

## SECOND AIR MAIL STAMPS - 1929

### PRINT

Printed by the Government Printing Works, Pretoria using a Typograph process

### DESIGN

Sideview drawing of a De Havilland Moth

### DESIGN BY

Unknown artist  
(Member of the Government Printer's staff)

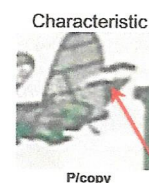
These stamps marked the inauguration of a regular Air Mail Service by the Union Airways from 26 August 1929. Two denominations, 4d and 1/-, were issued and placed on sale from 21 August 1929

As was the case with the 1925 Air Mail issue, the stamps were valid for pre-payment of the Air Mail portion only. Items to be sent via Air Mail also needed additional franking for surface delivery

Early 1932 it was announced that with effect 27 January 1932, the Air Mail rate within the Union would become an inclusive fee of 4d per half-ounce. Further, that Air Mail stamps would be valid for all postage requirements, including the prepayment of parcels and registration fees

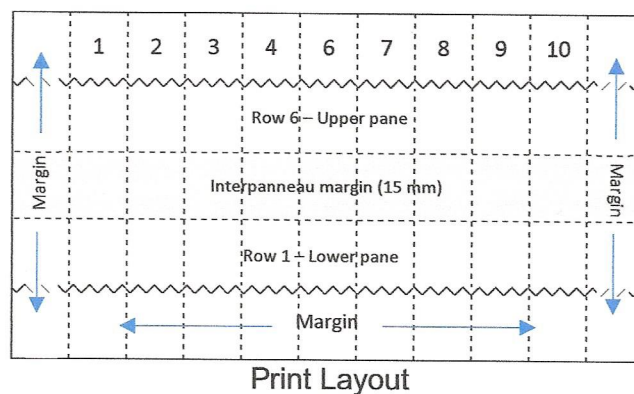
### CHARACTERISTIC

A characteristic appears on every stamp of both values. It takes the form of an oblique white line through the tail



Sheets of stamps were printed upper and lower panes of 60 stamps each enclosed by a continuous jubilee line, with no cylinder control numbers, marginal arrows or sheet numbers

Each pane consists of six horizontal rows of ten stamps separated by a horizontal gutter of 13,5mm



Sheets were fed through the perforation machine at their left margin, leaving this margin unperforated

### WATERMARK

No watermark

### PERFORATION

14 x 13½

### SHEET

60 Stamps in 6 rows  
by 10 columns