

**P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 1850. Closed upon occupation 13 Mar 1900. Reopened 19 Mar 1900. Still open in 1910.



**47**

Borderless circle with **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **BETAALD** below.

Feb 56 – Jun 64

**47A**

**Dumb** 25mm circle canceller comprised of 11 bars approximately 1mm thick.

Jan 68 – Jul 72

**47B**

**Dumb** 24mm circle canceller comprised of 8 bars approximately 1mm thick and 2mm apart.

4 Jun 70 – Jul 72

**47C**

16-bar numeral canceller 1.

21 Jun 72 – 21 Sep 82

**48**

Borderless double circle 25/18mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.F.STATE** below. Year in full.

21 Jun 72 – 14 Oct 83

Variety: · No centre plug

**48A**

Double circle 24/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below all in letters 2 mm high. Year in full.

1 Jan 74 – 29 Jan 76

**49**

Double circle 24/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with square stops on both sides and **O.V.STAAT** below all in letters 2½ mm high. Year in full.

29 May 74 – 2 Mar 80

Varieties: · Year as '80' or '8187' (1878)

**50**

Double circle 25/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and blank below. Year in full. Letters above date range 'A'-'Z'.

9 Apr 80 – 16 Sep 90

Varieties: · No year · Year as '18' · Only last two figures of year.



**51**

11-bar numeral canceller 1.

9 Aug 80 – 17 Dec 89



**51A**

11-bar alphabetical canceller I, off-centre.

18 Sept 88 - 1891



**52**

Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below all with letters 3mm high. Letters above date range 'A' - 'Z'.

15 Jun 82 – 26 Jan 87

**53**

Single circle 24mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below all with letters 2½mm high. Letters 'K', 'L', 'N', 'U' or 'W' above date.

27 Jul 82 – 3 May 88

**54**

Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and blank below. Letters 'B', 'M' or 'N' above date. Name begins far above year.

16 Sept 84 - 31 Oct 84

**55**

Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN.** above in serifs with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **O.V.S.** below in non-serifs. Letters 'A', 'B', 'C', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'N', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T' or 'Z' above date.

25 Nov 83 – 8 Aug 84

Variety: · Inverted '1' for day of month  
· Inverted date

**56**

Single circle 22mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below all in letters 3½ mm high. Often no year. Seen used on telegraph stamps.

11 Nov 87 – 22 Jul 92

**57**

Squared octagon. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F' or 'P' above date. Found with thick and thin letters.

11 Nov 90 – 16 Jul 00

Varieties: · No year (00) · Short right arm to 'V' · Year in m/s · Day in m/s · Year as '29' (92)





57A

Archival-type numeral canceller **30** without bars.

9 Sep 90



58

Black circle 35mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below with **G.P.K.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

1884



59

Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above in *condensed type* with stops on both sides and **ORANGE FREE STATE** below. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date.

28 April 93 – 12 Jul 93



60

Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above in *condensed type* and blank below. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date. From Type 59.

16 Jun 93 – 23 Jul 93



61

Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above in *condensed type* with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below in tall letters 4mm high. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date.

21 Jul 93 – 24 Jun 96

Varieties: No stop on left side · Letters 'B' and 'C' above date inverted

62



Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above in *condensed type* (often with leaf-like mark before name) and **O.V.S.** below in letters 3mm high. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date.

10 Nov 93 – 1 Jun 95

Variety: Letter 'B' above date inverted

63



Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above in *condensed type* with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below in letters 3½mm high. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date.

14 Nov 93 – 29 May 95

Varieties: · No stop on left side · No stops on either side

64



Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above in *condensed type* and **O.V.S.** below in tall letters 4mm high. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date. From Type 61.

8 Jun 96 – 30 Jun 96

Variety: Short right arm to 'V'



65

Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and blank below in wide letters 3mm high. Often letter 'A' above date. Seen with thick or thin type on telegraph stationery and stamps.

19 Sept 79 – 20 Mar 99



66

Squared circle (6 concentric circles comprising a 27mm square). **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date. *Thin type.*

27 Aug 94 – 13 Apr 96



67

Squared circle (5 concentric circles comprising a 25mm square). **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.V.S.** below. Letters 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date. *Thick type.*

1 Sept 94 – 5 Nov 97



68

Black circle 28mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below with **P.O.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

27 Sep 96 - May 98



69

Double circle 36/30mm. **ORANGE VRYSTAAT** above and **ARTILLERIE** below with **O.V.S.** coat of arms in the centre above two crossed cannons. Cachet impressed in place of a stamp to denote official mail from the Orange Free State Artillery.

9 Feb 92 - 28 Jul 99



70

Double circle 25/15mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with crosses on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

26 Feb 96 – 28 Sept 99



71

Single circle 25mm (*letters 4.25mm high*). **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' or 'O' above date. *Thick type*, which is a worn example of Type 72.

30 Jul 96 – 27 Nov 99



72

Single circle 25mm (*letters 4.25mm high*). **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' or 'O' above date. *Thin type.*

1 Jul 96 – 6 Oct 99

Variety: Letter 'O' on its side · No year

**NOTE:** Types 71 and 72 are both found showing the final 'E' in Bloemfontein as an 'F'. In some cases part of the 'IN' is also missing.



73

Single circle 24mm (*more condensed letters 4mm high*). **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Seen used on *telegraph and revenue stamps and on postal orders.*

9 Aug 99 – 15 Jul 00

Varieties: · Year as '19' (00) · No year (00)

74



Rectangular box 44mm x 8mm containing **BLOEMFONTEIN**. Seen used on newspaper post, letter bills and telegraph forms.

1889 – 18 Jun 02

74A



Double-edged double oval 50mm x 30mm . **POSTMEESTER GENERAALS KANTOOR** (Postmaster General's Office) above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANJE VRIJ STAAT** below.

29 Apr 96



75

Single circle 34mm containing O.V.S. Arms with **POST-KANTOO BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **ORANJE-VRY STAAT** below.

1884 – 24 Mar 91

76



Double-edged double circle 39/27mm . **Kantoor van den Postmeester Generaal.** (Office of the Postmaster General) above and **O. V. Staat.** below with O.V.S. coat of arms in the centre. Used as a Boer Censor Cachet at Bloemfontein.

