

|    |      |                                                                                           | <i>Pair</i> |       |
|----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
|    |      |                                                                                           | Mint        | Used  |
| 53 | 10/- | Blue and sepia. Shades of ultramarine to violet-blue and light to olive-sepia. Basic pair | 40,00       | 20,00 |
| a. |      | Ultramarine and grey-black. Shades. Basic pair                                            | 25,00       | 12,50 |

### *Control*

*M/U*

|     |                                                   |        |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Ca. | Row of four without arrow on top or bottom margin | 100,00 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|--------|

### *Varieties*

#### Cylinder

|     |                                                       |       |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| V1. | Projection on foot of "1" of right-hand 10/-. Row 1/3 |       |
| V2. | White spot in left frame below middle. Row 5/1        |       |
| V3. | White mark on top of "R" of AFRIKA. Row 6/1           |       |
| V4. | White spot in middle of right frame. Row 16/1         |       |
| V5. | Dot in colour of frame in upper left of it. Row 17/2  |       |
| V6. | "Cloudless Sky" in various positions on sheet.        |       |
|     | 53 Sepia frame V1 to V6                               | 75,00 |
|     | 53A Grey-black frame V1 to V6                         | 45,00 |

# 9

## *The Animal Series*

On 14 October 1954 a new, third, series of definitive postage stamps was placed on sale, each value portraying one of the well-known animals found in the national parks of South Africa, and so marking a complete change from the pictorial designs which had served for nearly thirty years. All the designs were drawn by H. Kumst from photographs which J. L. Booysen had taken at the Pretoria Zoo, with the exception of the 4d. (elephant) which was based on a photograph by Dick Wolff, and the 6d. (lion) which was based on an engraving by an unknown artist.

The Afrikaans word "POSGELD" (Postage) was substituted for "POSSEEL" (Postage stamp) previously used, and as with the three new values added to the pictorial series on 1 October 1953, each denomination was inscribed bilingually, thus doing away with the necessity to collect the Union's stamps in unseparated pairs.

Designed and printed at the Government Printing Works, Pretoria, the series was produced by the rotogravure process and, as all the cylinders used were screened, they will not be so described each time they are referred to in the following text. The paper used varied from time to time in texture, and in colour from cream to white, and to begin with the watermark was the Multiple Springbok Head as in the previous series. However, all printings to appear after September 1959 were on a different paper, watermarked with a reproduction of the Union Coat of Arms in skeleton form, referred to hereafter as the Arms watermark.

As in most cases the same cylinders were used to print on both papers, this has led to difficulties in cataloguing and numbering which have been overcome by using the same group and issue numbers, but listing the first printing of each value on the new paper immediately after the last on the old, and allocating to it the same catalogue number suffixed by an 'A' (for Arms). It is believed that this arrangement will prove the most suitable for the specialist as it saves much cross-reference, but the general collector will regard the "Arms" stamps of this series as a new set and mount them separately.

The series comprises 14 values and as will appear they are best dealt with in three parts, as follows: the low values ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 2d.); the middle values (3d., 4d.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., 6d., 1/-,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$ ); and the high values (2/6, 5/- and 10/-).

The low values are monochrome, of a small format, 17,25 x 21,25 mm, with gutters between measuring 3mm; perforat-



ed 15 x 14 by eleven row comb, and the watermark is always upright. To begin with they were produced in sheets of 240 stamps (20 rows x 12) with arrowheads at the centre of each margin. There were also cylinder and sheet serial numbers on the righthand margin, but the top and bottom margins did not have printed on them the bars which were a feature of the later productions.

In due course, to speed up production, the 1d. and 2d. values were printed from cylinders of double the previous width, turning out two panes each the equivalent of the previous 240 stamp sheet. The doctor blade was, however, not quite long enough to clear both margins and its slight oscillation frequently left a heavy, not quite vertical bar, or smudge, on the left margin of the left pane, and on the right margin of the right pane, the latter sometimes partly obscuring the sheet number. Subsequently the sheet numbers were printed closer to the stamps and the margins on the left of the left pane, and right of the right pane trimmed to about 5 mm in width, so removing the smudged portions. Thus the absence of the smudge, or a narrow margin on a piece, indicate whether it is from the left or right pane.



