

3d HYPHENATED PRETORIA PICTORIAL

PRINT

Printed by the Government
Printing Works, Pretoria

LIFESPAN

February 1940 – October 1954
14 years 8 months

DESIGN

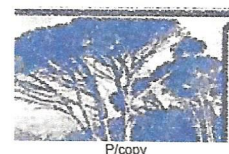
Union building
Redrawn by J PRENTICE

ISSUES 3, 4 and 5

Design was redrawn from its unhyphenated predecessor. It shows a more distant view of the building and the treetops in the foreground touch the upper frame, opposite to the unhyphenated series where it was lower in the vignette

Printed in Ultramarine and ultramarine with shades of blue

Two cylinders were used to print issues 3 and 4 and one for the printing of issue 5



The two cylinders' production often causes a narrow white space between the vignette and frame due to bad registration of the cylinder during printing

ISSUE 3 – February 1940

Headplate 55 – Screened

Frameplate 30 – Unscreened

First stamp on the sheet was **Afrikaans** inscribed

ISSUE 4 – April 1949

Headplate 44A – Screened

Frameplate 44b – Screened

An Afrikaans stamp appear as first stamp on the sheet

Printed in Ultramarine and ultramarine with shades of blue

These stamps can be distinguished from the previous issue by the screen of the frames and from Issue 5 by the absence of any serrated lines underlying the sky portions of the design

An irregularly grained screen was employed

ISSUE 5 – March 1951

Single cylinder 17 – Screened

In what was a small printing, the first stamp on the sheet was inscribed in **English**

Printed in a strikingly deep dark blue and blue with darker and lighter shades

Cylinder was screened with a cross-lined screen. This show on the stamps in serrated edges of the frame lines and a mesh background of the darker parts of the sky



Cross-lined
centre screened
Issue 3

Irregular-grained
all screened
Issue 4

Cross-lined
all screened
Issue 5

WATERMARK

Multiple Springbok head
Upright

PERFORATION

14

SHEET

120 Stamps in 20 rows
by 6 columns