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

L 12M

L L

In use: c1928-1942.
Dates: 19-2-1931, 11-10-1935.
Issues: S/Jubilee 1935. Springbok, Parliament,
Coronation, Ship, Orange Tree,
Ident: Lennon Ltd,
Durban.



Cancel: Durban, Cape Town.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

L 18

L A

In use: 1913-1924.
Dates:
Issues: GV,

Ident: L Raphaely
Cape Town.



Cancel: Cape Town.

THE PERFIN OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

L 12M Lennon Limited, Durban.

Date of 11-10-1935.



M 16 Malcolmess Ltd, Durban.

Date of 16-9-1942.



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Letter "M"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

M 3

In use: 1910-1913 issues.

Dates:

Issues: Union, GV, & 6d GV Revenue.

Ident: Münder & Auerswald,
Durban.

Cancel: Durban & Manuscript.

M&A



M 4

In use: c1922-1927.

Dates: 26-11-1922.

Issues: GV, Ship,

Ident:

Cancel: Johannesburg.

M B



M 5

In use:

Dates: 1-10-1915, 11-8-1932.

Issues: GV, Springbok, Ship, Orange Tree,

Ident: Malcolmess Co Ltd,
Durban.

Cancel: Durban.

M C



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Letter "M"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

M 10

M 10

In use: c1905-1915.

Dates: 20-6-1914,

Issues: GV,

Ident: Mosenthal & Co,
East London.

Cancel: East London.



M 16

M 16

In use: c1941-1949.

Dates: 17-3-1942, 16-9-1942.

Issues: Springbok, Infantry, Gold Mine, Ship,

GVI Coronation,

Ident: Malcolmess Ltd,

Durban.

Cancel: Durban.



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Letter "N"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "O"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

O 18



In use: c1930s.

Dates:

Issues: GV,

NOTE: Also found on stamps of
Transvaal, COGH, & Kenya Uganda & Tanganyika,

Ident:

Cancel:



NOTE: -

The die **O 18** "OS" is a recently discovered die, and was provided by Bas Payne U.K. There is some doubt amongst collectors as to it being genuine, as there is no history to sustain such a die. So it is left to the collector to decide.

Looks good to me !!

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Letter "P"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

P 3

P.B

In use:

Dates:

Issues: GV,

Ident:

Cancel: Port Elizabeth.



P 4

P.B

In use:

Dates:

Issues: Springbok,

Ident:

Cancel:



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "P"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

P 14

In use:
Dates: 17-11-1926,
Issues: GV, Springbok, Ship, Groot Schuur,

P
LD



Ident: Pegram Ltd,
Rondebosch.

Cancel: Rondebosch.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

P 25

In use: c1913-1958.
Dates: ---1-1924, ----1958.
Issues: GV, Springbok, Nurse, Parliament, Settler's,
Goldmine, Pretorius,
Ident: Prince, Vintcent & Co,
Oudtshoorn.

PV
& Co



Cancel: Oudtshoorn.

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Letter "Q"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "R"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

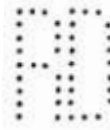
In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

R 5

In use: 1895-1917+.
Dates: 17-8-1914, ---9-1917.
Issues: GV,
Only Noted on 1913 Issue GV Revenue stamps.
cancelled through the document.
Ident: Registry of Deeds.



Cancel: Natal Registry Cachet. (Die withdrawn from service c1917).

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "R"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

R 15

In use: 1888-1910.

Dates:

Issues: GV,

Ident: R Muller & Co,
77 Strand Street, Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.

RM



R 16

In use: c1925.

Dates:

Issues: GV,

Ident: : R Muller & Co,
77 Strand Street, Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.

RM



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

THE PERFINS OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Letter "R"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

R 26M

In use: c1900-1917.

Dates: 13-5-1913, 29-8-1917.

Issues: GV, Ship, Union,

Ident: R Wilson Sons & Co,
Cape Town.



Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

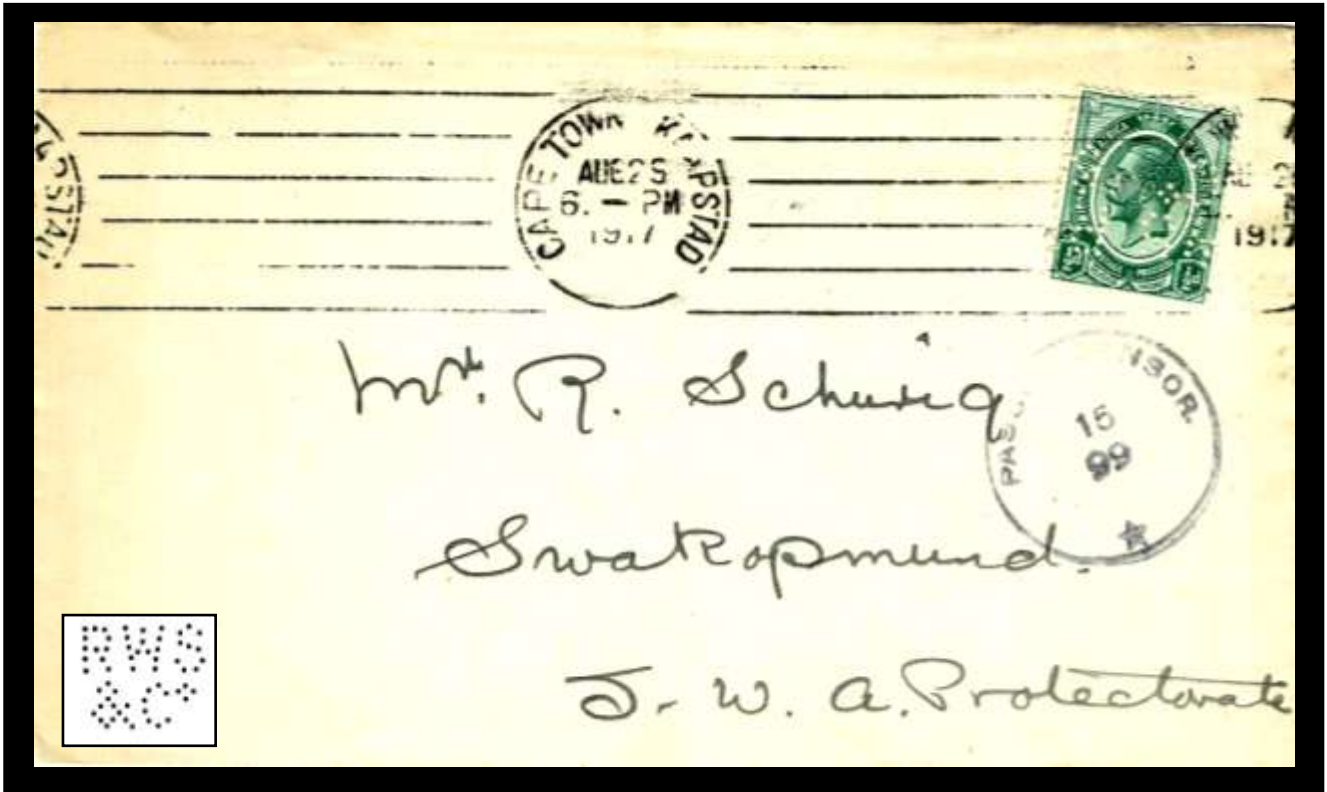
Cancel:

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& REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

R 26M

R Wilson Sons & Co, Cape Town.

Date of 29-8-1917.



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Letter "S"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

S4

In use: c1906-1923.
Dates: 16-8-1916, ---9-1917.
Issues: GV,

Ident: S Butcher & Sons,
Maydon Warf, Durban.

Cancel: Durban.

S B
S



S5

In use: 1913-1940s.
Dates: 23-2-1915, ---1923.
Issues: GV,

Ident: Standard Bank of South Africa,

Cancel: Cape Town.

