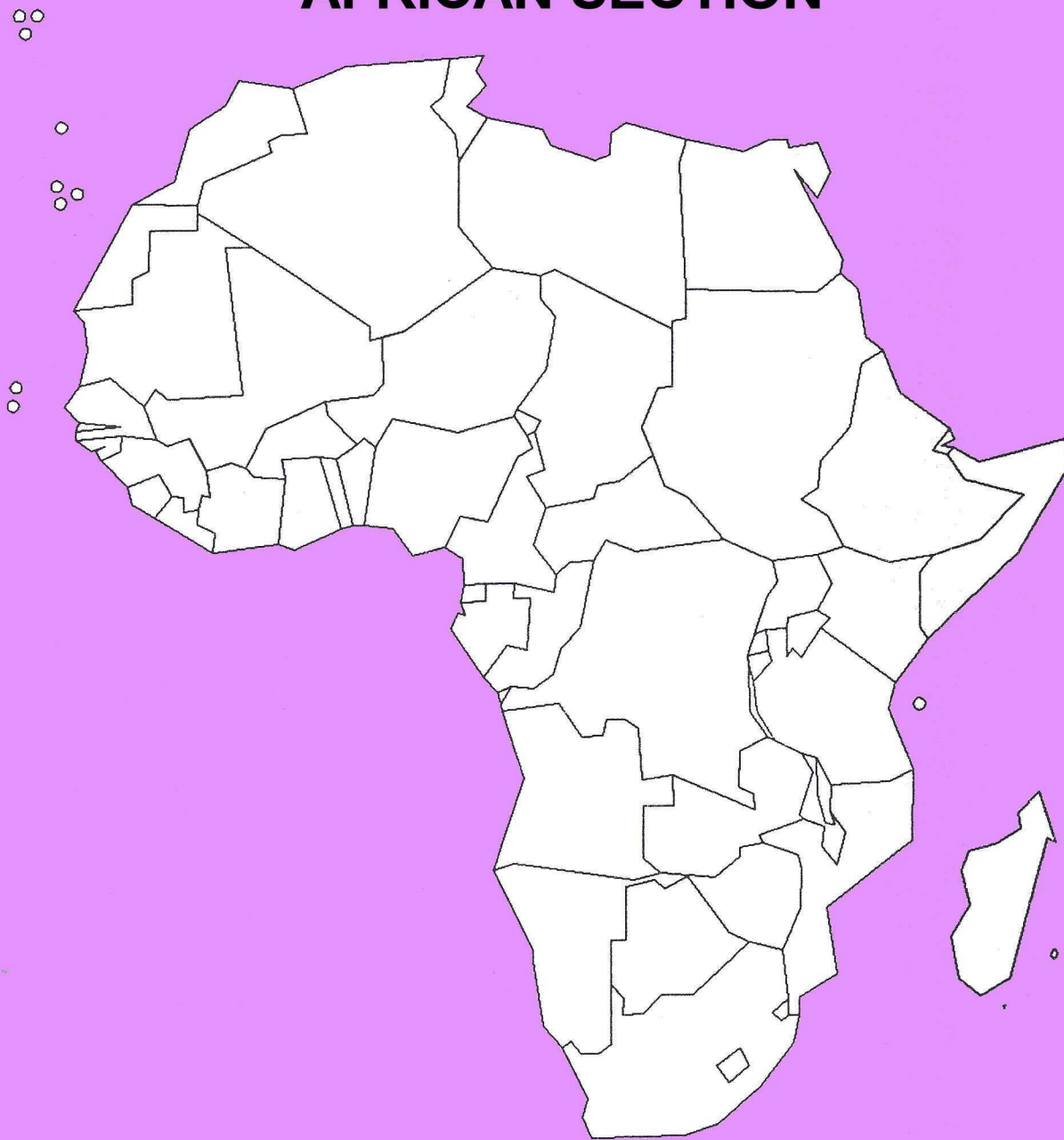


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## INTRODUCTION TO THE 1995 EDITION

This catalog of African Perfins is a revised edition of the Bulletin catalog pages and discoveries made since the publication of three supplements. With a few exceptions, the former numbering system has been retained.

The present edition has eliminated the spacings of the previous catalog / album arrangement. Though more alphabetical than the former catalog, this edition retains the listing of colonial nation perfins before those of the independent nations. Certain related British colonial areas are grouped together, particularly the South African Provinces. A few British and French page layouts necessitated slight distortion in alphabetical arrangement. Though some British colonies gained independence, the perf in patterns of each independent state are found immediately following the colonial one.

Along with other information, a listing of SPECIMEN punches will be found in Appendix A.

Your editor appreciates all those members and collectors who heeded the "SOS" call of the Perfins Club March bulletin by sending in additions and corrections. Special thanks go to Dick Mewhinney for his computer work and other technical assistance.

October 1995

Bob Schwerdt

## 2023 REVISION TO THE CATALOG

I have retained virtually all of Bob Schwerdt's original materials, but I have reformatted the catalog and added color to make it more presentable and readable. I have retyped it so as to make it fully searchable in PDF format. I have engaged in supplementing and updating the volume with additional identifications and patterns with information learned since the last publication twenty-eight years ago. This process continues and additions and comments are welcome.

December 2023

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## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, LETTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1. (?) A question mark indicates the information is unknown, tentative or awaiting confirmation.
2. *et al.* : This abbreviation represents additional town postmarks.

Perfin Classifications:

- A Commercial (Postal)
- B Fiscal
- C Official or Personal
- F Fraudulent
  - The perfin itself may be a fake.
  - The stamp (or overprint) may be fraudulent.

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### BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

#### British Currency

A1 **BEM** Banque d'Etat du Maroc

#### French Currency

A1 **B.C.I** Banca Commerciale Italiana

A2 **BEM**<sup>1</sup> Banque d'Etat du Maroc

A2.1 **BEM**<sup>1</sup> Banque d'Etat du Maroc

A3 **SM** Société Marseillaise de Crédit

#### Spanish Currency

A1 **BEM** Banque d'Etat du Maroc

A2 **C.N.** Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris

#### International Zone

A1 **BEM** Banque d'Etat du Maroc

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### BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

F1 **L**<sup>2,3</sup> (Tilles 14)

F2 **P.J/N.T**<sup>2,3</sup> (Tilles 269)

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### EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATE

A1 **SP/PW** – Mombasa

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### GOLD COAST

A0.5 **AGC** –

A1 **KGM** Kruger Gold Mines Konongo

#### Footnotes:

1. Because of printing discrepancies, French currency (Br. Off. Morocco) types A2 and A2.1 may be the same perfin.
2. "F" classification for Bechuanaland Protectorate perfins indicates fraudulent issues because of fake overprints of British stamps. The fact that the overprint may be fake does not automatically mean that the perfin is fake. In other words, the overprint may have been applied to perfined stamps.
3. These F1 and F2 patterns originated in the first African edition and may vary very slightly from the actual perfin.

**British Africa**

British Currency

BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

French Currency

BEM		BOI	BEM	BEM	SM
A1		A1	A2	A2.1	A3

Spanish Currency

BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

International Zone

BEM	CN			BEM	
A1	A2			A1	


**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE**

L	P J N T				
F1	F2				

**EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROT.**

**GOLD COAST**

S P P W			A G C	K S M	
A1			A0.5	A1	

## British Africa

### KENYA AND UGANDA (1922 – 1933)

A1 **U.N.P./&S.** –

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### KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA (1935 – 1964)

A0.1	<b>A</b>	–	
A0.2	<b>BML</b>	–	
A0.5	<b>JD</b>	–	
A1	<b>SB</b>	Standard Bank	
A2	<b>SB/SA</b>	Standard Bank of South Africa	Nanyuki, Nyeri
A3	<b>SB/SA</b> <sup>1</sup>	Standard Bank of South Africa	
B0.5	<b>SB</b>	Standard Bank	(Uganda revenue overprint)
B1	<b>SB/SA</b>	Standard Bank of South Africa	(revenue overprint)
B1	<b>SB/SA</b>	Standard Bank of South Africa	(Uganda revenue overprint)

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### KENYA (1963)

B1	<b>SB</b>	Standard Bank
B2	<b>SB/SA</b>	Standard Bank of South Africa

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### TANGANYIKA (1961)

B1	<b>SB</b>	Standard Bank
B2	<b>SB/SA</b>	Standard Bank of South Africa

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### UGANDA (1962)

B1	<b>SB</b>	Standard Bank
B2	<b>SB/SA</b>	Standard Bank of South Africa

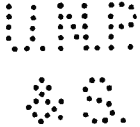
### Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> Type A3 may be a die variety of A2 with a flat top on the “S”.





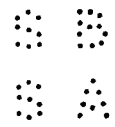
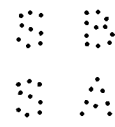


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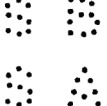
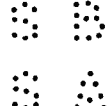
**KENYA & UGANDA 1922-33**

					
<b>A1</b>					

**KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA 1935-64**


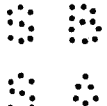

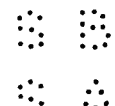
					
<b>A0.1</b>	<b>A0.2</b>	<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>

**KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA 1935-64**


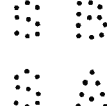
					
<b>B0.5</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>			

**KENYA 1963**

**TANGANYIKA 1961**

					
<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>		<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>	

**UGANDA 1962**

					
<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>				

## British Africa

### MAURITIUS

A1	<b>B</b>	Barclays Bank	Port Louis
A2	<b>B.B./C<sup>o</sup></b>	Blyth Brothers & Company	Port Louis
A3	<b>BB./C<sup>o</sup></b>	Blyth Brothers & Company	Port Louis
A4	<b>CC</b> <sup>1</sup>	Comptroller of Customs	Port Louis
A5	<b>CFICy</b>	Colonial Fire Insurance Company	
A6	<b>COTC/L<sup>td</sup></b>	Colonial & Overseas Trading Co., Ltd	Port Louis
A6.5	<b>DA</b> <sup>2</sup>	–	
A7	<b>HMC</b>	Harel Mallac & Company	Port Louis
A7.5	<b>JP</b>	–	
A8	<b>M.B./L<sup>td</sup></b>	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd	Port Louis
A9	<b>MCB/M</b>	Mauritius Commercial Bank	Port Louis
A10	<b>MFI/C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>d</sup></b>	Mauritius Fire Insurance Company, Ltd	
A11	<b>MP</b>	Matthieu Poncini	Port Louis
A13	<b>R.M.</b>	–	
A14	<b>S.M./&amp;C<sup>o</sup>L<sup>td</sup></b>	Stafford Mayer & Co., Ltd	Port Louis
B1	<b>BB./C<sup>o</sup></b> <sup>3</sup>	Blyth Brothers & Company	Port Louis
B1.5	<b>CC</b>	Controller of Customs	
B2	<b>II</b>	(tentative classification)	
B2.5	<b>M.B./L<sup>td</sup></b> <sup>3</sup>	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd	
B3	<b>O.B.C</b> <sup>3,4</sup>	Oriental Banking Corporation	
B4	<b>RG</b>	Registrar General	

### INDEPENDENT MAURITIUS (1968 – )

A6	<b>COTC/L<sup>td</sup></b>	Colonial & Overseas Trading Co., Ltd	Port Louis
A11	<b>MP</b>	Matthieu & Poncini	Port Louis

#### Footnotes:

1. Classified as commercial because it is found on postage stamps, but the principal use was for revenue cancellation.
2. Unknown entity of ownership; found on postage stamps and date stamps indicating revenue usage.
3. Reported on Bill of Exchange stamps.
4. Usually accompanied by "PAID" and date punch.

