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War Effort, Large Series 1941 to 1943

On various dates between August 1941 and January 1943 stamps with values from ½d. to 1/3 appeared with designs depicting aspects of the Union's war activities. Dates of issue were announced in advance and, as use of the stamps was optional, the pictorial stamps of corresponding values were available at post offices throughout the period that this and the later Bantam Series were on sale. (There was, of course, no 1/3 value in the pictorial series.)

The ½d. was issued on 19 November 1941 in a design based on a drawing of marching infantry, provided by an unknown artist. The portrait of a nurse (Barbara Palmer) used on the 1d. was by the war artist Neville Lewis, while the frame was drawn by a Corp. Wagner of the Defence Force printing unit. It was issued on 3 October 1941.

On 12 January 1942 a 1½d. value was issued, containing a portrait of the airman Bob Kershaw, also by Neville Lewis, with frame by Wagner. The seaman on the 2d. value – by Lewis – is Clive Peter, the frame was drawn by Wagner and the stamp appeared on 15 September 1941.

The photograph of Elizabeth Liebenberg of the Women's Auxiliary Corps which is the main feature of the 3d. was provided by the Postmaster-General (frame by Wagner) and the stamp was issued on 1 August 1941.

The drawing of the defence installation on the 4d. value was done by Wagner in its entirety, and the stamp appeared on 20 August 1941. Wagner was also responsible for the 6d. value, depicting a welder, with an issue date of 3 September 1941.

Unknown artists designed the 1/- (tanks) and the 1/3 (signaller) which appeared on 27 October 1941 and 2 January 1943 respectively.

Each value was in a single colour, and there were arrows at the centre of each of the four sheet margins. One margin, depending on the format of the stamps, had the four-figure serial numbers printed on it in black. In all except the 2d. and 1/- denominations English and Afrikaans alternated on the sheets, and they all commenced with an Afrikaans-inscribed stamp with the exception of the 6d. value. The 2d. and 1/- values, being bilingual, need not be collected in pairs.

The format was upright in all cases and there were three sizes: The ½d., 1d. and 1½d. and 1/3 measured 17,5 x 21,5

mm; 240 stamps per sheet in 20 rows by 12. Stamps of the 2d., 4d. and 6d. values were much larger, 21,5 x 27 mm; 120 per sheet in 6 rows x 20, and the 3d. and 1/- values larger still, 37 x 20 mm in 20 rows x 6. In the 2d., 4d. and 6d. denominations the watermark faced left and the sheet numbers were on the bottom margin, while in all the others the watermark was upright and the sheet numbers were on the right margin.

As the 1/3 was only introduced a few months after some values of the Bantam war series had been in use, the first



Infantry



Nurse and ambulance



Airman



Sailor



Women's services



Artillery

sheets had, to begin with, the same Slogans as the Bantams (described in the next section) on their margins. The slogan cylinders were those which have been given the numbers 5 and 6 and, as the sheets which appeared after the war had ended had blank margins, there are thus three issues of the 1/3.

The only stamp cylinder was number 37, and the olive-brown stamps and slogans (cylinder 6), which appeared in January 1943 were from Issue 1. Issue 2 of January 1944, with slogan cylinder 7 had both stamps and slogans in much darker sepia, the same colour as the blank margin stamps of Issue 3 which came out in May 1946. Numbers of the other cylinders were 1/2d. — 7; 1d. — 6922; 1 1/2d. — 15; 2d. — 29; 3d. — 50; 4d. — 37; 6d. — 40 and 1/- — 43.



Electric welding



Tank corps



Signaller

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
80	1/2d. Green	0,20	0,20
	a. Blue-green	1,00	1,00
<i>Control</i>		<i>M/U</i>	
Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four		0,60
<i>Varieties</i>			
V1.	Hyphen shaped like an "L". Row 17/5		0,50
V2.	White dot over "D" of SUID. Row 18/4		0,50

