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B2 (1)



BRIEF  KAART.

Aan Mt. Louis Dose

To Loopstreet
Capetown

1/4

BRIEF  KAART.

ORANJE

De Heer J. van Ruy


Pretoria

Muzant to Green Point

BRIEF  KAART.

Mrs. H. Becker

78 Orange Street
Capetown

Pd 
 unused
 grubby

Holland
 BRIEF  KAA  KAART.

Aan P. H. van der Merwe

To Strawich

BRIEF  KAART.

Aan _____

To _____

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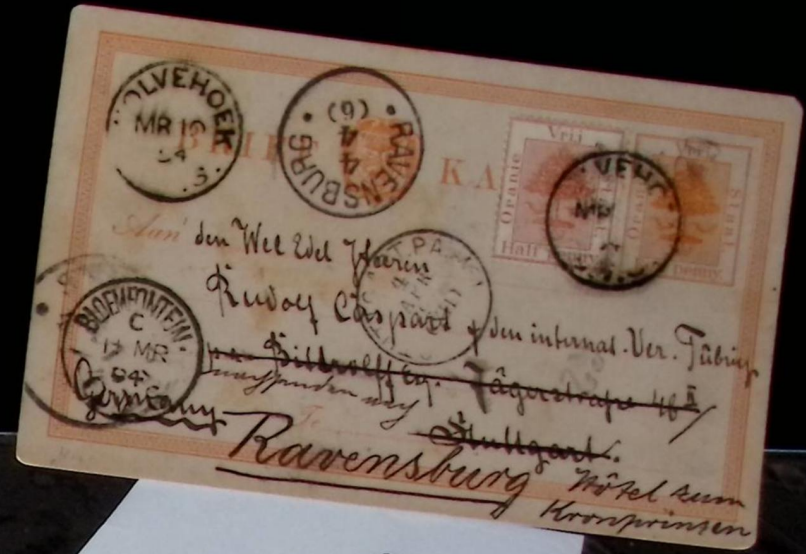
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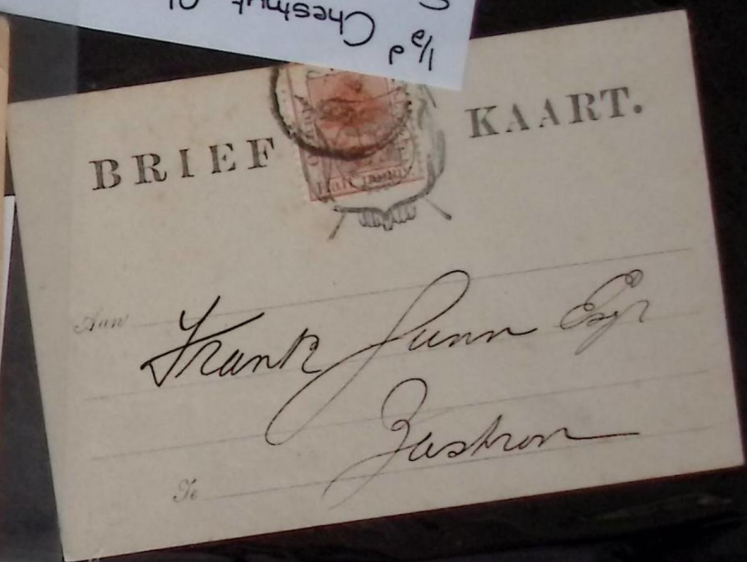
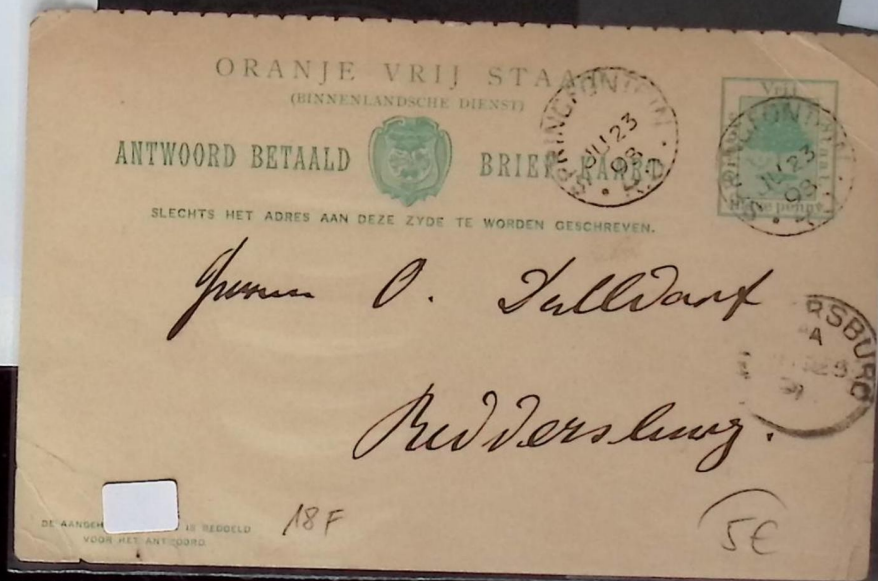
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3325 South Africa - Anglo-Boer War NEW ZEALAND-Maj Robin's Regiment; 1900 Soldier's Postal Card to Auckland, Orange Free State 1/4d postal card (used strictly as a convenience) uprated with Orange Free State V.R.I. (raised stops) 1d on 1d, cancelled by British FPO MY 4 00 cancels. Auckland 6 JE arrival cancel on face, card datelined "Bloemfontein 5th May ..."