Part layout of 480-stamp sheet showing smudged left margin

Once the printing of the cylinder number was begun it was found that the one on the left pane had the suffix "B" and on the right 'A' and, in order to avoid confusion, therefore even when the cylinder numbers are not present, the left pane is referred to as 'B' and the righthand one as 'A'. When the colour and position of the sheet numbers are not mentioned it means that they are in red and on the righthand margin.



Warthog



Black Wildebees



Leopard



Zebra

## *½d. Group I – Issues 1 and 2*

| No.  | Issue | No. of cyl. printed on margin | Watermark | Issue dates |
|------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 123  | 1     | 84                            | Springbok | Oct. 1954   |
|      | 2     | 67                            | Springbok | Feb. 1959   |
| 123A | 2     | 67                            | Arms      | Dec. 1960   |

There were only two issues of this denomination with the Warthog design, prepared from a common 240 image multipositive.

Issue 1 had the cylinder number "84" printed on the right-hand margin at the end of the 20th row, and the sheet numbers, also on this margin, at the ends of different rows. The top and bottom margins were blank.

Issue 2, with the cylinder number 67 printed on the bottom margin below the eleventh stamp, had a single broken bar on both top and bottom margins. To begin with the sheet numbers were four-figure red, but later printings, with both Springbok and Arms watermarks, had five-figure numerals in black.

## *½d. Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties, Issues 1 and 2*

|      |                                                                   | <i>Single</i> |      |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|      |                                                                   | Mint          | Used |
| 123  | ½d. Blue-green. Shades. Basic stamp with Springbok Head watermark | 0,05          | 0,05 |
| 123A | ½d. Blue-green. Shades. Basic stamp with Arms watermark           | 0,25          | 0,50 |

### *Controls – per block of four*

|      |                                                                        | <i>M/U</i> |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 123  | Ca. Issue 1. Bottom corner with cylinder. No. "84" on right margin     | 2,00       |
|      | Cb. Issue 1. Top or bottom arrow without marginal bars                 | 1,00       |
|      | Cc. Issues 1 and 2. Marginal arrow from left or right                  | 1,00       |
|      | Cd. Issue 2. Right-hand corner with cylinder No. "67" on bottom margin | 2,00       |
|      | Ce. Issue 2. Top or bottom arrow with marginal bars                    | 1,00       |
| 123A | Cf. Issue 2. As Cd. with Arms watermark                                | 4,00       |
|      | Cg. Issue 2. Marginal arrow, Arms watermark                            | 2,00       |

### *Varieties*

- Multipositive
- V1. Large dot over "U" of SOUTH. Row 2/12
- V2. Smudge under "OS" of POSGELD. Row 13/12



- V3. Dot on top frame over "S" of SOUTH. Row 17/1  
V4. Dot near frame line above "RI" of AFRICA. Row 19/12  
V5. Dot in "O" of SOUTH. Row 20/9

Cylinder – Issue 1

- V6. Dot in left tusk. Row 4/6  
V7. Dots above "KA" of AFRIKA. Row 5/1  
V8. Curved line through bottom of "U" of SOUTH. Row 5/8  
V9. Large dot under "D" of POSGELD. Row 8/8  
V10. Large smudge under "U" of SOUTH. Row 12/12  
V11. Dot over "U" of SUID. Row 20/8

Cylinder – Issue 2

- V12. Dotted line above hyphen of SUID-AFRIKA. Row 2/1  
V13. Dots above "U" of SUID and "IK" of AFRIKA. Row 2/2  
V14. Oblique line in front of right tusk. Row 3/7  
V15. Large dot over "K" of AFRIKA. Row 18/12  
V16. Dot in front of "S" and vertical line over last "A" of SOUTH AFRICA. Row 19/10  
V17. Dot over "H" of SOUTH. Row 20/1  
123 Springbok watermark.

V1 to V17 0,20

123A Arms watermark. V1 to V5 and V12 to V17 1,00

### 1d. Group 1 – Issues 1 to 6

This group comprises all stamps of the 1d. denomination embodying the Black Wildebees design in its earlier form. There are six different issues, all initially having the Springbok Head watermark, but later printings of two of them had the Arms watermark.