Oct – Dec 1899

77



Oval 36mm x 26mm. **POSTMEESTER GENERAAL** (P.M.G.) above and **ORANJE-VRY-STAAT** below with O.V.S. coat of arms in the centre. Used as a Boer Censor Cachet at Bloemfontein.

13 Nov 99 – 9 Mar 00

78



Single circle 23mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above in *condensed type* and **O V S** below in letters 2½mm high. Day and month omitted. Year as '99'. From Type 62.

1900



79

Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. From Type 71. *Year omitted. Thick type.*

23 Jun 00 – 19 Nov 00

80



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. From Type 72. *Year omitted. Thin type.*

4 Mar 00 – 7 Jul 00

81



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. From Type 72. *Year as '19'. Thin type.*

15 Jun 00 – 23 Jul 00

82



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. From Type 71. *Year as '0'. Thick type.*

20 May 00 – 8 Jun 00

83



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. From Type 72. *Year as '0'. Thin type.*

2 Apr 00 – 29 May 00

84



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters A, B or C above date. From Type 71. *Year as '00'. Thick type.*

2 Jan 00 – 11 Aug 00

85



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below. Often letters A, B or C above date. From Type 72. *Year as '00'. Thin type.*

30 Mar 00 – 12 May 00

86



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and two stops below. From Type 71. *Year as '19'. Thick type.*

7 Sept 00 – 26 Oct 00

87



Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and two stops below. From Type 72. *Year as '19'. Thin type.*

27 Jul 00 – 24 Oct 00



88

Single circle 25mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and two stops below. From Type 71. Year as '00'. *Thick type.*

27 Jul 00 – 29 Oct 00



89

Cape type barred oval canceller containing **B.E.** These letters are believed to stand for "Buiteland Ekstern" (Foreign Country External). Generally found on newspaper wrappers.

1899 – 1903



89A

Double circle 30/22mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and *wide-spaced* **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date.

7 Jun 00 – 2 Aug 03



90

Single circle 22mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and *wide-spaced* **O.R.C** below. Often time of day above date.

1 Nov 00 – 31 Dec 05

*Varieties:* · No year · Reversed 'C' for '0' in day · Date inverted · Day inverted · Year '01' inverted to read as '10' · Day in smaller figures · No centre plug

91



Single circle 22mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and blank below. Often time of day above date. From Type 90.

25 Jan 02 – 7 Jun 02



92

Single circle 22mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and *close-set* **O.R.C** below. Time of day above date.

17 Jul 02 – 16 Nov 04

93



Double oval cachet 44mm x 28mm. **POST MASTER**, above with ornaments on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN**. below. Year in full.

21 Jul 02 – 11 Sep 05



94

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN-O-R-C** above and 1 below with *thin* bars on both sides.

25 May 03 – 9 Jul 04



95

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN-O-R-C** above and 2 below with *thin* bars on both sides.

28 May 03 – 15 Jan 05



95A

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN-O-R-C** above and 2 below with *thick* bars on both sides.

23 Dec 04 – 19 Jan 07



95B

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN-O-R-C** above and 3 below with *thick* bars on both sides.

8 Aug 03 – 4 Jan 04



96

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN-O-R-C** above and 3 below with *thin* bars on both sides.

30 Jun 03 – 30 Jan 07



96A

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *stops* on both sides and **O-R-C** below. Letters 3mm high.

5 May 03 – 21 Dec 03



97

Double circle 27/17mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *short thick bars* on both sides and **O-R-C** below. Letters 3½mm high.

7 Oct 03 – 3 Oct 04



97A

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *short thick bars* on both sides and **O-R-C** below. Letters 3mm high.

29 Feb 04 - 25 Oct 04



98

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *short thick bars* on both sides and **O-R-C** below. Letters 3mm high.

13 Jun 04 – 12 Dec 04



98A

Boxed type numeral canceller **1093**.

Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



98AA

Boxed type numeral canceller **1132**.

Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98AB**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1184**.  
Usually seen on newspaper wrappers.  
Used at Bloemfontein.



**98AC**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1193**.  
Used at Bloemfontein.



**98AD**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1194**.  
Used at Bloemfontein.



**98AE**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1195**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98AF**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1197**.  
Used at Bloemfontein.



**98B**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1213**.  
Previously used in Cape Colony, then  
used at Bloemfontein from 8 Feb 1904.



**98BA**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1217**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98C**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1270**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98CA**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1271**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98CB**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1275**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98CC**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1276**.  
Previously used at Blanco (Cape Colony)  
in 1903, then used in the ORC, probably  
post 1910.



**98CD**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1278**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98CE**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1279**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98D**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1302**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98DA**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1303**.  
Used at Bloemfontein circa July 1909.



**98DB**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1305**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98DC**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1306**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98DD**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1311**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.



**98DE**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1321**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.

**98E**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1362**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.

**98EA**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1381**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.

**98EB**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1382**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.

**98EC**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1392**.  
Issued Nov 1905.

**98ED**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1395**.  
Previously used in Cape Colony, then in the ORC, probably post 1910.

**98EE**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1396**.  
Issued Nov 1905.

**98EF**

Boxed type numeral canceller **1398**.  
Used in the ORC, probably post 1910.

**99**

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O-R-C.** below.  
4 Feb 05 – 20 Dec 05



**100**

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *large square stops* on both sides and **O-R-C.** below.  
25 Feb 05 – 24 Dec 06  
*Variety:* · No square stop on the right

**101**

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *small stops* on both sides and **O-R-C.** below.  
9 Feb 05 – 2 Mar 06  
*Variety:* · No small stop on the right

**102**

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *square stops* on both sides and **O-R-C** below.  
11 Mar 05 – 15 Oct 06  
*Variety:* · No square stop on the left

**103**

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *very small stops* on both sides and **O-R-C** below.  
Apr 05 – May 05

**104**

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *large square stops* on both sides and **O-R-C** below.  
28 Mar 05 – 7 Mar 07

**104A**

Double-edged circle 40/36mm. **POSTMASTER**, above and **BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.  
7 May 04

**105**

Double circle 26/16mm. *Thin type.* **BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.C.** above and **1** below with *oblong stops* on both sides. Sent from London 17 Mar 1905.

