

6d – UNHYPHENATED PRETORIA PICTORIAL

PRINT

Printed by the Government
Printing Works, Pretoria

LIFESPAN

May 1931 – Oct. 1937
6 years 5 months

DESIGN

Orange tree
Redrawn by J PRENTICE

Again, the main difference between this stamp and the London printed stamp is in the shape of the letter "R" in "AFRICA" and "SUIDAFRIKA". Instead of being rounded it ends square at the bottom



P/copy

PRETORIA PRINTING



P/copy

LONDON PRINTING

There was only one ISSUE that consists of 2 printings from the same pair of cylinders. The first printing was done in May 1931 and the second in August 1932

In both instances the first stamp on the sheet was Afrikaans

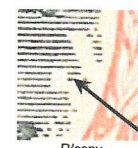
CHARACTERISTIC

A characteristic appears on every even-numbered Afrikaans stamp of both printings. It takes the form of a small break in the line of shading above the smaller "finger" right of the tree



P/copy

Design Characteristic



P/copy

Normal design

ISSUE 1 and 1a Headplate 1: Frameplate 1x & 1ax May 1931 and August 1932

Printed in green and orange. Shades to deep green and yellow orange

All the stamps of the first printing carried an inverted watermark

Stamps with an upright watermark form part of the second printing and are generally scarce

WATERMARK

Multiple Springbok head
Upright and inverted

PERFORATION

15 x 14

SHEET

240 Stamps in 20 rows by
12 columns