**British Africa**

**MAURITIUS**

<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A4</b>	<b>A5</b>	<b>A6</b>

**MAURITIUS**

<b>A6.5</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>A7.5</b>	<b>A8</b>	<b>A9</b>	

**MAURITIUS**

**Fiscal**

<b>A10</b>	<b>A11</b>	<b>A13</b>	<b>A14</b>		<b>B1</b>

**MAURITIUS - Fiscal**

<b>B1.5</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B2.5</b>	<b>B3</b>	<b>B4</b>

**MAURITIUS INDEPENDENCE**

<b>A6</b>	<b>A11</b>				

## British Africa

### NIGER TERRITORIES

A1	<b>C.M.S.</b> <sup>1</sup>	Christian Missionary Society	Akassa
A2	<b>UN/C°</b>	Union Steamship Co.	Akassa (?)
A3	<b>UN/C°</b>	Union Steamship Co.	Akassa (?)

### NIGERIA COLONY (1914 - 1954)

A1	<b>ANL</b>	–	
A2	<b>E&amp;F/L<sup>td</sup></b> <sup>2</sup>	Elders & Fyffe Ltd	Tiko
A3	<b>M/NA</b>	–	
A4	<b>NRC</b>	Nigerian Railway Corporation	Ebute – Metta, Lagos, Zaria

### NIGERIA FEDERATION (1954 – 1960)

A4	<b>NRC</b>	Nigerian Railway Corporation	Clifford, Zaria
A5	<b>K/NA</b>	–	

### NIGERIA REPUBLIC (1960 - )

A4	<b>NRC</b>	Nigerian Railway Corporation	
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### NORTHERN NIGERIA (1897 – 1914)

B1	<b>WI</b>		(postal issue used as revenue)
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### SOUTHERN NIGERIA (1900 – 1914)

C1	<b>AHOADA/COURT</b>	Ahoada court	
C2	<b>D.C.OGOJA</b>	District Commissioner (?)	
C3	<b>EPE/COURT</b>	Epe court	
C4	<b>MEKO/COURT</b>	Meko court	

### NYASALAND PROTECTORATE

A1	<b>DO</b>	–	
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### RHODESIA (British South Africa Company) (1890 – 1917) <sup>4</sup>

A1	<b>A.A./T.C.</b>	Anglo African Trading Company	Salisbury
A2a	<b>BSA/C</b> <sup>5</sup>	British South Africa Company	
A2b	<b>BSA/C</b> <sup>5</sup>	British South Africa Company	
A2c	<b>BSA/C</b> <sup>5</sup>	British South Africa Company	
A3	<b>H&amp;S</b>	Haddon & Sly	Bulawayo
A4	<b>SPN</b>	–	
C1	<b>USED</b>	(Cancellation device)	
C2	3 tier date	(cancellation device – dates of use 1898 – 1923)	
C3	2 tier date		

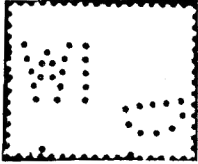
#### Footnotes:

1. Found on British stamps with Akassa postmarks from Dec. 1895 to July 1898. Types A2 and A3 are often found canceled abroad, but not yet confirmed Akassa cancels. Other possible Nigerian postmarks on British stamps of this period are Abutshi, Burutu and Lokoja.
2. According to Maddocks and Bratzel's catalog of Postmarks and Postal History of the Cameroons under British Administration 1916 – 1961, this perfin was only used in the Southern Cameroons and found with Tiko postmarks.
3. Judicial court official perfins.
4. Further reading, see M.J. Burrows article in *The Perfins Bulletin*, Mar. 1977.
5. Possibility of die variations.

**British Africa**

NIGER TERRITORIES			NIGERIA COLONY		
C.M.S	U.N C.	U.N C.		A.N.L.	E.N.F C.
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>

NIGERIA COLONY		NIGERIA FEDERATION		NIGERIA REPUBLIC	
N.A	N.R.C	N.R.C	N.A		N.R.C
<b>A3</b>	<b>A4</b>	<b>A4</b>	<b>A5</b>		<b>A4</b>

N. NIGERIA	SOUTHERN NIGERIA			
	A.N.O.A.D.A COURT	D.C. O.O.O.A	E.P.E COURT	W.E.N.O COURT
<b>B1</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>C4</b>

NYASALAND PROT.		RHODESIA (Br. So. Af.Co.) 1890-1917			
D.C		A.A. T.C.	B.S.A C.	B.S.A C.	B.S.A C.
<b>A1</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A2a</b>	<b>A2b</b>	<b>A2c</b>

RHODESIA (Br. So. Af.Co.) 1890-1917					
H&S	S.P.N		U.S.D	1 2 3	2 3
<b>A3</b>	<b>A4</b>		<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>

## British Africa

### RHODESIA & NYASALAND

C1 **UM** Umtali Municipality

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

A0.5	<b>A.A./T.C.</b>	Anglo African Trading Company	Salisbury
A1	<b>D.R/C°</b>	Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd	Bulawayo
A2	<b>H&amp;S</b>	Haddon & Sly	Bulawayo
A3	<b>LL</b>	Lennon Ltd. (some postal issues used fiscally)	
A4	<b>S.R./G.</b>	(some postal issues used fiscally)	
B1	<b>BSA/C</b> <sup>1</sup>	British South Africa Company	
B2	<b>S.R./G.</b>	Southern Rhodesia Government	
B3	3 tier date	(Fiscal cancellation in use 1924 – 1928)	
B4	<b>UM</b>	Umtali Municipality	
C1	<b>UM</b>	Umtali Municipality	

### SIERRA LEONE

A1	<b>A&amp;E/TCL<sup>d</sup></b>	African & Eastern Trade Corporation, Ltd.	
C1	<b>2/WIR</b>	Second West Indian Army Regiment	Freetown

### SOUTHERN CAMEROONS

A1	<b>E&amp;F/L<sup>td</sup></b>	Elders & Fyffe Ltd	Tiko
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### ZANZIBAR

A0.5	<b>K.J</b>	Karimjee Jivanjee, Zanzibar
A1	<b>SB</b>	Standard Bank
A2	<b>SB/SA</b>	Standard Bank of South Africa
F1	<b>E&amp;O</b> <sup>2</sup>	–
F2	<b>RB</b> <sup>2</sup>	–

### ZANZIBAR REPUBLIC

A1	<b>SB</b>	Standard Bank
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### ZULULAND <sup>2,3</sup>

F1	<b>DUFF</b>	–
F1.5	<b>GHF/&amp;C°</b>	– (British postmark)
F2	<b>H&amp;S</b>	– (British postmark)
F2.3	<b>MW</b>	–
F2.5	<b>PD/&amp;Co</b>	–
F3	<b>WW/&amp;C</b>	– (British postmark)

### Footnotes:

1. B1 has several die variations
2. Zanzibar F1 & F2 and Zululand F1 – F3 are found on Indian and British stamps respectively. All have fraudulent overprints.
3. “Beware the Perfins of Zululand! – They’re All Forgeries!”, *The Perfins Bulletin*, Vol. 54, pp. 141, 145. This article means what it says!

# British Africa

**RHODESIA & NYASALAND 1954-63      SOUTHERN RHODESIA 1924-64**

UM		AA. TC.	D.R. O.	H&S	L.L.
<b>C1</b>		<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>

**SOUTHERN RHODESIA 1924-64**

S.R. G.	BSA C	S.R. G.	2 20	UM	UM
<b>A4</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B3</b>	<b>B4</b>	<b>C1</b>

**SIERRA LEONE**

**SOUTHERN CAMEROONS**

		A&E TCP	2 WLR		B&F LP
		<b>A1</b>	<b>C1</b>		<b>A1</b>

**ZANZIBAR**

**REPUBLIC**

K.U.	S B	S B S A	E&O	R B	S B
<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>F1</b>	<b>F2</b>	<b>A1</b>

**ZULULAND**

DUFF	GHF &O	H&S	M W	P U &O	W V &C
<b>F1</b>	<b>F1.5</b>	<b>F2</b>	<b>F2.3</b>	<b>F2.5</b>	<b>F3</b>

## British Africa

### SOUTH AFRICA AND PROVINCES <sup>1,2</sup>

For South Africa, the letters preceding the numbers are the beginning letter of the perfin and do not represent the A, B, C's elsewhere describing the use of the perfin (i.e. commercial, fiscal or official).

**Key to Provinces:** **1** – Cape of Good Hope; **2** – Natal; **3** – Orange River Colony; **4** – Transvaal; **5** – South Africa; **6** – Griqualand West.

**Abbreviations** on Illustration Pages: **BO** – British Occupation; **FS** – Free State; **RC** – River Colony; **REP** – Republic; and, **UN** – Union.