S B
S A



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "S"

S 7

In use: c1923-1930.
Dates: ---1927,
Issues: GV, Springbok, Orange Tree,

Ident: S Butcher & Sons Ltd,
Durban.

Cancel:



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

S 10

In use: c1930s-1960s.
Dates:
Issues: Ship,
Also noted on Revenue stamps 1967 issues.

Ident: Stuttafords & Co Ltd,
Cape Town.

Cancel:



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "T"

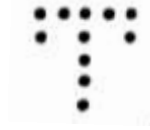
T1

In use: 1933-1949 issue,
Dates:
Issues: Gold Mine,

Ident:

Cancel: Smithfield,

NOTE: Fits with the design images 1 and 3 ???



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

T3

In use: c1924-1932.
Dates: ---4-1927, 18-5-1932.
Issues: Ship, Wildebeest, GV, Springbok, Groot Schuur,
Parliament, Orange Tree, Hope Triangular,
Ident: T W Beckett & Co Ltd,
Pretoria.

Cancel: Pretoria.

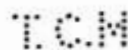


T4

In use: c1900-1934+.
Dates: 2-2-1920, 20-5-1934.
Issues: GV,

Ident:

Cancel: Johannesburg.



T5

In use: c1910-1940s.
Dates: 11-5-1914, 16-2-1939.
Issues: GV, Groot Schuur, Parliament,
Bulls, Ship, Orange Tree,
Ident: Thomas Cook & Sons,
Cape Town.

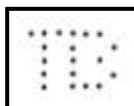
Cancel: Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg.



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T3 T W Beckett & Co Ltd, Pretoria.

Date of 1-4-1931.



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Letter "U"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

U 3

In use:
Dates:---9-1919,
Issues: GV,

Ident: Union Castle Mail Steamship Co Ltd,

Cancel: Cape Town.



U 4M

In use: c1906-1937.
Dates: 7-5-1935, ---12-1937.
Issues: GV, GVI Coronation,
Parliament, Ship,

Ident: Union Castle Mail Steamship Co Ltd,

Cancel: East London, Port Elizabeth.



Also recorded on GB stamps. U 0420.02M

<https://www.angelfire.com/pr/perfinsoc/surveys/000601.pdf>

U 4M

In use: c1924 issues to c1937.
Dates: ---3-1937
Issues: GV, EDVIII.

Ident: Union Castle Mail Steamship Co Ltd,

Cancel: **Cape Town Paquet Boat.**



Here are some items worth looking out for :-

They are GB stamps which have been used with a **Cape Town Paquet Boat cancel**. The ship owners would have provided these perfin stamps for their crew to use whilst away from home. The GB perfin stamps would also be sold to anyone at various ports of call on the voyage back from the Cape, who required a letter to be forwarded to the UK. This mail would be franked with the companies perfin stamps and receive Paquet Boat cancels.

A similar practice was also used by the earlier Union Steamship Company Limited.
(See West African Perfin Catalogue Pages 14-15).

Note: - Slight variation can be found in this **U 4M** die due to it being Multi-headed.

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Letter "U"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

U7

U.D.C. 12

In use: c1900-c1930.

Dates: 9-10-1927.

Issues: GV, 2/- Revenue stamp.

Ident: Union Discount Co Ltd,
(Clearing & Investment Bank) 39 Cornhill, London EC 3.

Cancel: Manuscript.

Also recorded on GB Foreign/Bill stamps. U 07.01

NOTE :- This perfin cancellation die has 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.

NOTE: - Cancellation Perfin, applied after fixing to document.

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "U"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

U 21

In use: c 1911-1922.
Dates: ---1917, 5-4-1921.
Issues: GV,
NOTE: Wide setting.
Ident: United Tobacco Co Ltd,

UTC
IP



Cancel: Durban, Johannesburg. Cape Town.

U 22

In use:
Dates: 22-10-1915, 2-6-1919.
Issues: GV,
NOTE: Narrow setting.
Ident: United Tobacco Companies (South) Ltd,
32 Kloof Street, Cape Town.

