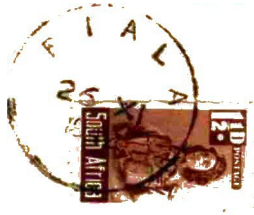
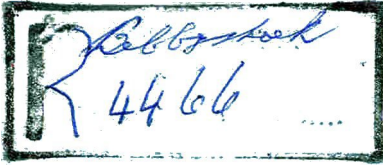


BIALA (NATAL)



No. 1x
100/500 Skeleton type relief canceller. No time code letter. Day before month in Roman numerals. Year as four digits (1942).

BIBBY'S HOEK (CAPE)



Registration cachet, seen with manuscript name in 1979.

BIERKRAAL (TVL)



No. 1
100/400 29 mm circle. "TRANSVAAL" at base. Full date with time code letter (1913). First office.

No. 1a
100/400 As No. 1, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter (1910).

BIERSPRUIT (TVL)



No. 1
200/800 29 mm circle. Date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter.

BIESJESBULT (CAPE)



No. 1
200/800 24 mm single circle. "C.G.H" at base. No time code letter. Month before day (1894).

BIESJESFONTEIN (CAPE)

Albert/Burghersdorp 1889 to 1894 (Encycl)
Renamed Ellesmere in 1894.
Vanrhynsdorp 1905 to at least 1992.

No. 1* and variants No. 1 as illustrated is probably 1892, as 1926 is unlikely. No. 1 was used at Albert/Burghersdorp. Earliest recorded Ellesmere was 1898.

No. 2*, 3* These date stamps were used at Vanrhynsdorp

**BIESJESPOORT/
BIESIESPOORT STA (CAPE)**

No. 1x
20/100 Barred Oval Numeral Cancellor No. 999 or 666 (Seeba).

No. 5* Delete, as it is No. 3.

No. 5x
80/400 Skeleton type relief canceller. "STA" below name. No time code letter. Day before month in Roman numerals. Year as four digits (1957).



BIESIESVLEI/ BIESJESVLEI (TVL)

No. 1x
100/500 24 mm circle. "Z.A.R" at base, two-5 pointed stars above. Date without time code letter.



No. 3a
20/80 As No. 3, but full date with time code letter (1960).

No. 2x
20/100 30 mm circle. Full date with time code letter (1945). Name with J.

No. 2xa
20/100 As No. 2x, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter (1944).

No. 4x
2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Reversed date without time code letter.



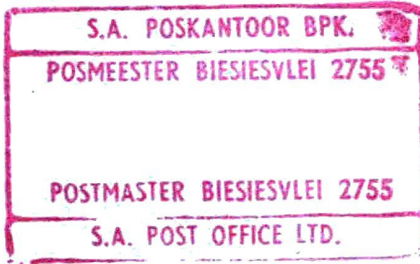
No. 5a
2/8 As No. 5, but date without time code letter.

No. 5r
2/10 29 mm self-inking canceller. Inner circle divided. Figure "1" below name. Postal code at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.

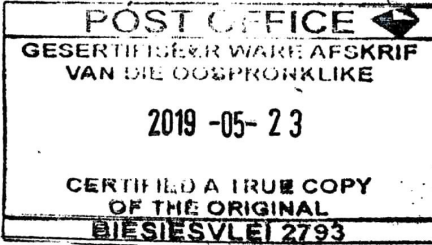


BIESIESVLEI

Office cachet (2007).



Postmaster cachet (2007).



Certification cachet, also used by Branch Manager (2019). Size reduced to 88%.

BIESSIEDAL (OFS)

1920 - 1942



No. 1
100/500
25 mm single circle. No time code letter. Month before day (1921).

BIG BAY (CAPE)

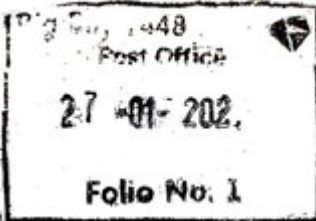
Opened 17.1.2007



No. 1
2/10
38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 1" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



No. 1r
2/10
40 x 29 mm rectangle. Postal code after name. "Folio No: 1" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters (2017).



No. 1s
2/10
40 x 29 mm rectangle. Postal code after name. "Folio No: 1" at base. Date without time code letter, also seen reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2022).



No. 4r
2/10
40 x 29 mm rectangle. Postal code after name. "Folio No: 2" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters (2017).



No. 7
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 3" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



No. 10
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 4" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



No. 12
4/20

35 mm borderless self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 05" below date. Reversed date without time code letter (2021).



No. 15
2/10

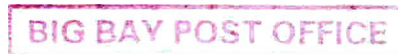
38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "RLS" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



Branch Manager's cachet.



Branch Manager's cachet. Seen used to date stamp mail (2018/9).



Office cachet (2012).

BIG BEND (SWAZ'D, ESWA)



- No. 1
10/50 30 mm circle. Cross at base enclosed by short bars. Full date with time code letter.
- No. 2
10/50 30 mm circle. "SWAZILAND" at base. Full date with time code letter.
- No. 2a
10/50 As No. 2, but date without time code letter.
- No. 3
4/20 26 mm circle. "SWAZILAND" at base. Full date with time code letter (1990/7).
- No. 3a
4/20 As No. 3, but date with time code letter after year.
- No. 3b
4/20 As No. 3, but date without time code letter (1978).
- No. 3r
4/20 38 mm self-inking canceller. "COUNTER" at top, name at bottom. Reversed date without time code letter, Month in numerals (2023). Name as "Big bend".
- No. 4
2/10 26 mm circle. "RLS" at base. Full date with time code letter.
- No. 4a
2/10 As No. 4, but date without time code letter (1983).
- No. 5
2/10 27 mm circle. "RLS" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.
- No. 6
2/10 32 mm circle. "C 1" at base. Date without time code letter, format MMDDYYYY.
- No. 6a
2/10 As No. 6, but date without time code letter, format DDMMYYYY.
- No. 8
2/10 32 mm circle. "C B" at base. Date without time code letter, format MMDDYYYY.
- No. 8a
2/10 As No. 8, but date without time code letter, format DDMMYYYY.



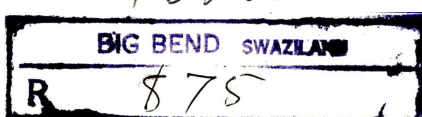
Registration cachet



Registration cachet. Size reduced to 93%.



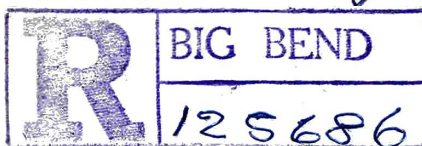
Registration cachet, name as BIG BEN (1978).



Registration cachet (1974), reduced to 67%.



Registration cachet (1981/6)



Registration cachet (1989/97). Reduced to 86%.

BIGGARSBERG (NATAL)

- No. 4b As No. 4, but date with
20/100 block i.s.o. time code
letter.

BIG UMGAZI (CAPE/T'SKEI)

- No. 2a As No. 2, but date without
2/10 time code letter.
- No. 3 29 mm circle. Name as
10/50 BIG UMGAZI. Date
with hyphen i.s.o. time
code letter (1962).



Office cachet used for registration (1951).

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BIJNESTPOORT (TVL)

1920 - 1922

- No. 1* Actual illustration. The
drawn copy in Vol. 1 is
possibly 1921, as the
office was closed in 1922.



BIJZONDER (TVL)



No. 1* 40/200 25 mm circle. Heavy curved bar in bottom half. Full date with time code letter.

No. 1a 40/200 As No. 1, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter.

BIKAMMA (CAPE)

No. 2* Delete, as it is the same as No. 1.

BILSON HALT (CAPE)

No. 1 100/400 29mm circle. Date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter. Name as BILLSON.



BINGLEY (TVL)

No. 1e 2/10 As No. 1 but date reversed with time code letter after year (1992).

No. 2 10/50 26 mm circle. Cross at base enclosed by heavy curved bar. Date with block i.s.o. time code letter (1943).



No. 3 60/300 Skeleton type relief canceller. No time code letter. Day before month in letters. Year as four digits (1942).



BINGLEY WINKEL
FR. BINGLEY
TVL

There was no office cachet, and the shop cachet was used (1992).

Handwritten signature

BIRCHLEIGH (TVL)

No. 1a 10/50 As No. 1, but date without time code letter. Year as four digits (1926).

No. 3x 40/200 Type III relief canceller. Date without time code letter (1964/5).



No. 9 2/10 38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



No. 9r 2/10 38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



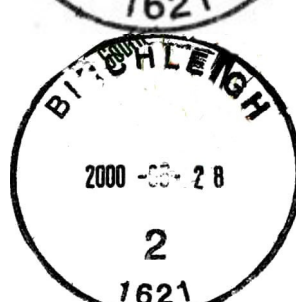
No. 9s 2/10 44 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Size reduced to 91%. A distance of 35 mm across name.



No. 9t 2/10 44 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Size reduced to 91%. As No. 9s, but 37 mm across name.



No. 9t1 2/10 44 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Size reduced to 91%. As No. 9t, but Figure "1" between 6 and 2 of postal code (2022/4). Digit of year damaged after 2022.



No. 10 2/10 38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2000).



No. 10s
2/10 44 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "2" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.
Size reduced to 91%. A
distance of 35 mm across
name.



No. 10t
2/10 44 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "2" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.
Size reduced to 91%. As
No. 10s, but 37 mm across
name.



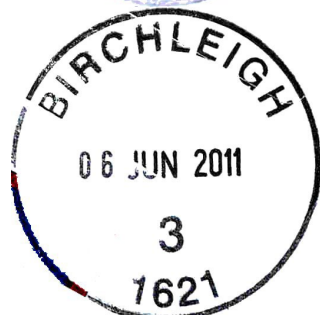
No. 10tl
2/10 45 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "2" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.
Size reduced to 91%. As
above, but 38 mm across
name (2018).



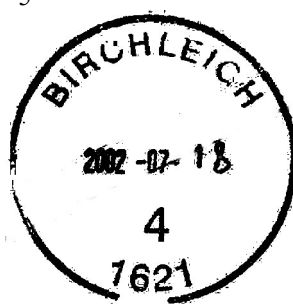
No. 11r
2/10 37 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "3" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.



No. 11s
2/10 38 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "3" above.
Reversed date without
time code letter. Month in
numerals.



No. 11t
2/10 44 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "3" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.
Size reduced to 92%.



No. 12
2/10 38 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "4" above.
Reversed date without
time code letter. Month in
numerals.