A0.3	<b>A.A/&amp;C°</b>	1	Alfred Adderly & Co.	Capetown
A0.5	<b>A/I</b>	5	–	Johannesburg
A1	<b>A/L</b>	5	–	Johannesburg
A2	<b>A&amp;B.A./</b> _____	1, 4	–	Johannesburg
B1	<b>BB</b>	1, 4, 5	Baker, Baker & Company	Capetown
B2	<b>BB</b>	4, 5	Baker, Baker & Company	Grahamstown, King Williamstown
B3	<b>B.B</b>	1, 5	–	Durban, Pretoria
B4	<b>BB</b>	5	–	King Williamstown
B5	<b>BB/&amp;C°</b>	1, 3	Baker, Baker & Company	King Williamstown
B6	<b>BB/&amp;C°</b>	1	Baker, Baker & Company	Capetown, East London King Williamstown
B7	<b>BB/PE</b>	1	Baker, Baker & Company	Port Elizabeth
B8	<b>BGL</b>	1	Bagshaw, Gibaud & Co., Ltd	Port Elizabeth
B9	<b>B.G.L.</b>	1	B.G. Lennon & Co.	Capetown, Port Elizabeth (?)
B10	<b>B.K.</b>	3 (?), 5	Baker, King & Company	East London
B11	<b>B.K/&amp;C°</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Baker, King & Company	East London
B12	<b>B.L./C°</b> , <sup>3</sup>	5	B. Lawrence & Co., Ltd	Capetown
B13	<b>BL/C°</b> <sup>3</sup>	5	B. Lawrence & Co., Ltd	Capetown
B14	<b>BML</b>	1 (?), 5	–	Johannesburg
B15	<b>BW/&amp;C°</b>	1, 3, 4, 5	Burrows, Wellcome & Co., Ltd	Capetown
B16	<b>B/&amp;/C°</b>	2, 5	W.G. Brown & Co., Ltd	(Natal)
B17	<b>B/&amp;/C°</b>	1, 2, 5	W.G. Brown & Co., Ltd	Durban
B18	<b>B&amp;C°/L<sup>d</sup></b>	5	–	
B18.5	<b>B&amp;F</b>	5	Barnett & Foster	
B19	<b>B&amp;H</b>	4	___ & Herbert	Johannesburg
C0.5	<b>CB</b>	4	Curzon Brothers	Johannesburg
C1	<b>C.E.G/&amp;C°/L<sup>td</sup></b>	1, 3, 4, 5	C.E. Gardner & Co., Ltd	
C2	<b>CH</b>	2, 4	Carlton Hotels, Ltd.	Johannesburg
C2.5	<b>C.H.A</b>	5	–	Grahamstown

### Footnotes:

1. On 31 May 1910 the four former British colonies united to form the Union of South Africa. From that date until 1 September 1913 – the Interprovincial Provincial period – colonial stamps were valid in all of the colonies. Consequently, identical perfin patterns may be found on stamps of the four colonies and on stamps of the Union. Griqualand West was an independent crown colony from 1873 until 1880 when it joined the Cape of Good Hope. Stamps of Griqualand were used in the Cape colony after annexation.
2. Partial of "Betaal" (meaning "Paid") and a date are found on stamps of the Republic of South Africa. See appendix.
3. B12 and B13 are found only on coil stamps. One or possibly both of these perfin types are found with South West African postmarks probably from salesmen's correspondence.



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<b>A0.3</b>	<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>B2 UN</b>

<b>B3 UN</b>	<b>B4 UN</b>	<b>B5 RC</b>	<b>B6</b>	<b>B7</b>	<b>B8</b>

<b>B9</b>	<b>B10 UN</b>	<b>B11 RC UN</b>	<b>B12 UN</b>	<b>B13 UN</b>	<b>B14 UN</b>

<b>B15 RC UN</b>	<b>B16</b>	<b>B17 UN</b>	<b>B18</b>	<b>B18.5 UN</b>	<b>B19</b>

<b>C0.5</b>	<b>C1 RC UN</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C2.5 UN</b>		

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C3.5	<b>CHT</b>	2, 4	Cleghorn & Harris, Ltd	Johannesburg
C4	<b>CH/∞W</b>	1	–	Capetown
C5	<b>C(LT)∞T</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Cape Times Ltd	Capetown
C6	<b>CSS</b>	1, 2, 3, 4	Cunard Steamship Company	Capetown
C6.5	<b>CTC(o)</b>	1, 4	Caterpillar Tractor Company	Capetown, Johannesburg
C7	<b>C.S./C°</b>	4, 5	C. Searle & Co., Ltd	Mossel Bay
C8	<b>C.W.C</b>	1, 3, 4, 5	C.W. Champion Ltd	Bloemfontein
C9	<b>C.W.C</b> <sup>1</sup>	1, 3, 4, 5	C.W. Champion Ltd	Bloemfontein
C10	<b>CWC/B</b>	1, 2, 3	C.W. Champion Ltd	Bloemfontein
C11	<b>C&amp;H</b>	1, 4	Cleghorn & Harris, Ltd	Capetown
C12	<b>C&amp;H</b>	1	Cleghorn & Harris, Ltd	Capetown
D1	<b>D</b>	2, 4 (?)	P. Davis & Sons	Pietermaritzburg
D2	<b>D.C/∞C°</b>	1, 3	Donald Currie & Co.	Capetown
D3	<b>DI/C°</b>	1	D. Isaacs & Co.	Capetown
D4	<b>D.O./A.L.</b>	1, 2, 4, 5	Deutsche Ost Africa Linie	Capetown Paquebot, Durban
D5	<b>DR/C</b> <sup>2</sup>	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	Capetown, et al.
D5.5	<b>DR/C°</b>	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	East London
D6	<b>D.R/C°</b> <sup>3</sup>	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	
D7	<b>D.R/C°</b>	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	
D8	<b>D.R/C°</b>	5	Dunlop Rubber Company	Capetown
D9	<b>D.S.</b>	1, 3, 4, 5	Wm. Dawson & Sons, S.A. Ltd	Capetown
D10	<b>D/∞C°</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Dunn & Company	East London
D11	<b>D&amp;S</b>	2	–	Pietermaritzburg
E1	<b>E.A./C.</b>	5	The East Asiatic Company	Capetown, Durban
E1	<b>E.A./C.</b>	5	The East Asiatic Company	C
E1.5	<b>E&amp;Co/EL</b>	1	–	East London
E2	<b>ES/∞C°</b>	2	Edward Sharpe & Co.	Durban
F1	<b>FR/CT</b>	1	Fletcher's Retail	Capetown
G1	<b>GB/∞C°</b>	5	Gibberd Bryant & Co.	East London

#### Footnotes:

1. C9 has been reported on a coil stamp.
2. In addition to the Capetown postmarks for D5, many other cancels are noted on the 1½d value of 1920. The inland letter rate was increased from 1d to 1½d in May 1920. Salesmen may have posted orders from various towns on their itinerary.
3. D6 and Southern Rhodesia A1 appear to be identical.

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CMT	CH & W	GT	CSS	CS. & O	CNC
C3.5	C4	C5 UN	C6 RC	C7 UN	C8

CWC	CWC B	C&H	C&H	D	D.C & O
C9 UN	C10 BO RC	C11	C12	D1	D2 RC

D1 & O	D.O. AL.	DR C	D R O	D.R O	D.L O
D3	D4	D5 UN	D5.5 UN	D6 UN	D7 UN

DR O	D.S.	D & O	D&S	E.A. C.	E&O EL
D8 UN	D9 RC UN	D10 RC UN	D11	E1 UN	E1.5

ES & O	FR CT	GB & O			
E2	F1	G1 UN			

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G1.1	<b>GB/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	5	Gibberd, Bryant & Company	East London
G2	<b>GS/J</b>	1, 2	–	Durban
G3	<b>G&amp;H</b>	1, 2, 4	Garlick & Hand	Durban
G4	<b>G&amp;H</b>	2, 3, 4	Garlick & Hand	Durban
G5	<b>G&amp;H</b>	2, 4, 5	Garlick & Hand	Durban
H1	<b>[HB/J]</b>	2	H.J. Brereton	Durban
H2	<b>H&amp;C</b>	1	Hermann, Cannard & Co.	Capetown
H2.1	<b>H&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	–	Port Elizabeth
H3	<b>H&amp;S</b>	1, 2	Hansen & Schrader	Durban, Port Elizabeth
I1	<b>IHC</b>	5	International Harvester Co.	Durban, Johannesburg
J1	<b>JDC<sup>o</sup></b>	1, 2, 4, 5	–	Johannesburg
J2	<b>JDC<sup>o</sup>/L<sup>d</sup></b>	1, 2, 5	John Daverin & Co.	Durban
J3	<b>JDC<sup>o</sup>/L<sup>d</sup></b>	2, 5	John Daverin & Co.	Capetown, Durban
J4	<b>JD&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John Dickinson & Co.	Capetown
J4.5	<b>J.F./&amp;S.</b>	1	–	Cape Colony
J5	<b>JG</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John Garlick	Capetown
J6	<b>J.G.</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	John Garlick	Capetown
J7	<b>J.N./CO.</b>	5	–	Johannesburg
J8	<b>JWJ/JHB</b>	5	J.W. Jagger & Co.	Johannesburg
J9	<b>JWJ/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	J.W. Jagger & Co.	Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth
J10	<b>J&amp;F</b>	1	–	Port Elizabeth
K1	<b>K&amp;R/L<sup>td</sup></b>		–	
L1	<b>L.B./&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	Liebermann, Beilstedt & Co.	Port Elizabeth
L2	<b>Rectangle (LD)/PE</b>	5	L. Daniell & Co.	Port Elizabeth
L3	<b>LL</b>	5	Lennon Ltd.	Capetown, Durban
L4	<b>LR<sup>1</sup></b>	5	L. Raphaely	Capetown
M1	<b>M</b>	2, 4	–	Pietermaritzburg
M2	<b>M</b>	2, 3, 4	–	







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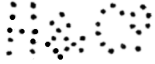




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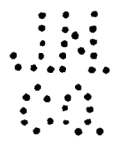
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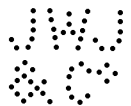


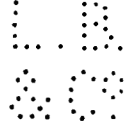
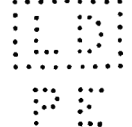
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



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<b>G1.1 UN</b>	<b>G2</b>	<b>G3</b>	<b>G4 RC</b>	<b>G5 UN</b>	<b>H1</b>

					
<b>H2</b>	<b>H2.1 T</b>	<b>H3</b>	<b>I1 UN</b>	<b>J1 UN</b>	<b>J2</b>

					
<b>J3</b>	<b>J4 RC UN</b>	<b>J4.5</b>	<b>J5 RC UN</b>	<b>J6 RC UN</b>	<b>J7 UN</b>

					
<b>J8 UN</b>	<b>J9 RC UN</b>	<b>J10</b>	<b>K1</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>L2 UN</b>

					
<b>L3 UN</b>	<b>L4 UN</b>	<b>M1</b>	<b>M2</b>		

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M3	<b>MB</b>	1, 4, 5	–	Johannesburg
M4	<b>MC</b>	4, 5	Malcolmess Ltd.	Durban
M4.5	<b>M<sup>c</sup>NC/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	–	Port Elizabeth
M5	<b>MC/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1, 2, 4	Mitchell, Cotts & Co.	Capetown, Durban
M6	<b>ML<sup>td</sup></b>	5	Malcolmess Ltd	Durban
M7	<b>M.R./&amp;C<sup>o</sup>/L<sup>td</sup></b>	1	–	
M8	<b>M&amp;A</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Münder & Auerswald Ltd	Durban
M9	<b>M&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	4, 5	Mosenthal & Co.	East London
N0.5	<b>NM/(date)<sup>1</sup></b>	5	(tentative classification)	
N1	<b>N.P</b>	2	–	
O1	<b>O.A</b>	4	–	Durban
O2	<b>OS</b>	1, 4	–	
P1	<b>P.B.</b>	5	–	
P2	<b>PD&amp;S</b>	2	P. Davis & Sons	Durban
P3	<b>P/L<sup>D</sup></b>	1, 5	Pegram Ltd	Rondebosch
P4	<b>PV/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	4, 5	Prince, Vintcent & Co.	Oudtshoorn
P5	<b>P.Y. E.</b>	1	Purcell, Yallop & Everett	Durban (?)
R1	<b>RA/T</b>	1	–	Capetown
R2	<b>RM</b>	1, 4, 5	R. Muller & Co.	Capetown
R3	<b>RM</b>	1, 3, 5	R. Muller & Co.	Capetown
R4	<b>RN/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	Rolfes, Nebel & Co.	Kimberly, Port Elizabeth
R5	<b>RV/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	Robinson, Vause & Co.	Durban
R6	<b>RV/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	2	Robinson, Vause & Co.	Durban
R7	<b>RWS/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1, 4, 5	R. Wilson, Sons & Co.	Capetown
R8	<b>R.W.S/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1, 3	R. Wilson, Sons & Co.	Capetown, George
R9	<b>R&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	2	Rogally & Co, Ltd.	Pietermaritzburg
S1	<b>SB/S<sup>2</sup></b>	1, 2, 4, 5	S. Butcher & Sons, Ltd.	Durban
S2	<b>SB/SA</b>	5	Standard Bank of South Africa	Capetown

