



GRIQUALAND-WEST STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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INTRODUCTION

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Griqualand West

The philately of Griqualand can roughly be divided into four periods: The early missionary letters, the use of Cape adhesives, the use of Griqualand West overprints on Cape stamps, and lastly the use of Griqualand West stamps in the Cape, after the annexation of Griqualand West and its incorporation in the Cape Colony.

The overprinted series are of interest in themselves as even today, no clear picture has emerged as to the plating of the issues. The postal marks and routes are fairly well researched, but very little material has survived to enable detail studies.

1874 (Sept) Cape Surcharged in manuscript in red ink ^{1d} and ^FOURPENCE struck out by a horizontal stroke. This was a provisional issue made in Kimberley when the stock was exhausted. **SG 1**



Figure 1: Sale 4001 Lot 273 Griqualand West 1874 (Sept.) "1d" in red manuscript by the Kimberley Postmaster on 4d. blue, fresh mint; fine and scarce. Sc. 1; S.G. 1, AAA£AAAA1,000. (WF). Photo Estimate AAA£AAAA350-400 Sold for AAA£AAAA1100 </p><p class="small">Spinks, 2004</p><div style="clear:both"></div>

Holmes¹ reported that the Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace includes a notable strip of this provisional. It is an unused marginal strip of six, and on the margin it is written: "Purchased from the Post Office Kimberley Griqualand West September 1874 O. H. Bate". The block was formerly in the collections of M. P. Castle, and later in Sir Harold Reckitt's collection before being acquired by King George V. Used examples of this provisional are rarer than used.

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Holmes H.R., *The Postage Stamps of Griqualand West, Part I*, November 1962, 71:839 LP839.pdf



Figure 2:

Sale 4001 Lot 273
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Figure 3:

resh unused example with a bold ms. surcharge, strong color, nibbed perf. at lower left, otherwise Very Fine and scarce. Scott for o.g. \$1,350 (SG #1, for o.g., AAA£AAAA1,500=\$2,250) [VF]

\$400

Nutmeg, 2008



Figure 4:

S.G. #1, 1874 "1d" Manuscript surcharge on 4d Blue, fresh unused example with a bold ms. surcharge, strong color, nibbed perf. at lower left, otherwise Very Fine and scarce (Scott #1; \$1,350). View Image \$1300.00

H R harmer inc, June 2008



Figure 5:

S.G. #1, 1874 "1d" red manuscript surcharge on 4p Blue, an unused single of this rare provisional that was produced in Kimberly when the stock of 1p Cape of Good Hope stamps ran out, stamp with deep strong color, very fine for this terribly elusive and ridiculously undercataloged issue; 1991 BPA certificate (Scott #1; \$1,000.00). (Image) AAA£AAAA1,000

SOLD for \$1,200.00
 Shreeves Neal M. Allen Collection April 3, 2004