UTC
IP



Cancel: Cape Town.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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U 22 United Tobacco Co (South) Ltd, Cape Town. Date of 2-6-1919.



Image courtesy of William Hall

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Letter "V"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "W"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

W 8

In use: c1912-1947.
Dates: 21-7-1914, 12-5-1944.
Issues: Many,



Ident: William Dawson & Sons, (South Africa) Ltd.
29-31 Long Street, Cape Town.

Cancel: Cape Town.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "W"

W 14

In use: c1923-1930.
Dates: 18-8-1923, ---5-1929.
Issues: GV, Ship, Springbok,

Ident: W F Johnstone & Co,
Durban.

Cancel: Durban.



W 15

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident: Ø W F Johnstone & Co,

Cancel:



In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

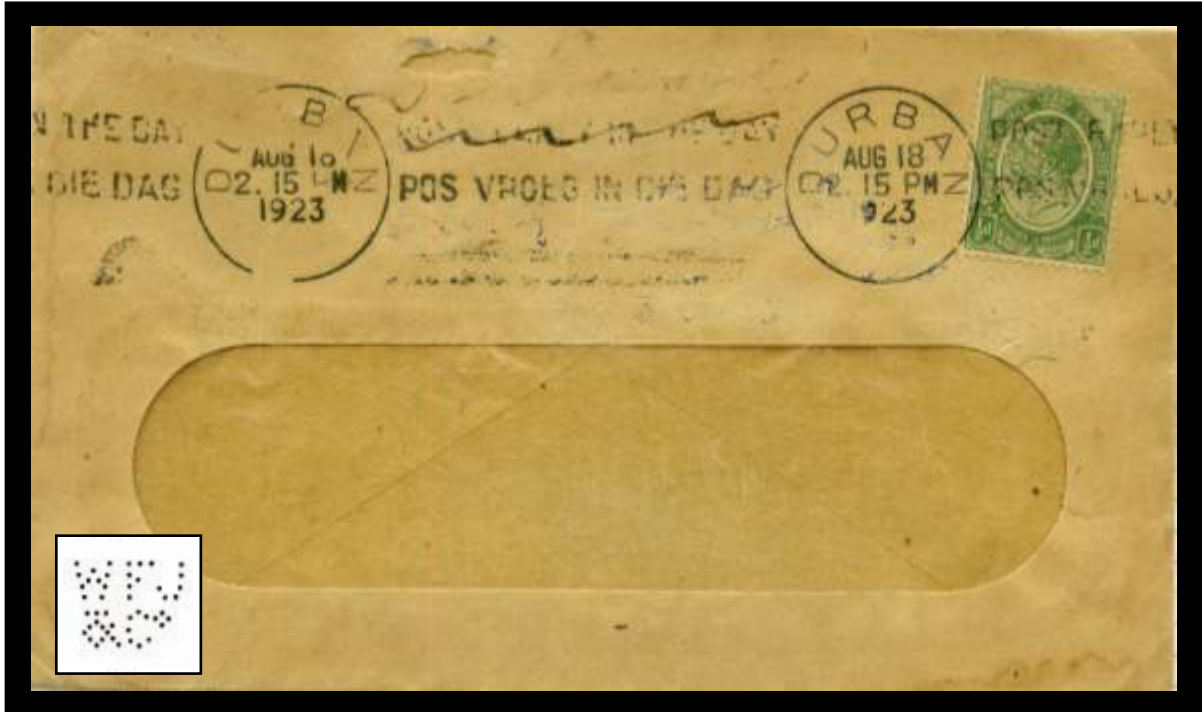
In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