V3.	White dot under "S" of SOUTH. Row 19/2		0,50
		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
81	1d. Carmine	0,20	0,20
<i>Control</i>		<i>M/U</i>	
Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four		0,60
<i>Varieties</i>			
V1.	White "Flag" on ambulance. Row 2/12		0,50
V2.	"Rosette" on nurse's uniform. Row 14/11		0,50
V3.	White blob at foot of "I" of 1d. Row 19/2		0,50
V4.	Red mark on veil. Row 20/5		0,50
		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
82	1 1/2d. Dark myrtle-green. Shades	0,30	0,30
<i>Control</i>		<i>M/U</i>	
Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four		1,00
<i>Varieties</i>			
V1.	White "V" sign on right shoulder. Row 16/8		0,60
V2.	White spot in background at left centre. Row 18/8		0,60
<i>General</i>			
V3.	Much deeper stamps with "missing" holes at foot caused by the adjustment of the perforator		50,00
		<i>Single</i>	
		Mint	Used
83	2d. Violet. Shades	0,30	0,20
<i>Control</i>		<i>M/U</i>	
Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four		1,50
<i>Varieties</i>			
V1.	White spot on chest. Row 5/16		0,60
V2.	White "Ensign" at stern of ship. Row 6/5		0,60
V3.	Horizontal stroke through "2d". Row 6/16		0,60

84	3d. blue. Shades	<i>Pair</i>		<i>M/U</i>
		Mint	Used	
		2,00	3,00	
<i>Control</i>		<i>M/U</i>		
	Ca. Marginal arrow block of four		6,00	
<i>Varieties</i>				
	V1. W.A.C. "smoking". Row 18/2		4,00	
<i>General</i>				
	V2. Missing perf. hole - vertical pair		20,00	
85	4d. Orange-brown a. Red-brown	<i>Pair</i>		
		Mint	Used	
		3,00	3,50	
		10,00	12,00	
<i>Controls</i>		<i>M/U</i>		
	Ca. Marginal arrow block of four (orange-brown)		10,00	
85a	Ca. Marginal arrow block of four (red-brown)		30,00	
<i>Varieties</i>				
	V1. Smudge over second "A" of AFRICA. Row 4/19			
	V2. Smudge below upper frame line above "UI" of SUID. Row 5/1			
	V3. Blurred outlines to "O" of SOUTH. Row 6/1			
	85. Orange-brown V1 to V3		6,00	
	85a. Red-brown V1 to V3		20,00	
86	6d. Red-orange	<i>Pair</i>		
		Mint	Used	
		2,50	3,50	
<i>Control</i>		<i>M/U</i>		
	Ca. Marginal arrow block of four		7,50	
<i>Varieties</i>				
	V1. Several spots, "sparks" above flame. Row 1/19		5,00	
	V2. Dot on top frame line. Row 4/20		5,00	
87	1/- Brown. Shades	<i>Single</i>		
		Mint	Used	
		2,00	1,00	
<i>Control</i>		<i>M/U</i>		
	Ca. Marginal arrow block of four		10,00	
<i>Varieties</i>				
	V1. Vertical line in front of tank on left. Row 2/2		4,00	
	V2. Tank "firing". Row 2/6		4,00	
	V3. Vertical stroke through "O" of POSTAGE. Row 19/6		4,00	
<i>General</i>				
	V4. One head very faint in watermark		15,00	
88	1/3 Olive-brown. Shades of blackish brown	<i>Pair</i>		
		Mint	Used	
		4,00	4,50	
<i>Controls - per block of four</i>		<i>M/U</i>		
	Ca. Issue 1. Top corner with dot under "B" of BUY on right margin		15,00	
	Cb. Issue 2. As above but with two dots in front of "B" of BUY		12,00	
	Cc. Issues 1 and 2. With part of slogan on margin		10,00	
	Cd. Issues 1 and 2. With arrow and part of slogan on margin		15,00	
	Ce. Issue 3. With blank margin attached		10,00	
	Cf. Issue 3. With arrow on blank margin		15,00	
<i>Varieties</i>				
	V1. Broken "H" of SOUTH. Row 3/2		8,00	
	V2. White spot on left of "H" of SOUTH. Row 4/3		8,00	
	V3. White dot on tail of "S" of SOUTH. Row 5/2		8,00	
	V4. Broken panel line above hyphen Row 8/6		8,00	
<i>General</i>				
	V5. With portion of side slogan printed on stamp		25,00	
	V6. Slogan only partly printed		400,00	

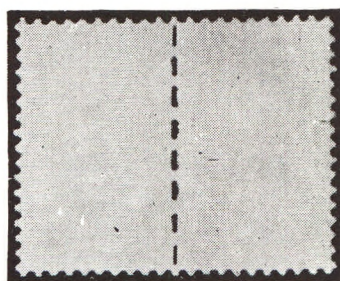
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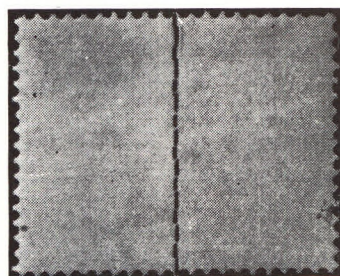
At intervals from August 1942 onward, all values of the War Effort stamps from ½d. to 1/- were brought out in a much reduced size to save paper. The designs were copied with the modifications and adaptations which this reduction demanded, (done by J. Prentice), in each case from the corresponding value of the preceding series. The paper used varied from white to toned.