1/2 Chestnut 0/print
Send to Zastan, OVS
9/21/1893.



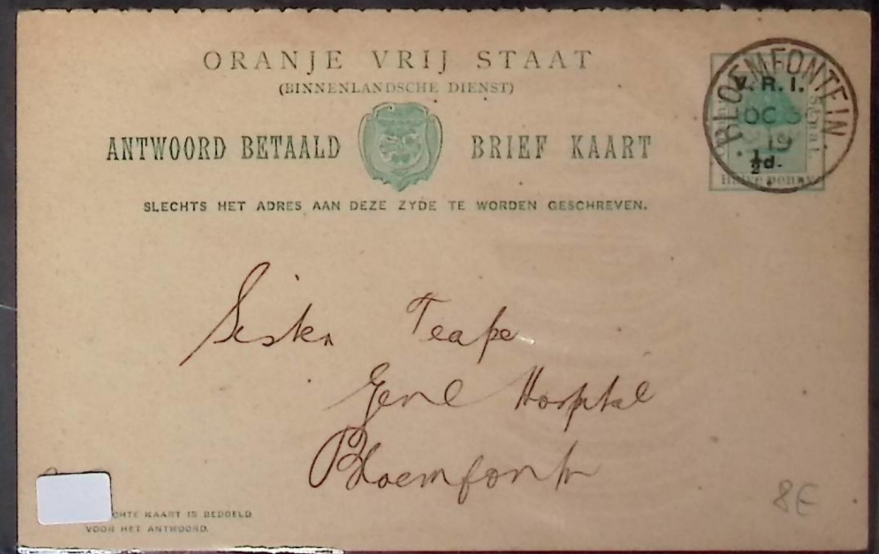
1900 1/2d on 1/2 VRI o/p. n
+ purple Jacobsdal cancel
to Green Point P.O.W. Camp
transit mark, plus another
Messenger to Green

1900.
P.O.W. "briefkaart". 1/2 d - "thick" d on
V.R.I. half penny. Written in German.
Jacobsdal bore - single circle + purple Jacobsdal
cancel. C.T. Arrival mark. Greenpoint pick-up

de d/s,
is - sent
to point
cancel on
has "language")

pd. R450 - want

BEPT05
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1892. DUPLER #29 + Single Circle SENEKAL.
d/s on 1st ad off on 3^d. + Arms Cancellation



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OPC. over
Send from
Switz



OPC. overstamp 1st ad.
Send from Senekal via Winburg
via C.T. to Germany
July 1895



BRPH OVS
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1808
Harrismith OVS
to Dresden
Saxony
"Hev" Edelmann

ORANJE VRIJ STAAT
ANTWOORD BETAALD BRIEF KAART
SLECHTS HET ADRES AAN DEZE ZYDE TE WORDEN GESCHREVEN.
Heren Secretar Fritz Edelmann
van Tunn No 4,
Dresden
(Kingdom 00010)
DE AANDECHTE KAART IS BEDEELD VOOR HET ANTWOORD.

POST CARD
ORANGE RIVER COLONY
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
THE EDITOR,
The Farmer's Weekly,
P.O. Box 387,
BLOEMFONTEIN, O.F.S.

O.P.C Posted from Smithfield
15 mar
BRIEF KAART
Aan de Melld. Heer
W. J. Butter
to Smithfield

BRIEF KAART.
Aan _____
To _____
k30

BRIEF KAART.
ORANJE VRIJ STAAT.
Mr Paul K. Seben
Alm
Germany

BRIEF KAART.
Miss F. Sully
142 Selodon Road
S. Croydon
London
England

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BRIEF KAART
 Van *J. C. H. P. ...*
P. O. B. 80
 So *Bloemfontein*

BRIEF KAART
 Van *H. Paul Frederiksen*
 So *Ulm / 9*
Germany

BRIEF KAART
 Van _____
 So *M. J. Heineichs*
Present.

BRIEF KAART
 Van _____
 So *M. J. Heineichs*
 1892 56

Stamp: 1/2 penny chestnut. St
 Senekal O.V.S (7.11.1892)
 Red # 62 handstamp

BRIEF KAART
 Van *Mrs ...*
 So *London*

BRIEF KAART
 Van *J. van M. O. ...*
 So *Germany*

BRIEF KAART
 Van *W. J. Butler, Esq.*
 So *Smithfield*

BRIEF ORANJE KAART.
 3d Ultramarine O.V.S stamp
 Send from Ficksburg O.V.S
 (5 Feb 1898) addressed to
 Standerton S.A.R.
 Bloemfontein 13.03.1898.
 12d overprint
 S.A.R.
 AMP COLLECTOR.

