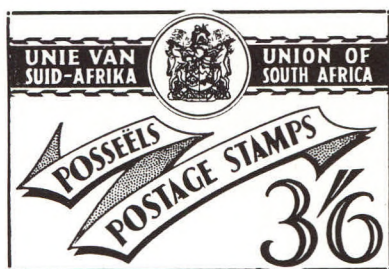


Issues 22 to 24 appear on stamps differing by just ten rows from the sheets reconstructed from panes.

B21	Complete booklet	5,00
Ca.	Covers – per pair	1,00
	Panes of six stamps complete with left and right borders, starting with an English or Afrikaans stamp	
P1.	½d.	1,00
P2.	1d.	1,00
P3.	2d.	1,00
	Sheets reconstructed from thirty different panes	
S1.	½d.	50,00
S2.	1d.	50,00
S3.	2d.	50,00



Rotogravure Commemorative Stamps

The 2½d. stamp of 1910 listed at the beginning of this handbook was the first of the Union Commemoratives and remained the only one until 1933 – a period of 23 years – when the first three values of the Voortrekker Memorial Fund set made their appearance. Since then others followed at much shorter intervals right up to the end of the Union period.

They are listed here in chronological order, all have the SUID-AFRIKA with the hyphen, and were produced by the rotogravure process at the Government Printing Works, Pretoria. The first of these commemorative stamps to have the Arms watermark was the National Antarctic Expedition stamp of November, 1959; all emissions prior to that have the multiple Springbok Head watermark upright in nearly every case. The only variation was where it faced left or right, and these sideways watermarks are illustrated under Explanatory Notes in the introductory pages.

Except when otherwise stated, screened cylinders were used for the various productions, and all sheets had the marginal arrows in the same colour as the frame design of their respective stamps. Unless recorded differently, the sheet serial numbers consisted of four red numerals which were on the righthand margin of vertical format stamps and on the bottom margin of those in horizontal format.

Voortrekker Memorial Fund, 1933 and 1936

A semi-postal set of four stamps with designs symbolic of the Great Trek was produced to assist in raising funds for the erection of the Voortrekker Monument. These were the first of the Union's stamps to be sold for more than their face value, and the excess was credited to the Memorial Fund. Three of them, with postal values of 1d., 2d. and 3d. and face values of 1½d., 3d. and 4½d. respectively, were issued on 3 May 1933 and the last, ½d. + ½d. on 16 January 1936. They remained on sale until 31 October 1938.

The design of the 1d. + ½d. was based on a watercolour of 1840 by C. C. Michell. The other three designs were drawn by J. Prentice, based on photographs of the Church of the Vow in Pietermaritzburg (½d. + ½d.), a Boer burgher at the base of the Kruger Memorial by Anton van Wouw in Pretoria (2d. + 1d.), and a detail of the proposed Voortrekker Monument (3d. + 1½d.).

Printed in sheets of 120 bicoloured stamps (6 rows x 20), inscribed alternatively in English and Afrikaans, they were perforated 14 and had the watermark sideways, in the 1d. value facing both left and right. All had the four-figure serial number printed in black on the top margin of the sheets of the ½d. value, which had four marginal arrows, and on the bottom margin in the case of the remainder which had no marginal arrows.

The cylinders employed for the ½d. denomination were both screened, but unscreened in the case of the other values. The 1d. stamp was the only one of the set in which there were two issues, and for these the same interior cylinder was used in combination with two different exteriors produced from the same multipositive. Cylinder numbers in the order of interior/exterior were: ½d.(+½d.) – 66/6936; 1d.(+½d.) Issue 1 – 6917/6922, Issue 2 – 6917/7023; 2d.(+1d.) – 7014/6925; 3d.(+1½d.) – 43/29.