As the eleven row perforating combs could not be altered, the stamps had to be produced in two sizes only so that in one case a pair and in the other a "triplet" — the name given to the row or strip of three — was perforated only round its perimeter, the remaining separation being carried out by rouletting.

On earlier printings of the 1½d., the first denomination to be produced, the rouletting was by means of a double disc, each section of which cut slits 1,25 mm long to a gauge of 6½. When the discs were properly synchronised, as they generally were, the cuts are in a continuous line and gauge 13. When



"Single" rouletting



"Double" rouletting

this did not happen, the cuts are in parallel or staggered lines and, in some cases, one of the discs has not cut at all. This early, experimental, separation is known as "Double" rouletting. All subsequent rouletting was done by a single disc, cutting slits of 1,75 mm in length to a gauge of 6½.

Another innovation was the printing, on all four of the sheet margins, of slogans alternately in English and Afrikaans, advocating the purchase of Union Loan Certificates. On one of these slogan cylinders sets of eleventh row repetition flaws developed in stages during a period in which it was being used for the ½d. and 1d. stamp sheets. This led to the very curious situation that the same variety appears in three different sections of certain of the English and Afrikaans stamps of both values. It is further compounded by the fact that, due to differing registrations of stamps and slogans, the position of each can vary by as much as a millimetre or even more in some cases.

One, found on the seventh stamps of various rows, takes the form of a large dot with a smaller one to its left and another, on the eleventh stamp of different rows, consists of two short horizontal lines about a millimetre apart. Where it occurs, the first can be found near the bottom right corner of the ½d. and at the top of the veil of the 1d. on rows 2 and 13; the bottom frame line of the ½d. stamp at the top of "V" of REVENUE or "K" of INKOMSTE of the 1d. in rows 5 and 16, and on the haversack of the infantryman at the left or the nurse's chest in rows 9 and 20. The other is on the "W" of OWN in the top margin, the shoulder of the infantryman at the left, or on the nurse's veil in row 11; above ½d. or the top frame of the 1d. in rows 4 and 15. In the ½d. it is difficult to detect against the dark background over the names, but easy in the 1d. on the nurse's right arm in rows 7 and 18.

From 1945 onward the slogans in the side margins were replaced by double parallel lines intersected by the figures "240" or "360" indicating the number of stamps per sheet. To begin with the slogans were in the same colours as the accompanying stamps, but later, sheets of the ½d., 1d., 4d. and 6d. values had them in purple. This led to a further curiosity when defects in a "Figure" cylinder caused purple blobs to appear on the red of two of the 1d. stamps.

There were in all nine of these "Slogan" or combined "Figure and Slogan" cylinders, and with the aid of small differences between them, the various cylinder and colour combinations, which are easiest to detect on the corners of the sheets, can be distinguished.

As it is these corners, and, in some cases any stamp with the margin attached, which distinguishes the issue, the arrow pieces have only been listed under Controls when they have a definite value for identification purposes. Since in most cases a complete arrow is only contained on the margin of a row or strip of four or six stamps, the price in most instances can be taken as that of two pairs of triplets.

The slogan or figure cylinders differed according to whether they paired with 240 or 360 stamp cylinders. The actual numbers of these cylinders were not notified, so each has been allocated a number for reference purposes and their features are described and compared in the following tables.

240 Stamp Sheets – 1½d., 2d., 6d. and 1/-

Type	No.	Distinguishing features
Slogan	1	The side slogans are close to the stamps and slogans on the top and bottom margins, and the slogan over the first stamp of the sheet is in English. There are no stops after the words "Certificates" at the side arrow positions.
Slogan	2	Slogans on the side margins are farther away from the stamps and those on the top and bottom margins, while that over the first stamp of the sheet is in Afrikaans. There are stops after the words "Certificates" at the side arrow positions.
Figure	3	Slogans in the top and bottom margins are exactly the same as in Cylinder No. 2, and the side margins are filled by a pattern formed of two parallel lines, followed by the figures "240", except at the ends of the 10th and 11th rows.
Figure	4	Similar to Cylinder No. 3, but with the spaces on either side of the arrow at the centre of the side margins filled in with "240" and two shorter lines.