26 Jul 05 – 3 Jun 07

*Variety:* · Year as '6'

**105A**

Double circle 26/16mm. *Thick type.* **BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.C.** above and **1** below with *oblong stops* on both sides.

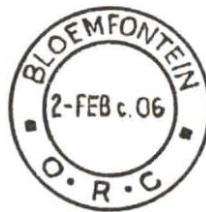
14 July 05 – 24 Jun 07



106

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN.O.R.C.** above and **2** below with *thin bars* on both sides. Sent from London 17 Mar 1905.

9 May 05 – 11 Apr 06



107

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *square stops* on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

2 Feb 06 – 10 Jan 07



108

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above followed by a *square stop* and **O.R.C.** below with *vertical stops* between letters.

16 Aug 05 – 31 Aug 06



109

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN.O.R.C.** above and **1** below with *thick curved bars* on both sides. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

16 Jul 07 – 22 Jul 08



110

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN.O.R.C.** above and **2** below with *thick curved bars* on both sides. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

27 Jun 07 – 20 Jun 09



111

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN.O.R.C.** above and **3** below with *thick curved bars* on both sides. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

1 Sep 08 – 20 Jun 09

Variety: · O.R.C removed (27.3.11)



112

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN.O.R.C.** above and **4** below with *thick curved bars* on both sides. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

15 Jul 09 – 23 Apr 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (4.6.10)



112A

Triangle 28mm base x 23mm sides containing **1**. Used on newspaper wrappers.

21 Oct 08



113

Boxed type numeral canceller **125**.

Issued Jul 1909, used Mar 1910.



114

Boxed type numeral canceller **126**.

Issued Jul 1909, used Oct 1909.



115

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *large square stops* on both sides and **O.R.C.1.** below. Sent from London 12 Sept 1907.

3 Aug 08 – 8 Jan 10

Variety: · Serif of '1' missing



116

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *small square stops* on both sides and **O.R.C.2.** below. Sent from London 12 Sept 1907.

9 Aug 09 – 31 May 10

For **O.R.C.3** see **Type 172AA**.



117

Double circle 30/18mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and blank below with  $\frac{1}{4}$ D PAID in the centre.

Used for one farthing newspaper postage, probably post 1910.



118

Double circle 28/18mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *large rectangular stops* on both sides and **O.R.C.1.** below. Sent from London 16 Oct 1908.

31 Jul 09 – 23 Mar 10



119

Double circle 28/18mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *large rectangular stops* on both sides and **1.** below. From Type 118 (used after Union).

18 Jun 10 – 12 Jun 11



120

Double circle 26/67mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *small square stops* on both sides and **2** below. From Type 116 (used after Union).

20 Jun 10 – 9 Feb 11

For **.3** see **Type 172AB**.



121

Double circle 30/18mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and blank below with  $\frac{1}{2}$ D PAID in the centre.

Used for one halfpenny newspaper postage, probably circa 1909.



122

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **P.O.BLOEMFONTEIN** above with short bars on both sides and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 16 Oct 1908.



123

Double-edged double oval 50mm x 31mm. **POSTMASTER'S OFFICE**, above with 8-ray asterisks on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN, O.F.S.** below. Year in full.

14 Dec 10



124

Double-edged double oval 41mm x 29mm. **POSTMASTER** above and **BLOEMFONTEIN. O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

Sent from London 21 May 1907.



**BLOEMFONTEIN - EXPRESS**



**124A**

Double-edged oval 48mm x 24mm containing **EXPRESS.**

6 Apr 00

**BLOEMFONTEIN - REGISTERED**

**125**



Thick vertical oval (26mm x 22mm) containing **R** (16mm x 11mm). Sent from London but date unknown. *Same size device also used at Bethulie (01), Brandfort (03), Don Don (05), Edenburg (01), Fauresmith (01), Ficksburg (01), Harrismith (03), Heilbron (02), Jagersfontein (03), Kroonstad (01), Ladybrand (01), Ventersburg Road (01), Winburg (01).*

4 Jul 00 – 17 Apr 06

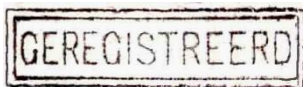
**125A**



Thick vertical oval (28mm x 21mm) containing **R** (17mm x 12mm). *This taller device has only been seen used much earlier in Bloemfontein and later at Bethulie (09), Boshof (07), Bothaville (09), Bloemfontein East (10), Frankfort (09), Ladybrand (07), Marquard (07), Reitz (07), Vrede (09).*

31 Jan 85 – 31 Jul 86 and 2 May 04 – 9 Dec 10

**126**



Double-edged rectangular box 39mm x 10mm containing **GEREGISTREERD**. *Same size device also used at Bethany (95), Boshof (92), Deput (96), Edenburg (89), Ficksburg (93), Jagersfontein (97), Oliphantsfontein (75), Reddersburg (95), Smithfield (95), Ventersburg (94), Vrede (93).*

16 Jul 75 – 19 Apr 98

**126A**



11-bar Archival-type alphabetical canceller narrow **R**.

1 Jan 85 – 3 Sep 87

**127**



Oval 37mm x 25mm containing **GEREGISTREERD** above and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

4 Jan 80 – 1 Mar 87

**128**



Oval 35mm x 23mm containing **GEREGISTREERD** above and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

8 Jun 81 – 29 Sep 99

Variety: · No year · Day inverted

**129**



Double circle 26/16mm. **REGISTERED-BLOEMFONTEIN-O-R-C** above and **1** below with thin bars on both sides.

21 Sep 03 – 25 Sep 11

Variety: · O.R.C removed (11.7.10)



**130**

Double circle 26/16mm. **REGISTERED-BLOEMFONTEIN-O-R-C** above and **2** below with thin bars on both sides.

4 Mar 04 – 23 Jan 10

Variety: · O.R.C removed (19.9.11)

**130A**



Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **REGISTERED LETTER SECTION BFN** above and stop below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**BLOEMFONTEIN.**

**130B**

Unenclosed **BLOEMFONTEIN.** of 51mm. For use on registered items.