No. 12r
2/10 37 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, small Figure "4"
above. Reversed date
without time code letter.
Month in numerals. Seen
with date inverted.

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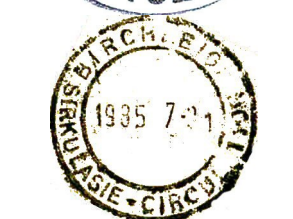
No. 12s
2/10 37 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "4" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.



No. 12t
2/10 47 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "4" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.
Seen in red ink. Size
reduced to 84%.



No. 12u
2/10 44 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "4" above.
Date without time code
letter. Month in letters.
Postal code different from
No. 12t. Size reduced to
89%.



No. 15
2/10 27 mm circle.
"SIRKULASIE –
CIRCULATION" at base.
Reversed date without
time code letter.

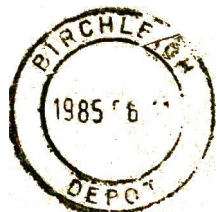


No. 16
2/10 44 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, "RLS" above. Date
without time code letter.
Month in letters (2019).
Size reduced to 91%.



Branch Manager's cachet, seen used to date stamp mail (2022/25). From 2024 last two digits of year in manuscript.

BIRCHLEIGH DEPOT (TVL)



No. 1 4/20 27 mm circle. Reversed date without time code letter.

BIRCHLEIGH RAIL/STA (TVL)



No. 3 20/100 29 mm circle. Name as /STA. Full date with time code letter. Month in letters (1943).

BIRD'S RIVER (CAPE)

No. 1a 30/120 As No. 1, but date without time code letter or year (JA 1 (07)). Early use as transit cancel from Queenstown.

BIRNAM PARK (CAPE)

No. 3* 2/10 29 mm circle. Full date with time code letter. There is no permanent gash; it was a paper fold, see No. 6.

No.3a 2/10 As No. 3, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter.

No. 6* Delete, as it is No. 3.

No. 8 2/10 38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



No. 9 2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "2" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



No. 10 2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "3" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Name as two words.



Postmaster's cachet without postal code (1992). Size reduced to 94%.

BISHO (CISKEI/CAPE)

Opened on 27.11.1981 in the Cape, seven days before independence.



No. 4 2/10

27 mm circle. Figure "3" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 7* 2/10

27 mm circle. Figure "6" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Illustration provided.



No. 8* 2/10

27 mm circle. "RLS" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Illustration provided.



No. 12 2/10

32 mm new style canceller. Figure "1" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 14
2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "3" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 16
2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "5" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. C?
2/10 1985 Special temporary date stamp for Additional value of definitive issue FDC.



No. C?
2/10 1986 Special temporary date stamp for Additional Value of Definitive Issue FDC.



No. C?
2/10 1986 Special temporary date stamp for 5th Anniversary of Independence issue FDC.

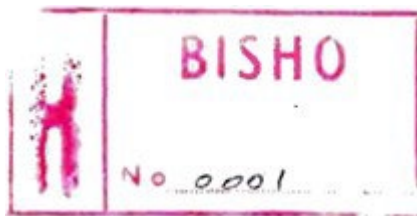


No. C?
2/10 1990 Special temporary date stamp for Additional value of definitive issue FDC.



No. C?
-/10 1992 Special temporary date stamp for Hotels in the Ciskei issue FDC.

No. C?a
10/50 As above, but hand-stamped at Bisho. Seen in black and red ink.



Registration cachet (27.11.1981). First registered item after opening in Cape before independence (Colyn).



Postmaster's cachet (1993). Size reduced to 93%.

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BISHOPSGATE (NATAL)

No. 1x
40/200 Skeleton type relief canceller. Incomplete strike seen 1958.

No. 2* Confirmation of this strike not found. Could it be No. 8 or 10 without counter number?



No. 5x
2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "1" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.

No. 6b
2/10 As No. 6, but date without time code letter.



No. 7x
2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "2" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 9x
2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "3" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.

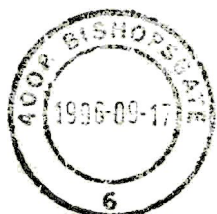


No. 11x
2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "4" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.

No. 13a
2/10 As No. 13, but date without time code letter.

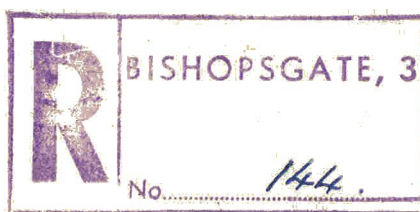


No. 13x
2/10 27 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "5" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



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No. 16x 2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "6" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



Registration cachet (1960)

BISI (CAPE/TRANSKEI)

No. 1a 2/10 As No. 1, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter.

BISLEY (NATAL)

The 1900s office not listed in Encyclopaedia. Reopened 1.9.1995

No. 1s 500/2000 Skeleton type relief canceller, similar to No. 1. No time code letter. Month before day. Year as four digits (MY 2*/1908). Evidently used at the annual Bisley.



No. 18x 2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "8" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 20b 40/200 As No. 20, but date without time code letter.



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No. 20w 40/200 34 mm Type VI relief canceller. Figure "4" at base. Date without time code letter (1986).

No. 20y 40/200 34 mm Type VI relief canceller. Figure "6" at base. Date without time code letter.



No. 2 2/10 30 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Postal code after name. Figure "1" at base. Reversed date with time in hours.



No. 21 2/10 27 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "11" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.

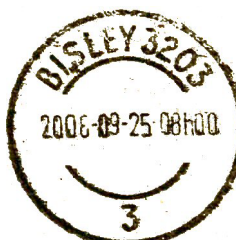


No. 2a 2/10 As No. 2, but date without time – blank or block.

No. 3 2/10 30 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Postal code after name. Figure "2" at base. Reversed date with time in hours.



No. 21x 2/10 27 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "14" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 3a 2/10 As No. 3, but date without time – blank or block (2017).

No. 4 2/10 30 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Postal code after name. Figure "3" at base. Reversed date with time in hours.



No. 22 2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "16" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.

No. 4a 2/10 As No. 4, but reversed date without time – blank or block.



No. 24 2/10 28 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "18" at base. Reversed date without time code letter (2018).



No. 4r 2/10 38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. Figure "3" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.

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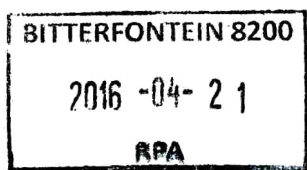
No. 26 2/10 27 mm circle. Postal code. Figure "20" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.

Cachet



BITTERFONTEIN (CAPE)

- No. 7b 2/10 As No. 7, but full date with time code letter (1977).
- No. 7c 2/10 As No. 7, but block i.s.o. time code letter after day (1995).
- No. 8c 2/10 As No. 8, but date without time code letter (1983/4).
- No. 13 4/20 31 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



- No. 14 4/20 40 x 22 mm rectangle. Postal code after name. "RPA" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.

BITTERFONTEIN RAIL (CAPE)

- No. 1 60/300 28 mm circle. Date with block i.s.o. time code letter. Three copies have been reported ?..10.27 to 2.5.28



BITYI (CAPE/TRANSKEI)

- No. 1a 15/60 As No. 1, but date with time code letter after day (1934).
- No. 5 2/10 27 mm circle. Reversed date without time code letter.



- No. 6 4/20 40 x 24 mm rectangle. Name and postal code at base, "TELLER 1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



BITYI RAIL/STA (CAPE)

- No. 1a 25/100 As No. 1, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter after day (1935).
- No. 2 25/100 29 mm circle. Date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter. Name as /STA Seen 1937/45.

BIZANA (CAPE/TRANSKEI)

- No. 2a* Seen with one or two year digits.
- No. 2x 60/300 Skeleton type relief canceller. No time code letter. Month before day (1921).



There are three similar cancellers, identifiable by the distance across name.

- No. 6* 14 mm.
- No. 6a* 2/10 Renumber to No. 6x, 17 mm. Seen with full date with time code letter.
- No. 9* 16 mm. BI close together.

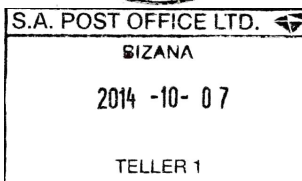
- No. 18 2/10 28 mm circle. Reversed date without time code letter. Seen with inverted 2 in 1992.



- No. 19 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "1" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



- No. 19r 2/10 56 x 32 mm rectangle. "TELLER 1" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 73%. Seen in black and red ink.



- No. 19r1 2/10 53 x 32 mm rectangle. "TELLER 1" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.. Size reduced to 75%.





No. 20
2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "2" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter. Seen in black and red ink.

No. 1*
25/100 28 mm circle. "S.AFRICA" at base, two short bars above. Date with time code letter after day.



No. 20r
2/10 53 x 32 mm rectangle. "TELLER 2" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.. Size reduced to 75%.

No. 1a
25/100 As No.1, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter after month.

No. 1b
25/100 As No. 1, but full date with time code letter (1932).

BLAAUWBERG (TVL)

No. 1a
30/120 As No. 1, but year as four digits (1908/43).

BLAAUWBOSCHFONTEIN (OFS)

No. 1* Illustration is incomplete. "O.F.S" at base, seen 1917. Also correct comment.

No. 2* Delete as it is an incomplete version of Blaauwboschkuil No. 1.

BLAAUWBOSCHKUIL (TVL)

No. 1* Correction. Two short bars above "S.AFRICA".

BLAAUWHAK (TVL)

No. 1*
60/240 26 mm circle. Date with block i.s.o. time code letter.

No.1a
60/240 As No. 1, but full date with time code letter. A strike of 20DECA27 also seen.

BLAAUWKRAAL (CAPE)

No. 1
200/1000 24 mm single circle. Unclear what is at base. Time code letter. Day before month (19MR;31). Frescura also reported use in 1917.

BLACKBURN (NATAL)

No. 3
40/200 26 mm circle. "NATAL" at base, two dots above. No time code letter. Month before day. Year as four digits (1900).

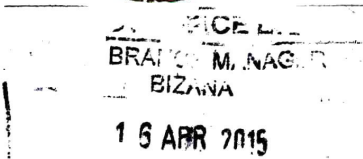
BLACKHILL (TVL)



No. 21
2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "3" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter. Seen in black and red ink.



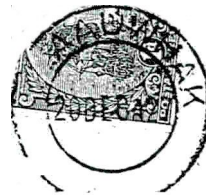
No. 25
10/- Negative sealer for official use.



Branch Manager's cachet (2015). Seen used to date stamp mail. Size reduced to 82%.