Slogan Cylinder No. 1



Slogan Cylinder No. 2



Slogan Cylinder No. 1



Slogan Cylinder No. 5



Slogan Cylinder No. 6



Slogan Cylinder No. 7

360 Stamp Sheets – ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d. and 1/3 Large War

Type	No.	Distinguishing Features
Slogan	5	There are no dots around "B" of BUY in the right corner, and there is a large blob in the bottom of the slogan tab over the 16th stamp of the top row. It is almost certainly because of this defect that this slogan cylinder No. 5 was used only for the first issue of the ½d. value.
Slogan	6	There is a dot 1,75 mm distant below the "B" of BUY and there is no blob on the bottom of the slogan tab over the 16th stamp of the top row. Except in these two respects it is the same as No. 5.
Slogan	7	Similar to No. 6, but now with two dots to the left, one close, the other 2,75 mm away and none below "B" of BUY in the top right corner.
Figure	8	Slogans in the top and bottom margins the same as those in Cylinders Nos. 5, 6 and 7, but with a pattern formed by the figure "360" and two parallel lines filling the whole of the side margins, except for the portions at the ends of the 10th and 11th rows.
Figure	9	Similar to No. 8, but with the side margins completely filled and having the figure "360" and lines in reverse order. Thus there are now figures instead of lines in the top corners and vice versa in the bottom ones.

½d. Issues 1 to 4

No.	Issue	Cylinder Numbers		Margin Colours	Issue Dates
		Stamp	Margin		
89	1	40	slogan 5	Green	Oct. 1942
	2	40	slogan 6	Green	July 1944
	3	40	slogan 7	Violet	Nov. 1944
	3a	40a	slogan 7	Violet	Jan. 1945
	4	40a	figure 9	Green	Oct. 1945

The ½d. value depicting the infantry was in the vertical format of 11 x 21,5 mm, which gave 360 stamps per sheet in 20 rows x 18 and with six marginal arrows. They are usually collected in triplets, although only a block of six contains all the possible combinations of language, perforation and roulette. Only one cylinder (No. 40) was used to produce five issues in various combinations with four marginal cylinders.



Figure Cylinder No. 8



Figure Cylinder No. 9

Originally the background shading at the top of all the stamps of the first row was almost completely missing, but it was later filled in or retouched, and at this stage the cylinder is referred to as No. 40a. The first stamp on the sheet was inscribed in English and the serial numbers were on the right margin throughout. Sheets of Issue 1 had them first in black, then blue and finally red, while in the other issues they were always red.

		Triplet	
		Mint	Used
89	½d. Green. Shades of blue-green and greenish blue	0,40	0,20

Controls – per block of 6

		M/U
Ca.	Issue 1. Righthand corner with blob on top margin	4,00
Cb.	Issue 2. As above, but without blob and with dot below "B" of BUY	2,00
Cc.	Issues 1 and 2. Other parts of the top row without retouching	2,00
Cd.	Issue 3. From top row with violet slogans and without retouching	4,00
Ce.	Issue 3a. As above but with retouching	4,00

Cf.	Issues 3 and 3a. With slogans in violet on side or bottom margins	1,00
Cg.	Issue 4. With "360" or lines in side margin or with retouching and slogans in green on top margin	1,50
Ch.	Issues 1, 2 and 4. With slogans in green on bottom margin	1,00

Varieties

Cylinder

V1.	Issues 1 to 3. Missing background at top of all stamps in row 1	1,00
V2.	Issues 3a and 4. Background filled in at the top of all stamps in row 1	1,00
V3.	Blob on "piked" helmet. Row 2/3	1,00
V4.	Issue 2. Any of the eleventh row flaws	1,00

General

V5.	Stamp partly printed	250,00
V6.	"Certificates" or "Sertifikate" printed or stamps	200,00
V7.	Roulette omitted	300,00
V8.	Roulette misplaced – running through stamps	100,00

Id. Is

No.	Cylinder Numbers		Margin Colours	Issue Dates
	Stamp	Margin		
90		6	Red	Jan. 1943
		7	Violet	Aug. 1944
		8	Purple	April 1945
		9	Red	May 1945

Since the value portrayed a nurse, and the format was the same as for the ½d., except that the design was described in Afrikaans. There were two stamp cylinders from the same multipositive, which were connected by different margin cylinders to produce four different stamps. For the first cylinder, No. 6922, the screening was done in the same direction as the second, No. 6936. For Issue 4 the design was rotated in the reverse direction, so that the sheet numbers were on the left margin.