BRIEF ORANJE KAART.
 VRIJSTAAT.
 Van *Paul van Heimbarg*
 So *Germany*



YEAR: 1901

PRICE 100 Each

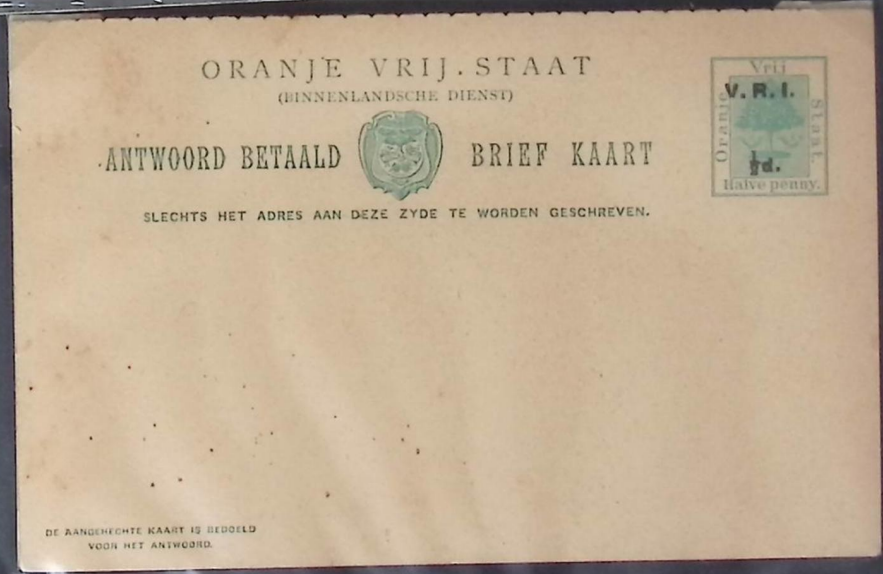
Unused Reply half of Reply Post Card

Different Overprints.

thick d broken 5d



1901, BOER WAR, OFFICIAL 1/2d + 1/2d V.R.I. POST CARD, SENT FROM "THABA 'NCHU" NATIONAL BANK OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE, BLOEMFONTEIN, TO C.T. WITH F.P.R. CENSOR MARK PRICE = 100



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BKPHOVS 00013

O.P.C overprint 1 1/2 stamp
 From Bethlem to Bloomfontein
 on 27 Jan 1896. Addressed to
 Germany (Buchholz 19 Feb 1896)

The cards with the "1 1/2d" p
 early in Jun



Handwritten:
 Jan 27 1896
 Bloemfontein
 to
 Buchholz
 19 Feb 1896

Handst
 n Colesb



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Unused
 weak R



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Kroonstad 9 July 1895
 OVS
 to
 Johannesburg interprovincial
 briefcard
 thin d - weaker print
 no.
 Id on 3d Blue 1891
 Die II

