



CAPE-OF-GOOD-HOPE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Figure 1: Oct 13 1896 Cape of Good Hope Postcard from Kimberley and addressed to Grahamstown. Albany T.P.O. transit mark dated Oc 14 1896. (Earliest known cover ex-Naylor. See Hagen & Naylor p128). Albany TPO Card 2

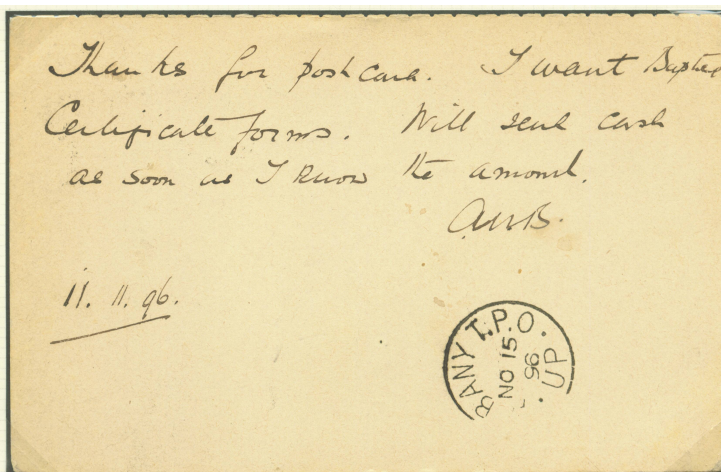


Figure 2: The "Reply" half of a "Reply Paid" C.G.H. card from Stutterheim. Front Stutterheim T.O (Telegraph Office) and BONC 356. ALBANY T.P.O. Up transit mark dated NO 15 96. The Albany T.P.O

The Albany T.P.O. was located in one sorting van on the Midlands Railway Line section between Alicedale and Grahamstown. It was put into operation in 1896 and operated until 1897 when it became unviable and was terminated for financial reasons.

Only one type of postmark was used. The "UP" type is rare but a few copies exist. Only two copies of the "DOWN" type have been noted. (I still have not seen one and none was offered for sale for the last 7 years in any of the major Auction houses).