Church of the Vow



Cradock's Pass



Voortrekker sentinel



Voortrekker woman

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
54	½d.(+½d.) Black and green	2,50	2,00

Controls

Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four	M/U	7,50
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Varieties

V1.	Irregular black cross in sky below left hand value shield. Row 1/1	5,00
V2.	Black line joining the bottom portions of value shields. Later printings. Row 3/6	5,00

V3. Several black spots in left part of gable end. Row 3/19		5,00	
V4. Black blob between second and third windows. Later printings. Row 4/1		5,00	
V5. Break in left frame line level with church. Row 4/19		5,00	
V6. Short black mark under assegai to left of tip of flagpole. Row 6/20		5,00	
		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
55	1d.(+ ½d.) Black and pale rose. Watermark left	4,00	3,00
a.	Black and shades of pale rose, red and rosy carmine. Watermark right	4,00	3,00
<i>Varieties</i>			
	Cylinder – Issue 1	M/U	
V1.	With blurred inscription and red smudge ("Comet") curving upward from whip of man at wagon. Row 2/7	8,00	
	Multipositive – Issues 1 and 2		
V2.	Red dot inside left frame line below "U" of SUID. Row 1/7	8,00	
V3.	Short red line below 1 of 1d. Row 4/9	8,00	
	Cylinder – Issues 1 and 2		
V4.	Blurred figure of man on cliff. Row 4/8	8,00	
V5.	Black dot in left value tablet. Row 5/7	8,00	
V6.	Missing clouds and whip at top	8,00	
	Cylinder – Issue 2		
V7.	Thin red smudge at height of man on cliff running horizontally across stamps 7 and 8 of row 5.	8,00	
<i>General</i>			
V8.	Paper joined in gutter between stamps 19 and 20 of all rows	300,00	
		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
56	2d.(+ 1d.) Grey-green and purple	8,00	6,00
<i>Varieties</i>			
	Cylinder	M/U	
V1.	Purple dot above hat. Row 2/7	15,00	
V2.	Lefthand shield broken at right. Row 5/15	15,00	
V3. Purple spot to left of hat. Later printings. Row 5/16			15,00
V4. Green line through figure of man into margin. Later printings. Row 5/20			15,00
V5. Purple line through "OO" of VOORTREKKER. Later printings. Row 6/11			15,00
V6. Purple dot on foot of "2" of 2d. Row 6/16			15,00
<i>General</i>			
V7.	Paper joined in gutter		300,00
		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
57	3d.(+ 1½d.) Grey-green and blue	16,00	12,00
<i>Varieties</i>			
	Cylinder	M/U	
V1.	Dot in large "1" of 1½d. Row 4/3	30,00	
V2.	Thin blue irregular ring passing through "DS" of FONDS. Row 4/6	30,00	
V3.	Scroll broken in front of "POSTAGE". Row 5/2	30,00	
V4.	Thickened frame line under "ENT" of MONUMENT. Row 5/8	30,00	
V5.	Thickened frame line above "FRI" of AFRIKA. Row 6/8	30,00	
V6.	Frame broken above "SU" of SUID and blue spot on bottom frame line under first "N" of MONUMENT. Row 6/18		30,00
<i>General</i>			
V7.	Righthand one-third of design missing		500,00
V8.	Joined paper		350,00
<i>Ox-Wagon Post Covers</i>			
As part of the Voortrekker Centenary Celebrations organised by the Monument Committee these stamps were used as a set on specially designed covers which were carried by ox-wagon from Cape Town to Pretoria during the latter part of 1938. This Ox-wagon Post left Cape Town on 8 August and reached Pretoria on 14 December. The "trek" visited various places of historic interest where the covers received special cancellations. A branch trek, which left Vegkop on 2 November and arrived at Blood River on 14 December, also carried these special souvenir covers.			

First Trek, Backstamped Voortrekker Monument

14 XII 38 and postmarked:

a. Kaapstad	25,00
b. Slagtersnek	25,00
c. Bulhoek	30,00
d. Vegkop	35,00

Second Trek, Backstamped Bloedrivier

14 XII 38 and postmarked:

e. Vegkop	35,00
f. Retiefklip	40,00
g. Bloukrans	50,00
h. Danskraal	40,00
i. Bloedrivier	25,00

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King George V Silver Jubilee, 1935

A set of four values, ½d., 1d., 3d. and 6d., was issued on 1 May 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the accession to the throne of H. M. King George V. The Government Printer requested designs from J. L. Booysen, J. Prentice and Miss H. de Groot. Booysen's designs were accepted, and he prepared the final drawings, with a photograph of the King's head being supplied.

