



CAPE-OF-GOOD-HOPE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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Parcel Posts

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This Label must be used for Parcels addressed to places in South Africa only.

No. Full Address :
To: Martin F. Niermeyer Esq.,
Posta Restante,
Port Elizabeth.

RATES OF POSTAGE.
For any parcel the Cape Colony, the Orange Free State, the South African Republic, and Natal.
Not exceeding 3 oz. 10. For every additional 1 oz. or fraction thereof, .. 2d.

For Rhodesia and the British Bechnaland Protectorate.
Not exceeding 3 oz. 2d. 10. For every additional 1 oz. or fraction thereof, .. 2d. 10.

Maximum Weight 11 lbs. 6 oz.

Dimensions.
Length 18 in. 10. Breadth 9 in. 10. Depth 9 in. 10.

VALUE OF CONTENTS.
The value of the parcel addressed to Natal, the South African Republic, British Protectorate and Rhodesia should be stated above.

I certify that this parcel contains Circulars, and that no letter, &c., is enclosed in contravention of the regulations mentioned below.

Signature and Address of Sender.
H. B. Howard
Post Office, Port Elizabeth

Caution.—Under Section XXXVII of the Post Office Act, 1902, it is provided that any person who shall, with intent to defraud, place in any postal parcel a letter, packet, or newspaper chargeable with a higher rate of postage, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding Six Months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

W.A. R. & Sons—CEN—60/100.5.97.

Label from parcel "out of course"

Figure 1:

According to regulations a packet had to be posted over the counter at the Post Office this one was probably dropped in a mail box and attracted the "Posted Out of Course" stamp. Never seen it before, so I was quite lucky to pick it up.