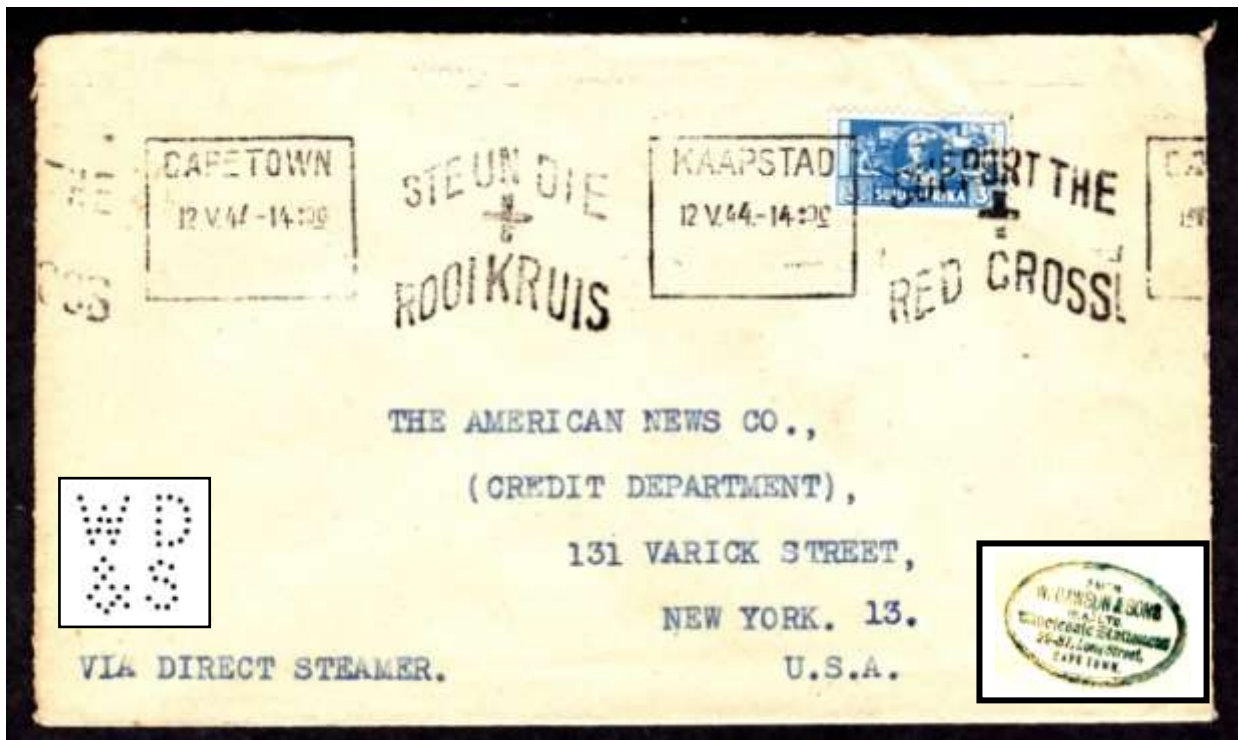
Cancel:

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W 14 W F Johnstone & Co, Durban. Dated 18-8-1923.



W 8 William Dawson & Sons (S.A.) Ltd, Cape Town. Dated 12-5-1944.



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Letter "X"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "Y"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "Z"

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

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In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

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Letter "Designs"

Des 1

In use: c1913-1927.
Dates: 14-5-1921, 15-5-1925.
Issues: GV Revenue stamps.
Stamps used for Passport fees.
& Naturalization certificates.
Ident: Department of the Interior.



Cancel: Cachet.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

Des 3

In use:
Dates: 14-3-1921, 18-3-1931.
Issues: GV Revenue stamps.
Stamps used for Passport fees.



Ident: Department of the Interior.

Cancel: Cachet.

In use:
Dates:
Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

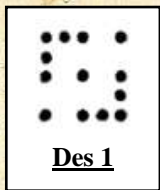
Des 5

In use:
Dates:
Issues:



Ident:

NOTE: Maybe connected with the 13 pin parallel lines of Des 11 in the Four Provinces Catalogue
Which was used by The Natal Witness Newspaper,
Cancel: Pietermaritzburg.



7154-14/10/20-2000.



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Certificate of Naturalization.