Branch Manager's cachet (2016/6). Seen used to date stamp mail.



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Cachet

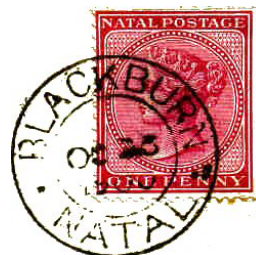
Office cachet (1928).

BLAAUWATER (CAPE)



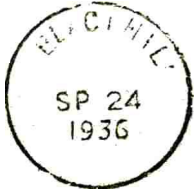
No. 1
60/300 24 mm single circle. No time code letter. Month before day.

No. 1a
60/300 As No. 1, but day before month.



BLAAUWBANK (CAPE)

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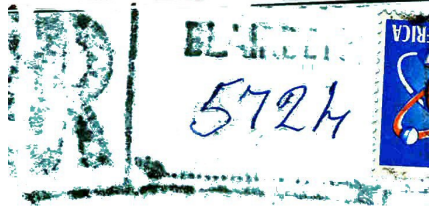


No. 2x
60/300
Skeleton type relief
canceller. No time code
letter. Month in letters
before day. Year as four
digits (1936).

No. 2
20/100
25 mm circle. Date with
block i.s.o. time code
letter. As No. 1, but month
in letters.

No. 3a
15/60
As No. 3, but date without
time code letter.

No. 4c
2/10
As No. 4, but date with
time code letter after year.



Registration cachet (1965).
Size reduced to 91%.

No. 6
2/10
28 mm circle. Inner circle
divided. Reversed date
with time in hours.

BLANCO (CAPE)

No. 4a
30/120
As No. 4, but date without
time code letter. Day
before month (1882).

No. 5*
10/50
Nos. 5 and 6 appear to be
the same. Delete No. 5

No. 6b
10/50
As No. 6, but date with
hyphen i.s.o. time code
letter, seen 1913.

No. 10
4/20
29 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code after
name. Date without time
code letter. Month in
letters.

No. 11
4/20
56 x 35 mm rectangle.
Postal code after name.
Reversed date without
time code letter. Month in
numerals. Size reduced to
71%.

BLANEY JUNCTION (CAPE)

No. 2b
20/100
As No. 2. No time code
letter, but day before
month.

No. 3b
20/100
As No. 3a. No time code
letter, but day before
month. No year.

No. 4*
Is this a poorly drawn
version of No. 3? From
strikes 1906/17 of No. 3 it
is unlikely that there could
be another instrument.
There are two dots above
"C.G.H" rounded letters.

BLAUWBANK (OFS)

1903 - 1904



No. 7
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. Postal code at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.

Registration cachet

BLACKRIDGE (NATAL)

No. 1a
15/60
As No. 1, but full date
with time code letter.

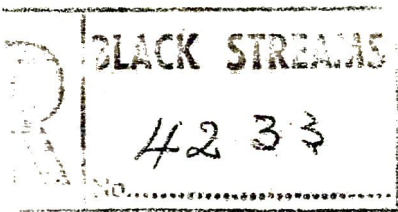
No. 2
100/500
28 mm circle. Cross at
base enclosed by curved
bars. Full date with time
code letter. First office
1911/5.



**BLACK STREAMS (CAPE/
TRANSKEI)**

No. 1a
2/10
As No. 1, but date without
time code letter.

Registration cachet



BLADGROND (CAPE)

No. 1a
40/200
As No. 1, but date without
time code letter. Month
before day.

BLAIRBETH (TVL)



No. 1 1000/5000 37 mm double-edged circle. The drawing was made by Kevin Price of the OFSSC based on the partial strike and the style of similar postmarks of this period. The date is fictitious but during the correct period.

**BLAAUWBANK/
BLAAUWBANK (TVL)**

No. 3 200/1000 24 mm circle. "Z.A.R." at base, two asterisks above. Date without time code letter (1899).

No. 4 100/500 26 mm circle. Small cross at base. Date without time code letter. Evidently the office was operational in 1905.

**BLAUW VLEY/ BLAUW VLEI
(CAPE)**

No. 3a 30/120 As No. 3, but date without time code letter (1929).

BLESKOP (TVL/BOPH)

No. 2* 2/10 Seen with month and time code letter inverted, 1969/70.

No. 5c 2/10 As No. 5, but date without time code letter.

No. 9x 2/10 31 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Postal code. Year "1990" at base. Reversed date with time in hours.

No. 10 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Reversed date without time code letter.

No. 11 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Postal code at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



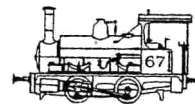
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No. 11r 4/20 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.

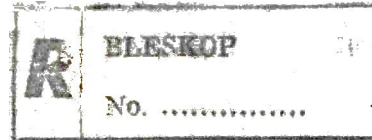
No. 12 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "2" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.

No. 12r 2/10 38 mm self-inking canceller. "CNT No. 2" in two lines below name. Postal code at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.

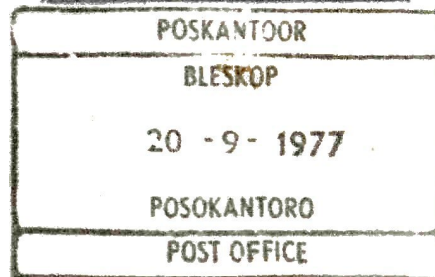
No. C? 4/20 1993 Special temporary date stamp for Trains issue FDC.



1993-06-18
BLESKOP



Registration cachet, presumed 1978.



Post office cachet. Last day of normal date, next day reversed date (1977).

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BLIKANA (CAPE/TRANSKEI)

No. 3u 80/400 Skeleton type relief canceller. No time code letter. Day before month (1935). Evidently same instrument as No. 3v, but unlikely that it was used continuously for more than 5 years.



No. 3v 80/400 Skeleton type relief canceller. No time code letter. Day before month in letters (early 1940s).

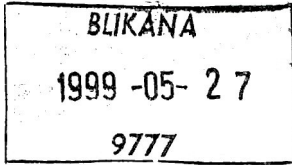




No. 3x
40/200
Type III relief canceller.
Full date with time code
letter. Month in letters
(1966).



No. 2
50/200
29 mm circle.
"TRANSVAAL" at base.
Full date with time code
letter (1913). This may be
a complete version of
No. 1.



No. 5
2/10
39 x 22 mm rectangle.
Postal code at base.
Reversed date without
time code letter. Month in
numerals.

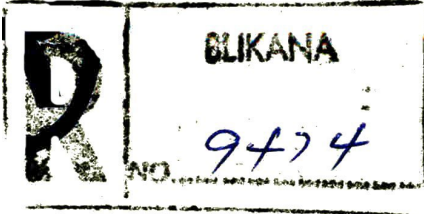
BLINK KLIP (CAPE)
1882 – 1.7.1893 renamed
Postmasburg



Registration cachet
(1959/62). Larger lettering
than the registration cachet
illustrated on p.261.



No. 1
1000/5000
22 mm circle. Large dot at
base. Time code letter.
Month before day (1891).



Registration cachet (1976).
Size reduced to 94%.



BLINKPAN (TVL)

No. 3
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. Reversed date
without time code letter.

BLIKFONTEIN (CAPE)



No. 1x
40/200
25 mm single circle.
"C.G.H" at base. No time
code letter. Month before
day (1895/6).



Registration cachet (1979).

No. 3a
12/48
As No. 3, but full date
with time code letter
(1936/7).



BLINKWATER (CAPE)

No. 3
100/500
25 mm single circle. Not
clear what is at base. No
time code letter. Month
before day. Name as PK.



No. 3x
60/300
Type III relief canceller.
Full date with time code
letter (1965).

BLINKWATER (TVL)

No. 1a
50/200
As No. 5, but date with
block i.s.o. time code
letter.

No. 4b
2/10
As No. 4, but date without
time code letter.

BLINDEFONTEIN (TVL)



BLOEDRIVIER (CAPE)

No. 3
100/500
25 mm single circle.
"C.G.H" at base. No time
code letter. Month before
day (1900). Proving piece
with BONC No. 1072.
Size reduced to 90%.

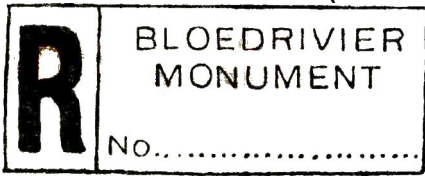


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BLOEDRIVIER (NATAL)

- No. 1x 60/300 Skeleton type relief canceller. Date in three lines. Day and month format unclear. Year as 19/53 in two lines.
- No. 4b 4/20 As No. 4, but date without time code letter.
- No. 5c 2/10 As No. 5, but date without time code letter.

BLOEDRIVIERMONUMENT (NATAL)



Registration cachet, presumed 1978.

BLOEDRIVIER MONUMENT

Registration cachet with office cachet (1947). Same as Registration cachet above. Size reduced.



BLOED STREET (TVL)

Opened 18.8.2009 closed first half of 2015



- No. 1 2/10 28 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Seen in black and red ink.



- No. 1r 2/10 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, large Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



- No. 2 2/10 28 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "2" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Seen in black and red ink.



- No. 2r 2/10 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, large Figure "2" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



- No. 3 2/10 28 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "3" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



- No. 3r 2/10 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, large Figure "3" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



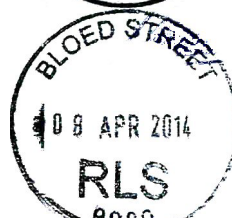
- No. 4 2/10 28 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "4" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Seen in black and red ink.



- No. 4r 2/10 30 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, large Figure "4" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



- No. 5 2/10 28 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, "RLS" above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



- No. 5r 2/10 30 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, large "RLS" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



BLOEMFONTEIN (OFS)

- No. 2x 100/500 Archival-type numeral canceller 30 without bars. Seen used on printed postcard, 9.9.1890.

- No. 15c* Seen with year as two digits.

- No. 18a 30/120 As No. 18, but day before month. No time code letter.

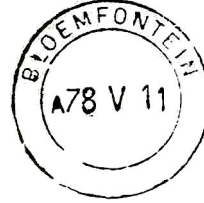


No. 20x
100/500
34 mm single circle. Arms of O.F.S. Note spelling of KANTOO as is customary for this type.



No. 66x
10/50
30 mm circle. Full date with time code letter. Month in letters (1952).

No. 22b
60/240
As No. 22, but date without time code letter. Year left out.



No. 72*
10/40
26 mm circle. Reversed date with time code letter before year.

No. 26*
Actual postmark.

No. 26a
30/120
As No. 26, but date with time code letter. Month before day. There is a dot after place name.