It was announced that these stamps would be on sale for two months only, and those unsold then were withdrawn on 30 June 1935.

The stamps, perforated 15 x 14, were bilingual, but had the English inscription at the top and the Afrikaans one at the bottom, or vice versa, so that there were two versions of each. The sheets consisted of 120 stamps in 20 rows x 6, and except in the case of the 6d. value had an arrow at the centre of all four margins. The 1d. value differed from the other three in that the first stamp on the sheet had SOUTH AFRICA instead of SUID-AFRIKA at the top.

The numbers of the printing cylinders are not known, but there were two interior produced from the same multipositives, and one exterior for each of the four values. The first interior cylinder was used for one printing of all values and is therefore known as the "Common" cylinder. There was a second printing of the ½d. and 1d. values from the "Common" cylinder which had the first "1" of 1910 elongated at the top on the stamps of row 13/1, and the "Cleft Skull" of row 14/2 nearly always has a lightness or "halo" surrounding it.

Curved scratch marks in the colour of the frames are found on the ½d., 1d. and 6d. values, caused by the type of doctor blade being experimented with at the time. Those which followed one another in the block of four 1d. stamps of rows 15 and 16/1 and 2 make it possible to distinguish five different stages of one printing of the 1d. value, and because they originated from the multipositive, the well known "Cleft Skull" and "Gash" behind ear varieties persist. However, the stamps of this issue can be distinguished by the "Cleft" being thinner and less regular; the "Gash" is paler with a hollow appearance.



King George V

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
58	1/2d. Grey-black and green. Shades	2,00	2,00

Controls

Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four	<i>M/U</i>	
			6,00

Varieties

Common interior cylinder			
V1.	Cone on top of head. Row 3/2		4,00
V2.	Spot in lefthand value tablet. Row 9/3		4,00
V3.	Larger spot above head and another behind neck. Row 12/5		4,00
V4.	"Cleft Skull". Row 14/2		4,00
V5.	"Gash" behind ear. Row 16/1		4,00
V6.	"Curl" in front of ear. Row 20/5		4,00
V7.	Elongated "I" of 1910. Row 13/1 of second printings 1/2d. and 1d. values		4,00

Exterior Cylinder

V8.	Large spot behind right buck's head. Row 10/3		4,00
V9.	Thick line through left protea into gutter. Row 9/3		4,00
V10.	Two parallel lines over right buck's head. Row 9/4		4,00
V11.	Large dot under "OU" of SOUTH. Row 18/1		4,00
V12.	Missing shading opposite right buck's muzzle. Row 19/3		4,00

General

V13.	Joined paper. Horizontal pair		600,00
V14.	Missing outline of parts of head or shading lines (various positions)		4,00

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
59	1d. Grey-black and carmine	2,00	2,00

Controls

Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four	<i>M/U</i>	
			6,00

Varieties

Common interior cylinder			
V1 to V7.	Details as in 1/2d. value		4,00

Uncommon interior cylinder

V8.	"Cleft Skull" - diffused. Row 14/2		4,00
V9.	"Gash" behind ear - faint		4,00

Exterior Cylinder

V10.	Spot in frame of left value tablet. Row 2/3		4,00
V11.	Large smudge in front of right buck's face. Row 7/5		4,00
V12.	Block of four from rows 15 and 16/1 and 2 with "Gash" behind ear and no scratch marks through place names		20,00
V13.	Above block but with red scratch mark from "I" to "F" of SUID-AFRIKA. Row 15/1		20,00
V14.	Above block (V13.) with an additional scratch immediately below running from value to the foot of "K" of SUID AFRICA. Row 15/1		15,00
V15.	Above block (V14.) with addition of a double red scratch on row 16/1 branching from "I" of SUID through AFRICA		10,00
V16.	Above block (V15.) with additional scratches through AFRICA on row 15/1 and through top of "ICA" and the protea on row 16/2		25,00
V17.	Above block (V16.) but with fainter "Gash" behind ear		15,00