| No.  | Issue | Cylinder No. | No. on Margin | Units per sheets | Water-mark | Issue dates |
|------|-------|--------------|---------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| 124  | 1     | 12           | Yes           | 240              | Springbok  | Oct. 1954   |
|      | 2     | 3            | No            | 480              | Springbok  | July 1955   |
|      | 3     | 105          | No            | 480              | Springbok  | Aug. 1956   |
|      | 4     | 97           | No            | 240              | Springbok  | May 1957    |
| 124A | 4     | 97           | No            | 240              | Arms       | April 1960  |
| 124  | 5     | 42B/42A      | Yes           | 480              | Springbok  | June 1958   |
|      | 6     | 3B/3A        | Yes           | 480              | Springbok  | Oct. 1958   |
| 124A | 6     | 3B/3A        | Yes           | 480              | Arms       | Nov. 1959   |

Issue 1 was produced from a 240-unit cylinder with its number "12" imprinted on the right margin at the end of the 20th row. The multipositive consisted of 22 rows of images, as it was also used to process the roll stamp cylinders, but for this – and the four-bar sheets of Issue 4 – rows 1 and 22 were masked.

There are no bars on the top or bottom margins, but the top margin of the sheets from the later printings appeared with an unusual cylinder flaw in the form of a prominent mark varying in length and thickness above the arrow. It was caused by the chromium plating beginning to peel off the copper cylinder. From at first being scarcely visible it developed to the stage where it stretched from above stamp No. 4 to the edge of No. 9 of the top row. The flaw had a flattish base with a very much indented top line, a feature which earned it the name "Drakensberg" because of its resemblance to a range of mountains in silhouette.

Issue 2 was the product of a 480-image cylinder prepared from a new multipositive. The number of this cylinder "3" did not appear on the margin of either pane, but the lefthand or "B" pane had a single broken bar printed along the top and bottom margins, and the righthand or "A" pane had two broken bars on each of these margins. Many of the sheets of the first printings were notable for a heavy broad doctor blade smudge mark on the left margin of Pane "B" and on the right margin of Pane "A", but later these margins were trimmed.

Issue 3, having been processed from the same multipositive as Issue 2, consisted of 480 stamps in two panes. Again the number of the cylinder, "105", was not printed anywhere on the margins and, as the top and bottom marginal bars were similar, stamps can only be allocated to Issue 2 or 3 when they have one of the cylinder varieties. The most prominent of these were on Pane "B" of Issue 3, where the bar on the bottom margin was not pointed (the broken bar) at its lefthand end; and in all except the first printing there was an inclined line in the right margin at the ends of the 16th and 17th rows. Most of the stamps of this issue had been used up before it was realised that there had been a change of cylinders, so they are scarce.

Issue 4 was the last of this denomination to be run off a 240-unit cylinder, No. 97, processed from the same multipositive as Issue 1. As before, this cylinder number was not imprinted anywhere on the sheet, but there were four broken bars on both the top and bottom margins. One printing, which appeared in July 1959, had red four-figure sheet numbers on the left margin.

Stamps of this issue also appeared on Arms watermarked paper, and they are similar in every other respect except that a small quantity of the sheets appeared without the serial numbers on either margin.

Issue 5, once more produced from a 480-unit cylinder, No. 42, was prepared from a new multipositive. The panes had a single broken bar on the top and bottom margins of both, but the left pane had "42B" and the right "42A" printed on the bottom margin below stamp No. 11. In all printings of



Pane "A" there was a narrow smudge near the top of the right margin and, in later printings only, a larger divided smudge at the bottom of this same margin. The latter had two forms, as in one its top was almost level with the top of the adjoining bar, and in the other a few millimetres higher. This was a comparatively small issue and the stamps are scarce.

Issue 6, the last of this group, was printed from the 480-unit cylinder, No. 3 (previously employed for Issue 2 and cleaned off), which was prepared from the same multipositive as Issue 5. Thus both panes had only single broken bars on their top and bottom margins, but with the numbers "3B" and "3A" printed below the 11th stamp of row 20 on the left and right panes respectively. This cylinder was also used to produce the stamps on the Arms watermarked paper and they are similar in every other respect.