Triplet Mint Used

90	e. Shades of bright and mine	0,40	0,20
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Controls – per block of six M/U

Ca.	Issue 1. With slogans in red on side margin	1,50
Cb.	Issue 2. With slogans in violet	1,50
Cc.	Issue 3. With slogans, figures or lines in purple	1,50
Cd.	Issue 3. Side arrow block of six with margin otherwise blank	6,00
Ce.	Issue 4. With red figures or lines on side margins	1,50
Cf.	Issue 4. Block of six with sheet number on left margin	5,00
Cg.	Issue 1 and 4. With slogans in red on top or bottom margins	1,50

Varieties

Multipositive

V1.	Blob on veil above nurse's right shoulder. Row 18/10	1,50
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Cylinder – Issue 1

V2.	Any of the eleventh row flaws	1,50
V3.	White mark between "U" and "R" of SUID-AFRIKA. Row 14/16	1,50

Cylinder – Issues 2 to 4

V4.	Long oblique line, with dots on either side of it, on right sleeve. Row 13/14	1,50
V5.	Large blob on veil in front of face. Row 9/15	1,50
V6.	White spot opposite left elbow. Row 20/16	1,50

Cylinder – Issue 3

V7.	Large purple blob on left elbow and smaller one on collar. Row 16/3	5,00
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General

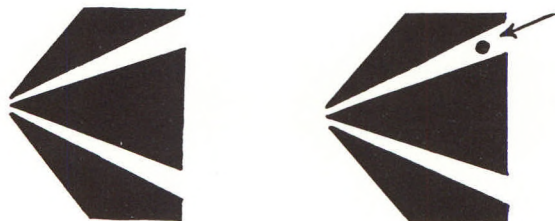
V8.	Joined paper	300,00
V9.	Stamps in top row only partly printed	300,00
V10.	With blank margin (slogan not printed)	200,00
V11.	part of "Certificates" or "Sertifikate" printed on stamps	150,00
V12.	Roulette omitted	250,00
V13.	Roulette misplaced	20,00

1½d. Issues 1 and 2

No.	Issue	Cylinder Numbers		Rouletted	Issue Dates
		Stamp	Margin		
91	1	7019	slogan 1	13	Aug. 1942
	2	43	slogan 1	13 or 6½	Sept. 1942

An airman was featured on the 1½d. stamps which were in 12,5 x 21,5 mm format. They were printed in sheets of 240 (20 rows x 12) with an arrow at the centre of all four margins. The first stamp was inscribed in English, and the sheet numbers in black were on the right margin.

There were two issues, from stamp cylinders 7019 and 43, which were from a common multipositive, and only one slogan cylinder. The slogans were always in the same colour as the stamps.



1½d. Right-hand marginal arrows without and with identifying dot

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
91	1½d. Red-brown. Shades. Rouletted 13	0,50	0,30
	a. Red-brown. Shades. Rouletted 6½	0,50	0,30



91 Issue 2

Controls – per block of four M/U

- Ca. Issue 1. Row of four with arrow in top margin and “Bee swarm” on Row 1/6 100,00
- Cb. Issue 1. Lefthand arrow block of four without a tiny mark over “K” of KOOP. 100,00
- Cc. Issue 1. Righthand arrow block of four without dot between upper barb and shaft 100,00
- Cd. Issue 2. As Ca. rouletted 13 and without the “Bee swarm” 5,00
- Ce. Issue 2. As Cb. rouletted 13 and with the mark over “K” 5,00
- Cf. Issue 2. As Cc. rouletted 13 and with dot between barb and shaft 5,00
- Cg. Issues 1 and 2. Any marginal block with 13 rouletting 1,50
- Ch. Issue 2. Any marginal block with 6½ rouletting 1,50

Varieties

Cylinder – Issue 1

- V1. “Swarm of bees” smudge between head and right frame. Row 1/6 25,00

Cylinder – Issue 2

- V2. Letters “F” and “R” of AFRICA joined at top. Row 1/3 1,50
- V3. White spot on forearm over “C” of AFRICA. Row 1/9 1,50
- V4. Short vertical white mark at side of face under value. Row 3/11 1,50
- V5. Extra “ear flap” to helmet. Row 13/3 1,50