No. 72a*
10/40
As No. 72, but reversed date without time code letter.



No. 72b
2/10
As No. 72, but full date with time code letter.

No. 27*
Actual postmark.

No. 74a
2/10
As No. 74, but date reversed with time code letter after year (1990).



No. 28a
30/120
As No. 28, but date with time code letter (seen inverted). Month before day.

No. 84*
Actual impression which confirms it is different from No. 83 as lettering at the base is wider.



No. 33*
Correction. This is a forged postmark on forged 5/- stamp. Only one date 21APR96. Drawing in book incorrect. Attempt to copy No. 34, but distinct differences. See OFS Bulletin June 2017.

No. 85a
15/60
As No. 85, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter (1911).



Nos. 42* and 44*
These may be the same date stamp.

No. 88x
10/50
26 mm circle. Figure "1" at base. Date with block i.s.o. time code letter. Month in letters.



No. F1
Forgery, No. 397 of Madame Joseph. Date always as shown, and orientation of date relative to name is distinctive.

No. 89a
5/20
As No. 89, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter.



No. 61a
25/100
As No. 61, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter.

No. 89x
2/10
27 mm circle. Figure "1" at base. Full date with time code letter.



No. 64x
60/300
Skeleton type relief canceller. No time code letter. Month before day (1913). Not clear what is at base. Possibly used at telegraph office.

No. 90*
Actual postmark looks like Nos. 90 or 92, but the bars are thicker. Is this wear, dirt or another date stamp?

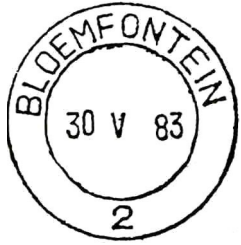


No. 65x
10/50
28 mm circle. Heavy bar across bottom half. Full date with time code letter. Month in letters (1936).

No. 100u
10/50
26 mm circle. Figure "2" at base. Date without time code letter (1946). Seen used on telegram.



No. 66a*
2/10
Delete, as it is No. 71. Month in Roman numerals.



No. 100x 31 mm circle. Figure "2"
2/10 at base. Date without time
code letter.

No. 104* The OFSSC has
hypothesised that this date
stamp was used at
Monument Road
Extension 1909/10.

No. 109u 26 mm circle. Figure "3"
10/50 at base. Full date with time
code letter (1934).



No. 109x 34 mm circle. Inner circle
2/10 divided. Figure "3" at
base. Date without time –
blank or block.



No. 112x 29 mm circle.
20/100 "S.AFRICA 4" at base,
two bars above. Date with
time code letter after year.
Unusual that three steel
date stamps were used for
counter 3 in the space of 2
years.



No. 116x 28 mm circle. Inner circle
2/10 divided. Figure "5" at
base. Date without time –
blank or block.



No. 121x 28 mm circle. Figure "17"
4/20 at base. Full date with time
code letter. As No. 121,
but month in letters.



No. 122a As No. 122, but date
4/16 without time code letter.

No. 127b As No. 127, but date with
2/10 block i.s.o. time code
letter.

No. 135a As No. 135, but date
2/10 without time code letter.

No. 139b As No. 139, but date with
5/20 block i.s.o. time code letter
(1957).

No. 142a As No. 142, but date
2/10 without time code letter.



No. 143b As No. 143, but reversed
2/10 date with time in hours.
Year as four digits.

No. 144a As No. 144, but date
2/10 without time code letter.

No. 145a As No. 145, but date
2/10 without time code letter.

No. 146a As No. 146, but date
2/10 without time code letter.

No. 147* Delete, as it has a Figure
"94" and is thus No. 173.

No. 147x 26 mm circle. Figure "34"
10/50 at base. Full date with time
code letter. Month in
Roman numerals (1955).

No. 151a As No. 151, but date with
2/10 block i.s.o. time code letter
(2011).

No. 153a As No. 153, but date
2/10 without time code letter.

No. 154x 26 mm circle. "P.O.-
4/20 P.K.49" at base. Name
blanked out. Full date with
time code letter (1940s).

No. 154y 26 mm circle. "P.O.-
4/20 P.K.50" at base. Name
blanked out. Full date with
time code letter (1940s).

No. 155x 26 mm circle. "P.O.-
4/20 P.K.52" at base. Name
blanked out. Full date with
time code letter (1940s).

No. 156x 26 mm circle. "P.O.-
4/20 P.K.53" at base. Name
blanked out. Full date with
time code letter (1940s).

No. 157r 28 mm circle. Figure "58"
4/20 at base. Full date with time
code letter. Month in
Roman numerals (1968).

No. 158b As No. 158, but date with
4/16 block i.s.o. time code letter
(1960).

No. 164a As No. 164, but date with
5/20 time in hours.

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No. 170x 20/100 36 mm circle. Figure "92" at base. Full date with time code letter. Month in letters (1966). Probably a relief canceller.



No. 190v 20/100 26 mm circle. "OFFICIAL POSTAGE". Date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter (1904).



No. 171x 10/50 33 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Figure "93" at base. Date with time of day.



No. 190x 20/100 31 mm underground style canceller. "OFFICIAL PAID" at top. Name at base. Date without time code letter (1904/7).

No. 172b 5/20 As No. 172, but full date with time code letter (1955).



No. 190y3 20/100 25 mm single circle. "OFFICIAL" at top, "G.P.O.-3-O.R.C" at base. Date without time code letter.

No. 173b 2/10 As No. 173, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter.



No. 190y7 20/100 25 mm single circle. "OFFICIAL" at top, "G.P.O.-7-O.R.C" at base. Date without time code letter.

No. 177a 2/10 As No. 177, but date reversed with time code letter after month (1995).

No. 179x 2/10 26 mm circle. "N" at base enclosed by curved bars. Full date with time code letter.



No. 190y8 20/100 24 mm single circle. "OFFICIAL" at top, "G.P.O.-8-O.R.C" at base. Date without time code letter.

No. 180a 2/10 As No. 180, but date without time code letter.



No. 190y9 20/100 25 mm single circle. "OFFICIAL" at top, "G.P.O.-9-O.R.C" at base. Date without time code letter.

No. 180b 2/10 As No. 180, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter.



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No. 182a 2/10 As No. 182, but date with year as four digits.

No. 184* Delete as it is No. 74.

No. 190z9 20/100 25 mm single circle. "OFFICIAL" at top, "G.P.O.-7-" at base. Date without time code letter. Seen 18JUL10.

No. 186x 20/100 31 mm circle. "1/2D" above "PAID" above date without time code letter.



No. 192x 10/50 27 mm circle. "PAID BETAAL" and postal code at base. Reversed date without time code letter (1999).

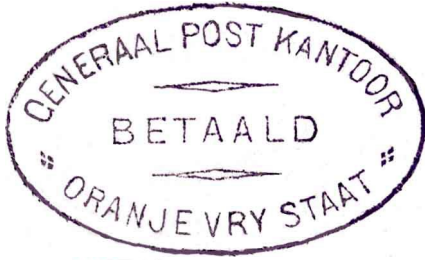


No. 189* 10/50 Renumber as No. 192b. Date without time code letter, but amount paid after year.

No. 193x 40/200 25 mm single circle. "P.W.K." before name. "O.V.S" at base, two dots above. No time code letter. Day before month.



No. 190* 10/50 Renumber as No. 188a, as it is the same canceller.



54 x 33 mm oval "PAID" cachet. Seen on encashed money orders together with No. 193 from 24 Sep 1898 to 8 May 1899.



No. 196x 4/20 Cheap rate triangular obliterator.



No. 196y 10/50 28 mm triangle. Figure "1" sans serif. Seen used on newspaper wrappers 21.10.1908 (presumed Bloemfontein, Batten).

No. 199a* Renumber to No. 199x, as it has different lettering from No. 199.

No. 200a 25/100 As No. 200, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter (1907).



No. 200x 25/100 26 mm circle. "REGISTERED" on left. Figure "1" at base enclosed by two thin bars. Full date with time code letter. As No. 200 with "O.R.C" removed (1911).

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No. 201x 25/100 26 mm circle. "REGISTERED" on left. Figure "2" at base enclosed by two thin bars. Full date with time code letter. As No. 201 with "O.R.C" removed.



No. 203x 20/80 31 mm circle. "REGISTERED" at top. Full date with time code letter.



No. 206x 2/10 28 mm circle. "SERT/CERT" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 208x 2/10 31 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Postal code after name. "PRIORITY/VOORKEUR" at base. Reversed date without time - blank or block. Small letters.



No. 208y 2/10 31 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Postal code after name. "PRIORITY/VOORKEUR" at base. Reversed date without time - blank or block. Large letters.



No. 211x 100/- 30 mm circle. "PARCELS" at top. Date without time code letter. Year as four digits.



No. 216 x 20/100 29 mm circle. "PARCELS" at top, name at base. Date without time code letter (1917). Possibly railway use, require confirmation.



No. 217x 10/50 35 mm parcel post canceller. "BFN" between bars, but no number.

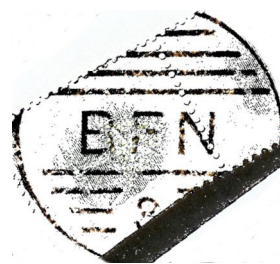


No. 218-1 50/- 38 mm parcel canceller. "BFN" and Figure "1". Smaller than No. 218 and a single circle i.s.o. double-edged. Early 1930s.



No. 218p 50/- 40 mm parcel canceller, name in full and Figure "1" below (1937). Size reduced to 84%.

No. 218a* Renumber to 218r, as it is different from No. 218. It is a 35 mm single circle.



No. 218v 50/- 35 mm parcel post canceller. "BFN" between bars, and Figure "3".



No. 218x* Illustration provided.



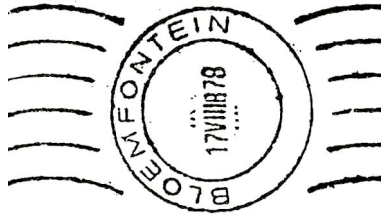
No. 218y 40/-
40 mm double-edged circle. Full name. Figure "3" below name. Size reduced to 85%.

The hand roller cancellers, Nos. 219 to 222, are renumbered to provide a more logical sequence.

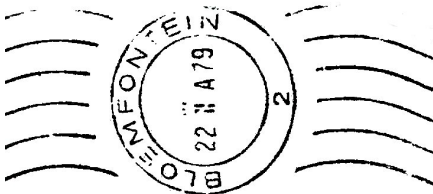
No. 350 2/10 Hand roller canceller. Full date with time code letter. Previous No. 219.

