



DIAMANTINA LAKES – A station 100 miles south-east of Boulia. The Post Office opened in 1885 and the name was changed to Diamantina ten years later, before closing in 1919. Here we see the double digit year slug upright in 1998 and inverted the following year.



DIAMANTINA LAKES
QUEENSLAND
JUN 16
98

DIAMANTINA LAKES
QUEENSLAND
JUN 24
99

Adams



984
BEDOURIE
MAY 07

The Manager
Com. Bank of Tasmania
Hobart
Tasmania

REGISTERED
BEDOURIE

BEDOURIE
MAY 03
1904

Commercial Bank
Hassani & Lebart

BEDOURIE – The name has changed variously from Bidouri to Bedouri, then, as now, Bedourie, it being the administrative centre of South Western Qld. In 1904 the year was complete in the postmark, then reduced to just 07 three years later.

PACKET POST ENVELOPE.

O.H.M.S.



BIRDSVILLE-QUEENSLAND
MAY 11
98

Messrs Collier Smith & Co. Ltd.

Port Adelaide
South Australia



BIRDSVILLE – The Post Office in this farthest south western settlement in Qld. opened in 1883 and, as we see here, there was also a Border Customs Office guarding the border to South Australia, only six miles distant.