#### Footnotes:

1. N0.5 may be a fiscal punch. Identical punches have been found on the stamps of Germany, Great Britain and Jersey.
2. S1 is found on postal stamps used fiscally on receipts

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<b>M3 UN</b>	<b>M4 UN</b>	<b>M4 UN</b>	<b>M4.5 T</b>	<b>M5</b>	<b>M6 UN</b>

<b>M7</b>	<b>M8 RC UN</b>	<b>M9</b>	<b>N0.5 REP</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>O1</b>

<b>O2</b>	<b>P1</b>	<b>P2</b>	<b>P3 UN</b>	<b>P4 UN</b>	<b>P5</b>

<b>R1</b>	<b>R2 UN</b>	<b>R3 RC UN</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>	<b>R6</b>

<b>R7 UN</b>	<b>R8</b>	<b>R9</b>	<b>S1 UN</b>	<b>S2 UN</b>	

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S3	<b>S.B.S./L<sup>d</sup></b>	5	S. Butcher & Sons, Ltd.	Durban
S5	<b>S.F./&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	Stephen, Fraser & Co., Ltd	Capetown (?), Port Elizabeth
S6	<b>SF/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	Stephen, Fraser & Co., Ltd	Port Elizabeth
S6.5	<b>SM/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	5	–	
S7	<b>S&amp;C<sup>o</sup>/L<sup>(d)</sup></b>	5	Stuttafords & Company, Ltd	Capetown
S8	<b>S&amp;C<sup>o</sup>/L<sup>td</sup></b>	4	Stuttafords & Company Ltd	Johannesburg
T1	<b>TB</b>	5	T.W. Beckett & Co. Ltd	Pretoria
T2	<b>T.C.M</b>	5	–	Johannesburg
T3	<b>TC/&amp;S</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Thomas Cook & Son	Capetown, Durban Johannesburg
T4	<b>T.K.B</b>	4	–	
T5	<b>T.L</b>	1, 2, 3, 4	–	Johannesburg
T6	<b>T&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	2, 4 (?)	Torre & Company	Durban, Pietermaritzburg
U1	<b>U-C/C</b>	1, 2, 3, 5	Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co.	Capetown, East London Port Elizabeth
U2	<b>U-C/C<sup>o</sup></b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Union-Castle Mail Steamship Co	Capetown, Durban, East London, Johannesburg
U3	<b>U.T.C/L<sup>d</sup> 1</b>	1, 2, 4, 5	United Tobacco Company	Capetown, Durban
U4	<b>U.T.C/L<sup>d</sup> 1</b>	5	United Tobacco Company	Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg
W1	<b>W</b>	2, 3 (?), 4 (?)	–	Pietermaritzburg
W2	<b>WD/&amp;S</b>	2, 3, 4, 5	Wm. Dawson & Sons, Ltd	Capetown, Johannesburg
W3	<b>WFJ/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	5	W.F. Johnstone & Co.	Durban, Johannesburg
W3.1	<b>WFJ/&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	5	W.F. Johnstone & Co.	
W4	<b>W&amp;C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	–	
N <sup>o</sup> 1	<b>16.L</b>	1	–	
Des.5	X pattern	5	–	
Des.6	cross pattern	5	–	
Unk.2	<b>__S. (?)</b>	4, 5	–	
Unk.3	<b>BB 2</b>	5	–	Durban, Pretoria

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A3 **\_\_NO AME/(date) 3 5** –

### Footnotes:


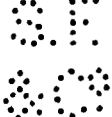

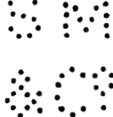


1. Letters are spaced wider apart on U4 than on U3.
2. This pattern originated in the first African edition and may vary very slightly from the actual perfin.
3. Punches similar to A3 are found on Singapore stamps with 1962 date.





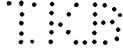






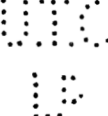
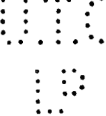

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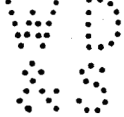

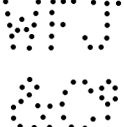


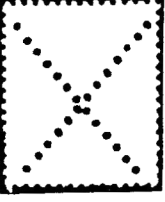
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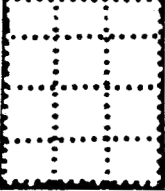
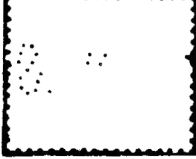
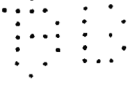
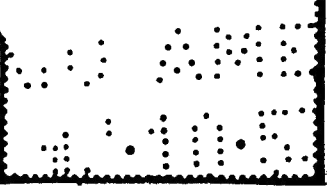
					
<b>S3 UN</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>S6</b>	<b>S6.5</b>	<b>S6.8</b>	<b>S7 UN</b>

					
<b>S8</b>	<b>T1 UN</b>	<b>T2 UN</b>	<b>T3 RC UN</b>	<b>T4</b>	<b>T5 RC</b>

					
<b>T6</b>	<b>U1 UN</b>	<b>U2 RC UN</b>	<b>U3 UN</b>	<b>U4 UN</b>	<b>W1</b>

					
<b>W2 RC UN</b>	<b>W3 UN</b>	<b>W3.1 UN</b>	<b>W4 T</b>	<b>NUM1</b>	<b>DES5 UN</b>

**Fiscal**

			
<b>DES6 UN</b>	<b>UNK2</b>	<b>UNK3</b>	<b>A3</b>

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#### FISCALS (cont.) <sup>1</sup>

B1	<b>BB</b>	1	–	
*B20 <sup>2</sup>	<b>BP/IC</b>	5	Business Publishing Int'l Corp. (N.Y.C.)	
C11	<b>C&amp;H</b>	1	Cleghorn & Harris	Capetown
*C13a	<b>CTC(°)</b> <sup>3</sup>	5	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	Capetown, Durban, Johannesburg
*C13b	<b>CTC(°)</b> <sup>3</sup>	5	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	Capetown, Johannesburg
C16	<b>C/CT</b>	5	City of Capetown	Capetown
D10	<b>D/°C</b>	1	Dunn & Co.	East London
*E3	<b>E</b> <sup>4</sup>		Dep't of the Interior	Pretoria
*G6	<b>_BBERD &amp; B_</b>	1	Gibberd, Bryant & Co. (?)	
J5	<b>JG</b>	1	John Garlick	Capetown
J6	<b>J.G.</b>	1	John Garlick	Capetown
M8	<b>M&amp;A</b>	1, 2, 5	Münder & Auerswald	Durban
R7	<b>RWS/C°</b>	1	R. Wilson, Sons & Co.	Capetown
*R10	<b>RD</b> <sup>5</sup>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Registry of Deeds (Rev. Dep't)	Pietermaritzburg
R11	<b>RD</b>	2	Registry of Deeds (Rev. Dep't)	
S1	<b>SB/S</b>	2	S. Butcher & Sons, Ltd	Durban
*S6.1	<b>SG</b>	2	Surveyor General's Office	Pietermaritzburg
S7	<b>S&amp;C°/L<sup>d</sup></b>	5	Stuttafords Ltd.	Capetown
*T0.5	<b>T</b> <sup>4</sup>	5	–	
T7	<b>TS&amp;C_/PAID</b>	1	–	
U5	<b>U.D.C°/L<sup>d</sup></b> <sup>6</sup>	1	Union Discount Co. of London, Ltd	
V0.5	<b>V</b>	4	(red customs duty overprint)	
V1	<b>VERNIETIGD/(date)</b> <sup>7</sup> <sup>3</sup>		– [ translation: "destroyed / date" ]	
W3.5	Circle ( <b>W. MERRICK/P.M.B./&amp;C°</b> ) <sup>2</sup>		W. Merrick & Co.	Pietermaritzburg






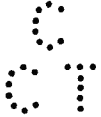
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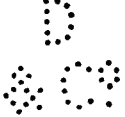





1. An asterisk (\*) indicates that there is no corresponding commercial perfin number.
2. B20 is found with DOUANE (customs) overprint on postal issues. They serve as tax stamps for small customs duty fees on certain advertising; hence perfins found on these overprinted stamps are generally from countries outside of South Africa. B20 is U.S. pattern B195.
3. C13a and C13b have been reported on Customs Duty stamps. Compare U.S. perfins C341, C342 and Canadian perfins C57 and C58.
4. E3 and T0.5 may be letters. See Des.3 and Des.4.
5. R10 is found on Transvaal fiscal stamps with Natal postmarks.
6. U5 is a British perfin.
7. V1 is a cancellation punch on fiscal stamps seen occasionally without a punched date.