### 1d. Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties, Issues 1 to 6

|      |     |                                                                         | <i>Single</i> |      |
|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|      |     |                                                                         | Mint          | Used |
| 124  | 1d. | Brown-lake. Shades. Basic stamps from Issues 1 to 6                     | 0,05          | 0,05 |
|      | a.  | Indian red ("Tomato sauce" shade)                                       | 2,00          | 2,00 |
| 124A | 1d. | Brown-lake. Shades. Basic stamp from Issues 4 and 6 with Arms watermark | 0,05          | 0,05 |



124 Cc. "Drakensberg"

#### Controls – per block of four

|     |     |                                                                                                  | <i>M/U</i> |  |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 124 | Ca. | Issue 1 – Bottom corner with cylinder No. "12" on right margin                                   | 2,00       |  |
|     | Cb. | Issue 1 – Top or bottom corner or arrow without bars on margin                                   | 1,00       |  |
|     | Cc. | Issue 1 – Row of up to 6 stamps with arrow and any stage of the "Drakensberg" flaw on top margin | 10,00      |  |
|     | Cd. | Issue 2 – Lefthand arrow or single bar corner with wide margin, with or without smudge           | 4,00       |  |

|          |                                                                                           |       |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ce.      | (Pane B) As above with narrow margin and any other corner or arrow                        | 2,00  |
| Cf.      | (Pane A) Righthand arrow or double bars corner with wide margin, with or without smudge   | 4,00  |
| Cg.      | (Pane A) As above with narrow margin and any other corner or arrow                        | 2,00  |
| Ch.      | Issue 3 (Pane B) – From rows 16 and 17 with line on right margin                          | 25,00 |
| Ci.      | (Pane B) Single bar corners and arrows and the side arrows                                | 15,00 |
| Cj.      | (Pane A) Double bar corners and arrows and the side arrows                                | 20,00 |
| Ck.      | Issue 4 – Four bar corners and arrows and the side arrows                                 | 2,00  |
| Cl.      | Issue 4 – Sheet number on left margin                                                     | 5,00  |
| 124A Cm. | Issue 4 – Four bar corners and arrows and the side arrows with Arms watermark             | 5,00  |
| Cn.      | Issue 4 – Top or bottom right corner to arrow strip without sheet numbers. Arms watermark | 5,00  |
| 124 Co.  | Issue 5 (Pane B) – Bottom right corner with cylinder No. "42B" on margin                  | 30,00 |
| Cp.      | (Pane B) – Any other corner or arrow                                                      | 7,50  |



124 Cq.

|          |                                                                                                    |       |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Cq.      | (Pane A) – Bottom right corner with cylinder No. "42A" on margin, with or without smudge in corner | 20,00 |
| Cr.      | (Pane A) – Any other corner or arrow                                                               | 5,00  |
| Cs.      | Issue 6 (Pane B) – Bottom right corner with cylinder No. "3B" on margin                            | 4,00  |
| 124A Ct. | As above with Arms watermark                                                                       | 5,00  |
| 124 Cu.  | (Pane B) – Any other corner or arrow                                                               | 2,00  |
| 124A Cv. | As above with Arms watermark                                                                       | 1,00  |
| 124 Cw.  | (Pane A) – Bottom right corner with cylinder No. "3A" on margin                                    | 2,00  |
| 124A Cx. | As above with Arms watermark                                                                       | 2,00  |



- 124 Cy. (Pane A) – Any other corner or arrow 1,00  
 124A Cz. As above with Arms watermark 1,00  
**Note:** Corner blocks without imprinted cylinder numbers and the arrow blocks must be identified by the presence or absence of cylinder varieties on adjoining stamps, as listed below.

### *Varieties*

Multipositive – Issues 1 and 4

- 124 V1. Extended hair on muzzle. Row 1/3  
 V2. Tiny dot between “I” and “C” of AFRICA. Row 1/10  
 V3. Oblique line from bottom of “S” of SUID to tip of right horn, fainter on Issue 1. Row 3/4  
 V4. Small dot between “H” and “A” of SOUTH AFRICA. Row 10/12  
 V5. Dot midway between “REVENUE” and 1d. Row 18/2  
 V6. Dot below “S” of SUID, fainter in Issue 4. Row 18/11

Multipositive – Issues 2 and 3. Pane B (Single Bar)

- V7. Irregular line in top right corner. Row 2/6  
 V8. Line from “F” to frame above “RI” of AFRIKA. Row 3/6  
 V9. Line running through “INKOMSTE” and REVENUE towards head. Row 12/9  
 V10. Dot above and left of “I” of INKOMSTE. Row 17/5

Multipositive – Issues 2 and 3. Pane A (Double Bar)

- V11. Dot below hyphen. Row 1/6  
 V12. Line through ends of hairs on face. Row 1/12  
 V13. Large dot on mane. Row 2/10  
 V14. Diagonal mark below “d” of value. Row 3/11