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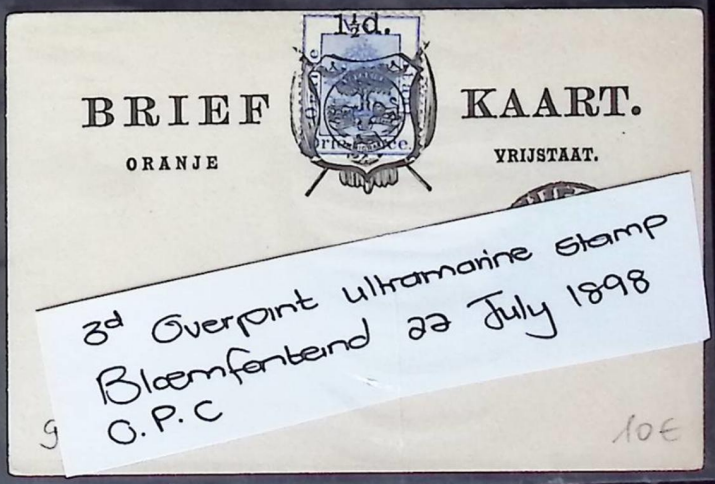
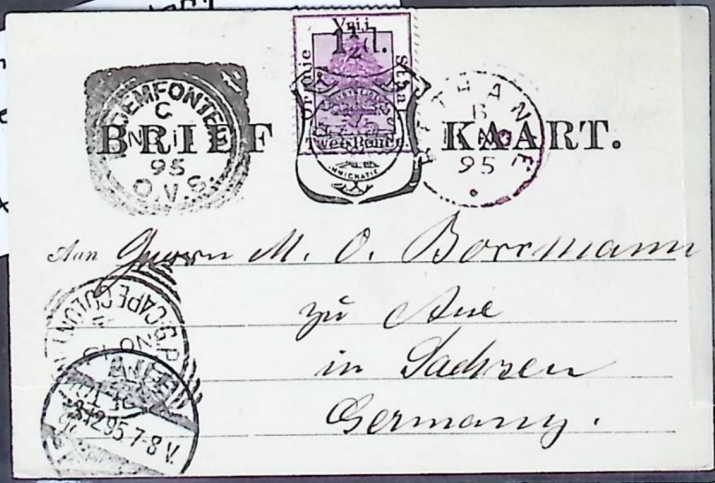
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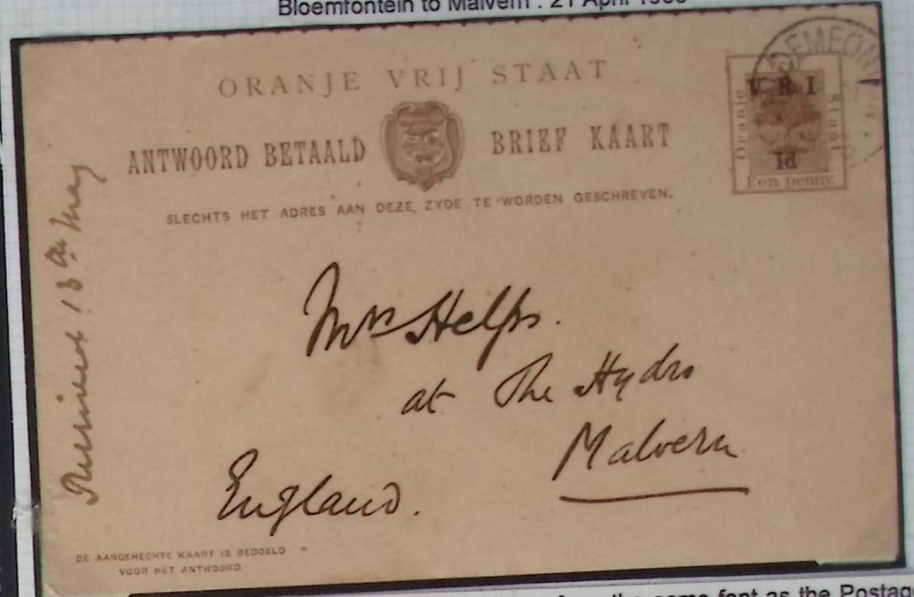
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OPC overprint
Posted Bloemfontein
via Cape
adresse +

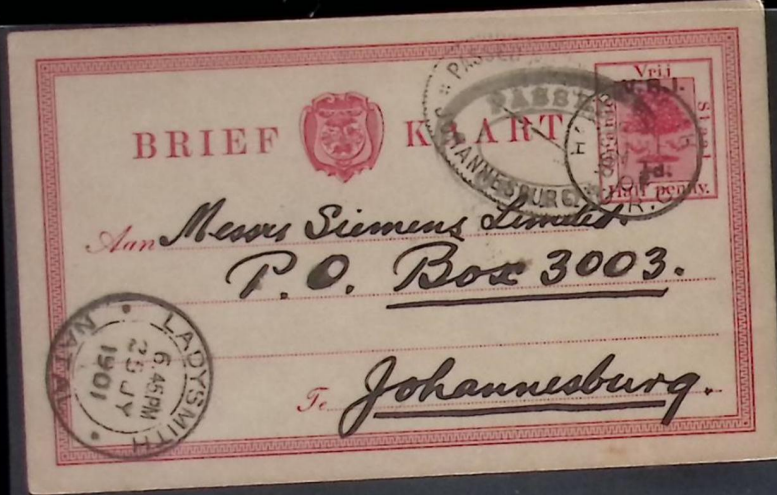


Bloemfontein to Malvern : 21 April 1900



The Second Setting overprint was also made up from the same font as the Postage Setting but the dimensions are now the same as that setting i.e. overall width 12,5 mm and space between letters and value 9,0 mm. The "thick V" is replaced by a normal "V" and stops are raised. There is no stop after value. The setting was used to overprint the two reply-paid values and the 1897 three-halfpence provisional. Issued in April 1900.

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1892. 1st P.C with Lady Brand Barred Oval No 7
 with Bloem transit + E.T. Arrival marks

Very rare
 cancel
 never seen before



1/2^d No flags or O.V.S Ladybrand



BOER WAR: 03 December, 1900.

Official Oranje Vrij Staat Reply Paid Post Cards, with green Oranje Vrij Staat half penny postage mark and 1/2d & V.R.I. overprint and a small single circle Bloemfontein, 03 December, 1900 date stamp. In superb condition. The V.R.I. overprint stood for **Victoria Regina Imperatrix**. This was used to show **British Occupation**.