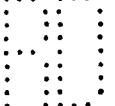
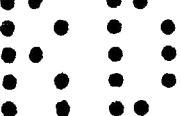

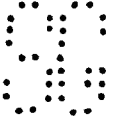

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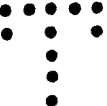
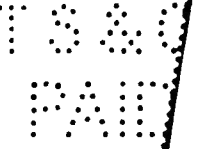
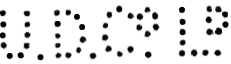


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SOUTH AFRICA & PROVINCES

					
<b>B1</b>	<b>B20</b>	<b>C11</b>	<b>C13a UN</b>	<b>C13b</b>	<b>C16</b>

					
<b>D10</b>	<b>E3 T UN</b>	<b>G6</b>	<b>J5</b>	<b>J6</b>	<b>M8 UN</b>

					
<b>R7</b>	<b>R10 RC</b>	<b>R11</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S6.1 T</b>	<b>S7</b>

				
<b>T0.5 UN</b>	<b>T7</b>	<b>U5</b>	<b>V0.5</b>	<b>V1 BO FS</b>

				
<b>W3.5 T</b>				

## British, French Africa

### OFFICIALS <sup>1</sup>

Des.1	design	1	Cape Govt. Printing & Stationery Dept.
Des.2	2 vertical lines <sup>2</sup>	2	– Pietermaritzburg
Des.3	design	5	Dep't of the Interior Capetown (?), Pretoria
Des.4	design	5	Dep't of the Interior Pretoria
C14	<b>C/CC</b>	5	Cape City Council Capetown
C15	<b>C/CT</b> <sup>3</sup>	5	City of Capetown Capetown
C16	<b>C/CT</b> <sup>3,4</sup>	5	City of Capetown Capetown
C17	<b>CDC</b> <sup>5</sup>	5	Cape Divisional Council Capetown
C18	<b>CS/AR</b> <sup>6</sup>	3, 4	Central South African Railways Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, et al
D12	<b>D.C.</b> <sup>7</sup>	5	Durban Corporation Durban
D13	<b>D.C.</b> <sup>7</sup>	5	Durban Corporation Durban
N2	<b>NGR</b> <sup>8</sup>	1, 2, 3, 4	Natal Government Railways Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Richmond, et al.
S0.5	<b>S/AR</b>	1, 3, 4	South African Railways

### FRENCH AREA

#### French Offices in Alexandria, Egypt

A0.5	<b>B(CI)E</b>	Banca Commerciale Italiana per L'Egitto
A1	<b>B.M.</b>	Banque Mosseri
A2	<b>CL</b> <sup>9</sup>	Crédit Lyonnais
A3	<b>CL/A</b> <sup>9,10</sup>	Crédit Lyonnais
A4	<b>C.N.</b>	Comptoir National d'Escompte
A5	<b>EOB</b>	Etablissement Orosdi-Back
A6	<b>IOB</b> <sup>11</sup>	Imperial Ottoman Bank
A6.5	<b>IOB</b>	Imperial Ottoman Bank
A7	<b>OB</b> <sup>11</sup>	Ottoman Bank
A7.8	<b>R/&amp;C°</b>	Reinhart & Company, Ltd
A8	<b>R/&amp;C°/Ltd</b>	Reinhart & Company, Ltd
A9	<b>R.O.L.</b>	R.O. Lindemann

#### Footnotes:

1. There is no corresponding commercial perfin number for any of these official punches.
2. Distance between the two lines of Des.2 varies from 7mm to 10mm. Some lines are not parallel.
3. The letters of C16 are spaced wider apart than C15.
4. C16 is found on postal issues as well as fiscal issues.
5. C17 was used solely by the Health Department on SASE issued to midwives for reporting births in outlying areas of the country.
6. Forerunners of C18, stencil cut letters of CSAR in one line and later in two lines, were discontinued after a short while because the cutting machine mutilated the stamps. Only ½d and 1d of the 1902 Edward VII issue have been reported with stencil cuts.
7. The letters of D13 are spaced wider apart than D12.
8. Stamps of 1904 with N2 perfin have been reported overprinted "OFFICIAL".
9. A2 of Alexandria is probably a partial of A3.
10. Alexandria A3 perfins show much variation.
11. A6 and A7 may be produced by the same devise.
12. Dr. Harvey Tilles' catalog *Perfins of the Middle East* lists CL/C and R/&C° perfins for Alexandria.

**British, French Africa**

Official

DES1	DES2	DES3 UN	DES4 UN		

Official

C14 UN REP	C15 UN	C16 UN	C17 REP	C18 RC	D12 UN REP

D13 UN REP	N2 RC	S0.5 RC T			Footnote 2

**FRENCH OFFICES IN ALEXANDRIA**

A0.5	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5

A6	A6.5	A7	A7.8	A8	A9

## French Africa

### FRENCH OFFICES IN PORT SAID

A0.5	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais
A1	<b>C.N.</b>	Comptoir National d'Escompte
A2	<b>DMC</b>	Dollfus Mieg et Compagnie
A3	<b>IOB</b>	Imperial Ottoman Bank
A3.5	<b>LS</b>	L. Savon & Company, Ltd

### ALGERIA

A0.5	<b>A.H.</b>	M. James	Oran
A1	<b>AKN</b>	A. Kruger-Nissolle & Cie	Oran
A2	<b>A.L.</b>	Eschenauer & Cie	Algiers
A3	<b>AM</b>	J. Attias & E. Mamain	Algiers
A5	<b>B.B</b>	Barclay's Bank	Algiers
A6	<b>B.B</b>	Barclay's Bank	Oran
A9	<b>CAM</b>	Compagnie Algérienne de Meunerie	Algiers
A10	<b>CIMA</b>	Cie Internationale des Machines Agricoles	Algiers
A11	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Bone – Constantine
A12	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	
A13	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Oran
A14	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Philippeville (Skikda) – Constantine
A15	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	
A16	<b>C.L.</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Constantine
A17	<b>C.L.</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	
A18	<b>C.L.</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	
A19a	<b>C.L.</b> <sup>2</sup>	Crédit Lyonnais	Bourse d'Alger
A19b	<b>C.L.</b> <sup>2</sup>	Crédit Lyonnais	Blida
A20	<b>C.P.C.</b>	–	
A21	<b>CT</b>	Crédit Tunisien	Algiers

### Footnotes:

1. Dr. Harvey Tilles' catalog *Perfins of the Middle East* lists C/&C° perfin on Port Said issues.
2. Algeria A19a and A19b may be from the same device.
3. French stamps were used in Algeria before 1924 and again between 1958 and 1962. Consequently, certain French perfin stamps can be found with Algerian postmarks. Algiers, Morocco, Tunis, and Tripoli formed the Barbary States. A French perfin with a Tripoli de Barbarie cancellation has been found.
4. Prior inclusions of perfins identified only by letter and not a pattern image have been deleted. In the years since their initial inclusion there has been no additional information found, nor is there any inclusion in the more recent and comprehensive study of Ancoper in his *Timber Perfines – Pays d'Expression Française*.

# French Africa

## FRENCH OFFICES IN PORT SAID

CL	CN	DMO	IOB	LS	
<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A3.5</b>	

## ALGERIA

AH	AKN	AL	AM	BB	
<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A5</b>	

## ALGERIA

BB	CAN	CMA	CL		
<b>A6</b>	<b>A9</b>	<b>A10</b>	<b>A11</b>		

## ALGERIA

.	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL
<b>A12</b>	<b>A13</b>	<b>A14</b>	<b>A15</b>	<b>A16</b>	<b>A17</b>

## ALGERIA

CL	CL	CL	CPC	CT	
<b>A18</b>	<b>A19a</b>	<b>A19b</b>	<b>A20</b>	<b>A21</b>	

## French Africa

### ALGERIA

A22	<b>E.D.F</b>	Entreprise Drouard Frères	Algiers
A24	<b>E.J.</b>	–	Algiers
A25	<b>F.C.R</b>	–	
A25.5	<b>FJ</b> <sup>1</sup>	Ferdand James	Oran
A26	<b>F.L.</b>	–	
A27	<b>F.L.</b>	–	
A27.5	<b>F.P.</b>	F.A. Pianezzi	Algiers
A28	<b>FT</b>	F. Tinee et Cie.	Algiers
A29	<b>G.L.</b>	–	
A30	<b>H.S</b>	Henri Savignon	Oran
A31	<b>[HT]</b>	L'Hippolyte	Algiers
A32	<b>J.D.</b>	–	Algiers
A33	<b>JS</b>	–	Oran
A33.5	<b>(MB)</b>	–	–
A34	<b>MS</b>	Maklouf Scebat	Algiers
A35	<b>M.S</b>	Maklouf Scebat	Algiers
A36	<b>ND</b>	D. Noblet	Oran
A37	<b>O.R</b>	Société Vinicole d'Oran	Oran
A38	<b>PILTER</b>	Etablissement Pilter	Algiers
A39	<b>RR</b>	–	
A40	<b>R.R</b>	Renald Regis	Setif
A41	<b>R.W</b>	Raymond Wallut	Oran
A42	<b>SE</b> <sup>2</sup>	Sénéclauze	Oran
A43	<b>SEG.</b> <sup>2</sup>	Sénéclauze (Slogan: <u>S</u> anté <u>E</u> nergie <u>G</u> aïeté)	Oran
A44	<b>SG</b>	–	
A45	<b>SG</b>	Société Générale	Algiers
A46a	<b>S.M</b> <sup>3</sup>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Algiers
A46b	<b>S.M</b> <sup>3</sup>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Oran
A46c	<b>S.M</b> <sup>3</sup>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Philippeville (Skikda) – Constantine
A46d	<b>S.M</b> <sup>3</sup>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Blida

#### Footnotes:

1. The former A23 has been moved to A25.5 because the initial letter was previously thought to be an “E”.
2. A42 is a stand-alone perfin, but the “SE” is a perfect match for the first two letters of A43 (SEG).
3. A46 a through d may be from the same device.




# French Africa

## ALGERIA

EDF	EJ	FOR	FJ	FL	FL
<b>A22</b>	<b>A24</b>	<b>A25</b>	<b>A25.5</b>	<b>A26</b>	<b>A27</b>

## ALGERIA

FP	FT	GL	HS		JD
<b>A27.5</b>	<b>A28</b>	<b>A29</b>	<b>A30</b>	<b>A31</b>	<b>A32</b>


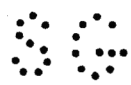
## ALGERIA

JS	PB	MS	MS	ND	OR
<b>A33</b>	<b>A33.5</b>	<b>A34</b>	<b>A35</b>	<b>A36</b>	<b>A37</b>

## ALGERIA

RTER	RR	RR	RW	SE	SEG
<b>A38</b>	<b>A39</b>	<b>A40</b>	<b>A41</b>	<b>A42</b>	<b>A43</b>

## ALGERIA

		SM	SM	SM	SM
<b>A44</b>	<b>A45</b>	<b>A46a</b>	<b>A46b</b>	<b>A46c</b>	<b>A46d</b>

## French Africa

### ALGERIA

A47a	<b>S.M.C</b>	<sup>1</sup>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Algiers (El Djazaïr)
A47b	<b>S.M.C</b>	<sup>1</sup>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Blida
A47c	<b>S.M.C</b>	<sup>1</sup>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Oran
A48	<b>T.R</b>		M. Thomas	Algiers (El Djazaïr)
A49	<b>V.O.C</b>		Vacuum Oil Company	Algiers (El Djazaïr)
A50	<b>VP</b>		–	
A51	horiz. perfs		–	
<b>Fiscals</b>				
*B20	<b>J.L.L</b>	<sup>2</sup>	–	
B41	<b>R.W</b>		–	

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### FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

A1	<b>CL</b>		Crédit Lyonnais	Brazzaville
A2	<b>[OSII]</b>		Société du Haut Ogoue	Port Gentil, Gabon

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### FRENCH WEST AFRICA

A1	<b>CL</b>		Crédit Lyonnais	Dakar, Senegal
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### MADAGASCAR

A1	<b>C.N</b>		Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	
A2	<b>C.N</b>		Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	
A3a	<b>C.N</b>	<sup>3</sup>	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	Diego Suarez
A3b	<b>C.N</b>	<sup>3</sup>	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	Majunga
A3c	<b>C.N</b>	<sup>3</sup>	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	Tananarive
A4	<b>C.N.E</b>		Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	Tamatave
A5	<b>J.D</b>		Les Comptoirs J. Daubier	Tananarive
A6	<b>L.M</b>		Etablissement L. Millot & Cie	Ambanja

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### REUNION

A1	<b>B.R</b>		Banque de la Reunion	St. Denis
A2	<b>C.A.M.</b>		–	

### Footnotes:

1. Types A47a-c may be from the same device.
2. An asterisk (\*) indicates that there is no corresponding commercial perfin number.
3. Types A3a-c may be from the same device.