No. 350a 2/10 As No. 350, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter. Previous No. 220.

No. 350b 2/10 As No. 350, but reversed date with time code letter before year. Previous No. 221.



No. 351 2/10 Hand roller canceller, as No. 350, but Figure "2" at base. Full date with time code letter. Vertical format.



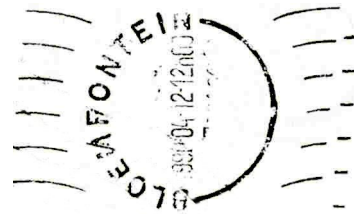
No. 351x 2/10 Hand roller canceller. Figure "2" at base. Full date with time code letter. Horizontal format.



No. 352 2/10 Hand roller canceller. Reversed date with time in hours. Previous No. 221x.

No. 352a 2/10 As No. 352, but date without time - blank or block.

No. 352b 2/10 As No. 352a, but year as two digits.



No. 353 2/10

Also seen without date early in 2006.



No. 354 2/10

Hand roller canceller, as No. 352, but postal code at base. Full date with time code letter.



No. 355 2/10

Hand roller canceller, as No. 352, but Figure "2" at base. Reversed date with time in hours. Previous No. 221xa. Size reduced to 92%.



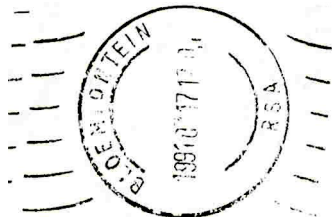
No. 356 2/10

Hand roller canceller, as No. 352, but Figure "3" at base. Reversed date with time in hours. Size reduced to 85%.



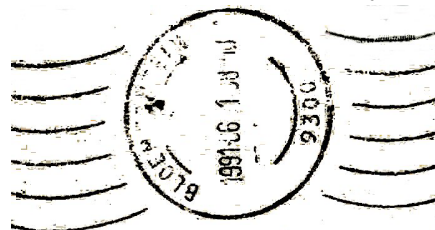
No. 357 2/10

Hand roller canceller. Inner circle divided. "RSA" at base. Reversed date with time in hours. Previous No. 222.



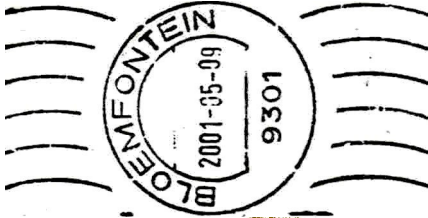
No. 358 2/10

Hand roller canceller. Inner circle divided. Postal code at base. Reversed date with time in hours.



No. 359 2/10

Hand roller canceller, new style. Postal code at base.



Reversed date without time code letter.

No. 234x 25/100 26 mm circle. "POSTE RESTANTE" at top. Date with time code letter after year (1925/34).



No. 222r 10/50 Parcel canceller. Name has something below which is indecipherable. Three bars on either side. Size reduced to 79%.

No. 238a 4/16 As No. 238, but date without time code letter (1971).

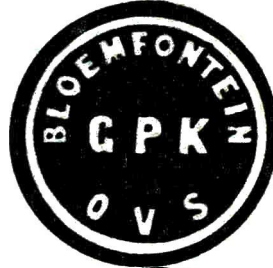
See below

No. 222v 10/50 Parcel roller canceller. "BLOEMFONTEIN PARCELS" at top, "BLOEMFONTEIN PAKKETTEN" below. Four bars between and one bar at top and bottom.

No. 239x 2/10 30 mm circle. Inner circle divided. "REPOSTED/HERPOS" at base. Reversed date with time in hours.



No. 240x 100/- Negative sealer for official use. Impression from 1884 sample impressions.



No. 222w 10/- Parcel roller canceller. "PARCELS OFFICE" above and name below between bars.

No. 245f 5/20 As No. 245, but date without time code letter. Different from No. 245b. Probably the date stamp that should have had counter code B.



No. 222y 10/- Parcel canceller. Name between three bars on either side, 1960s.

Nos. 251* and 252* No. 251 was not used from 1936/55, when No. 252 was in use. No. 252 with block i.s.o. time code letter was seen used on 3SEP■36, probably an auction day, see Reisener. 18JULC40 (SAP Oct 2008) and date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter on 18OCT-43 when the Showgrounds were used by the military.



No. 256c 5/20 As No. 256a, but date reversed without time code letter (1993).

No. 267r 40 mm double edged circle gutta-percha Postmaster's cachet (1904).



No. 228a 40/160 As No. 228, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter.

No. 229x 100/400 "ONAFGEHAALD, EN GEPUBLICEERD" cachet. Date without time code letter.



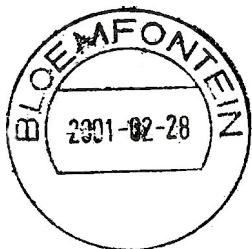


No. 270x Postmaster cachet - COUNTERS..



Postmaster Stores section cachet.

Army PO No. 1a 25/100 As No. 1, but date with time code letter. Month before day.



No. 300 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 301 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Postal code at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 302 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. "R.S.A" at base. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 303 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "1" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter. Possibly No. 347 with "BOX/BUS" removed?



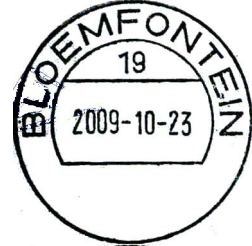
No. 303r 4/20 34 mm self-inking pseudo new style canceller. Two half-moons. Figure "1" in upper half moon. Postal code at base. Date without time code letter (2023).



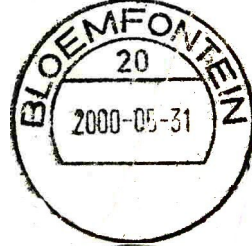
No. 307 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "17" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 308 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "18" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



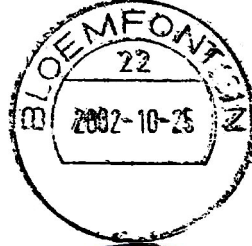
No. 309 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "19" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



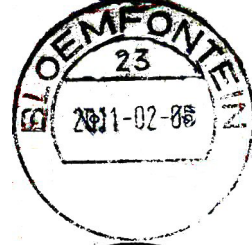
No. 310 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "20" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 311 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "21" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



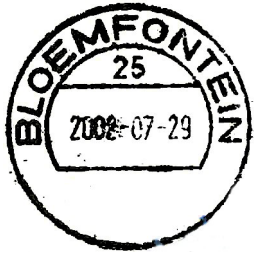
No. 312 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "22" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 313 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "23" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



No. 314 2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Figure "24" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.

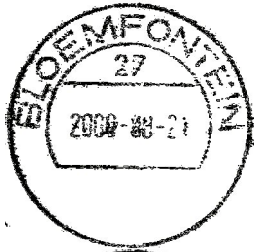


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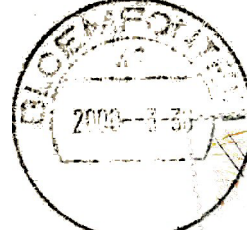
No. 315
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "25" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



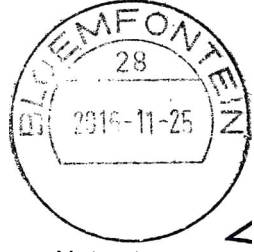
No. 324
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "34" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



No. 317
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "27" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



No. 329
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "42" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



Not yet seen

No. 318
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "28" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



No. 330
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "43" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



Not yet seen

No. 319
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "29" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



No. 333
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. "P.O.P.K." at
base. Figure "48" in upper
half moon. Reversed date
without time code
letter.



No. 320
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "30" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



No. 336
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. "P.O.P.K." at
base. Figure "51" in upper
half moon. Reversed date
without time code
letter.



No. 321
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "31" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter. Used at mail centre
in 2012.



No. 338
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "58" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



Not yet seen

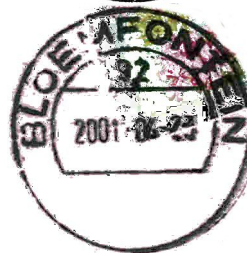
No. 322
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "32" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



No. 338w
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "86" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



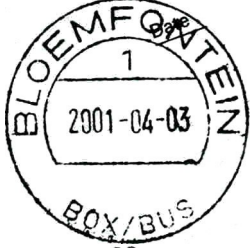
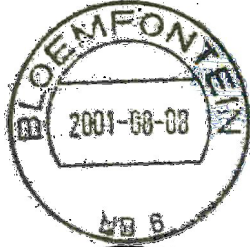
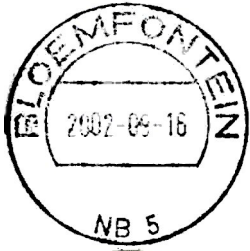
No. 323
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "33" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



No. 339
2/10 32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "92" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.



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No. 341
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. Figure "94" in
upper half moon. Reversed
date without time code
letter.

No. 343
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. "N" at base.
Reversed date without
time code letter.

No. 344
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. "NB5" at base.
Reversed date without
time code letter.

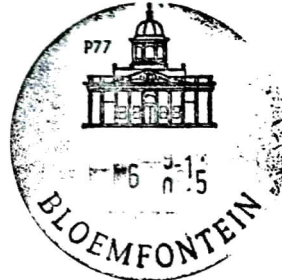
No. 345
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. "NB6" at base.
Reversed date without
time code letter.

No. 346
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. "PRIORITY/
VOORKEUR" at base,
postal code above.
Reversed date without
time code letter.

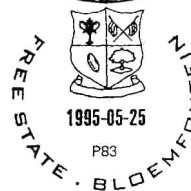
No. 347
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. "BOX/BUS" at
base. Figure "1" in upper
half moon. Reversed date
without time code letter.

No. C1
4/20
1991 Commemorative
canceller for RSA 30
Achievements FDC.

No. C2
4/20
1995 Special permanent
canceller for the Fourth
Raadsaal, Bloemfontein.



No. C2x
4/20
2000 Special permanent
canceller for the Fourth
Raadsaal, Bloemfontein. It
was manufactured but
never used. Impression
obtained in 2016.



No. C3
2/10
1995 Special permanent
canceller for Free State
Rugby Stadium,
Bloemfontein.



No. C4
4/20
1995 Special temporary
canceller for SA
Association of
Occupational Therapists
'50', Bloemfontein.



No. C5
4/20
1996 Special
commemorative canceller
for Bloemfontein '150'
issue FDC.



No. C6
4/20
1996 Special temporary
date stamp for Arbor Day.