Sent from London 14 Apr 1909.

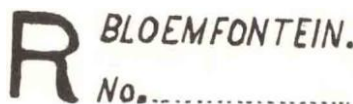
**131**



Unenclosed **BLOEMFONTEIN** of 38mm. Used on registered items.

30 Nov 08 – 22 Mar 10

**131A**



Rubber stamp cachet with large capital **R** followed by **BLOEMFONTEIN.** and **No.** .....

29 May 09 – 25 Sep 11

**131B**



Numbered Adhesive Registration Label with capital **R** and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

21 Jan 08 – 22 Jun 08

**131C**



Rubber stamp registration cachet with large capital **R** followed by **BLOEMFONTEIN.**

14 Sep 08

**BLOEMFONTEIN - ACCOUNTANT G.P.O.**

**132**



Double circle 26/16mm. **ACCOUNTANT-G.P.O** above and **O-R-C** below with thin bars on both sides.

Sent from London 14 Nov 1903.

**BLOEMFONTEIN - CHIEF ACCOUNTANTS OFFICE**

**133**



Double circle 26/16mm. **CHIEF ACCOUNTANTS OFFICE** above and **G.P.O-O-R.C.** below with thin bars on both sides.

Sent from London 14 Nov 03.

**BLOEMFONTEIN – MONEY ORDER OFFICE****133A**

Single circle 22mm. **POST WISSEL KANTOOR** (Postal Order Office) above with stops on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

6 Apr 92 – 10 Aug 99

Variety: - Date altered in manuscript.

**133B**

Single circle 24mm. **P.W.K. BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S.** below.

18 Aug 99 – 13 Mar 00

**133C**

Oval 54mm x 33mm. **GENERAAL POST KANTOOR** (General Post Office) above and **ORANJE VRY STAAT** below with ornaments on both sides. **BETAALD** (Paid) in the centre. Used on encashed postal notes. Same size device also used at Bethlehem (98), Edenburg (98), Ficksburg (99), Heilbron (98), Kroonstad (98), Senekal (99), Smithfield (99).

3 Sep 98 - 29 May 99

**133D****BLOEMFONTEIN**

Unenclosed **BLOEMFONTEIN** of 45mm. Used on encashed postal notes.

16 Jun 98 – 2 Aug 99

**134**

Single circle 22mm. **M.O.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

15 Sep 02 – 30 Jul 03

**BLOEMFONTEIN – M.O.O. & SAVINGS BANK****135**

Double circle 26/16mm. **M.O.O. & S.B.** above with thin bars on both sides and **P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

29 Sept 03 – 27 Nov 05

**135A**

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **S.B. BLOEMFONTEIN** above and stop below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**BLOEMFONTEIN – CONTROLLER S.B. & ACCT. G.P.O.****136**

Double circle 26/16mm. **CONTROLLER S.B. & ACCT. G.P.O.** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 1 Apr 1909.

**137**

Double circle 30/20mm. **CONTROLLER S.B. & ACCT. G.P.O.** above with large square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 22 Feb 1909.

**138**

Double circle 26/16mm. **CONTROLLER S.B. & ACCT. G.P.O.** above with large square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 23 Jul 1909.

Aug 09

**BLOEMFONTEIN – CARRIER BRANCH****139**

Double circle 26/16mm. **CARRIER BRANCH** above with large square stops on both sides and **G.P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** below. Sent from London 11 Sep 1909.

8 Sep 10 - 9 Sep 10

**139A**

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **C.B. BLOEMFONTEIN** above and stop below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

**BLOEMFONTEIN – PRIVATE BOX OFFICE****140**

Double circle 26/16mm. **PRIVATE BOX OFFICE** above with short thick bars on both sides and **G.P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** below. Sent from London 11 Sep 1909.

16 Jan 13

**BLOEMFONTEIN – RETURNED LETTER OFFICE & OTHER POST OFFICE INSTRUCTIONAL MARKINGS**

The Post Office was required to publish all returned letters in the Government Gazette. Letters unclaimed within two months of publication were sent to Bloemfontein for destruction. Since the work of the unclaimed letters was centred in Bloemfontein all **Associated Markings** and **Other Instructional Markings** are dealt with in this section. Those with another definitive place of use are described under that particular post office. Years in parentheses denote the earliest known use of that mark.



141

Double-edged oval 40mm x 22mm containing **VERKEERD VERZONDEN NAAR BLOEMFONTEIN** (Wrongly sent to Bloemfontein). Taken from the Bloemfontein 1884 'Sample Impressions' sheet.

142



Rectangular box 62mm x 12mm containing **Gepubliceerd en onafgehaald**. (Published and unclaimed). Possibly from Hoopstad.

23 Jun 88

142A



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **ONAFGEHAALD** (Unclaimed). Same size device also used at Boshof (00), Ventersburg (93), Wepener (88), Winburg (97).

30 May 88 – 15 Aug 00

142AA



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **TE BETALEN** (To Pay). Same size device also used at Ficksburg (95), Lindley (95), Philippolis(90), Reddersburg (93), Smithfield (91).

18 Aug 90 - 24 Sept 00

142AB



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **TE KORT GEZEGELD** (Underpaid). Same size device also used at Ficksburg (00).

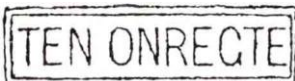
12 Jul 00 – 20 Jul 00

142AC



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **BEANTWOORD** (Answered). Taken from the Bloemfontein 1884 'Sample Impressions' sheet.

142AD



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **TEN ONREGTE** (Missent).

16 Feb 76

142AE



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **1 STE PUBLICATIE** (First Publication). Same size device also used at Boshof (78), Brandfort (97), Dewetsdorp (94), Edenburg (92), Ventersburg (93).

22 Jul 78 – 16 Apr 99

142AF



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **TE LAAT** (Too Late). Same size device also used at Bethanie (76), Fauresmith (94), Ficksburg (00), Harrismith (92), Heilbron (95), Jacobsdal (98), Kroonstad, Hoopstad (88), Reddersburg (94), Smithfield (91), Wepener (83), Winburg (88).