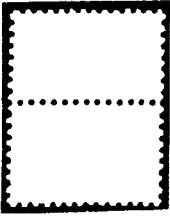
**French Africa**

**ALGERIA**

S.M.C	S.M.C	S.M.C	T.R	V.O.C	V.P
<b>A47a</b>	<b>A47b</b>	<b>A47c</b>	<b>A48</b>	<b>A49</b>	<b>A50</b>

**ALGERIA**

**Fiscals**

			J.L	R.W	
<b>A51</b>			<b>B20</b>	<b>B41</b>	

**FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA**

**FRENCH WEST AFRICA**

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<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>		<b>A1</b>		

**MADAGASCAR**

O.N	O.N	O.N	O.N	O.N	O.N
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3a</b>	<b>A3b</b>	<b>A3c</b>	<b>A4</b>

**MADAGASCAR**

**REUNION**

J.D	L.N		B.R	O.A.N	
<b>A5</b>	<b>A6</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	

## French Africa

### MOROCCO

A1	<b>A.L.</b>	Société des Aciéries de Longwy	Casablanca
A2	<b>B.C.I</b>	Banca Commerciale Italiano	Casablanca
A3	<b>B.C.I</b>	Banca Commerciale Italiano	Casablanca
A4a	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Casablanca
A4b	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Marrakech
A4c	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Mazagan, Mogador
A4d	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Mogador
A4e	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Port Lyautey
A4f	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Rabat
A4g	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Safi
A4h	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Tangier
A4i	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Tangier – Petit Socco
A4j	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Fez, Casablanca
A4k	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Kenitra
A5a	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Marrakech
A5b	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Rabat
A5c	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Meknes
A5d	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Oudja
A6	<b>B.E.M</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	
A7	<b>B.E.M</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Rabat
A8	<b>CBR</b>	Compagnie Commercial des Ciments	Casablanca
A9	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Agadir, Casablanca
A10	<b>C.L</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Casablanca
A11	<b>C.N</b> <sup>1</sup>	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Tangier
A13	<b>E.V</b>	Ernest Valette & Cie	Casablanca
A14	<b>LB</b>	–	Casablanca

### Footnotes:

1. A11 is also found on stamps of French Offices in Morocco before the Protectorate was instituted. All perfin types were used during the Protectorate period.
2. Prior inclusion of perfin C.P.C. identified only by letter and not a pattern image has been deleted. In the years since their initial inclusion there has been no additional information found, nor is there any inclusion in the more recent and comprehensive study of Ancoper in his *Timber Perfores – Pays d'Expression Française*.

**French Africa**

**MOROCCO**

A.L.	B.C.I	B.C.I.	BEM	BEM	BEM
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A4a</b>	<b>A4b</b>	<b>A4c</b>

**MOROCCO**

BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM
<b>A4d</b>	<b>A4e</b>	<b>A4f</b>	<b>A4g</b>	<b>A4h</b>	<b>A4i</b>

**MOROCCO**

BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM	BEM
<b>A4j</b>	<b>A4k</b>	<b>A5a</b>	<b>A5b</b>	<b>A5c</b>	<b>A5d</b>

**MOROCCO**

BEM	BEM	BEM	C.I.	C.I.	C.I.
<b>A6</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>A8</b>	<b>A9</b>	<b>A10</b>	<b>A11</b>

**MOROCCO**

C.P.C	E.V	L.B			
<b>A12</b>	<b>A13</b>	<b>A14</b>			

## French Africa

### MOROCCO

A15	<b>M</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Meknes
A17	<b>O</b>	–	
A18	<b>PV</b> <sup>1</sup>	–	
A19	<b>R.W</b>	R. Wallut et Cie, fab.de machines agricoles	Casablanca
A21	<b>S.M</b>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Rabat, Casablanca
A22	<b>V</b>	–	Casablanca
A23	<b>£</b>	–	Meknes

### TANGIER

A4h	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	
A21	<b>S.M</b>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	

### TUNISIA

A0.5	<b>A.M.</b>	–	
A1	<b>BCT</b>	Banque Commerciale de Tunisie	Tunis
A2a	<b>B.I.F.C.</b>	Banque Italo-Française de Crédit	Tunis
A2b	<b>B.I.F.C.</b>	Banque Italo-Française de Crédit	Tunis
A3	<b>C.I.C</b>	Crédit Industriel et Commercial	Tunis
A4	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Tunis
A5a	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Tunis
A5b	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Tunis – Roustan
A6	<b>CL</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	
A7	<b>C.L.</b>	Crédit Lyonnais	Tunis

### Footnotes:

1. A18 is also found on stamps of French Offices in Morocco before the Protectorate was instituted. All Morocco perfin types were used during the Protectorate period.
2. The “Tanger” overprinted postal stamps of 1918 – 1924 listed with French Morocco were used in the International Zone of Tangier. To date only two perfin stamps have been reported with this overprint.
3. Prior inclusion of Morocco perfin ND identified only by letter and not a pattern image has been deleted. In the years since their initial inclusion there has been no additional information found, nor is there any inclusion in the more recent and comprehensive study of Ancoper in his *Timber Perfores – Pays d'Expression Française*.

**French Africa**

**MOROCCO**

M	O	P V	R W		
<b>A15</b>	<b>A17</b>	<b>A18</b>	<b>A19</b>		

**MOROCCO**

S M	V	S			
<b>A21</b>	<b>A22</b>	<b>A23</b>			

**TANGIER**

B E M	S M				
<b>A4h</b>	<b>A21</b>				

**TUNISIA**

A M	B O T	B I F O	B I F O	O I O	
<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2a</b>	<b>A2b</b>	<b>A3</b>	

**TUNISIA**

C L	C L	C L	C L	C L	
<b>A4</b>	<b>A5a</b>	<b>A5b</b>	<b>A6</b>	<b>A7</b>	

## French Africa

### TUNISIA

A8a	<b>CN</b>	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Bizerte
A8b	<b>CN</b>	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Sfax
A8c	<b>CN</b>	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Sousse
A9a	<b>C.N.</b>	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Bizerte, Sfax, Tunis
A9b	<b>C.N</b>	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Sousse
A10	<b>DUN</b>	R.G. Dun & Cie.	
A11	<b>F.F</b>	Société des fermes françaises de Tunisie	Tunis
A12	<b>GC</b>	–	Tunis
A13	<b>H.F.</b>	–	
A14	<b>HvP</b>	–	
A15	<b>J.B</b>	Jonas Bouhnik	Sfax
A15.5	<b>KD/K</b>	–	
A16	<b>L&amp;L/T.</b>	–	
A17	<b>M</b>	–	
A18	<b>M.B</b>	Moïse Bouhnik	Sfax
A19	<b>MC</b>	Domaine de Creteville – Crete & Cie	Hammam-Lif
A20	<b>R.T</b>	–	
A21	<b>R.W</b>	Raymond Wallut	Tunis
A22	<b>S.G.</b>	Société Générale	Tunis
A23	<b>S.M</b>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Tunis
A23a	<b>SM</b>	Société Marseillaise de Crédit	Tunis
A24	<b>V.G</b>	Victor Guez	Sfax
A25	<b>V.O.C</b>	Vacuum Oil Company	Tunis
C1	<b>T</b>	Timbre Taxe (very small holes; 5 holes in stem and 5 holes in crossbar of "T")	
C2a	<b>T</b>	Timbre Taxe (Like C1, but larger height and width and with larger holes)	
C2b	<b>T</b>	Timbre Taxe (Like C2a, but with even larger holes)	
C2c	<b>T</b>	Timbre Taxe (Like C2b, but with large holes)	
C3	<b>T</b>	Timbre Taxe (very large holes, 3 holes in stem and 3 holes in crossarm of "T")	
C4	<b>T</b>	Timbre Taxe (large holes, 4 holes in stem of "T")	

### Footnotes:

- Timbre Taxe de Tunisie** - The official classification of "C" is given to the "T" perforations because the postal authorities converted postal stamps to postage due issues. The "T" is the symbol used for "TAXE". Diagonal crossed ink lines, once considered precancels, are common on most of these punches. Some covers show that the crosses tie the TAXE stamps to the envelopes as a cancellation. Small hole "T" stamps (C1) and very large hole (C3) are the rarest.



# French Africa

**TUNISIA**

<b>A8a</b>	<b>A8b</b>	<b>A8c</b>	<b>A9a</b>	<b>A9b</b>	<b>A10</b>

**TUNISIA**

<b>A11</b>	<b>A12</b>	<b>A13</b>	<b>A14</b>	<b>A15</b>	<b>A15.5</b>

**TUNISIA**

<b>A16</b>	<b>A17</b>	<b>A18</b>	<b>A19</b>	<b>A20</b>	

**TUNISIA**

<b>A21</b>	<b>A22</b>	<b>A23</b>	<b>A23a</b>	<b>A24</b>	<b>A25</b>

**TUNISIA**

<b>C1</b>	<b>C2a</b>	<b>C2b</b>	<b>C2c</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>C4</b>

## German, Italian Africa

### GERMAN OFFICES IN MOROCCO

A1 **C.N.** –

### GERMAN COLONIES <sup>1</sup>

F1 **CS&S** South West Africa

F1 **B.F.** Togo

F2 **D&S** Togo

### GERMAN AFRICAN SHIPPING LINES <sup>2</sup>

B1 **S.&T.** –

B2 **S.&T.** –

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### ITALIAN ERITREA

A0.5 **B./C.I.** –

A1 **B.N./C.** <sup>3</sup> Banca Coloniale di Credito Asmara

A2 **CI** –

### Footnotes:


1. An "F" classification is used because of fraudulent overprints on German colonial perfin.
2. Seaport administration fees were paid with private revenue stamps. Examples are found on fiscals of Afrika Linien and the Deutsche Ostafrika Linie (Woermann line).
3. A1 perfin from Eritrea has been reported on both postal and special delivery issues. Slight differences suggest the possibility of a multi-headed die or two machines.
4. The overseas colonies and territories of Portugal, both island and continental, have had varying relationships with the mother country. Angola and Guinea are considered overseas territories. Lourenço Marques was part of the Portuguese East Africa Colony. St. Thomas and Prince Islands moved from colonial government through territorial status to independence. Though once a district of Madeira, Funchal became part of Portugal and Portuguese stamps have been used there since 1931. The 1980 regional issues inscribed Azores and Madeira were sold and used in Portugal.