No. 7592

WHEREAS David Weinberg
 a native of Russia and a Russian
 subject by birth and at present residing at
Silverton Victoria District
 in the Province of the Transvaal
 Union of South Africa, has applied for a Certificate of Naturalization in the
 terms of the Naturalization of Aliens Act, 1910 ;

AND WHEREAS the said applicant has complied with the provisions of
 the above-named Statute, and intends, when naturalized, to continue to reside
 within the Union of South Africa.

AND WHEREAS notice of the intention of the said applicant to apply for
 a Certificate of Naturalization has been published in the *Gazette* ;

AND WHEREAS the said applicant has made and subscribed the declara-
 tion of allegiance to His Majesty the King ;

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me
 by the said Act, I do hereby grant this Certificate of Naturalization to the said
David Weinberg
 and I do further declare that he shall, except as is otherwise provided by law,
 be henceforth entitled to all the rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject
 to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject
 in the Union of South Africa.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria
 this nineteenth day of May 1922

[Signature]
 Under Secretary for the Interior,
 for Minister of the Interior.

Signature of Holder David Weinberg

Signed in my presence,



[Signature]
 Resident Magistrate,
 Assistant Resident Magistrate,
 District of Victoria

THE PERFIN OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Below you will see three Revenue stamps used and dated ---4-1923, all stamps have a partial Carpet die perfin of :- (PAID) in a circle. This type of perfin die was often used at the time to show that the document had been paid and completed. The die has also been noted on the Foreign Bill stamps of Great Britain.

PAID 6



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Letter "Designs"

Des 6

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

Des 23

In use: c1923-1940s.

Dates: 14-11-1923, 18-6-1940.

Issues: GV 2/6 Revenue stamps, GVI £2 Revenue stamp,

Ident: Surveyor Generals Office,

Cancel: Surveyor General Transvaal Cachet.



Des 24

In use:

Dates: 4-9-1929,

Issues: GV, 2/6, 5/-, & 10/-,

GV Revenues, 1/-, 2/-, 2/6, 5/-, £1,

Ident:

Cancel: Main S---- Johannesburg, Bloemfontein.

The document below shows usage by a Notary in Johannesburg with a oval cachet of : -

Rand Township Registrar Transvaal

NOTE: - Designs **23 & 24** above are not considered to be true perfins, more a type of cancelling obliterator.