16 Feb 76 – 20 Jul 00

142AG



Thick-edged rectangular box 37mm x 9mm containing **TE LAAT**.

21 Sep 93 - 18 Nov 97

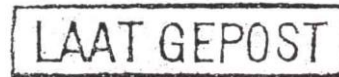
142AH



Thick-edged rectangular box 43mm x 9mm containing **LAAT GEPOST** (Posted Late).

25 Nov 98 - 28 Sept 99

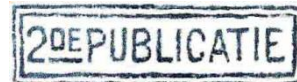
142AI



Rectangular box 44mm x 10mm containing **LAAT GEPOST** (Posted Late). Same size device also used at Bethulie (94).

28 Jul 99 – 9 Aug 99

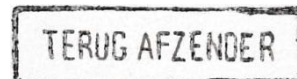
142AJ



Double-edged box 39mm x 10mm containing **2 DE PUBLICATIE** (Second Publication).

Jan 82

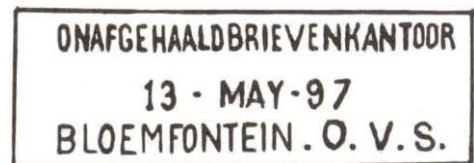
142AK



Rectangular box 39mm x 10mm containing **TERUG AFZENDER** (Back to Sender).

Aug 00

142B



Rectangular box 60mm x 20mm containing **ONAFGEHAALD BRIEVEN KANTOOR** (Unclaimed Mail Office) above and **BLOEMFONTEIN . O . V . S .** below.

13 May 97 – 2 Sep 99

142C



Single oval 49mm x 29mm. **ONAFGEHAALD EN GEPUBLICEERD**. (Unclaimed and Published) above and **G.P.K. BLOEMFONTEIN**. below with ornaments on both sides.

1 Sep 93 – 21 Nov 99

**RETOUR**

142D

Rounded rectangular box 41mm x 10mm containing **RETOUR** (Return).

Nov 97

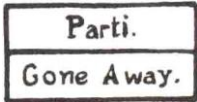


142E

Double-edged double oval 49mm x 31mm. **RETURNED LETTER BRANCH**, above and **G.P.O. Orange River Colony**, below. Year in full.

3 Aug 00 – 9 Nov 05

142F



Divided box 26mm x 13mm containing **Parti. Gone Away**.

25 Jan 01

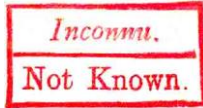
142G

**NOT KNOWN**

Unenclosed **NOT KNOWN** 28mm x 4mm.

1 Sep 00 – 8 Feb 02

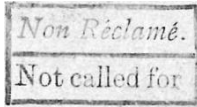
142H



Divided box 26mm x 13mm containing **Inconnu. Not Known**.

22 Oct 00 - 7 May 02

142I



Divided box 26mm x 13mm containing **Non Réclamé. Not called for**.

Jul 00

142J



Rectangular box 48mm x 15mm containing **INCONNU (NOT KNOWN)**.

Sep - Oct 01

143



Single circle 24mm. **RETURNED LR. OFFICE** above with stops on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below. *Thin type.*

20 Feb 01 – 23 Sep 04

143A



Single circle 24mm. **RETURNED LR. OFFICE** above with stops on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below. *Thick type.*

11 Sep 03 – 14 Aug 06

143B

Unenclosed **PUBLISHED. 7.9.00.** 44mm x 4mm.

7 Sep 00 - 7 May 01

Variety: · No stops

143C

**PUBLISHED. 7.9.00.**

**PUB 7 MARCH 01**

Unenclosed **PUB 7 MARCH 01** 39mm x 4mm.

7 Mar 01

144

**PUBLISHED**

Unenclosed **PUBLISHED** 39mm x 7mm.

7 Jan 01 - 7 Apr 02

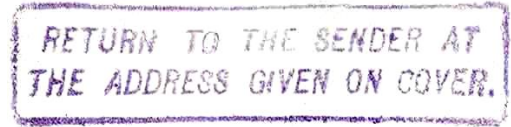
144A

**PUB 7 12 00**

Unenclosed **PUB 7 12 00** 28mm x 4mm.

7 Dec 00 – 7 Dec 01

144B



Rectangular box 64mm x 15mm containing **RETURN TO THE SENDER AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN ON COVER**.

26 Jul 03 – 2 Jan 11

144C



Oval 36mm x 25mm containing **UNCLAIMED**. Same size device also used at Bethlehem (09), Bothaville (09), Edenburg (05), Eensgevonden (10), Ficksburg (10), Harrismith (06), Heilbron (08), Koffyfontein (05), Kroonstad (06), Ladybrand (10), Thaba 'Nchu (07).

1905 - 1910

144D



Oval 35mm x 24mm containing **POSTED LATE**. Same size device also used at Bethlehem (06), Boshof (10), Bothaville (09), Edenburg (05), Ficksburg (09), Fouriesburg (09), Harrismith (06), Heilbron (06), Helvetia (10), Reddersburg (05), Viljoens Drift (08).

6 Jun 05 – 22 Dec 10

145



Double circle 26/16mm. **R.L.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** above with thick curved bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

2 Jun 06 – 11 Oct 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (11.10.10)

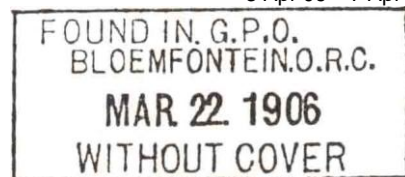
145A

**OFFICIALLY REDIRECTED**

Unenclosed **OFFICIALLY REDIRECTED** of 43mm and 46mm. Same size device also used at Bethlehem (06), Harrismith (09), Kings Hill (09), Kroonstad (08).

3 Apr 06 – 7 Apr 09

146



Rectangular box 52mm x 22mm containing **FOUND IN G.P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN O.R.C.** above and **WITHOUT COVER** below. Year in full. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

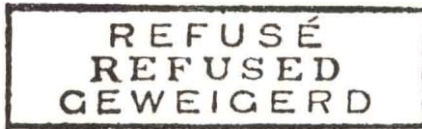


146A

Divided and rounded box 30mm x 13mm containing **NON RECLAME UNCLAIMED**.