No. C7
4/20
1996 Special temporary
canceller for Bloemfontein
'150' Stamp Show Ship
FDC.



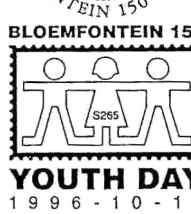
No. C8
4/20
1996 Special
commemorative canceller
for World Post Day issue
FDC.



No. C9
4/20
1996 Special temporary
canceller for Junass.



No. C10
4/20
1996 Special temporary
canceller for 58th Congress
PFSA, Bloemfontein.



No. C11
4/20
1996 Special temporary
canceller for Junass96
Youth Day, Bloemfontein.



No. C12
4/20 1996 Special permanent
canceller for Onze Rust
Historical Estate.

No. C12x
4/20 2000 Special permanent
canceller for Onze Rust
Historical Estate. It was
manufactured but never
used. Impression obtained
in 2016.

No. C13
4/20 1997 Special temporary
canceller for Afrikaner
Beestelers Genootskap.

No. C14
4/20 1999 Special temporary
canceller for Anglo Boer
War Philatelic Exhibition.

No. C15
4/20 2000 Special permanent
Y2K canceller for First
Raadsaal, Bloemfontein. It
was manufactured but
never used. Impression
obtained in 2016.

No. C16
4/20 2000 Special permanent
canceller for National
Women's Memorial,
Bloemfontein. It was
manufactured but never
used. Impression obtained
in 2016.

No. C17
4/20 2000 Special temporary
canceller for Anglo Boer
War Occupation of
Bloemfontein.

No. C18
10/50 2002 Special
commemorative canceller
for Additional Values 7th
Definitive series FDC.

No. C19
4/20 2005 Special temporary
canceller for Junass.



No. C20
4/20 2005 Special
commemorative canceller
for Small Indigenous
Animals issue FDC.

No. C21
4/20 2010 Special temporary
canceller for World Cup.
Date without time code
letter.

No. C22
4/20 2012 Commemorative date
stamps for Centenary of
SA Native National
Congress, later African
National Congress, issue
FDC.

No. C23
4/20 2021 Special temporary
date stamp for National
Exhibition and Congress.

Registration cachet
(14_9_1908).

Registration cachet (1910).

Registration cachet (1912).

Registration cachet (1921).

Registration cachet (1935).

Registration cachet (1939).

Registration cachet
(1953/89).



Registration cachet (1954).



Registration cachet (1990),

BLOEMFONTEIN.

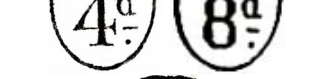
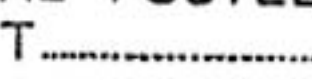
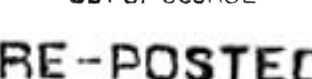
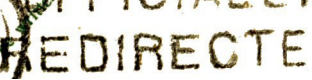
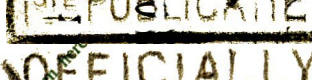
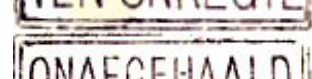
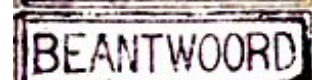
Office cachet. 51mm in length. Sent from London on 1.4.1909 to be used on registered mail.



35 x 23mm Oval "BLOEMFONTEIN BANK" at top with stops on both sides, No. in the centre and "ORANGE FREE STATE" at base. Two copies on 6d rose seen, probably around 1890. Non-postal use but listed to dispel doubts.



Miscellaneous cachets from O.F.S. period, circa 1880s.



ONAFGEHAALD seen 10.1893.

1ste PUBLICATIE seen 3.10.1893.

Officially redirected, applied at Bloemfontein during ORC period.

Posted out of course, applied at Bloemfontein during ORC period.

Re-posted, applied at Bloemfontein during ORC period.

Taxe markings, applied at Bloemfontein during ORC period.

Taxe marking, coded 51.



50 x 30 mm double-edged oval of PMG office.



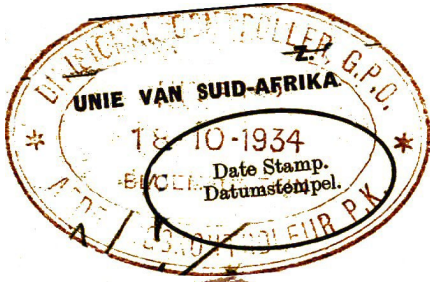
34mm x 19mm double-edged oval. "TELEGRAFEN" at top (probably, as only the TELEG was visible), No. in the centre and "O.V.S." at base. Late 1880s as it appears on two 6d Telegraphs issued in 1885.



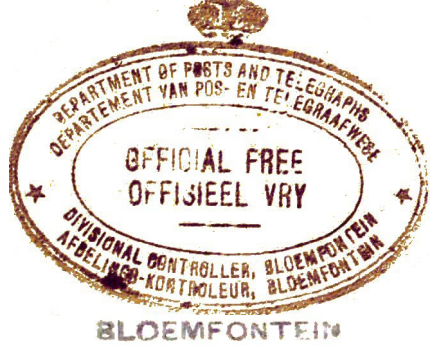
Cachet (Feb 1900) (Seeba)



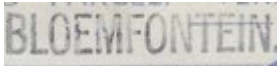
Cachet – Office of the Manager of Telegraphs – Oranje Vry Staat..



Divisional Controller
G.P.O. cachet (1934).



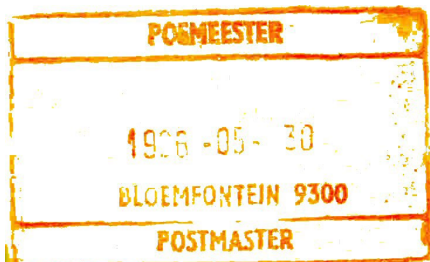
Divisional Controller
Official Free cachet
(1934).



Office cachet (1952).



48 x 30 mm oval SENIOR
SUPERINTENDENT
COUNTERS cachet
(1957).



Postmaster's cachet (1996).
Size reduced to 91%. Seen
with and without date.



Postmaster Information
Counter cachet.



Branch Manager's cachet
with date (2016).



Branch Manager's cachet
(2016).

Bloemfontein, 9300

Office cachet (2016).



C.T.O.
No. 1x
200/1000

26 mm single circle.
"C.T.O." at top. Name at
base. Time code letter.
Day before month
(D/25 DE 22).



C.T.O.
No. 13
20/80

28 mm circle.
"S.AFRICA" at base, two
short bars above. Full date
with time code letter.



C.T.O.
No. 14
20/80

27 mm circle. Full date
with time code letter
(1925). Round O in name.

Army
No. 1a
25/100

As No. 1, but date with
time code letter. Month
before day (1902).



Savings
Bank
No. 1v
20/-

29 mm circle. Figure "2"
at bottom right. Full date
with time code letter
(1957). Seen in red ink in
PO Savings Bank account
book.



Savings
Bank
No. 1w
20/-

29 mm circle. Figure "3"
at bottom right. Full date
with time code letter
(1952/7). Seen in red ink
in PO Savings Bank
account book.

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Savings
Bank
No. 2w
20/-

29 mm circle. Figure "6"
at bottom right. Date
without time code letter
(1983). Seen in red ink in
PO Savings Bank account
book.



Savings
Bank
No. 2x
20/-

29 mm circle. Figure "7"
at bottom right. Full date
with time code letter
(1970). Month in letters.
Seen in red ink in PO
Savings Bank account
book.



Savings
Bank
No. 4y
20/-

32 mm circle. Figure "17"
at bottom right. Reversed
date without time code
letter (1985).



Savings Bank "POSSPAARBANK" at top, "P.O. SAVINGS BANK" at base. Reversed date without time code letter (1990).

Post Office Savings Bank cachet.



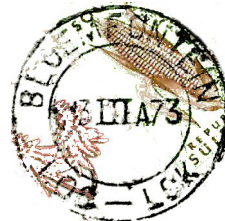
BLOEMFONTEIN LOCATION (OFS)

No. 1x 80/400 Skeleton type relief canceller. Name as BLOEMFTN. Date in three lines. Day before month in letters, then time of day, and year as four digits (1924). Likely to be the first date stamp, as office opened 9.6.1924.



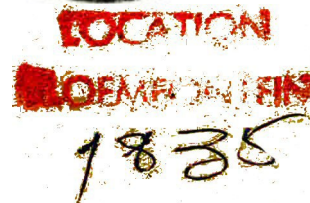
Post Office Savings Bank cachet.

No. 3x 10/50 28 mm circle. "LOC-LOK" at base. Full date with time code letter. As No. 3, but month in Roman numerals.



Post Office Savings Bank cachet (1991).

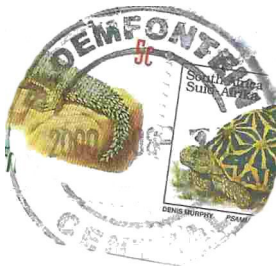
No. 3y 40/200 36 mm circle. Full date with time code letter (1966). Relief?



Office cachet used for registration (1976).

BLOEMFONTEIN CENTRAL (OFS)

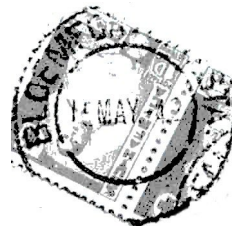
Presumed main post office with a short-lived name extension.



No. 1 20/100 36 mm self-inking canceller. Name top and bottom. Inner circle divided. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2000).

BLOEMFONTEIN RAIL (OFS)

No. 2 4/20 29 mm circle. Date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter. Name as /STA. Probably used at Telegraph Office.



No. 3 40/200 23 mm single circle. "R.O." at base. No time code letter. Month before day (1896). Seen used on telegram form.

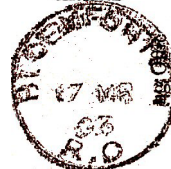


BLOEMFONTEIN EAST (OFS)

No. 1* There are stops in "O.R.C".

No. 2* Delete, as it is No. 1.

No. 3x 5/20 26 mm circle. Full date with time code letter.



No. 4 40/200 22 mm single circle. "R.O." at base. No time code letter. Day before month (1903). Seen used on telegram form.



No. 4a As No. 4, but full date with time code letter.

No. 5a As No. 5, but full date with time code letter.

BLOEMFONTEIN WEST (OFS)

No. 1* Illustration is incomplete, see postcard on p290.

No. 1a 50/200 As No. 1, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter (1910).



No. 3
50/- Negative sealer for official use.

No. 8a
20/80 As No. 8, but date with hyphen i.s.o. time code letter.