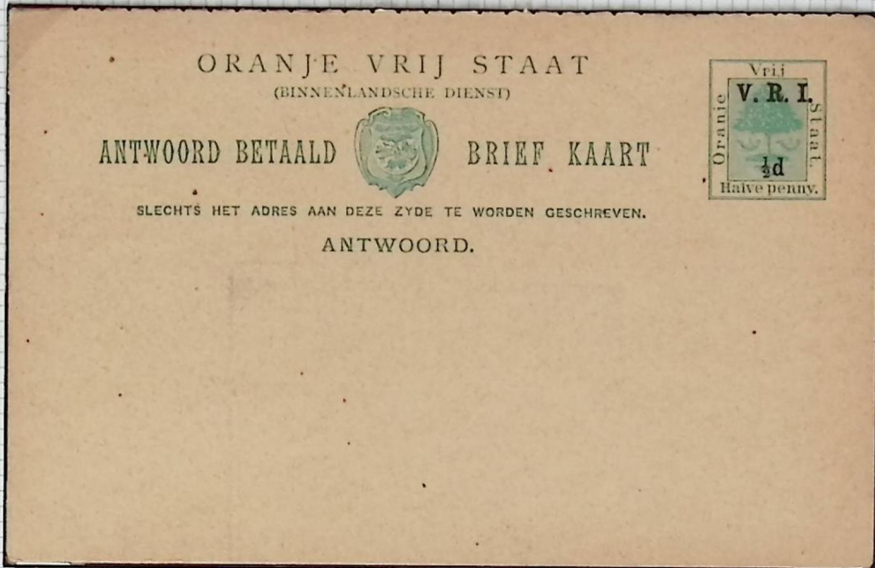


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FOURTH SETTING

Reply-paid Cards



"Normal" Voerprint



"damaged" V

The 'V' with damaged serifs and the damaged foot to '1' in the case of the overseas rate card persisted when the reply-paid cards were printed.

THIRTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

HALF-PENNY SEVENTH PRINTING

Damaged 'K' and 'A'

Initial State



Fauresmith to Dordrecht
29 June 1896

**Intermediate
State**



T.293

"damaged" K

"damaged" K+A

Final State



Winburg to Cape Town
10 September 1896

T.758

At a late stage of the higher value printing foreign matter lodged on the 'K' the arms of which were also damaged. During the subsequent printing of the Half-Penny card a fault also developed on the second 'A'. Three states are recognised in this progressive fault.

THIRTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

HALF- PENNY 7th & THREE HALF-PENCE 4th PRINTINGS

Arms Die 4 (Sharp Point) : May / June 1895

Bultfontein to Bloemfontein : 3 January 1896



Weak printing.

This Setting takes two forms which differ only in the adhesive stamp used : Half-Penny chestnut for local use, and Two Pence mauve for overseas use. The latter was overprinted Three Half-Pence in red in a separate operation to meet the U.P.U. rate.



weak printing

'BRIEF KAART' was re-set, again with a broken 'B' but normal 'R' and with a smaller stop, and was 92,25mm overall. The 'R' and 'T' are 1,0mm closer than the previous settings. Printing evidence indicates that a small quantity of Half-Penny were printed, then the higher value, followed by a larger quantity of the Half-Penny with damaged 'K'.

SIXTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

Half Penny Eleventh Printing

Arms Die 4 (Blunt) – May 1897



unused

Brandfort to Bloemfontein : 9 November 1897



T.196

T.72

'BRIEF KAART' was re-set at 94,5 mm. with a normal 'B' but with a 'T' with rounded corners. The address lines remained tight but the bottom line is curved at the right and the 'T' of 'Te' has lost the curl at the foot.

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Maybe two pages 26??

EIGHTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

Internal destinations

Bloemfontein to Ventersburg Road : 23 January 1893



T.57

T.692



Receiver : P.K.Agent Ventersburg Road : 24 January 1893

Rouxville to Zastron : 11 February 1893



T.602



← PTO
Chess game —
there
are 2 of
these

EIGHTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

HALF-PENNY THIRD PRINTING

Arms Die 2

Rouxville to Zastron : 26 March 1893



Gap in right flag
State 1

T.602

Gap in right flag
State 2



Gap in right flag State 3



Skew printing

The value for the Seventh Setting surcharge and ORANJE VRIJSTAAT were removed from the forme and address lines with small 'Aan' and 'Te' were added. The Half penny chestnut of 1882 was used. Printing pressure was inadequate and alignment was poor.

NINTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

HALF-PENNY FOURTH PRINTING

Arms Die 2 : May 1893



Canted 'B'

Hollow stop

A : Straight stroke

Vredefort to Johannesburg

(Upated to One Penny for Transvaal)

T.721

T.689

Ventersburg to East London

28 May 1895

(Half-Penny rate to Cape)

'BRIEF KAART' is re-set 93 mm. with loosely-packed 'B' which shifted in position and which does not print fully. There is a spike on the foot curl of 'R' and a stop which shows varying degrees of impression. Re-set address lines have large 'Aan' and 'Te'.

