

## **A.A.T. Cancellations – Milner Types**

- E1a:** large letters – AA not aligned, extended line between US and TE,  
period or no period after AUST, short lines on either side of WILKES  
no period after TERR
- E1b:** large date – AA aligned tête-bêche, extended line between ST and ER,  
no period after AUST, short lines on either side of WILKES  
no period after TERR
- E1c:** small date – AA aligned tête-bêche, extended line between US and ER,  
no period after AUST, long lines on either side of WILKES  
period after TERR.
- E1c variant 1:** small date – AA aligned tête-bêche, extended line between ST and TE,  
period after AUST, short lines on either side of WILKES  
wide space between ANARCTIC TERR.  
period after TERR.
- E1c variant 2:** small date – AA aligned tête-bêche, extended line between ST and ER,  
period after AUST, short lines on either side of WILKES  
period after TERR.

# Wilkes Cancels

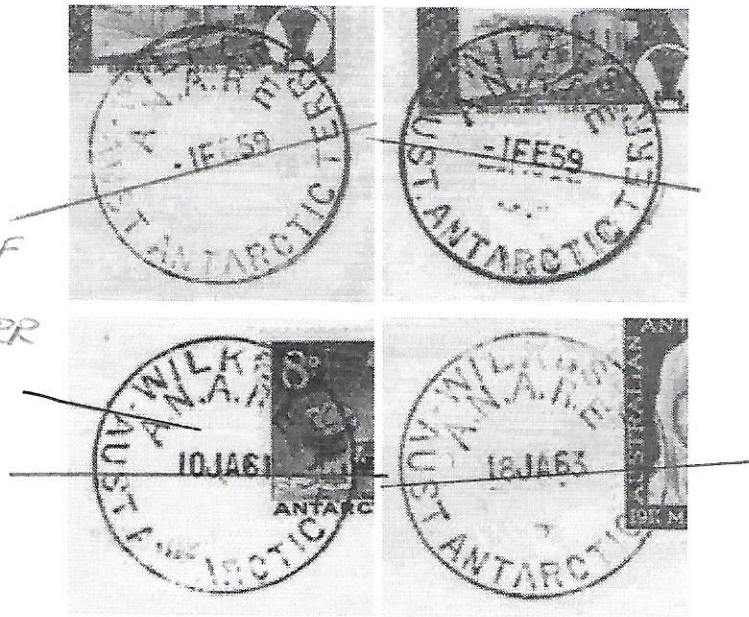
**Milner** identifies 3 cancels for Wilkes, which are also listed in "Postmarks of the AAT", along with the post-Milner APM2310. Martin Walker identifies what he calls a **Milner E1c** variant in the massive Pentothal post of 10 Jan 1961. This variant is seen again in at least 1 year. Thus in total Wilkes used at least 5 cancels in the life of the post office.

Please note that subsequent uses are limited to examples in my personal collection, and I'm sure other uses will be added in the future.

## APM1320 or Milner E1a

First used: 1 Feb 1959  
Subsequent uses: 10 Jan 1961, 18 Jan 1963  
Notes: First Wilkes cancel.

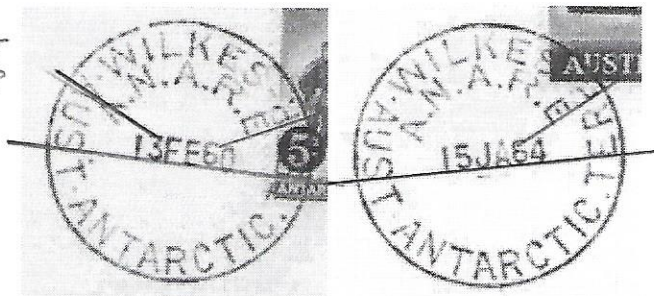
*E1a  
large date  
between US of  
AUST and  
bisect E in TERR*



## APM1400 or Milner E1b

First used: 13 Feb 1960  
Subsequent uses: 15 Jan 1964  
Notes:

*E1b large date  
between ST in AUST  
ER in TERR  
As aligned*

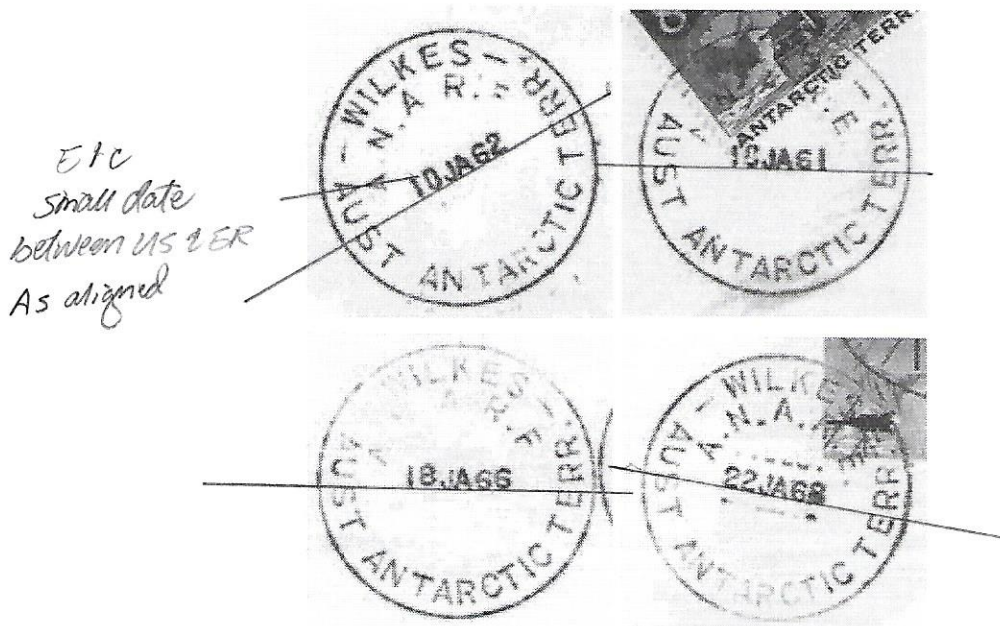


# APM1620 or Milner E1c

First used: 10 Jan 1961

Subsequent uses: 10 Jan 1962, 18 Jan 1966, 22 Jan 1968

Notes: "Postmarks of the AAT" lists the first use as 10 Jan 1962. However Martin Walker identifies it being used on the Pentothal posting in 61, which is the source of the example shown below. Note the very good alignment of the apex of the "A" in AUST and ANARE.



## Milner E1c variant (2 types)

First used: 10 Jan 1961

Subsequent uses: 28 Jan 1966

Notes: Martin Walker identifies this cancel as being used on the Pentothal posting in 61. It is not listed by Milner or "Postmarks of the AAT". Walker calls it a variant on Milner E1c (APM1620), probably because of the period after "TERR". However it is also easily identified by the first "A" in ANARE aligning with the "U" in AUST.