General

- V6. With blank margin (slogan not printed) 200,00
- V7. “Certificates” or “Sertifikate” printed on stamps 150,00
- V8. Roulette omitted 250,00
- V9. Rouletted 6½ with short slits widely spaced 10,00

2d. Issues 1 to 5

No.	Issue	Cylinder Numbers		Issue dates
		Stamp	Margin	
92	1	6931	slogan 1	Feb. 1943
	2	6931	slogan 2	Jan. 1944
	3	39	slogan 2	Oct. 1944
	4	39	figure 3	Jan. 1945
	5	39	figure 4	April 1945

The 2d. value features a sailor and in format and sheet layout the stamps were exactly the same as the 1½d. value except that the first stamp is inscribed in Afrikaans and the sheet numbers are red. Slogans or figures were also only in the colour of the stamps.

There were five issues in all, produced from two stamp and four different slogan cylinders. The stamp cylinders were from a common multipositive and the first, number 6931, had much finer screening than the second, which was numbered 39.



Figure Cylinder No. 3



Figure Cylinder No. 4

92	2d.	Violet. Shades of pale, bright, deep and reddish – or purple-violet	Pair	
			Mint	Used
			0,50	0,40

Controls – per block of four M/U

- Ca. Issue 1. With slogans of side margins close to stamps and language of slogans on tabs different from that on adjoining stamps 2,50
- Cb. Issue 2. Bottom corner block of four with slogans on left margin farther away from stamps and with “2/6” flaw on row 19/1 5,00
- Cc. Issue 3. As above, but without “2/6” flaw 5,00
- Cd. Issues 2 and 3. From any other position with the slogans of the side margin farther away from the stamps 1,50
- Ce. Issue 4. Side arrow block of four with margin otherwise blank 50,00
- Cf. Issue 5. Side arrow block of four with “240” and two short lines on margin 5,00
- Cg. Issues 2, 3, 4 and 5. With the language of the slogans on tabs the same as that of the adjoining stamps 1,50

Varieties

- Multipositive
- V1. Blob (“star”) on right frame below POSSEEL. Row 4/1 2,00
- Cylinder – Issues 1 and 2
- V2. White scratches between “2D.” and POSSEEL. Row 13/1 2,00
- V3. White scratches below POSSEEL level with cap. Row 14/6 2,00
- V4. Line above “D” of 2D. making it appear “2/6”. Row 19/1 2,00
- Cylinder – Issues 3 to 5
- V5. “Tassel” on cap below “2D.”. Row 11/9 2,00
- V6. Vertical line on cap below “2D” of 2D. Row 12/11 2,00

General

V7. Joined paper	250,00
V8. Stamps partly printed	250,00
V9. "Certificates" or "Sertifikate" printed on stamps	200,00
V10. With bottom loops of "y", "g" or "f" printed on stamps. Issue 1	10,00
V11. Blurred slogans	50,00
V12. Misplaced perforation (through centre of stamps)	20,00
V13. Roulette omitted	300,00

3d. Issues 1 to 3

No.	Issue	Cylinder Numbers		Issue dates
		Stamp	Margin	
93	1	7014	slogan 6	Oct. 1942
	2	7014	slogan 7	Aug. 1944
	3	7014	figure 9	Oct. 1945

The 3d. stamps, which portrayed a member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps, were of 21,5 x 11 mm format, printed sideways to the web of the paper. Consequently the sheets of 360 stamps were made up of 18 rows x 20, watermark facing left, and the slogans or figures which appeared on the side margins in the ½d. and 1d. values were now at the top and bottom, or vice versa. First stamp on the sheet was inscribed in English, and there were six marginal arrows. There were three issues produced from the same stamp cylinder in combination with three different marginal cylinders. Throughout, the colour of the slogans or figures was the same as that of the stamps.