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No. 9x
20/80 28 mm circle. Cross at base enclosed by thinner bar than No. 9. Full date with time code letter. Lettering smaller than No. 9.



No. 1*
500/RRR 22 mm single circle. No time code letter. Month before day.

No. 12x
60/300 Skeleton type relief canceller. No time code letter. Day before month in letters. Year at base (15 MY;52).

BLOEMHOUWEL (OFS)

No. 1a
10/40 As No. 1, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter.



No. 13x
10/40 26 mm circle. Full date with time code letter (1942/66). Smaller lettering than No. 13.

BLOEMHOF (TVL)

No. 1*
Illustration provided (1895).



No. 16b
2/10 As No. 16, but date without time – blank or block.

No. 4x
200/1000 23 mm circle. "P.W.K." at top, name at base. Date in three lines (1895).



No. 17x
40/200 Type IV relief canceller. Full date with time code letter (1977).

No. 5u
20/100 23 mm circle. "Z.A.R." at base. Date in three lines (1893/5).



No copy

No. 18a
2/10 As No. 18, but date without time – blank or block.

No. 5w
20/100 25 mm circle. "Z.A.R." at base. Date without time code letter.



No. 21x
2/10 29 mm circle. Inner circle divided. Reversed date without time – blank or block. As No. 21, but month in Arabic numerals.

No. 5y
40/200 25 mm single circle. "TVL" at base. No time code letter. Day before month. Skeleton type relief canceller?



Copy poor

No. 23*
50/200 Type VI relief canceller. Date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Illustration provided (1987).

No. 6u
20/100 24 mm circle. Two five-pointed stars at sides and ornament at base. Date without time code letter (1902/7).



No. 24*
2/10 26 mm circle. Postal code. Reversed date without time code letter. Illustration required.

No. 7a
15/60 As No. 7, but full date with time code letter (1927/8).



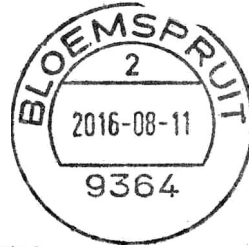
No. 26
2/10 32 mm new style canceller. Postal code at base. Figure "1" in upper half moon. Reversed date without time code letter.



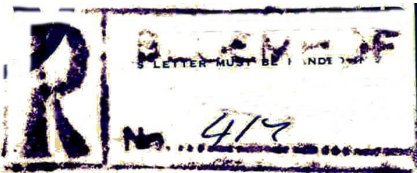
No. 27
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. "RLS/GBA" at
base. Postal code above.
Reversed date without
time code letter.

No copy

No. 28
2/10
32 mm new style
canceller. "TELEX" at
base. Postal code above.
Reversed date without
time code letter.



No. 4x
4/20
32 mm new style
canceller. Postal code at
base. Figure "2" in upper
half moon. Reversed date
without time code letter.



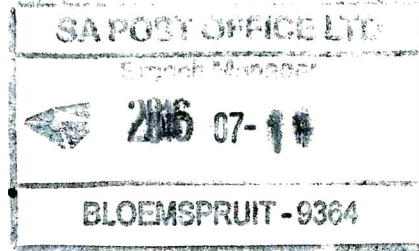
Registration cachet (1966).



Postmaster cachet (2008).

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Office cachet (2013).



Branch Manager's cachet
(2016).

BLOKZYNPLAATS (CAPE)

No. 1a
20/80
As No. 1, but date with
block i.s.o. time code
letter.

BLOUBERGRANT (CAPE)

Closed 8.4.2016

No. 4
2/10
28 mm circle. Figure "4"
at base. Reversed date
without time code letter
(1993/5).

BLOESMOND (CAPE)

No. 1a
40/200
As No. 1, but block i.s.o.
time code letter.



No. 2
60/300
Type V relief canceller.
Date without time code
letter, in rubber (1980).

No. C1
10/50
2001 Commemorative date
stamp for Additional
Values of 7th Definitive
Series issue FDC.

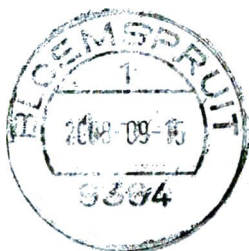


No. 5
2/10
28 mm circle. Figure "5"
at base. Reversed date
without time code letter.

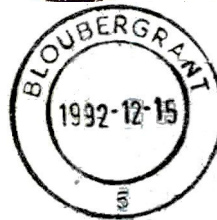
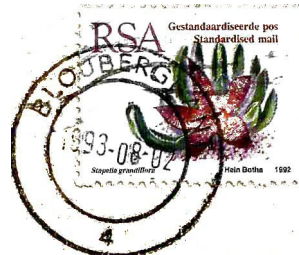
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2/10
28 mm circle. Figure "6"
at base. Reversed date
without time code letter
(1993).

BLOEMSPRUIT (OFS)

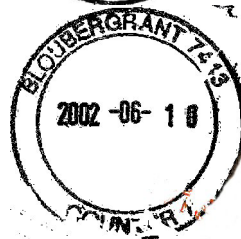
No. 2x
4/20
32 mm new style
canceller. Postal code at
base. Figure "1" in upper
half moon. Reversed date
without time code letter.



No. 4b
2/10
As No. 4, but date with
block i.s.o. time code letter
(1999).

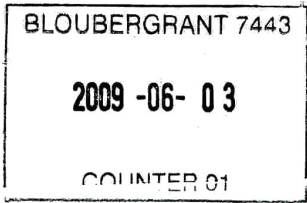


No. 6
2/10
31 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code after
name. "COUNTER 1" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.
Month in numerals.



No. 6r
2/10
29 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code after
name. "COUNTER 1" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.
Month in numerals.





No. 6s
2/10

44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 01" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 92%.



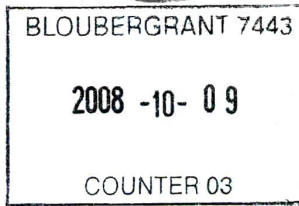
No. 9r
2/10

29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 3" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



No. 7
2/10

31 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 2" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



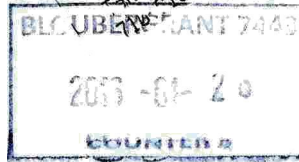
No. 9s
2/10

44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 03" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 91%.



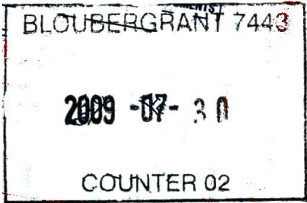
No. 7r
2/10

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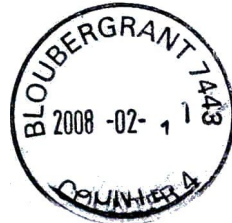
No. 9t
2/10

39 x 22 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 3" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2016).



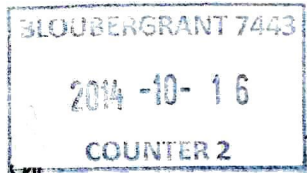
No. 7s
2/10

44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 02" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 91%.



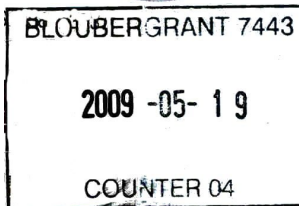
No. 10
2/10

29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 4" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



No. 7t
2/10

39 x 22 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 2" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2014).



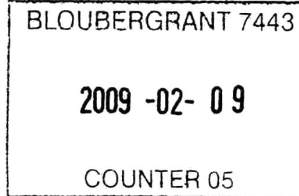
No. 10s
2/10

44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 04" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 91%.



No. 8
4/20

Permanent publicity canceller. Reversed date without time code letter. No. 99/25, thus issued in 1999.



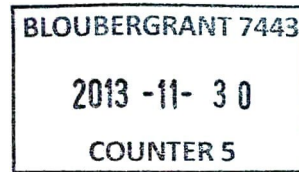
No. 12
2/10

44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 05" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 91%.



No. 8r
4/20

1999 Special publicity canceller. No. 99/19.



No. 12t
2/10

39 x 22 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 5" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2013/4).

No copy

No. 9
2/10

31 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 3" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.

No copy

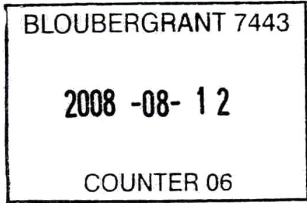
No. 12u
2/10

53 x 35 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 05" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 72%. Seen with date inverted (2013). Apparently withdrawn early 2015.



No. 9q
2/10

29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 3" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



No. 13
2/10
44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER 06" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Size reduced to 91%.

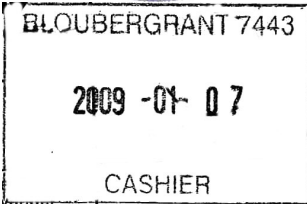
No.1*
25/100
27 mm circle with Dutch spelling. Full date with time code letter. Month in Roman numerals.

No. 1a
25/100
As No. 1, but date with block i.s.o. time code letter (1952).

Registration cachet (1988/93).



No. 16
2/10
29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "POSTAL" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



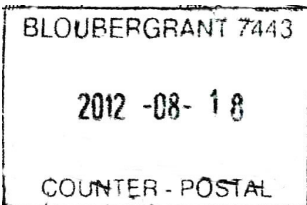
No. 17
2/10
44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "CASHIER" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2009/13). Size reduced to 92%.

BLUE CLIFF (CAPE)

No. 2x
50/300
Skeleton type relief canceller. "S.A" at base. No time code letter. Month before day, year as four digits (1913).



No. 3a*
Seen with hyphen for year digit (5JAN-2-).

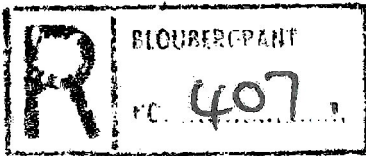


No. 18
2/10
44 x 29 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "COUNTER-POSTAL" at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2012). Size reduced to 92%.

BLUE DOWNS (CAPE)

Opened 2001? Reopened 16.2.2007

No. 1
2/10
32 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2001).



Registration cachet



Postmaster's cachet (1989).

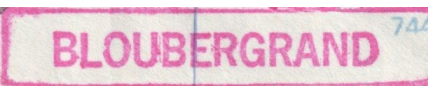
No. 3
2/10
60 x 38 mm rectangle. Postal code at base, "Folio 1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2018/9). Size reduced to 67%. Seen in black and red ink.



BLOUBERGRANT

Office cachet, 1990, presumed held at Milnerton Depot as on advice.

No. 4
2/10
38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 2" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



Office cachet used for mail distribution (1993.3.16). Size reduced to 35%.