General

V18.	Joined paper. Horizontal pair		400,00
V19.	Missing outline of parts of head or shading lines (various positions)		4,00

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
60	3d. Blue and blue	25,00	30,00

Controls

Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four	<i>M/U</i>	
			75,00

Varieties

Interior cylinder			
V1 to V6.	Details as in 1/2d. value		50,00

Exterior Cylinder

V7.	Flaw on frame of right value tablet. Row 10/1		50,00
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General

- V8. Missing outline of parts of head or shading lines (various positions) 50,00

Pair
Mint Used

- 61 6d. Green and orange. Shades of yellowish buff 45,00 40,00

Varieties

- Interior Cylinder M/U
V1 to V6. Details as in 1/2d. value 80,00

- Exterior Cylinder
V7. Scratch across "1935" and "6d." and another across AFRICA and "6d." Row 4/4 80,00
V8. Double bar to "A" of AFRICA. Row 11/1 80,00

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Jipex Commemorative Panes, 1936

Sheets of the 21 panes prepared for the 1935 Advertisement Booklets (B10) were overprinted "JIPEX/1936" by the Government Printer and issued to commemorate the International Stamp Exhibition held in Johannesburg from 2 to 14 November 1936 as part of the Empire Exhibition.

The overprint on both values – done by letterpress on a flat bed of type, sheet size – consisted of the word "JIPEX" set horizontally over the date "1936" on each stamp. The left margin of each has the words "Johannesburg International Philatelic/Exhibition, 1936" reading upwards and the right margin "Johannesburgse Internasionale/Filatelistiese Tentoonstelling 1936" reading downwards.

The panes differed from those of the booklets in that they had a margin on the right, and those cut from the righthand column of the sheets did not have the perforation running through this margin. Thus there were four basic types of panes, commencing with an English or an Afrikaans-inscribed stamp, and with or without the righthand margin



Jipex pane

perforated through. A full set of the 1d. value consists of 21 panes with the advertisements on each arranged in a different manner, but in the case of the full set of ½d. there were only ten different arrangements. The reconstruction has to be done by referring to varieties on the stamps as well.

The panes, in unused condition or on a special cover cancelled with one of the two special datestamps, could only be bought, in limited quantities at a time, at the Exhibition Post Office.

		<i>Pane</i>	
		Mint	Used
62	½d. Grey and green. Pane of 6 stamps with four borders and right margin perforated	4,00	4,00
a.	As above but with margin not perforated through	8,00	8,00
b.	Set of 21 different panes	125,00	125,00

Varieties

		<i>M/U</i>	
V1.	Panes 5, 7 or 8 with wider overprint spacing (32,5 mm)		8,00
V2.	Pane 12 with broken black lines in lower row	12,00	
V3.	Marginal inscription partly on stamps	40,00	
V4.	With white lines on stamp caused by printing on creased paper	15,00	

		<i>Pane</i>	
		Mint	Used
63	1d. Grey and carmine. Pane of six stamps with four borders and right margin perforated	3,00	3,00
a.	As above but with margin not perforated through	6,00	6,00
b.	Set of 21 different panes	100,00	100,00

Variety

		<i>M/U</i>	
V1.	Panes 5, 7 or 8 with wider overprint spacing (32,5 mm)		6,00

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King George VI Coronation, 1937



King George VI Coronation

This series was issued on 12 May 1937 to commemorate the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. There were five values, ½d., 1d., 1½d., 3d. and 1/-, all produced from the same interior design of the King's Head, and printed in sheets of 120 stamps (6 rows x 20) inscribed alternatively in English and Afrikaans. The design was by J. Prentice, with the photograph of the head being supplied by the Postmaster-General. The perforation gauged 14 and the multiple Springbok head watermark faced left or right in all values.

