

GREEN POINT TRACK P.O.W. CAMP “Good Fors” NOTES

During the Anglo-Boer War, the British used the Green Point Common for a military camp and later constructed a Prisoner of War camp there to house captured Boers. Green Point was the largest such in South Africa. On average 5,000 Boer prisoners were present there at any one time.

Currency notes or "good-fors" were created by the POW Camp Manager, G. W. Barnes for use by Boers to be used for purchases in the prison canteen.

A 1/- note carrying the signature of C W Barnes, Manager is the most difficult to obtain.

For the record, I thought that I would document the Green Point Track “Good Fors” second series unissued in my possession:

Ineson [1999] : 1/- **175a**; 2/- **176**; 5/- **177a**; 5/- **177b**

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