Jun 06

146B



Rectangular box 55mm x 15mm containing **REFUSED** in French, English and Dutch. Five stamps sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

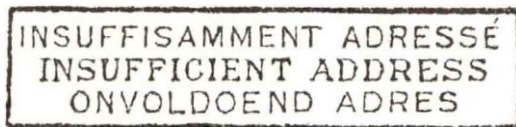
146C



Rectangular box 54mm x 16mm containing **GONE AWAY** in French, English and Dutch. Six stamps sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

10 Sep 13 - 30 Sep 13

146D



Rectangular box 67mm x 16mm containing **INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS** in French, English and Dutch. Five stamps sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

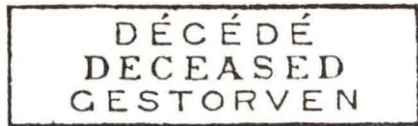
21 Jan 12 - 19 Mar 12

146E



Rectangular box 54mm x 15mm containing **NOT KNOWN** in French, English and Dutch. Six stamps sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

146F



Rectangular box 59mm x 16mm containing **DECEASED** in French, English and Dutch. Five stamps sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

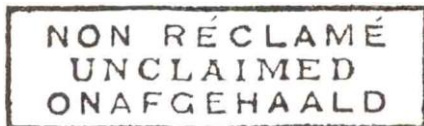
146G



Rectangular box 39mm x 12mm containing **NOT PREPAID IN O.R.C. STAMPS.**

1 Jan 07- 10 Jan 07

146H



Rectangular box 55mm x 16mm containing **UNCLAIMED** in French, English and Dutch. Five stamps sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

21 Dec 12

146I



Rectangular box 55mm x 10mm containing **RETURN TO SENDER AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN ON COVER.**

1909 - 1910



146J

Double circle 26/16mm. **-PUBLISHED-UNCLAIMED-** above and **P.O.BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

7 Jan 04 - 9 Oct 11

146K



Divided rectangle 67mm x 18mm containing **UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED RETURN TO SENDER AT ADDRESS SHOWN ON COVER.**

21 Jan 12 - 7 Apr 13

146L

POSTED OUT OF COURSE

Unenclosed **POSTED OUT OF COURSE** in capitals 5mm high.

24 Nov 10

146M

POSTED TOO LATE

Unenclosed **POSTED TOO LATE** in capitals 7mm high.

8 Feb 04 - 1 Jan 12

146N

OFFICIALLY REDIRECTED

Unenclosed **OFFICIALLY REDIRECTED** in capitals 5mm high.

12 Dec 03 - 15 Mar 08

146O

RE-POSTED T.....

Unenclosed **RE-POSTED T .....** in capitals 5mm high denoting insufficient postage paid for re-posting an article.

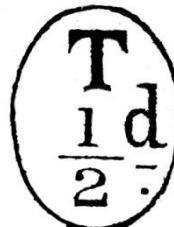
8 Feb 04 - 29 Dec 06

146P

INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS

Unenclosed **INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS** in capitals 5mm high.

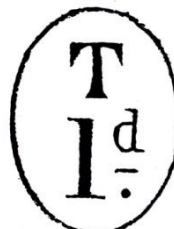
2 Jul 06 - 15 Aug 07



146T

Oval 30mm x 22mm enclosing **T ½d.** denoting insufficient postage paid.

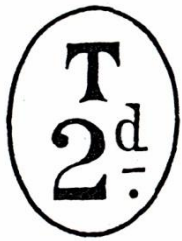
8 Feb 04 - 29 Dec 06



146TA

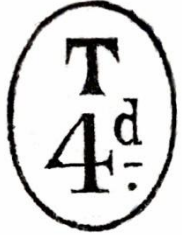
Oval 30mm x 22mm enclosing **T 1d.** denoting insufficient postage paid.

11 Aug 04 - 10 Jan 07

**146TB**

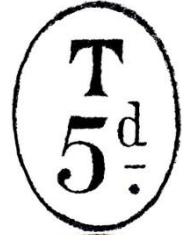
Oval 30mm x 22mm enclosing **T 2d.** denoting insufficient postage paid.

24 Jul 04 – 8 Dec 09

**146TC**

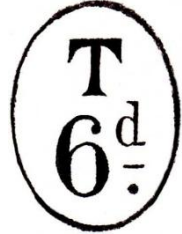
Oval 30mm x 22mm enclosing **T 4d.** denoting insufficient postage paid.

24 Nov 10

**146TD**

Oval 30mm x 22mm enclosing **T 5d.** denoting insufficient postage paid.

Post 1910

**146TE**

Oval 30mm x 22mm enclosing **T 6d.** denoting insufficient postage paid.

Post 1910

**146TF**

Oval 30mm x 22mm enclosing **T 8d.** denoting insufficient postage paid.

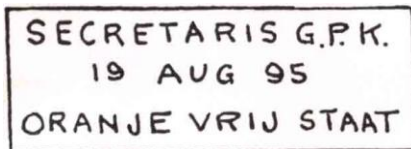
8 Feb 04

**BLOEMFONTEIN – POSTE RESTANTE****147**

Double circle 26/16mm. **POSTE RESTANTE** above with long thin bars on both sides and **P.O.-BFN-O-R-C** below.

10 May 04 – 23 May 10

Variety: ·O.R.C. removed (7.9.10)

**147A**

Rectangular box 52mm x 19mm containing **SECRETARIS G.P.K.** (Secretary General Post Office) above and **ORANJE VRIJ STAAT** below.

19 Aug 95 - 2 Dec 97

**BLOEMFONTEIN – CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE**

The C.T.O. was listed as a P.O. in 1904/05 P.M.G. Report. Also see **Types 56, 65, 73** and **760** for cancellers specifically used on TF stamps in the Republic.

**148**

Four concentric circles 48mm enclosing another of 30mm. **TELEGRAAF BOODSCHAP TAK.** (Telegraph Message Branch) above with florets on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN.** below. **G.P.K. O.V.S. Nr.....** in a 20mm box in the centre. Used internally in accounts.