No. 5
2/10
39 x 21 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name at top. "TELLER 2" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



Office cachet, 2009.
Office cachet, 2015, presumed held at Milnerton Depot as on advice.

BLOUBERGSTRAND (CAPE)



No. 6
2/10

60 x 38 mm rectangle. Postal code at base, "Folio 2" above. Date without time code letter. Month in numerals (2018). Size reduced to 67%.



No. 1s
2/10

40 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Size reduced to 97%.



No. 10
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code after name. "BRANCH MANAGER" at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



No. 1t
2/10

44 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Size reduced to 92%.



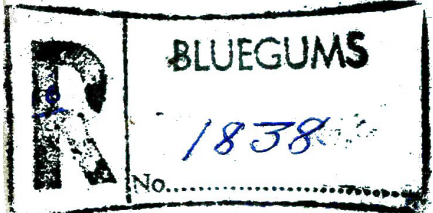
Branch Manager's cachet, seen used to date stamp mail (2017). Size reduced to 95%.



No. 1u
2/10

28 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.

BLUEGUMS (CAPE/T'NSKEI)



Registration cachet (1961/7). Size reduced to 92%.



No. 2
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Figure "2" below name. "S.A. POST OFFICE" at base, postal code above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



Registration cachet (1975). Size reduced to 97%.



No. 2r
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "2" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.

BLUEGUMVIEW (TVL)

Opened 3.4.2006



No. 1
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Figure "1" below name. "S.A. POST OFFICE" at base, postal code above. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



No. 2s
2/10

44 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "2" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Name as two words. Size reduced to 87%.



No. 1r
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



No. 2t
2/10

44 mm self-inking canceller. Postal code at base, Figure "2" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Name as two words. Size reduced to 92%.



No. 5
4/20

36 mm self-inking canceller. Name at base, "CB" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters (2018).



No. 5
2/10

38 mm self-inking canceller. "RLS" below name. "S.A. POST OFFICE" at base, postal code above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.

BLUE LAGOON (NATAL)

No. 1* Description corrected. 26 mm circle. Date with block i.s.o. time code letter. Month in Roman numerals.



Branch Manager's cachet, seen used to date stamp mail. Size reduced to 95%.



Registration cachet (1965).

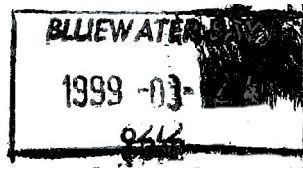
BLUE RIVER (CAPE)



Branch Manager's cachet, seen used to date stamp mail (2023).

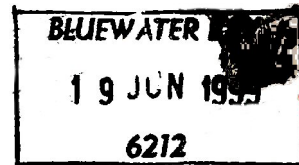
BLUEWATER BAY (CAPE)

Opened 1.5.1997



No. 1
2/10

39 x 22 mm rectangle. Postal code at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals. Seen in black and red ink (1998/2003).



No. 2
2/10

39 x 21 mm rectangle. Postal code at base. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.

BLUE JACKET (BOTSWANA)

Opened 2012? in Francistown



No. 2
4/20

38 mm double-edged self-inking canceller. Name at base, "COUNTER 1" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



No. 3
2/10

40 x 22 mm rectangle. Name and postal code at base. Reversed date without time code letter. Month in numerals.



No. 4
2/10

41 x 24 mm rectangle. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 1" below name. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.



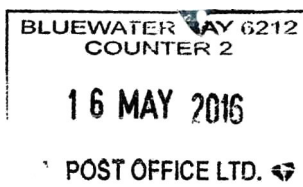
No. 3
4/20

38 mm double-edged self-inking canceller. Name at base, "COUNTER 2" above. Date without time code letter. Month in letters.

No copy

No. 4r
2/10

50 x 25 mm rectangle. "COUNTER 1" at top, name and postal code below. Date without time code letter. Month in letters (2020).



No. 5
2/10

41 x 24 mm rectangle. Postal code after name. "COUNTER 2" below name. Date without time code letter. Month in letters. Seen in black and red ink.

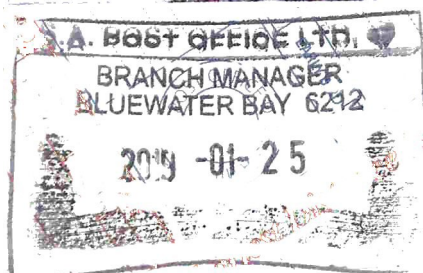


No. 6
2/10

41 x 24 mm rectangle.
Postal code after name.
"COUNTER 3" below
name. Date without time
code letter. Month in
letters.



Cachet, used for date
stamping mail.



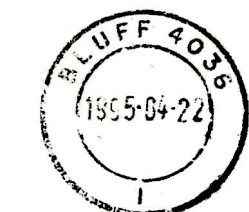
Branch Manager's cachet,
seen used to date stamp
mail (2019).

No copy

Bluewater Bay certified
cachet seen used to date
stamp mail (2AUG2024)

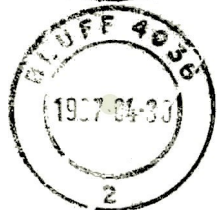
BLUFF (NATAL)

Closed 30.6.2019, re-opened 10.2019.



No. 1
2/10

27 mm circle. Postal code
after name. Figure "1" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.



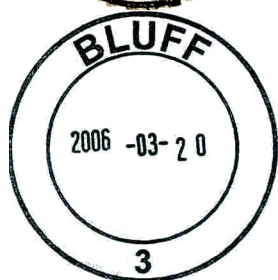
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2/10

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after name. Figure "2" at
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without time code letter.



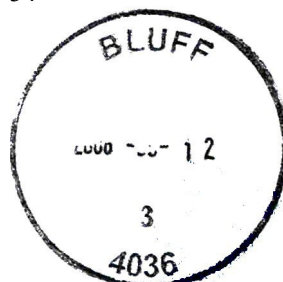
No. 3
2/10

27 mm circle. Postal code
after name. Figure "3" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.



No. 3r
2/10

36 mm self-inking
canceller. Figure "3" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.
Month in letters.



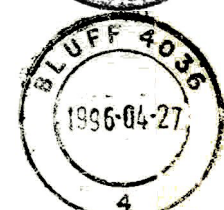
No. 3s
2/10

37 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "3" above.
Reversed date without
time code letter. Month in
numerals.



No. 3t
2/10

29 mm circle. Postal code
at base. Figure "3" below
name. Reversed date
without time code letter.



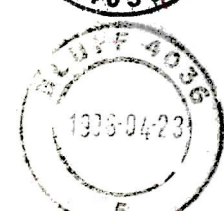
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2/10

27 mm circle. Postal code
after name. Figure "4" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.



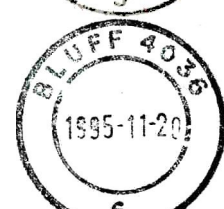
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2/10

29 mm circle. Postal code
at base. Figure "4" below
name. Reversed date
without time code letter
(2013/8).



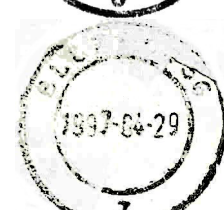
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2/10

27 mm circle. Postal code
after name. Figure "5" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.



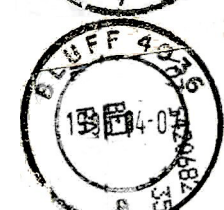
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2/10

27 mm circle. Postal code
after name. Figure "6" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.



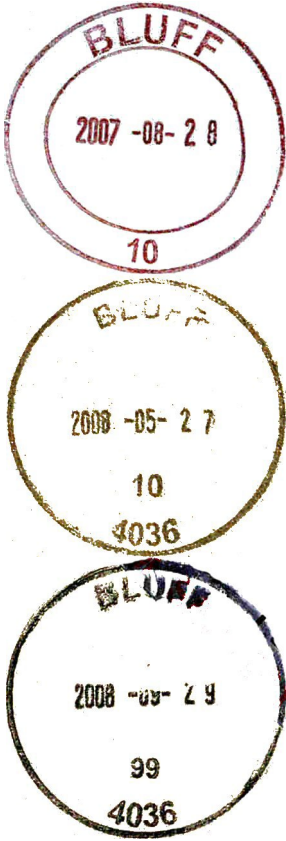
No. 7
2/10

27 mm circle. Postal code
after name. Figure "7" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.



No. 8
2/10

27 mm circle. Postal code
after name. Figure "8" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.



No. 10
2/10 36 mm self-inking
canceller. Figure "10" at
base. Reversed date
without time code letter.
Month in letters.

No. 11
2/10 37 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "10" above.
Reversed date without
time code letter. Month in
numerals.

No. 15
2/10 37 mm self-inking
canceller. Postal code at
base, Figure "99" above.
Reversed date without
time code letter. Month in
numerals.

BLUFF DEPOT (NATAL)

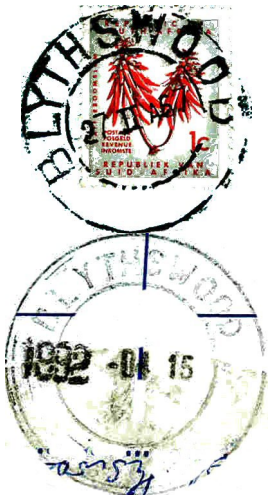
- No. 2a As No. 2, but full date
5/20 with time code letter.
- No. 3a As No. 3, but full date
2/10 with time code letter.
- No. 3b As No. 3, but reversed date
2/10 without time code letter.

BLYDOORN (TVL)

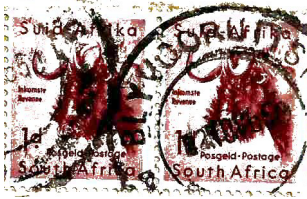
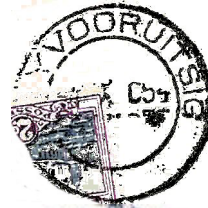
No. 1c As No. 1, but date with
20/100 block i.s.o. time code
letter.

BLYTHSWOOD (CAPE/T'KEI)

- No. 1b As No. 1, but date without
15/60 time code letter (1949).
- No. 2* Illustration provided.



No. 6
60/300 34 mm circle. Reversed
date without time code
letter applied by separate
dater. Apparently a relief
canceller.



BLYVOORUITSIG (TVL)

No. 5x 26 mm circle. Full date
2/10 with time code letter.
Lettering wider than No. 5.

No. 8* Improved image. Day
before month in Roman
numerals (25AU/1952).

No. 8x Type II relief canceller.
60/300 Full date with time code
letter. Month in letters
(1959).