				<i>Vert. Triplet</i>	
				Mint	Used
93	3d.	Blue. Shades		1,50	1,50

Controls – per block of six M/U

Ca.	Issue 1. Righthand corner with faint dot under "B" of BUY on bottom margin	10,00
Cb.	Issue 2. As above, but with two dots in front of "B" of BUY	7,50
Cc.	Issues 1 and 2. With part of slogan on top or bottom margin	5,00
Cd.	Issue 3. With "360" or lines on top or bottom margin	4,00
Ce.	Issues 1, 2 and 3. With slogans on tabs of side margins	4,00

Varieties

V1.	White blob on "Tall C" of AFRICA. Row 6/20	3,00
V2.	Blue smudge on lefthand "3". Row 18/19	3,00

General

V4.	Joined paper	300,00
V5.	"Certificates" or "Sertifikate" printed on stamps	100,00
V6.	With blank margin (slogan not printed)	200,00

4d. Issues 1 and 2

No.	Issue	Cylinder Numbers		Margin Colours	Issue Dates
		Stamp	Margin		
94	1	54	slogan 6	Green	Oct. 1942
	2	54	slogan 7	Violet	Aug. 1944

Although the 4d. stamps, featuring a gun turret, were also printed sideways on the web of the paper, they faced in the opposite direction to that on the 3d. value. They are unilingual, the only such of this smaller, 21,5 x 11 mm format. Similarly the sheets have 18 rows x 20 stamps and six marginal arrows, but the position of the slogans, compared with that on the 3d. sheets is reversed, i.e. top becomes bottom, left becomes right and vice versa, and the watermark faces right. There were only two issues produced from the same stamp cylinder and two different slogan cylinders. As the margins of Issue 2 have the slogans in violet, any piece with a margin is automatically identified.

				<i>Vert. Triplet</i>	
				Mint	Used
94	4d.	Greyish green. Shades of bluish green		3,00	3,00

Controls – per block of six M/U

Ca.	Issue 1. With marginal slogan in green	10,00
Cb.	Issue 2. With marginal slogan in violet	7,50

Varieties

V1.	With bottom left corner unshaded, all stamps from row 18	8,00
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General

V2. "Certificates" or "Sertifikate" printed on stamps 150,00

6d. – Issues 1 to 3

No.	Issue	Cylinder Numbers		Margin Colours	Issue Dates
		Stamp	Margin		
95	1	6916	slogan 1	Orange	Oct. 1942
	2	6916	slogan 2	Orange	Dec. 1943
	3	6916	figure 3	Violet	Mar. 1945

A woman war worker doing electric welding was shown on the 6d. value, which was of the same format and sheet layout as the 1½d. and 2d., with the first stamp inscribed in Afrikaans. There were three issues in all, produced from the same stamp cylinder in combination with two of the slogan and one figure cylinder.

This stamp cylinder had previously been used to print slogans, had then been completely ground off and re-etched for slogans which had again not been completely removed. A doubled "ghost" slogan shows only very rarely at the top of the left margin of Issue 1, but caused by wear of the cylinder and the increased pressure on it required in the printing, traces of these not covered by the actual slogans appeared on the side margins of Issue 2. They are of course much clearer on all the margins of Issue 3. The sheet numbers were blue for Issue 1, black Issue 2 and red in Issue 3.

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
95	6d. Red-orange. Shades	2,00	2,00

Controls – per block of four M/U

- Ca. Issue 1. With slogans of the side margins close to stamps and language of slogan on tab different from that on the adjoining stamp 10,00
- Cb. Issue 1. Top corner with "ghost" slogan on left margin 50,00



"Ghost" slogans

- Cc. Issue 2. From any position with the slogans of the side margin farther away from the stamps and language of slogan on tab the same as that on the adjoining stamp 5,00
- Cd. Issue 3. With slogan "240" or lines in violet 5,00
- Ce. Issue 3. Side arrow block of four with margin otherwise blank 5,00

Varieties

- V1. Large spot on mask 4,00
- V2. Much whiter flame. Row /12 4,00
- V3. Vertical stroke in upper part of "6". Row 11/1 4,00

General

- V4. With patch of lighter colour between SOUTH and AFRICA and/or SUID and AFRIKA, various positions 10,00
- V5. With bottom loops of "y", "g" or "f" printed on stamp. Issue 1 15,00
- V6. "Make National" or "Dra Nasionale" printed on stamps. Issue 3 150,00

1/- – Issues 1 and 2

No.	Issue	Cylinder Numbers		Issue dates
		Stamp	Margin	
96	1	46	slogan 1	Nov. 1942
	2	46	slogan 2	Aug. 1944

The 1/- stamps had two tanks making up the main part of the design and were bilingual. Printed sideways to the web of the paper in a format of 21,5 x 12,5 mm, they had the watermark facing left and the sheets of 240 had the stamps in 12 rows x 20. Thus the slogans appear sideways when compared with those of the 1½d., 2d. and 6d. values. There was an arrow in the centre of each margin, and black sheet numbers on the bottom one. In the two issues, produced from the same stamp cylinder and two different slogan cylinders, the colour of the slogans was the same as that of the stamps.

