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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1857-1858.

I have examined the pair of postage stamps issued by the Cape of Good Hope Colony in 1857-1858, "**Seated Hope**" one penny rose, imperforate, on medium white wove paper with watermark "*Anchor*" upright, Scott Classics Specialized #3; Stanley Gibbons #5a, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The pair of stamps is **genuine in all respects**, unused, with part of original gum. It has complete margins, well clear of the design on all sides, and is free from faults or repairs at the time of examination. I have signed it.

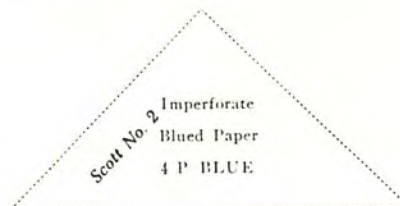
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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Watermarked Anchor
1853



Imperforate
Blued Paper
4 P BLUE

1855-58



1858



1863-64



1863-64



Unwatermarked
1861



4 P
BLUE
Scott No. 9

Watermarked Crown and C C

1868-76



1 S
YELLOW
GREEN
Scott No. 19

1868-76



Scott No. 21



CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Watermarked Crown and C C
1871-76



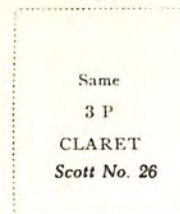
1879



1880



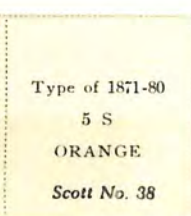
1881



1882



Watermarked Crown and C A
1882-83



Watermarked Anchor
1884-87



1891-94



1893-96



1897-98



1900



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Watermarked Anchor

1902



1902-04



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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, MAFEKING SIEGE, 1900.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the besieged forces at Mafeking on April 7th of 1900, "Cadet Sergt.-major Goodyear" one penny deep blue, perforated 12, on deep blue surfaced medium horizontally laid paper without watermark, Scott Catalogue #178 variety; Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #18, unused, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine**, unused, with part of original gum, with hinge remnants, and with some gum loss in the hinge area. The stamp is otherwise in sound condition, without other hidden faults or repairs at this time.

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

ISSUED IN MAFEKING

1900

Watermarked Anchor

Stamps of Cape of Good Hope 1893-98 Surcharged like cut	MAFEKING, 1d. BESIEGED.	3 P On 1 P ROSE Scott No. 164	6 P On 3 P RED VIOLET Scott No. 165	1 S On 4 P PALE OLIVE GREEN Scott No. 166
No. 162 1 P On ½ P GREEN	No. 163 On ½ P GREEN			

Watermarked Imperial Crown

Stamps of Bechuanaland Protectorate Surcharged like cut	MAFEKING 3d. BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE BESIEGED.	6 P ON 2 P GREEN AND CARMINE Scott No. 169	6 P On 3 P VIOLET ON YELLOW Scott No. 170
No. 167 1 P On ½ P VERMILION	No. 168 On 1 P LILAC		

Watermarked Orb

Surcharged on Stamps of Bechuanaland	No. 171 6 P On 3 P VIOLET
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Watermarked Imperial Crown

No. 172 1 S On 4 P BROWN AND GREEN	No. 173 Surcharged MAFEKING 3d. BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE BESIEGED. On 1 P LILAC	On Stamps of Bechuanaland Protectorate	1 S On 6 P VIOLET ON ROSE Scott No. 175	Surcharged on Stamps of Bechuanaland	2 S On 1 S GREEN Scott No. 177
		No. 174 6 P On 2 P GREEN AND CARMINE		No. 176 1 S On 6 P VIOLET ON ROSE	

Unwatermarked

		Same 3 P BLUE ON BLUE Scott No. 180
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ISSUED IN VRYBURG

Under Boer Occupation

Watermarked Anchor

1899

		2 P On 6 P VIOLET Scott No. N3	2½ P On 2½ P ULTRA- MARINE Scott No. N4
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Under British Occupation

Unwatermarked

1900

Stamps of Transvaal Issue of 1895-96 Overprinted Like cut	V. R. SPECIAL POST	2 P BROWN AND GREEN Scott No. N7	2½ P ULTRA- MARINE AND GREEN Scott No. N8
No. N5 ½ P GREEN	No. N6 1 P ROSE AND GREEN		