

2d – UNHYPHENATED PRETORIA PICTORIAL

PRINT

Printed by the Government
Printing Works, Pretoria

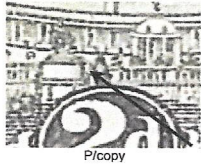
LIFESPAN

April 1931 – Nov. 1938
7 years 7 months

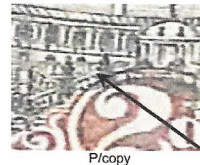
DESIGN

Union building
Redrawn by J PRENTICE

The design differs from that of the earlier London recess print in that it includes the DELVILLE WOOD MEMORIAL that was built in 1929



PRETORIA PRINTING



LONDON PRINTING

It appears immediately adjacent to the top left-hand side of the value circle

Production was from 3 headplates and 3 frameplates, etched from the same multipositive

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1) On each English stamp the shading on the scroll left of "P" of POSTAGE is a series of lines followed by a row of dots. The lines are slightly longer and no dots on the Afrikaans stamps
- 2) The shading in the inside of the right-hand scroll is a series of lines more or less even from top to bottom on English stamps in contrast with definite lines and about the same length for the first three and then fading off also showing a line of dots on the Afrikaans stamps



English

Afrikaans



English

Afrikaans

ISSUES 1 TO 3

Printed in grey and mauve. Shades of greenish:- brownish:- bluish:- slate grey, purple, indigo and violet
An English stamp appear as first stamp on the sheet

ISSUE 1 and 1a

Headplate 1: Frameplates 1x & 1ax
April 1931 and March 1932

Headplate 2: Frameplates 2, 2x & 2ax
February 1932 and October 1933

ISSUE 3

Headplate 34: Frameplate 42
1934 and March 1938

Colours of grey and purple, and indigo and violet

WATERMARK

Multiple Springbok head
Upright and inverted

PERFORATION

15 x 14

SHEET

120 Stamps in 20 rows by
6 columns