

## 2s 6d – UNHYPHENATED PRETORIA PICTORIAL

### PRINT

Printed by the Government  
Printing Works, Pretoria

### LIFESPAN

Dec. 1932 – Aug. 1949  
16 years 8 months

### DESIGN

Ox wagon crossing drift  
Redrawn by J L BOOYSEN

As with the other stamps in this series, the design is similar to that of the London printings. Two prominent differences appear on the Pretoria stamps to assist in distinguishing between them:

- The top horizontal frame line is much thicker and there is only one white line between it and the place name
- Solid shading under the place names instead of lines



PRETORIA PRINTING



LONDON PRINTING

Only one issue, that first appear in December 1932, with numerous printings. The same cylinders were used throughout resulting the stamps to develop a distinctly worn appearance towards the end

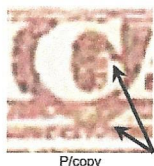
## CHARACTERISTICS

### English stamps:

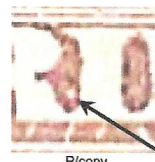
Break in the fine white frameline below "C" of  
AFRICA

### Afrikaans stamps:

White dot between "R" and "I" in SUIDAFRIKA  
White mark following first limb of "A" in SUIDAFRIKA



English stamp



P/copy



P/copy

Afrikaans stamp

## ISSUE 1

Headplate 27: Frameplate 7017  
December 1932, 1940 and 1945

Printed in green and brown with shades from deep-bronze green and from pale brown to chocolate. Also, slate grey and brown (scarcest) and blue and brown with light and dark shades

First stamp on the sheet was inscribed in Afrikaans

### WATERMARK

Multiple Springbok head  
Inverted and Upright

### PERFORATION

15 x 14

### SHEET

120 Stamps in 20 rows by  
6 columns