			<i>Vert. Pair</i>	
			Mint	Used
96	1/-	Chocolate. Shades of dark brown	3,50	3,50

Controls – per block of four *M/U*

Ca.	Issue 1. With slogan on top or bottom margin close to stamp and slogan in English when the tab is attached to the right margin and Afrikaans on the lefthand one	12,50
Cb.	Issue 2. With slogan on top or bottom margin farther away from the stamp and language of slogan on tab reversed as compared with that of Issue 1	10,00

Varieties

V1.	Background shading missing at top of stamp. Row 1/6 to 12	6,00
V2.	Brown streak between top frame and POSSEËL POSTAGE. Row 1/19. (Also on margin above Nos. 18 to 20.)	6,00
V3.	Mark between “P” of POSSEËL and front of large tank. Row 5/1	6,00
V4.	Smudge between POSSEËL and POSTAGE. Row 8/2	6,00
V5.	Cluster of dots, “Bursting Shell” over tank on right. Row 11/20	6,00

General

V6.	“Certificates” or “Sertifikate” printed on stamps	150,00
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Victory Issue, 1945

A set of three values, 1d., 2d., and 3d. was issued on 3 December 1945 to commemorate the end of World War II. The designs were by an unidentified artist of the printing department of the Union Defence Force. All were bi-coloured and of the same size (27 x 21,5 mm) with designs symbolizing “Victory”, “Peace” and “Hope” respectively. The sheets consisted of 120 stamps (20 rows x 6), perforated 14 and inscribed alternately in English and Afrikaans. There were arrows in the colours of the frames at the centre of all four margins and four-figure red serial numbers on the right-hand one.

Numbers of the cylinders – in the order interior/exterior – were: 1d. – 12/3; 2d. – 7019/7023 and 3d. – 6922/6928.



Victory



Peace



Hope

			<i>Pair</i>				
			Mint	Used			
97	1d.	Brown and Carmine	0,15	0,15			
	a.	Brown (aniline ink) and carmine. Vignette showing through to back of stamp	1,00	1,00			
		<i>Controls – Per block of four</i>		<i>M/U</i>			
	Ca.	Marginal arrow		0,50			
	Cb.	Marginal arrow (aniline ink printing)		3,00			
		<i>Varieties</i>					
	V1.	Red spot on “R” of AFRICA. Row 1/5		0,30			
	V2.	White accent mark over “G” of POSTAGE. Row 5/1		0,30			
	V3.	White spot over second “S” of POSSEËL. Row 5/6		0,30			
	V4.	Red mark through “R” of AFRICA. Row 8/4		0,30			
	V5.	Additional “Barbed Wire” in base of “V”. Row 9/6		0,30			
		<i>General</i>					
	V6.	Vignettes only partly printed		200,00			
			<i>Pair</i>				
			Mint	Used			
98	2d.	Slate-blue and violet	0,20	0,20			
		<i>Control – Per pair</i>		<i>M/U</i>			
	Ca.	Marginal arrow		0,60			
			<i>Pair</i>				
			Mint	Used			
		<i>Varieties</i>					
	V1.	Tiny projection on top of mountain. Row 1/2				0,40	
	V2.	White mark over “P” of POSSEËL. Row 6/1				0,40	
	V3.	White spot near edge of mountain. Row 7/3				0,40	
	V4.	White “Ear” on “S” of SUID. Row 11/4				0,40	
	V5.	White mark over “S” of SUID. Row 13/2				0,40	
	V6.	Two faint almost vertical violet lines forming a “V” through stamp. Row 17/5.				0,40	
			<i>Pair</i>				
			Mint	Used			
99	3d.	Deep Blue and blue	0,30	0,30			
		<i>Control – Per block of four</i>		<i>M/U</i>			
	Ca.	Marginal arrow		1,00			
		<i>Varieties</i>					
	V1.	White accent mark over “P” of POSSEËL. Row 2/1				0,60	
	V2.	White spot “Extra star” above man’s nose. Row 3/3				0,60	
	V3.	Blue spot above man’s eye. Row 12/3				0,60	
	V4.	White dot “Distant star” in sky. Row 14/1				0,60	
	V5.	White “Hyphen” between “3” and “D” at left. Row 14/6				0,60	
	V6.	Blue “Scar” on woman’s forehead. Row 18/1				0,60	