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The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British prestamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

Great Britain to Union of South Africa. Great Britain. 4d Parliamentary Conference commemorative [SG 560] tied to plain registered FDC by BOURNEMOUTH-POOLE machine cancel dates 12 SEP 1957, two different PIETERMARTIZBURG hand cancellers (Putzel 72 & 96 with letters RLS/GBA) plus unframed bilingual POSTED OUT OF COURSE/T. struck in violet with 1429 in black-ink script, and "TAX 10" in script



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