



# CAPE-OF-GOOD-HOPE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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*Cover image:* The cover image shows Jo Bodeon, a back-roper in the mule room at Chace Cotton Mill. Burlington, Vermont. This and other similar images in this book were taken by Lewis W. Hine, in the period between 1908-1912. These images as well as social campaigns by many including Hine, helped to formulate America's anti-child labour laws.

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## Officially Sealed Mails



Figure 1: Officially Sealed Registered November 1900 cover from Potchefstroom, Transvaal to Boer prisoner of war at Deadwood Camp on St. Helena island, repaired at bottom with parts of a Cape of Good Hope post office seal, which is inscribed "Edges worn through (unclear)" on back. Violet Potchefstroom censor on reverse and black Johannesburg, Transvaal press censor on front. Dec 23rd St. Helena receiving cancel on front. Inscription: "FOUND OPEN AND OFFICIALLY / CLOSED IN G.P.O." Control Number: "W.A.R. & Sons. C2636.10,000.10.1900." at lower left and "G.P.O. 670. / C.P. 82." at upper right

### Officially Sealed Mails of Cape of Good Hope

1910 cover from Beaufort West, Cape Of Good Hope to Montreal, Quebec with red "official seal" inscribed "Found open & / Officially Closed / in Post Office / By= [initials]" on reverse, created by hand from a paper fragment. Highly unusual usage from the Cape exactly 2 weeks before it joined the Union of South Africa. Perhaps the remaining stock of official seals had been exhausted, hence the need make up one? A wonderful cover.

Back on thin, glassine-like paper Perforation: imperf Inscription: Inverted "—McC. & Co., Ltd., Ldn.— 1129. 6/95. 300,000". at center

Control Number: none

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