1890s - 22 Jan 00

**148A**

Army Telegraphs 35mm canceller. **ARMY** above and **TELEGRAPHS** below. In the centre is **B** date **FN**, the code for Bloemfontein. Seen used on P.O.W. correspondence.

1900 – 1901

**148AA**

Double-edged double oval 54mm x 25mm. **INSPECTEURS KANTOOR,** (Inspectors Office) above and **G.P.K. BLOEMFONTEIN.** below with stars on both sides. **Post Telegrafen,** (Telegraph Post) in the centre.

10 Feb 00 - 2 Mar 00

**148AB**

Oval 36mm x 26mm. **BESTUURDER DER TELEGRAFIE** (Manager for Telegraphy) above with fleurons on both sides and **ORANJE VRY STAAT** below with O.V.S. coat of arms in the centre.

1890s period

**148AC**

Double oval 51mm x 31mm. **OFFICE OF THE MANAGER OF TELEGRAPHS** above with stops on both sides and **ORANJE VRY STAAT** below. **BLOEMFONTEIN** in the centre.

1890s period

**148AD**

Double-edged oval 34mm x 19mm. **TELEGRAFEN** (Telegraph) above and **O.V.S.** below. **No.....** in the centre.

1880s period

**149**

Double-edged double oval 41mm x 28mm. **SUPERINTENDENT** above and **C.T.O.-O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

Sent from London 21 May 1907.



150

Double circle 27/17mm. **C.T. O.BLOEMFONTEIN** above with thick curved bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.



151

Double circle 27/17mm. **C.T.O.BLOEMFONTEIN** above with thick curved bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 22 Mar 1906.

3 Mar 08 – 9 Aug 09



152

Double circle 27/17mm. **C.T.O.BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.



153

Double circle 27/17mm. **C.T.O.BLOEMFONTEIN** above with short elongated stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

28 Dec 09 – 28 Feb 10

Variety: O.R.C. removed (26.3.13)



154

Double circle 26/16mm. **C.T.O.BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.R.C.** below.

11 Oct 05 – 4 Mar 10



154A

Double circle 26/16mm. **C.T.O.BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **O.R.C.** below.

22 Mar 05 - 11 Mar 09

Variety: O.R.C. removed (8.5.11)



154B

Single circle 32mm. **C.T.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

22 Feb 09

### BLOEMFONTEIN – TEMPORARY TELEGRAPH OFFICES

Special Telegraph Cancellers were made for use at the following venues. No identifiable marks have been recorded.

**T.O. SHOWGROUNDS** (Agricultural Society Shows)  
17.3.05-20.3.05, 13.3.06-15.3.06, 19.3.07-21.3.07, 17.3.08-19.3.08,  
16.3.09-18.3.09.

**T.O. RAMBLERS CRICKET GROUND** (M.C.C. vs O.F.S.)  
17.3.05-20.3.05.

### BLOEMFONTEIN – GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Opened 1 Aug 1905. Closed 15 Nov 1908.



155

Single circle 26mm. **GOVERNMENT OFFICES** inside circle. Year in full.

5 Aug 05 – 20 Aug 06



156

Single circle 26mm. **GOVERNMENT OFFICES** above with stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

2 May 06 – 10 Jun 08



156A

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **GOVERNMENT OFFICES** above and stop below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.



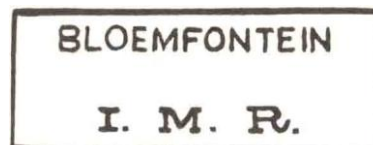
157

Double circle 26/16mm. **GOVERNMENT OFFICES** above with short elongated stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

21 Oct 08 – 14 Jul 09

### BLOEMFONTEIN – IMPERIAL MILITARY RAILWAYS

157A



Rectangular box 49mm x 19mm containing **BLOEMFONTEIN I. M. R.**

1900 – 1902

157AA



Double-edged double oval 50/30mm. **Imperial Military Railways.** above and **BLOEMFONTEIN.** below with decorations on both sides. **OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, No. 1.** in the centre. Year in full.

9 Aug 00 - 6 Dec 00

157AB



Unenclosed **Imperial Military Railways** of 70mm.

10 Aug 00 - 20 Aug 00

157AC



Double-edged oval 50/34mm. **Assistant Director of Railways**, above and **Imperial Military Railways**, below. **BLOEMFONTEIN** in the centre. Year in full.

6 Oct 00

157AD



Rectangular box 58mm x 30mm containing **GOODS DEPT., BLOEMFONTEIN. I.M.R.**

14 Apr 01 – 5 Mar 02

**BLOEMFONTEIN – OFFICIAL PAID**



157B

Divided double circle 30/18mm. **OFFICIAL PAID** above and **O-R-C** on top of **BLOEMFONTEIN**. below. Year in full.

17 Mar 02 – 3 Sep 08



157BA

Double circle 26/16mm. **-OFFICIAL POSTAGE-G-P-O-** above and **O-R-C** below.

19 Jul 04 - 30 Nov 04



157C

Single circle 24mm. **OFFICIAL** above with stops on both sides and **G.P.O.-7-O.R.C.** below.

27 Feb 09



157D

Single circle 24mm. **OFFICIAL** above with stops on both sides and **G.P.O.-8-O.R.C.** below.

18 Jul 09



157E

Single circle 24mm. **OFFICIAL** above with stops on both sides and **G.P.O.-9-O.R.C.** below.

17 Feb 09 - 18 Jul 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (18.7.10)

157F



Single circle 24mm. **OFFICIAL** above with stops on both sides and **G.P.O.-3-O.R.C.** below.

2 Feb 06

**BLOEMFONTEIN – PARCELS**



158

Oval 50mm x 30mm. **PAKKET POST** above with Iron crosses on both sides and **G.P.K. BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

23 Oct 90 - 30 Oct 90



159

Double-edged oval 33mm x 23mm. **PARCEL POST**. above and **BLOEMFONTEIN**. below. Year in full.

