

### **Wolseley to Prince Alfred Hamlet - A South African Route**

Another sadly, forgotten route in South Africa. Travel the 16 miles (26 km) from Wolseley in the Western Cape Province of South Africa to Prince Alfred Hamlet in the heart of the deciduous region of South Africa. This region is well known for its deciduous fruit, grapes, fruit juice, potatoes, onions and wheat. Take the line from Wolseley as it winds its way through the mountains and breathtaking scenery.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This route is a single line and have no signals, except at Wolseley on the mainline, where this line branch off from the main line. A token system was in use, meaning a physical token (tablet, key or ring) was given for a specific part of the line. Only with that token in his possession could the driver enter a certain part of the line. This system was, and still is, in use in parts of the UK and South Africa.

I have tried to simulate a semblance of a token system. About 500m before a "token-stop" is a "Fixed Distant Board" warning you of the Stop ahead, giving you sufficient time to slow down. For cabs with an AWS system there is also an AWS ramp next to the Fixed Distant Board, sounding a warning (Press Q to deactivate). After coming to a full stop at the Stop Board, you TAB, which simulates the picking up of the Token.

This will leave you with three options:

1. When "Denied" - obviously, you wait, the line ahead is occupied.
2. If "Approved" - you may enter the line.
3. If no signal is given, you may enter as well

#### **Fixed Distant Board**



#### **Stop Board**



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This simulates to the best of my ability the "handing over of the token". (Check Van Schoor token on YouTube)

Drivers were supposed to come to a full stop to receive the token from the station master, though this rarely happened and most of them took it "on the fly"!

**Installation:**

**This is version 3 of this route and requires no previous version to work. Just install as per instructions. Other versions may be deleted if you so wish.**

- 1) Open Package Manager on the first RW2012 screen. Install the Wolseley-PrinceAlfred.rwp
- 2) The following Assets are needed for this route. Where possible websites are mentioned. Install as per instructions in files:
  - \* [www.3DTrains.com](http://www.3DTrains.com) - RW Rural Landscapes, Scalerail and Roadnetwork. SR-ATSF and SR-SP needed. Free downloads but registration needed.
  - \* Project Platform - Phorum Peninsula - payware DLC on Steam.
  - \* RSDL UK Buildings Model Pack - free DLC on Steam. AP Station.
  - \* [www.uktrainsim.com](http://www.uktrainsim.com) - SAD foliage package 1 - from -file ID 23167 - free download.
  - \* [www.smmdigital.net](http://www.smmdigital.net) - free download - trackside shanty, Homes Mill Village, Homes Modern Vinyl Side, Xing set
  - \* [www.uktrainsim.com](http://www.uktrainsim.com) - UKTS Freeware packs: 27130, 27129, 27128, 27126. Newest versions.
  - \* [www.Creativerail.co.uk](http://www.Creativerail.co.uk) - Route Builder Pack 1 - free download.
  - \* [www.uktrainsim.com](http://www.uktrainsim.com) - DT Stop Boards, ID 26039
3. The following Assets are packaged in a seperate Wolseley-assets.rwp file and Wolseley\_Assets+Xtra.rwp. (just install with Package Manager)
  - \* Johan Pretorius aka Johansteam - watertank, station names and whistle marker.
  - \* HermannK - NamedMarkers for route.
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