Multipositive – Issues 5 and 6. Panes “42B” and “3B”

- V15. Small dot between “A” and “F” of AFRIKA. Row 1/5  
 V16. Line under hyphen. Row 1/8  
 V17. Dot after second “A” of AFRIKA. Row 4/10  
 V18. Dot above “FR” of AFRIKA. Row 10/3  
 V19. Smudge in top right corner. Row 17/5

- V20. Dots behind and below last “E” of REVENUE. Row 18/1

Multipositive – Issues 5 and 6. Panes “42A” and “3A”

- V21. Dot below “IK” of AFRIKA. Row 8/1  
 V22. Dot under “A” of POSTAGE. Row 20/4  
 V23. Two dots under “D” of SUID. Row 20/11  
 V24. Dot below “ID” of SUID. Row 20/12

Cylinder – Issue 1 (No bar)

- V25. Extra stop after “d” of 1d. Row 1/3  
 V26. Large dot below “VE” of REVENUE. Row 3/1  
 V27. Undulating line in hollow of neck. Row 6/4  
 V28. Dot below “D” of POSGELD. Row 8/3  
 V29. Small dot below “L” of POSGELD. Row 11/1  
 V30. Dot over “O” of INKOMSTE. Row 12/10  
 V31. Mark below “S” of SUID. Row 17/1

Cylinder – Issue 2. Pane B (Single bar)

- V32. Small dots below “ID” of SUID. Row 1/2  
 V33. Dots before “S” of SOUTH and below “UE” of REVENUE. Row 10/1  
 V34. White mark above last “A” of AFRIKA. Row 17/7  
 V35. Two dots below “FR” of AFRIKA and two more to right of ear. Row 20/1  
 V36. Dot over horn in line with “D” of SUID. Row 20/7  
 V37. Dot on edge of left frame and another over “d” of 1d. Row 20/12

Cylinder – Issue 2. Pane A (Double bar)

- V38. Small dot in curve of horn in line with “ID” of SUID. Row 1/2  
 V39. Large dot on right frame level with ear. Row 1/7  
 V40. Large dot below “D” of SUID. Row 2/12  
 V41. Large dot in front of muzzle. Row 11/1  
 V42. Dot in neck above “GE” of POSTAGE. Row 11/11  
 V43. Dot in left frame between REVENUE and 1d. Row 20/1  
 V44. Dot below “RI” of AFRIKA. Row 20/7