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THIRD SETTING

Reply-paid Cards



Sender's View



Reply View



Bloemfontein to Cape Town : 20 November 1900

Type 90

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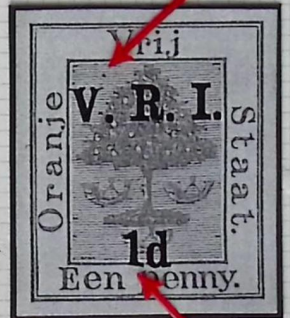
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FOURTH SETTING

Single Cards : One Penny



Damaged 'V'



Damaged '1'

Bloemfontein local : 30 June 1900

(Excess franking)

Bloemfontein
to London
1 July 1900



Type 81 : Year as 19

Single circle Type 71
(Second E as F and
OVS not removed)

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FIFTH SETTING

State D

One Penny Reply-paid : Overprint deterioration



Boshof to Deventer
Holland
10 October 1900

T.183

One Penny Reply-paid cards from Group 2(b) showing deterioration of stops

118 card 61

FOURTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

SUB-SETTING A : HALF-PENNY EIGHTH PRINTING

July 1895 – Arms Die 5



Ficksburg to Winburg : 16 September 1895



T.304

This setting introduced a new group with BRIEF KAART set at only 85,0mm. and with a 'B' having a damaged top serif, and a split 'T'. The address lines were re-set with small *Aan* and *Te*. There were three sub-settings, the first two with an additional surcharge. Sub-setting A used the Half-Penny chestnut with the heading lowered for the surcharge.

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THIRD SETTING – MAY 1900

Single Cards : Half Penny



Springfontein to Philippolis : 19 May 1900

Bloemfontein

10 March 1903

Late use to Cape Town



Type 644 – Year as 0

This setting was identical to the previous one except that the stops were level with the base of the letters. During the printing some weakness or damage occurred to the right serif of the 'V'. The three values of single cards and both reply cards were overprinted.

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FIFTH SETTING – JULY 1900

State A (i) : Clear impression

V.R.I. – 11 mm. and space 9 mm. (24 points)

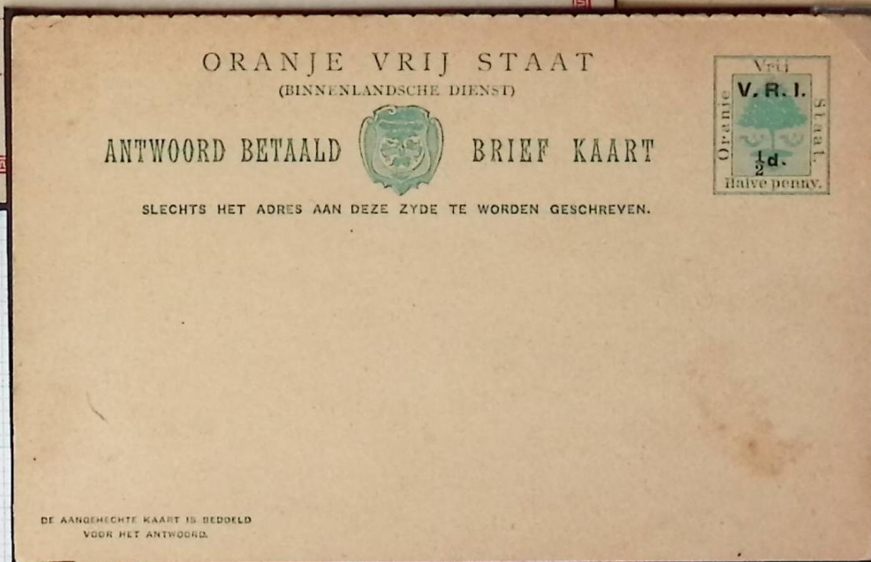
thick 'd'

Group 6(a)

All stops of equal size and square and clean.

Group 6(b)

Damaged stops after 'V' and 'd'



Group 3

Worn stops
Larger after 'V'

'd' above 1/2

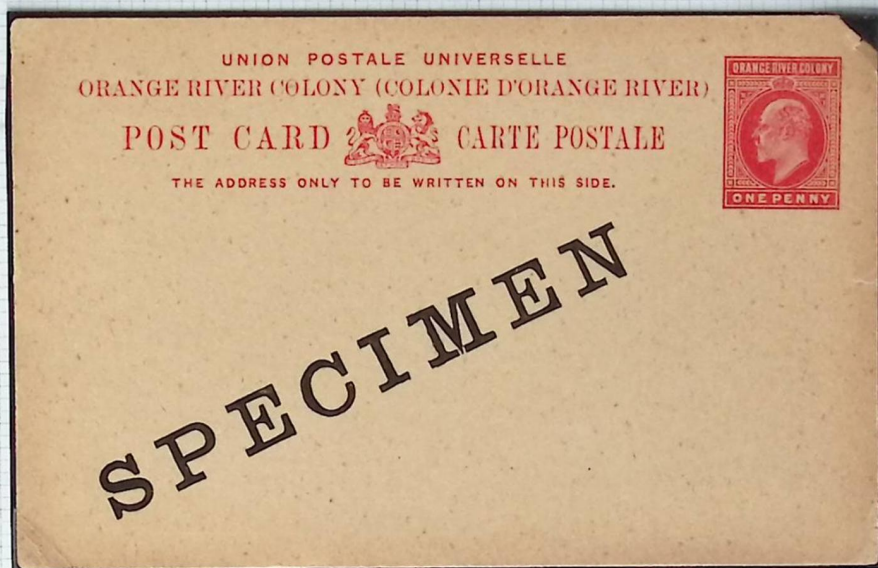
The remaining stocks of all values were overprinted using a non-seriffed font and issued in July 1900. Three settings have been identified but the bulk of the stocks received the first of these – the Fifth Setting. Numerous variants have been identified but wear and type movement may be attributed as causes of many. The present analysis is based on original research but cross-referencing is made to references quoted in the Bibliography. Here, defined states (A to E) are described and shown. The first of these initially has sharp, clean type ; V.R.I. is +/- 11mm. and the space between V.R.I. and top of 'd' is 9mm