# German, Italian Africa



## GERMAN OFFICES IN MOROCCO

ON.					
A1					

## GERMAN COLONIES

	B.F.	D&S			
F1 S.W.A.	F1 Togo	F2 Togo			

## GERMAN AFRICAN SHIPPING LINES

S&I		S&I			
B1		B2			

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## ITALIAN COLONIES - ERITREA

B CI	B M C	CI			
A0.5	A1	A2			


## Portugese Africa

### PORTUGESE ANGOLA

A1	<b>A</b>	Abecassis (Irmaos) Buzalos & Companhia	
A2	<b>B.A</b>	Banco de Angola	Luanda
A3	<b>NOCAL</b>	Companhia de Cervejas NOCAL, Ltd	Luanda
A4	<b>M.O.</b>	Mobil Oil Portuguesa	Luanda
A5	<b>SIF.</b>	Soc. Industriel Farmaceutica	

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### AZORES

A1	<b>A</b>	Abecassis (Irmaos) Buzalos & Companhia	
A2	<b>B.B.</b>	Agencia do Banco Borges & Irmao	
A3	<b>BES</b>	Banco Espirito Santo e Commercial de Lisboa	
A3.5	<b>B.N.U.</b>	Banco National Ultramarino	
A4	<b>B&amp;I</b>	Banco Borges & Irmao	
A5	<b>CFP</b>	Credit Franco-Portugais	
A5.5	<b>C.U.F.</b>	Companhia Uniao Fabril, S.A.R.L.	
A5.7	<b>G.A./CHIADO</b>	Grandes Armazens do Chiado	
A6	<b>FL</b>	Ford Lusitana, S.A.R.L.	
A7	<b>SIF.</b>	Soc. Industriel Farmaceutica	
A8	<b>TOTTA</b>	José Henriques Totta, Lda.	
A9	<b>TOTTA</b>	José Henriques Totta, Lda.	
A10	<b>V.O.C</b>	Vacuum Oil Company	

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### FUNCHAL

A1	<b>BB/C</b> <sup>1</sup>	Blandy Brothers Co.	Funchal
A2	<b>L.C.</b>	Leacock & Companhia, Lda.	

### Footnotes:

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# Portuguese Africa

## PORTUGUESE ANGOLA

A	BA	ma	NO	SE	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	

## AZORES

A	BB	BES	BUU	Dai	
A1	A2	A3	A3.5	A4	

CFP	CUF	SA	FL	SE	
A5	A5.5	A5.7	A6	A7	

DAA	TOTA	VOC			
A8	A9	A10			

## FUNCHAL

BB	LC				
A1	A2				

## Portugese Africa

### LOURENÇO MARQUES

A1	<b>D.W</b>		
A2	<b>U-C/C°</b>	Union Castle Mail Steamship Line	Lourenço Marques
A3	<b>U.F.C</b>	–	

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### MADEIRA <sup>1</sup>

A0.5	<b>BB/C</b> <sup>1</sup>	Blandy Brothers Co.	
A1	<b>BES</b>	Banco Espirito e Comercial do Lisboa	Lisbon
A2	<b>BLANDY</b>	Blandy Brothers & Companhia, Lda	Seixal
A3	<b>CFP</b>	Credit Franco-Portugais	
A4	<b>C.M./&amp;C.</b>	Cupertina de Miranda & Companhia	
A5	<b>DN</b>	<i>Diario de Noticias</i> Empresa Nacional de Publicidade	
A6	<b>G.A./CHIADO</b>	Grandes Armazens do Chiado	
A7	<b>G&amp;C</b>	Gilman & Comandita-Fabrica de Loica de Sacavem, Lda.	
A8	<b>HP/C</b>	Henriques, Palmares, Cunha, Lda.	
A8.4	<b>S.&amp;C</b>	–	
A8.6	<b>SIF.</b>	Soc. Industriel Farmaceutica	
A9	<b>WELSH</b>	–	

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### PORTUGUESE GUINEA

A1	<b>CFP</b>	Credit Franco-Portugais	
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### ST. THOMAS and PRINCE ISLANDS

A1	<b>BES</b>	Banco Espirito e Comercial do Lisboa	Lisbon
A1.3	<b>B.N.U.</b>	Banco National Ultramarino	
A2	<b>B.P.B</b>	–	
A3	<b>CFP</b>	Credit Franco-Portugais	

#### Footnotes:

- At least two perfins used in dependent areas have been found on early Portuguese stamps: BB/C of Funchal and BLANDY with Funchal, Madeira postmarks. The latter type has not been reported on Funchal or Madeira issues. When stamp shortages occurred in the colonies, Portuguese stamps were used; consequently, Portuguese perfined issues are sometimes found with colonial cancellations. Likewise, many overprinted stamps were used in Portugal.

# Portuguese Africa

## LOURENCO MARQUES

DW	UO CO	UEC			
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>			

## MADEIRA

BB C	BES	BABBY	CFP	OM SU	
<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A4</b>	

## MADEIRA

DH	A A	CAC	HP C		
<b>A5</b>	<b>A6</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>A8</b>		

## MADEIRA

SAC	ST	WELSH			
<b>A8.4</b>	<b>A8.6</b>	<b>A9</b>			

## PORTUGUESE GUINEA

## ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLAND

CFP		BES	BNU	APB	CFP
<b>A1</b>		<b>A1</b>	<b>A1.3</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>

## Spanish Africa

### CANARY ISLANDS

A2	<b>BB/C</b>	Blandy Brothers Company	Las Palmas
A3	<b>BB/WA</b>	—	
A4	<b>BHA</b>	Banco Hispano Americano	Las Palmas
A5	<b>FSB</b>	F. Pérez Rodríguez (used by Elder Dempster y Coaling Company, Ltd)	Tenerife
A6	<b>H&amp;Co</b>	Hamilton & Company	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
A7	<b>T.H</b>	—	
A8	<b>UN/Co</b>	Union Castle Mail Steamship Company	Tenerife

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### SPANISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO

A0.5	<b>BE</b>	Banco de España	
A5	<b>C.N.</b>	—	

### MOROCCO

A1a	<b>BEM</b> <sup>1</sup>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	
A1b	<b>BEM</b> <sup>1</sup>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Larache
A1c	<b>BEM</b> <sup>1</sup>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Alcazarkivir
A2a	<b>B.E.M</b> <sup>2</sup>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Larache
A2b	<b>B.E.M</b> <sup>2</sup>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	...enzar
A3	<b>B.H.A.</b>	Banco Hispano Americano	
A5	<b>B.V.</b>	Banque de Vizcaya	

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### TANGIER

A1	<b>BEM</b>	Banque d'Etat du Maroc	Tanger
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### Footnotes:

1. Slight variations exist in Morocco A1 perfins: A1a is narrower overall than A1b; the crossbars of the "E" of A1c are wider than the other two.
2. Types of A2a and A2b may be die varieties from the same perfin device but are illustrated because of different postmarks.
3. Similar BEM perfins exist on both British and French Morocco stamps.



**Spanish Africa**

**CANARY ISLANDS**

B B C	B B A A	B B A	F B B	H B C	T B
<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A4</b>	<b>A5</b>	<b>A6</b>	<b>A7</b>

**CANARY ISLANDS**

**SPANISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO**

U B C			B E	C N	
<b>A8</b>			<b>A0.5</b>	<b>A5</b>	

**MOROCCO**

B E M	B E M	B E M	B E M	B E M	B B A
<b>A1a</b>	<b>A1b</b>	<b>A1c</b>	<b>A2a</b>	<b>A2b</b>	<b>A3</b>

**MOROCCO**

B V					
<b>A4</b>					

**TANGIER**

B E M					
<b>A1</b>					

## Independent Africa

### CAMEROONS – FEDERAL REPUBLIC

A1 **E&F/L<sup>td</sup>** Elders & Fyffe, Ltd. Tiko

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### EGYPT <sup>1</sup>

#### Key:

1 – Turkish Suzerainty	1866 – 1914	4 – Republic	1953 – 1958
2 – British Protectorate	1915 – 1922	5 – United Arab Republic	1958 – 1971
3 – Independent Kingdom	1922 – 1952	6 – Arab Republic of Egypt	1971


A1	<b>AB/E</b>	1, 2, 3	Anglo-Belgian Co. Of Egypt, Ltd.	Alexandria, Cairo, et al.
A2	<b>A.H.S.</b>		–	Alexandria
A3	<b>B.C.I</b>	3	Banca Commerciale Italiana per L'Egitto	Cairo
A4	<b>B(CI)E</b> <sup>2</sup>	3	Banca Commerciale Italiana per L'Egitto	Alexandria, Cairo
A5	<b>B.I/E.</b> <sup>3</sup>	3, 4, 5	Banco Italo-Egiziano	Alexandria, Cairo
A6	<b>B.M.</b>	1	Banque Mosseri	Alexandria
A7	<b>CL/A</b> <sup>4</sup>	1, 2, 3	Crédit Lyonnais	Alexandria
A8	<b>CL/C</b> <sup>4</sup>	1, 2, 3, 4	Crédit Lyonnais	Cairo
A9	<b>CN</b>	1	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Cairo
A10	<b>C.N.</b>	1, 2, 3	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Cairo
A11	<b>C.N.</b>	3	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Cairo, Port Said
A11.5	<b>COOK/96</b>		–	
A12	<b>C&amp;/C<sup>o</sup></b>	1	Comptoir National d'Escompte	Alexandria
A13	<b>EOB</b>		Etablissement Orosdi-Back	Cairo
A14	<b>ESS/CL</b>	1	Etablissements Samaan Sednaoui Cairo Ltd	Cairo
A15	<b>F.M.C</b>	3	Ford Motor Company	Alexandria
A15.5	<b>FR</b>	3	–	Cairo
A15.8	<b>GAZES/A91G/TOURS</b>		–	

#### Footnotes:





1. Much of the information about Egyptian perfins is from the catalog *Perfins of the Middle East* published in 1975 by Dr. Harvey Tilles.
2. A4 is found with ESPERIA, HELOUAN, VICTORIA, VIENNA ship cancels.
3. A5 is found with ESPERIA ship cancels.
4. Considerable variations in A7 and A8 may indicate multi-headed die.