5 Aug 02 – 4 Apr 06



160

Double-edged circle 33mm. **PARCELS**, above and **BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

23 Jun 03 – 5 May 05



161

Double-edged circle 38mm. **PARCELS POST**. above and **BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

20 Oct 03 – 1 Jan 04



162

Double-edged circle 39/35mm. **PARCELS**, above and **G.P.O., BLOEMFONTEIN, O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

25 Dec 04 – 20 Nov 08

Variety: · Date inverted



162A

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **PARCELS BLOEMFONTEIN** above and stop below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.





163

Double-edged double circle 40/27mm. **PARCEL POST**, above and **P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN.** below. Year in full.

27 Apr 10 - 27 Jul 10



164

Double-edged double circle 40/27mm. **PARCEL POST**, above and **O.R.C.** on top of **G.P.O., BLOEMFONTEIN.** below. Year in full.

21 Sep 08 – 12 May 10



165

Double-edged circle 38mm (outer edge milled). **PARCEL POST** above and **G.P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN** below with two decorations between them. Year in full.

22 Feb 12 - 8 Apr 13



166

Single circle 30mm. **PARCELS** above with stops on both sides and **G.P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN O.R.C.** below. Year in full. *Incomplete impression.*

18 Jan 09

### BLOEMFONTEIN - CHIEF ENGINEER



167

Double-edged double oval 41mm x 23mm. **CHIEF ENGINEER** above and **G.P.O. O.R.C.** below. Year in full.

Sent from London 21 May 1907.

### P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN ARMY (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 17 Sep 1901. Civilian control 15 Mar 1904. *Renamed* TEMPE 1 Jan 1905.



168

Double circle 26/16mm. **ARMY POST OFFICE** above with 6-ray asterisks on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below. Often letter 'A', 'B' or 'C' above date.

2 Oct 01 – 17 Jun 02

168A

Large thick **R** (22mm x 20mm) with a smaller thick **B** (probably for Bloemfontein) below. Used on Registered items.

28 Mar 02



169

Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN ARMY** above with thin bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

11 Apr 04 – 5 Dec 04

Variety: · No stop after 'O' in O.R.C

169A



Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN ARMY** above with square stops on both sides and **O-R-C** below.

2 Dec 04 – 4 Dec 04

### P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN EAST (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 15 Dec 1903. Still open in 1910.

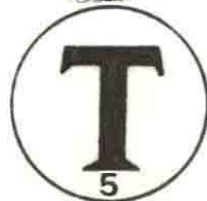
170



Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN EAST** above with thin bars on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

2 Feb 04 – 19 Aug 07

170T



Single circle 26mm. Numbered postage due tax mark of **5** beneath large capital **T**.

23 Apr 06 – post 1910

171



Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN EAST** above with rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

4 Feb 07 – 9 Dec 10

Variety: · O.R.C. removed (9.12.10)

171A

## BLOEMFONTEIN EAST

Unenclosed **BLOEMFONTEIN EAST** of 51mm. For use on registered items.

9 Dec 10

172



Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN EAST** above with square stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 26 Mar 1907.

3 Jul 07 – 1910

172A



Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **BLOEMFONTEIN EAST** above and stop below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

### P.A. MONUMENT ROAD EXTENSION (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 15 June 1909. Still open in 1910.



172AA

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *square stops* on both sides and **O.R.C.3** below. Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.

19 Jul 09 – 9 Aug 10



172AB

Double circle 26/16mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with *square stops* on both sides and **.3** below. From Type 172AA (used after Union).

4 Jul 10 – 26 Dec 10

**P.A. BLOEMFONTEIN ROAD** (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 19 May 1906. No further information. No recorded mark.

**P.O. COUNTER** (Bloemfontein District)

Little information available. Probably used the common Bloemfontein canceller of the day, literally, at the counter. During the ORC, those Bloemfontein cancellers with the numeral '1' were likely utilised.



172AC

Black circle 20mm enclosing white circle 0.5mm wide. **G.C.B.** (General Counter Branch) above and **BFN.** below. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 23 Jul 1909.

**T.O. BLOEMFONTEIN – NAVAL HILL** (Bloemfontein District)

Opened 1 Jul 1906. Still open in 1910.



173

Double circle 27/17mm. **NAVAL HILL** above with thin bars on both sides and **BLOEMFONTEIN** below.

Sent from London 11 Feb 07.

**R.T.O. BLOEMFONTEIN RAIL** (Bloemfontein District)

Opened April 1891. Occupied 13 Mar 1900. Reopened 1 Sep 1902. Still open in 1910.



173A

Single circle 22mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above with stops on both sides and **R.O** below. Also seen on telegraph form.

19 Oct 96 – 15 Mar 97



174

Single circle 26mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN R.O** above with stops on both sides and **O.V.S** below. Generally seen on telegraph stamps.

7 Oct 97 – 17 Aug 00

Variety: - O.V.S removed (17 Aug 00)



174A

Single circle 22mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN** above and **R.O** below. Seen on telegraph form.

17 Mar 03

**S.O. BLOEMFONTEIN SOUTH-WEST** (Bloemfontein District)

Previously P.A. KING EDWARD ROAD. Renamed 15 Sep 1907 and upgraded to S.O. Still open in 1910.



175

Double circle 26/16mm. **S.O. BLOEMFONTEIN.S.W** above with rectangular stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below.

Sent from London 22 Jan 1908.

**S.O. BLOEMFONTEIN WEST** (Bloemfontein District)

Opened as P.O. 15 Dec 1903. Reduced to S.O. 30 Nov 1907. Still open in 1910.



176

Double circle 26/16mm. **P.O. BLOEMFONTEIN WEST** above with thin bars on both sides and **O.R.C** below.

9 Mar 02 – 29 Mar 07



176A

Black circle 30mm enclosing white circle 1mm wide. **BLOEMFONTEIN WEST** above and ornament below with **O.R.C.** in centre. Negative sealer for official use.

Sent from London 12 Sep 1907.



177

Double circle 27/17mm. **BLOEMFONTEIN WEST** above with short elongated stops on both sides and **O.R.C.** below. Sent from London 6 Jun 1906.

13 Apr 08