Note : Groups as described by Allison in OFSSC Bulletin # 149 ;
Points conversion : Crandel in OFSSC Bulletin # 175.

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ONE PENNY POSTCARDS

Specimen Overprints



Bolder



Thinner

For an unknown reason De La Rue's overprint of specimen postal stationery in June 1902 was bolder than that printed in July. The specimens above show that the single card, printed on 26 June 1902, has a bolder overprint than the reply-paid of 10 July 1902

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FIFTH SETTING

State D

V.R.I. – 11,5 mm. and space 27 points

Group 2(a)



Stops square – that after 'l' slightly larger

thick d.

Group 2(b)

All stops worn



"bended" .1.

State D reflects another renewal of type, and tightening against movement, so that space was increased to 27 points – slightly over 10 mm. In this state the remaining stocks of One Penny single and reply-paid cards were overprinted. A heavier but clean printing initially with a strong stop after 'l' but deteriorating during the reply card printing

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SIXTH SETTING

OVERPRINT : VARIATION STATES

Deteriorating Stops

Bloemfontein to Kroonstad : 11 February 1903



Bloemfontein to Edenburg : 28 December 1901



T.90

The variant here shows progressive weakening coupled with deterioration of the stop after 'R' and the wedged-shaped stop after 'l'. Also, the top of the '1' in the fraction deteriorates progressively with the serif weakening to a point.

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FIFTH SETTING

State B V.R.I. – 11mm. and space 25 points

Group 6(a)
Overprint sharp
stops of equal size



Whereas State A had a space of approximately 9mm. between V.R.I. and 'd' equating with 24 points, State B is 25 points – just under 9.5mm. The type has been renewed.

State C V.R.I. – 11,5mm. and space 26 points

Group 7(a)
Similar to 6(a)
but smaller stops



Group 7(b)
A sharp impression with
Square equal stops, but
Smaller than Group 6(a)
Heavier impression with
broken stop after the 'd'

In State C the space is again increased – from 25 to 26 points (9,75mm.) i.e. less than 10mm. Type is still fresh – initially sharp and even, later worn with stop after 'd' broken.

FIFTH SETTING

State A (ii) : Large stop after 'I'

Group 1(b)

Weak or missing
stop after 'V'



Capped stop after 'R'

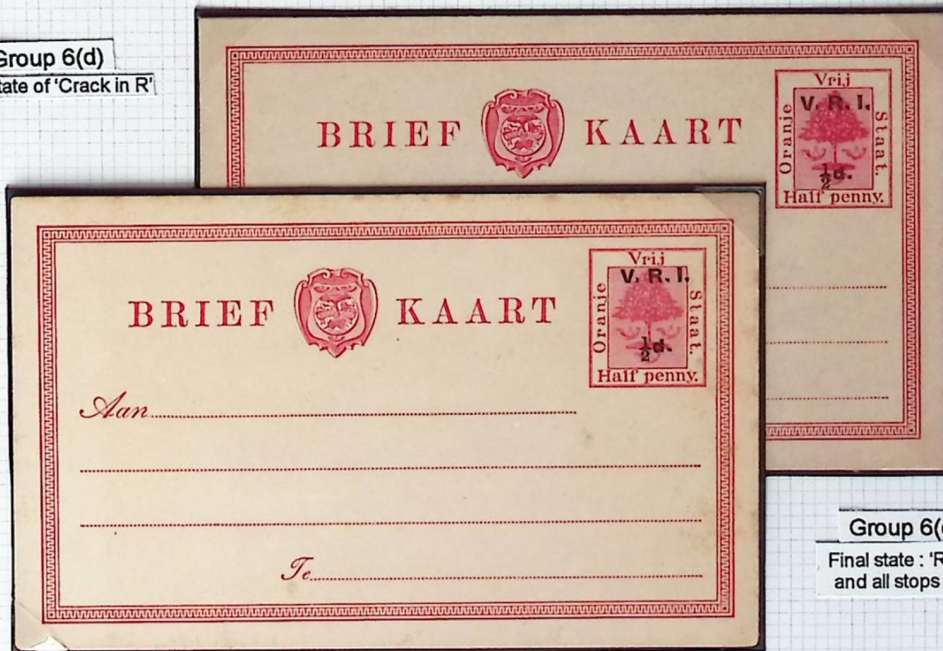
"thick" d

V.R.I. is 11mm. and space 9mm. Printing is heavier and stops slightly rounded. The larger stop after 'I' characterises this state. The stop after 'V' weakens. Here, the capped stop after 'R' is seen. This appears to be intermittent but is also reported by Hisey and Bartshe

State A (iii) : Split 'R'

Group 6(d)

Early state of 'Crack in R'



Group 6(e)

Final state : 'R' split
and all stops worn

The type continued to deteriorate. The larger stop after 'I' remains. The 'R' developed a horizontal break which eventually seperated upper and lower parts : Final State A.