THE PERFIN OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

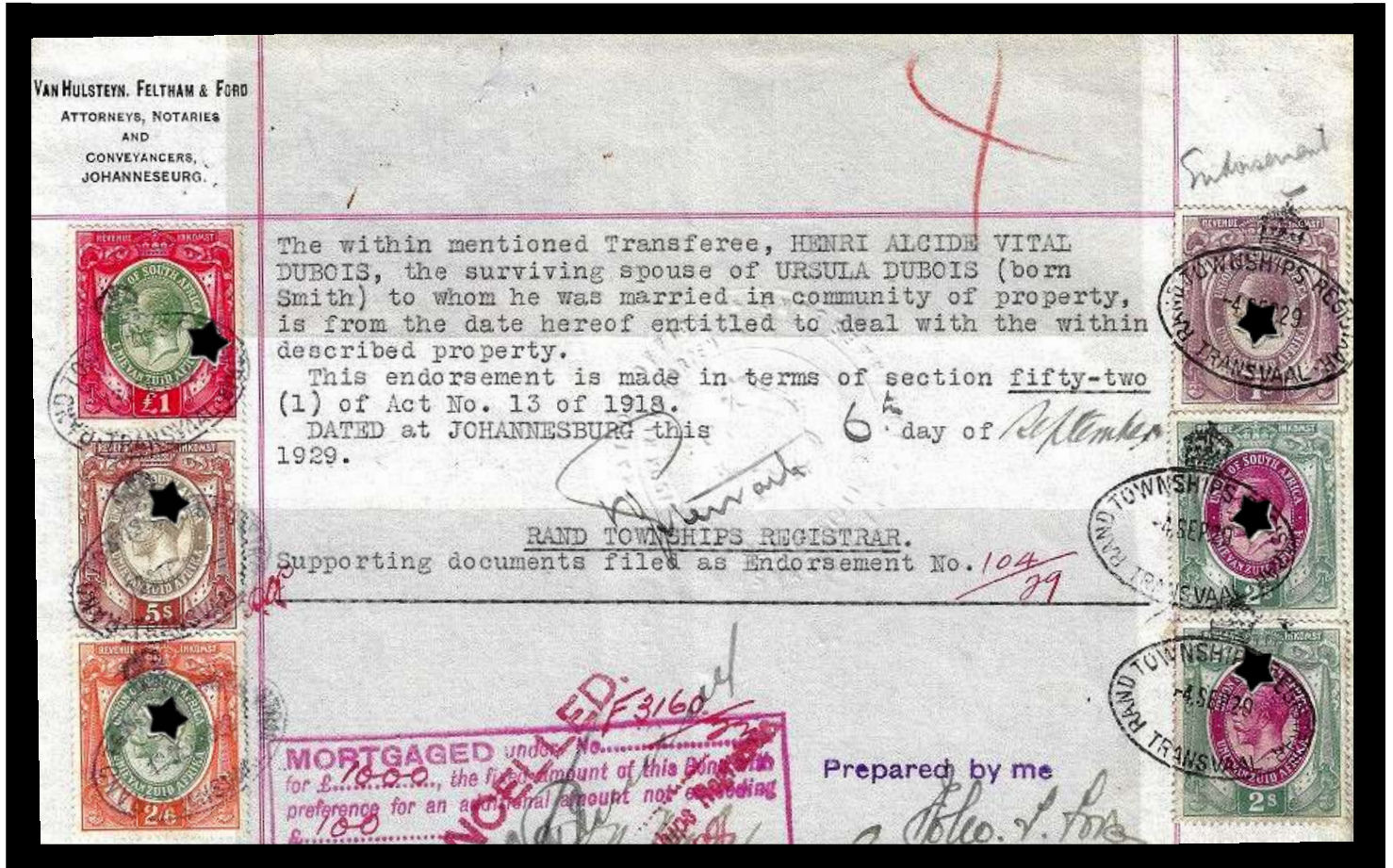
Union of South Africa Revenue stamps.

Perfin: "Star" canceller (Perfin through the Document).

Used by: Rand Township Registrar, Transvaal.

Dated: 4-9-1929.

(Image is reduced)



Surveyor Generals Office, Transvaal.



THE PERFINNS OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Letter "Numbers"

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

No 2



In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

In use:

Dates:

Issues:

Ident:

Cancel:

No 17

In use: c1923-1940s.

Dates:

Issues: GV £1 Revenue stamp,

Ident:

Cancel:



THE PERFIN OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This item is by courtesy
of Ian Paterson.

CANCELLED

CANCELLED 1

Large "CANCELLED"
Perfin covers several stamps.



Kimberley



Kimberley



Ladybrand



Heilbron



Jacobsdal



Ladybrand

THE PERFINS OF THE UNION & REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This item is by courtesy
of Bas Payne.

CANCELLED

CANCELLED 1

Large "CANCELLED"
Perfin covers several stamps.



Found with 1913-14 cancellations, on EDVII provincial postage stamps, Union commemoratives, and GV kings head postage stamps. Hundreds known. (No mint examples known.)

All denominations from 1d to £1 (no ½d stamps yet seen!) larger denominations just as common as low denominations (apart from £1, which is scarce).

Narrow date range: most between 13 November 1913 and 28 February 1914, but one outlier in September 1921. Wide range of smaller and larger post offices; parcel office cancellations fairly common.

Clear from microscope examination that they were cancelled before they were perfined; probably all by same machine, probably perfined 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 include use on Telegram forms. Use 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 are different in number of holes, e.g. E is 7 x 5 against 6 x 4.



1889 Three Pence on part Share Certificate