# Independent Africa

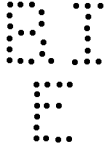



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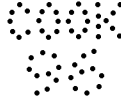

					
<b>A1</b>					






## EGYPT

					
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A4</b>		

## EGYPT

					
<b>A5</b>	<b>A6</b>	<b>A7</b>	<b>A8</b>		

					
<b>A9</b>	<b>A10</b>	<b>A11</b>	<b>A11.5</b>	<b>A12</b>	

					
<b>A13</b>	<b>A14</b>	<b>A15</b>	<b>A15.5</b>	<b>A15.8</b>	

## Independent Africa

### EGYPT

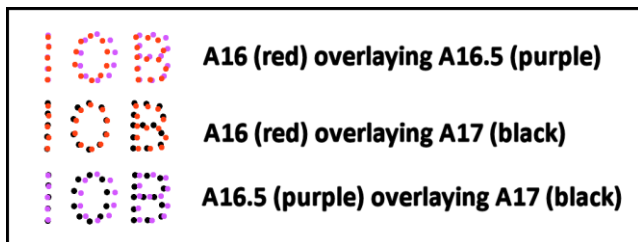
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A16	<b>IOB</b> <sup>1</sup>	2, 3	Imperial Ottoman Bank	Cairo, Port Said
A16.5	<b>IOB</b> <sup>1</sup>	2, 3	Imperial Ottoman Bank	
A17	<b>IOB</b> <sup>1</sup>	2, 3	Imperial Ottoman Bank	Alexandria
A18	<b>J.R/C</b>	3	J. Rolo & Company	Alexandria
A19	<b>K&amp;H/A</b>	1	Kortenhaus & Hammerstein	Alexandria
A20	<b>K&amp;H/C</b>	1	Kortenhaus & Hammerstein	Cairo
A21	<b>LS</b>	1	L. Savon & Co., Ltd	
A22	<b>OB</b> <sup>1</sup>	2, 3	Ottoman Bank	Cairo, et al.
A23	<b>OB</b> <sup>1</sup>	1, 2, 3, 4	Ottoman Bank	Cairo, Alexandria
A24	<b>OB/E</b>		–	
A25	<b>PO</b>	3	Phillips Orient, S.A.	Cairo
A25.2	<b>Po</b> (script)		–	
A26	<b>R.O.L.</b>	1	R.O. Lindemann	Alexandria
A27	<b>R/&amp;C</b> <sup>o</sup>	2, 3, 4	Reinhart & Co.	Alexandria
A28	<b>R/&amp;C</b> <sup>o</sup> /L <sup>td</sup>	1	Reinhart & Co., Ltd	Alexandria
A29	<b>RS&amp;C</b> <sup>o</sup>	1	Racchah Sons & Company	Alexandria
A30	<b>S.B.</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Société Anonyme du Béhéra	Alexandria, Constantinia
A31	<b>TC/&amp;S</b> <sup>2</sup>	1	Thomas Cook & Son	Alexandria, Cairo
A32	<b>TC/&amp;S</b> <sup>2</sup>	1, 2, 3	Thomas Cook & Son	Alexandria, Cairo, et al.
A32.5	<b>TH/&amp;C</b> (o./.)L(TD/..)			–
A33	<b>VO/C</b> <sup>o</sup>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Vacuum Oil Co. (Mobil Oil Egypt, Inc.)	Alexandria, Cairo, et al.
A34	<b>WEK</b>	1	–	Cairo

#### FOOTNOTES :







1. A16 and A22 are from the same Cairo machine; likewise, A17 and A23 are both from the same Alexandria machine as evidenced by strips of five. A minor die variety in the Cairo perfin A16 and A22 is the round “O”. The Alexandria perfin A17 shows variations in the spacing between the “I” and “O”. Here are overlays of the IOB patterns to illustrate the differences in those patterns:







2. Two of the most frequently reported Thos. Cook & Son perfin are type A31 with a rounder “C” and a smaller “S” than type A32.

# Independent Africa





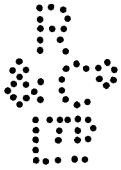
## EGYPT

					
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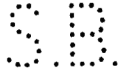


## EGYPT

				<b>OB/E</b>	
<b>A21</b>	<b>A22</b>	<b>A22.2</b>	<b>A23</b>	<b>A24</b>	

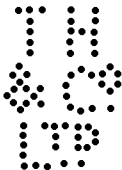


## EGYPT

					
<b>A25</b>	<b>A25.2</b>	<b>A26</b>	<b>A27</b>	<b>A28</b>	

## EGYPT

					
<b>A29</b>	<b>A30</b>	<b>A31</b>	<b>A32</b>		

## EGYPT

					
<b>A32.5</b>	<b>A33</b>	<b>A34</b>			

## Independent Africa

### EGYPT - fiscal

B8	<b>CL/A</b>	4	Crédit Lyonnais	Alexandria
B30	<b>S.B.</b>		Société Anonyme du Béhéra	
*B36	<b>S.E.Co</b>	5	The Shell Company of Egypt, Ltd.	
Design B1	Shell design		The Shell Company of Egypt, Ltd.	

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### LIBYA

A1	<b>A.C</b>	Anonima Cobianchi
A2	<b>BI</b>	Bank of Italy
A3	<b>FG</b>	Fratelli Gondrand
A3.5	<b>[RF]</b>	–
A4	<b>S.C.O.</b>	–

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### SUDAN <sup>1</sup>

A1	<b>EKC</b> <sup>4</sup>	East Kordofan Council	Khartoum
A2	<b>TC/ &amp; S</b>	Thomas Cook & Son	Halfa
A3	م ب خ	Khartoum Municipal Council; (letters Kh B M) <sup>2</sup>	Khartoum
F1	<b>S.B.</b> <sup>3</sup>	Société Anonyme du Béhéra	
C1	<b>AS</b>	Army Service	Khartoum
C2	<b>AS</b>	Army Service	Khartoum
C3	<b>S.G.</b>	Sudan Government	Khartoum
C4	<b>SG</b> <sup>4</sup>	Sudan Government	Khartoum
C5	<b>SG</b>	Sudan Government	El Fasher
C6	<b>...OC12</b> <sup>5</sup>	Army Service Official Stamp	

### Footnotes:


1. Further information on Sudan official perfins can be found in the Thornton *Catalog of Official Perfins*.
2. The Arabic transliteration of the initials Khaa (خ), Baa (ب) and Meem (م) is **Kh, B** and **M**.
3. F1 has a fraudulent overprint and some examples of A1 and C3 also have fraudulent overprints made on the 1897 Egyptian stamps overprinted for use in "SOUDAN". (Scott Cat. # 1 – 8)
4. C4 has been reported with a fiscal cancellation.
5. C6 has been reported as a double perfin with one inverted.

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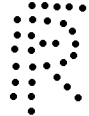
## EGYPT - Fiscal

CL A	CL C		S.B.		
<b>B7</b>	<b>B8</b>		<b>B30</b>		


## EGYPT - Fiscal

S.E.Co					
<b>B36</b>			<b>Design B1</b>		





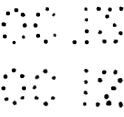
## LIBYA

A.C	B.I	F.C		S.C.O.	
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>A3.5</b>	<b>A4</b>	

## SUDAN







E.K.C		E.V.F	S.B.	A.S	A.S
<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>A3</b>	<b>F1</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>

## SUDAN

			 		
<b>C3</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>C5</b>	<b>C6</b>		

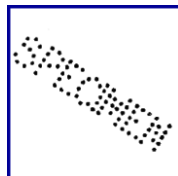
## Appendix A

### Specimens

					
1	2	3	4	5	6

KEY: P = Postal Issue      J = Postage Due Issues

COUNTRY	SPECIMEN NUMBERS FROM ABOVE					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ascension .....		P	P			P
Basutoland .....		P	P/J			P
British Bechuanaland .....					P	
Bechuanaland Protectorate ..	P	P	P/J			P
Gambia .....	P	P	P			
Gold Coast .....	P	P	P			
Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika ...		P	P/J			J
Mauritius .....	P	P	P			J
Nigeria .....	P	P	P			P
Nyasaland Protectorate .....	P	P	P			P
Rhodesia .....					P	
Northern Rhodesia .....	P	P	P/J			P
St. Helena .....	P	P	P			P
Seychelles .....	P	P	P	P		
Sierra Leone .....	P					P
Somaliland Protectorate .....		P	P			P
Swaziland .....	P	P	P/J			P
Tanganyika .....		P	P			
Zanzibar .....		P	P/J			



**Ghana**



**Liberia**

**NOTE:** One or both wide and narrow arc SPECIMEN punches may have been used on stamps produced by De La Rue as types 2 and 3 above.



## Appendix B

### Possible South African Perfins Used "Abroad"

Though no true perfins have been reported on the stamps of Basutoland, South West Africa, Swaziland, stamps of the Union (and provinces) canceled in these countries may be found with perfins. What follows is a list of the country stamps usage dates and some town cancels on stamps which may possibly be found with perfins from each of the areas.

#### BASUTOLAND

1877-1910 used stamps from the Cape of Good Hope

1910-1913 used stamps from all provinces

1913-1933 used stamps from the Union of South Africa

Numeral postmarks may be found on Cape of Good Hope stamps of the 1877-1880 period.

Butha Buthe	Mohales Hoek, #210	Quthing, #407
Leribe	Moriya, #377	Teyateyaneng
Mafeteng, #156	Peka	Thlotse Heights, #317
Masery, #281	Qacha'S Nek	

#### SOUTH WEST AFRICA

1915-1923 used stamps from the Union of South Africa

Aus	Luderitz*	Rehoboth
Gibeon	Mariental	Stampriet
Gobabis	Ojjiwarongo	Swakopmund
Grootfontein	Okahandja	Tsumeb
Kalkfeld	Omaruru	Usakos
Kalkrand	Onandjaba	Walvis Bay
Karibib	Onganjera	Warmbad
Keetmanshoop	Oranjimund	Wilhelmstal
Kub	Outjo	Windhoek

\* See page 11.

#### SWAZILAND

1894-1899, 1902-1910 used stamps from Transvaal

1910-1913 used stamps from all provinces

1913-1933 used stamps from the Union of South Africa

Bremersdorp	Goedgegun	Piggs Peak
Darkton	Hlatikulu	Sandhlan
Dwaleni	Mahamba	Stegi
Embabaan	Malkerns	Steynsdorp
Embekelweni	Moabane	White Umbuluzi
Ezulweni	Mhlotsheni	#718
Forbes Reef	Nsoko	

## Appendix C

### Cancel Punches

Occasionally partial punches of "PAID" or "CANCELLED" are mistaken for fiscal or commercial perfins. Below is an incomplete listing of some of these non-perfins from African countries.

Certain punched numerals are included in the country perfin listings since they seem to be well-centered and unconnected with any letters or dates.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Paid Date</u>	<u>Canceled</u>	<u>Kodak</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Other</u>
British Eritrea .....					PAGATO
British So. Africa Co.....	X				
Cape of Good Hope.....				X	
East Africa & Uganda.....	X				
Equatorial Guinea.....			X		
<u>Ghana .....</u>	<u>X</u>				
Gold Coast .....		X	X		
Kenya.....				X	
Lesotho.....	X				
Macao .....	X				
Malawi.....	X				
<u>Malagasy Republic .....</u>				<u>X</u>	
Mauritius.....	X				
Nigeria .....	X				
Rhodesia.....	X	X			
Rhodesia & Nyasaland ...			X		
Sierra Leone .....	X				
<u>Southern Rhodesia.....</u>	<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>	
South West Africa.....	X			X	
South Africa.....	X	X			BETAAL
Swaziland .....				X	
Tanganyika.....				X	
Transvaal .....		X			
Zanzibar.....	X				

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