SIXTH SETTING – JULY 1900

V.R.I. – 10 mm. and space 11.5 mm.

Kroonstad to Hanover (Germany) : 19 July 1900



Postmarks : Type 472

(Early philatelic use)



Weak stop



No serif to '1'

No stop

The type used is the same as the previous Setting, but in its worn state. Apart from the dimensions the setting is characterised by having an 'R' with a rounded top corner. The stop after 'V' is also consistently weak or missing. The Half Penny carmine made up the bulk of this setting but some remainders of the Half Penny reply card were included.

FOURTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING
SUB-SETTING C : HALF-PENNY NINTH PRINTING

October 1895 – Arms Die 5

"damaged" B+R
KtATA



Kroonstad to Cape Town : 27 May 1896



T.469

interprovincial use

The value type was removed and the setting adjusted to compensate.

FOURTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

SUB-SETTING B : THREE HALF-PENCE FIFTH PRINTING

October 1895 – Arms Die 5

"Heavy" 1



Unused

Winburg to London : 4 July 1896



T.758

Winburg
Cancellation

"Heavy" 1

After the Half-Penny run a heavy '1' was inserted to create the new value, centered over the Arms. Otherwise the setting was unchanged. The stamp was the Two Pence mauve.

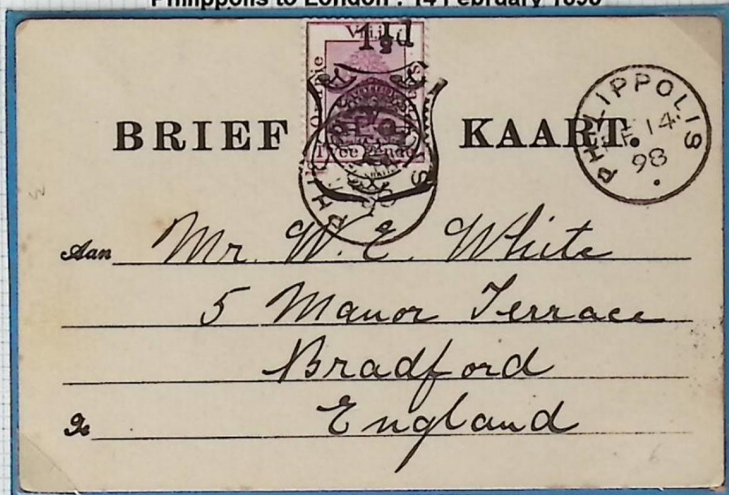
FIFTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

SUB-SETTING B : THREE HALF- PENCE SIXTH PRINTING

Hand-stamped 'd'

'd' slightly higher than normal

Philippolis to London : 14 February 1898



Thicker print

T.566

"No stop" after d

SUB-SETTING C : THREE HALF- PENCE SEVENTH PRINTING

Centred value with stop



Thinner print

"stop" after d.

The surcharge was re-set with 'd' and stop, all centred over the shield. The 'R' is now showing further signs of wear, being weak at the top, with the top serif disappearing. On 1 January 1898 the O.V.S. became a member of the U.P.U. so that the overseas rate to member countries fell to One Penny. This was thus the last printing of the value.

FIFTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

SUB-SETTING B : THREE HALF- PENCE SIXTH PRINTING

Hand-stamped 'd'

'd' spaced low



"d" misprinted

unused

'd' canted and weakly struck

Ladybrand to Pretoria : 27 February 1899



T.494

Excess-rated at
three Half-Pence
to Pretoria

When a supply of the overseas card was called for, the standing type for the Half Penny card was adjusted down to compensate for the 11/2d surcharge to be inserted. The printer centred this on the shield omitting the 'd' value designation. This was found unacceptable and 'd' was added by hand-stamp.

FIFTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING

SUB-SETTING A : HALF PENNY TENTH PRINTING

Stage 2 - Orange-Yellow stamp : March 1897



Unused

Bloemfontein to Cape Town : 30 September 1899



T.72

A further supply of Half-Penny cards was called for early in 1897. With the chestnut stamp having been replaced by an orange-yellow version in October 1896, this was the only difference between this printing and that of 1896.

FIFTEENTH PROVISIONAL SETTING
SUB-SETTING A : HALF-PENNY TENTH PRINTING



Heilbron to Cape Town : 11 February 1896



T.372

The dimensions of the previous setting are unchanged although the split 'T' was replaced, but not the damaged 'B'. The address line segments are tighter. The loop of the 'T' of 'Te' starts to weaken and then fails altogether during this printing run.