There were two interior cylinders, 55 and 30A and one exterior for each of the five values: ½d. — 54; 1d. — 22; 1½d. — 26; 3d. — 6932; and 1/- — 25. The first, No. 55, is known as the "Uncommon" cylinder because it was used for printing the first 113 000 sheets of the 1d. value only, which had the watermark facing right. The other, No. 30A, was used to produce the stamps of all the values so it is referred to as the "Common" cylinder. These latter productions had the watermark facing left or right, but the printing of the 1d. value in which it faced right must have been a very small one indeed, as these stamps are scarce. They can only be distinguished from those of the first issue, which have the same watermark, when varieties of the common cylinder are present, or on positional pieces where varieties of the uncommon cylinder are absent.

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
64	½d. Grey-black and green. Shades. Watermark facing left or right	0,20	0,20

Control		M/U	
Ca.	Marginal arrow block of four	0,60	
Varieties			
Common Interior Cylinder			
V1.	White eyelash, "pince-nez". Row 2/1	0,50	
V2.	Line under eye (Mult.), row 2/15 and light patch to right of crown, row 2/16	0,50	
V3.	Deformed eye. Row 3/6	0,50	
V4.	"Frozen" breath. Row 4/4	0,50	
V5.	Large light patch behind neck. Row 4/13	0,50	
V6.	White "scratches" behind head (Mult.). Row 4/18	0,50	
V7.	Scratch in front of neck. Row 5/15	0,50	
V8.	Line through temple. Row 6/7	0,50	
V9.	Curved line at back of neck. Row 6/16	0,50	
Exterior Cylinder			
V10.	Break in left inner frame. Row 3/7	0,50	
V11.	Break in base of crown. Row 3/18	0,50	
V12.	Break in left outer frame near top. Row 6/15	0,50	
V13.	Line through AFRICA and AFRIKA. Row 6/2 and 3 of later printings only	0,50	
General			
V14.	Much paler or missing shading round proteas	1,00	
		Pair	
		Mint	Used
65	1d. Grey-black and carmine. Watermark facing left or right	0,20	0,20
Control			
M/U			
Issues 1 or 2			
Ca.	Arrow block of four	0,60	
Varieties			
Common Interior Cylinder			
V1 to V9.	Details as in 1/2d. value	See note	
Uncommon Interior Cylinder			
V10.	Line under eye (Mult.), row 2/15 without light patch to right of crown on row 2/16	0,50	
V11.	Large dot on forehead, row 4/17 and white scratches behind head (Mult.), row 4/18	0,50	
		Pair	
		Mint	Used
66	1 1/2d. Orange and greenish blue. Watermark facing left or right	0,30	0,30
Control			
M/U			
Ca.	Arrow block of four	1,00	
Varieties			
Common Interior Cylinder			
V1 to V9.	Details as in 1/2d. value	0,60	
Exterior Cylinder			
V10.	"Mouse" opposite "S" of SUID. Row 4/1	0,60	
General			
V11.	Much paler or missing shading around proteas	10,00	
		Pair	
		Mint	Used
67	3d. Ultramarine. Watermark facing left or right	0,70	0,70
Control			
M/U			
Ca.	Arrow block of four	2,00	
Varieties			
Common Interior Cylinder			
V1 to V9.	Details as in the 1/2d. value	1,50	
Exterior Cylinder			
V10.	Extra dot below "d" of 3d. row 6/14	1,50	
General			
V11.	Much paler or missing shading around proteas	3,00	

			Pair	
			Mint	Used
68	1/-	Red-brown and blue. Watermark facing left or right	2,00	2,00
<i>Control</i>			<i>M/U</i>	
Ca.	Arrow block of four			6,00
<i>Varieties</i>				
	Common Interior Cylinder			
V1 to V9.	Details as in the ½d. value		5,00	
	Exterior Cylinder			
V10.	Hyphen in SUID-AFRIKA obliterated. Row 2/13		5,00	
<i>General</i>				
V11.	Much paler or missing shading round proteas		10,00	
V12.	Numerous dots on head, various positions		10,00	

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Voortrekker Memorial Fund and Centenary, 1938



Voortrekker Ploughing



Crossing the Drakensberg



Signing the Dingaan-Piet Retief Treaty



Proposed National Monument

A second set of Voortrekker Commemorative semi-postal stamps was issued on 14 December 1938. It consisted of four values, ½d. + ½d.; 1d. + 1d.; 1½d. + 1½d. and 3d. + 3d., half of which amount accrued to the fund for building the Monument. They remained on sale until 28 February 1939. All these designs were by W. H. Coetzer, with lettering by J. Prentice.

The stamps were printed in sheets of 120 (20 rows x 6), inscribed alternatively in English and Afrikaans, without marginal arrows and with the four-figure numbers in black on the right margin. The two lower values in the medium format were perforated 14, the others in the large format 15 x 14.

Cylinder numbers in the order of interior/exterior:
 ½d.+(½d.) – 9/6926; 1d.+(1d.) – 6918/6927; 1½d.+(1½d.) – 6934/5 and 3d.+(3d.) – monochrome – 22.

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
69	½d.+(½d.) Black and green	2,00	2,50

Varieties

		M/U	
V1.	Line just above Voortrekker. Row 5/1	4,00	
V2.	White flaw under "C" of AFRICA. Row 15/4	4,00	
V3.	Blob over "KA" of AFRIKA. Row 20/	4,00	

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
70	1d.+(1d.) Blue and carmine	3,00	3,50

Variety

		M/U	
V1.	Blue smudge below "KA" of AFRIKA. Row 12/6	6,00	

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
71	1½d.+(1½d.) Chocolate and blue-green	8,00	9,00

Varieties

		M/U	
V1.	Green blob at back of Retief. Row 4/6	15,00	
V2.	Brown spot near right edge over huts. Row 8/4	15,00	

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
72	3d.+(3d.) Blue	12,00	14,00

Varieties

		M/U	
V1.	White spot on straight edge of "D" in SUID. Row 1/2	25,00	
V2.	White spot on Monument. Row 5/3	25,00	
V3.	White spot on "F" of AFRICA. Row 14/6	25,00	
V4.	White spot on edge of circle at 2.30	25,00	

Voortrekker Centenary

Two fully postal stamps of the 1d. and 1½d. denominations were also issued on 14 December 1938 to mark the Voortrekker Centenary. They remained on sale until 28 February 1939. Both were in large format, with alternative English and Afrikaans inscriptions, and designed by W. H. Coetzer with lettering by J. Prentice. They were printed in sheets of 120 (20 rows x 6) without marginal arrows, four-figure sheet numbers were on the right margin, in blue on the 1d. value and black on the 1½d., and the perforation was 15 x 14. Cylinder numbers in order of interior/exterior were: 1d. – 62/6932 and 1½d. – 31/20.



Wagon Wheel



Voortrekker Family

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
73	1d. Blue and carmine	2,00	2,50

Varieties

		M/U	
V1.	Blue lines below "IK" of AFRIKA. Row 2/5	4,00	
V2.	three "nuts" instead of two in felloe. Row 15/5	4,00	

		Pair	
		Mint	Used
74	1½d. Greenish blue and brown	2,50	3,00

Varieties

		M/U	
V1.	Blue spot in rays near top. Row 13/6	5,00	
V2.	Bottom portion of frame much paler on all stamps in row 20	5,00	

Huguenot Commemoration Fund, 1939

A semi-postal set of three denominations, with designs symbolic of the Huguenot people and their period was issued on 17 July 1939 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of their landing in South Africa. Designs were drawn by J. Prentice from photographs supplied by the Huguenot festival committee. They were sold for 1d., 2d. and 3d., half of which amounts was their postal value and the other accrued to the Huguenot Commemoration Fund. They remained on sale until 14 October 1939 – the last of the fund-raising stamps issued by South Africa.

They were inscribed alternatively in English and Afri-



Ou Pastorie



Symbol of the Reformation



Huguenot home at the Cape

kaans, and the two lower values in the medium format were perforated 14, while the large format was perforated 15 x 14. The sheets of all the values consisted of 20 rows x 6, had four marginal arrows in the colours of the frames and sheet numbers in blue on the right margin.

Cylinder numbers in the order of interior/exterior were: ½d. + (½d.) – 6933/52; 1d. + (1d.) – 7014/36 and 1½d. + (1½d.) – 30/6920.

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
75	½d. + (½d.) Brown and green	2,50	2,50

Control

M/U

Ca. Marginal arrow block of four

7,50

Variety

V1. Small break in top frame line over "U" of "SOUTH" Row 1/1

5,00

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
76	1d. + (1d.) Green and carmine	3,50	3,50

Control

M/U

Ca. Marginal arrow block of four

10,00

Varieties

V1. Carmine dot between "A" and "F" of AFRIKA. Row 1/5

7,00

V2. Large red dot on horizon at left.

7,00

V3. Green dot in the reflection of the sun on the sea. Row 14/1

7,00

		<i>Pair</i>	
		Mint	Used
77	1½d. + (1½d.) Blue-green and purple	7,00	9,00

Control

M/U

Ca. Marginal arrow block of four

20,00

Varieties

V1. Purple dot in larger "1" of both value tablets. Row 1/5

15,00

V2. Small white spur on vertical leg of "R" of AFRIKA. Row 1/6

15,00

V3. Green blob on edge of mountain in centre. Row 20/1

15,00

Cover

Special souvenir envelope with complete set of stamps and postmarked 18th September 1939

50,00

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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	Pair		M/U
		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	Pair		M/U
		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	Pair		M/U
		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	Single		M/U
		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	Pair		M/U
		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	

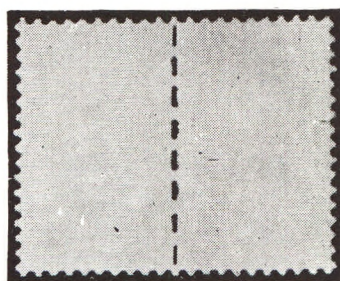
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War Effort, Bantam Series, 1942 to 1945

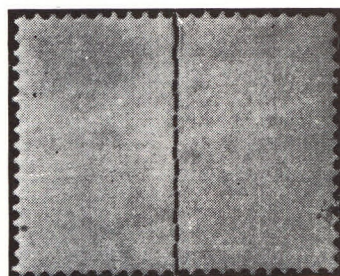
At intervals from August 1942 onward, all values of the War Effort stamps from ½d. to 1/- were brought out in a much reduced size to save paper. The designs were copied with the modifications and adaptations which this reduction demanded, (done by J. Prentice), in each case from the corresponding value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

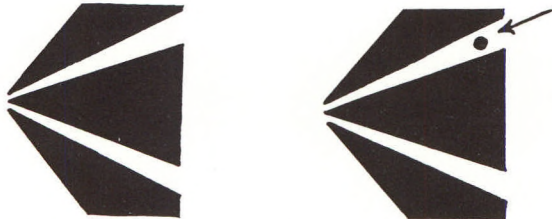
V8.	Joined paper	300,00
V9.	Stamps in top row only partly printed	300,00
V10.	With blank margin (slogan not printed)	200,00
V11.	part of "Certificates" or "Sertifikate" printed on stamps	150,00
V12.	Roulette omitted	250,00
V13.	Roulette misplaced	20,00

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
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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

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

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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

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- 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.

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

Controls – per block of four *M/U*

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

			Pair		
			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	
	Controls – Per block of four		M/U		
	Ca.	Marginal arrow		0,50	
	Cb.	Marginal arrow (aniline ink printing)		3,00	
	Varieties				
	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	
	General				
	V6.	Vignettes only partly printed		200,00	
			Pair		
			Mint	Used	
98	2d.	Slate-blue and violet	0,20	0,20	
	Control – Per pair		M/U		
	Ca.	Marginal arrow		0,60	

Varieties		
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
		Single
		Mint Used
99	3d. Deep Blue and blue	0,30 0,30
	Control – Per block of four	
	Ca.	Marginal arrow
	Varieties	
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