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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <p>V45. Dots under "K" of AFRIKA, left of horn in line with "S" of SUID and left of "I" of 1d. Row 20/12<br/>V1 to V45</p> | 0,50 | <p>124 V61 to V66<br/>124A V1 to V6 and V61 to V66 with Arms watermark</p>                               | <p>0,50<br/>2,00</p> |
| <p>Cylinder – Issue 3. Pane B (Single bar)</p>                                                                             |      | <p>Cylinder – Issue 5. Pane "42B"</p>                                                                    |                      |
| <p>V46. Dot left of "R" and another, lower, between "R" and "I" of AFRICA. Row 1/2</p>                                     |      | <p>V67. Large mark under "D" of SUID. Row 1/2</p>                                                        |                      |
| <p>V47. Curved line from neck to right frame. Row 2/6</p>                                                                  |      | <p>V68. Dot on neck in front and near middle of right frame. Row 2/6</p>                                 |                      |
| <p>V48. Two small dots between muzzle and "d" of 1d. Row 1/12</p>                                                          |      | <p>V69. Small dot left of "I" of 1d. Row 2/11</p>                                                        |                      |
| <p>V49. Small dot over "P" of POSTAGE. Row 11/2</p>                                                                        |      | <p>V70. Tiny dot above top right corner of frame. Row 11/12</p>                                          |                      |
| <p>V50. Small dot left of base of right horn. Row 11/12</p>                                                                |      | <p>V71. Three tiny dots between "d" of 1d. and "P" of POSGELD. Row 19/11</p>                             |                      |
| <p>V51. Dot to the right of "d" of 1d. Row 19/2</p>                                                                        |      | <p>V72. Large dot on "R" of AFRICA. Row 20/7</p>                                                         |                      |
| <p>V52. Dot over hyphen near top of frame. Row 20/7</p>                                                                    |      | <p>V73. Dot in front of "P" of POSGELD. Row 20/11</p>                                                    |                      |
| <p>V53. Short curved line above "K" of AFRIKA. Row 19/11</p>                                                               |      | <p>Cylinder – Issue 5. Pane "42A"</p>                                                                    |                      |
| <p>Cylinder – Issue 3. Pane A (Double bar)</p>                                                                             |      | <p>V74. Dot between "K" and "A" of AFRIKA. Row 1/3</p>                                                   |                      |
| <p>V54. Dot under "R" of REVENUE. Row 2/1</p>                                                                              |      | <p>V75. Dot between "A" and "F" and another on mane below "K" of AFRIKA. Row 1/11</p>                    |                      |
| <p>V55. Dot in front of muzzle. Row 10/2</p>                                                                               |      | <p>V76. Line from left frame through tip of both horns. Row 2/7</p>                                      |                      |
| <p>V56. Dot on right frame one third of the way down from the top. Row 10/11</p>                                           |      | <p>V77. Tiny dot below "RI" of AFRIKA. Row 11/1</p>                                                      |                      |
| <p>V57. Dot in top left corner and slightly smudged "UTH" of SOUTH. Row 20/1</p>                                           |      | <p>V78. Line between "OS" of POSTAGE and "FR" of AFRICA and through "R" of AFRIKA. Rows 10 and 11/12</p> |                      |
| <p>V58. Thin line from left frame upward through "IK" of AFRIKA. Row 20/2</p>                                              |      | <p>V79. Dot below "D" of SUID and line above "R" of AFRIKA. Row 20/11<br/>V67 to V79</p>                 | 1,00                 |
| <p>V59. Short line above "OU" of SOUTH. Row 20/4</p>                                                                       |      | <p>Cylinder – Issue 6. Pane "3B"</p>                                                                     |                      |
| <p>V60. Large white dot below and left of "R" of REVENUE. Row 20/12<br/>V46 to V60</p>                                     | 2,00 | <p>V80. Dot between curve of horn and "M" of INKOMSTE. Row 1/1</p>                                       |                      |
| <p>Cylinder – Issue 4 (Four bars)</p>                                                                                      |      | <p>V81. Dot in centre of top frame. Row 1/11</p>                                                         |                      |
| <p>V61. Dot below right horn. Row 1/12</p>                                                                                 |      | <p>V82. Dot in gutter above "D" of SUID. Row 2/6</p>                                                     |                      |
| <p>V62. Oblique line from "D" of SUID to curve of right horn. Row 2/6</p>                                                  |      | <p>V83. Large dot in front of nose. Row 10/12</p>                                                        |                      |
| <p>V63. Line joining left frame and tip of horn, an acquired multipositive flaw. Row 10/1</p>                              |      | <p>V84. Tiny dot on edge of mane under "RI" of AFRIKA. Row 11/1</p>                                      |                      |
| <p>V64. Dot just inside left frame and quarter way down from the top. Row 11/12</p>                                        |      | <p>V85. Tiny dot above "O" of POSGELD. Row 20/1</p>                                                      |                      |
| <p>V65. Dot between "T" and "H" of SOUTH. Row 19/2</p>                                                                     |      | <p>V86. Cluster of dots below "S" of SUID. Row 20/7</p>                                                  |                      |
| <p>V66. Dot between curve of right horn and "TE" of INKOMSTE. Row 20/12</p>                                                |      | <p>Cylinder – Issue 6. Pane "3A"</p>                                                                     |                      |
|                                                                                                                            |      | <p>V87. Dot left of tip of left horn and over "O" of SOUTH. Row 1/12</p>                                 |                      |
|                                                                                                                            |      | <p>V88. Dot over "K" and another under horn above "TE" of INKOMSTE. Row 2/2</p>                          |                      |
|                                                                                                                            |      | <p>V89. Dot under "S" of SUID. Row 10/2</p>                                                              |                      |



- V90. Dot below muzzle over "S" of POSGELD. Row 10/12  
V91. Dot below "D" of SUID midway to horn. Row 20/1  
V92. Dot between foot of "I" and stop of 1d. Row 20/7  
V93. Dot on edge of hair on face level with last "E" of REVENUE and smudge between "S" and "O" of SOUTH. Row 20/12  
124 V80 to V93 0,50  
124A V80 to V93 Arms watermark 0,50



V97.

### General

- 124 V94. Joined paper 150,00  
V95. With red mark on bottom margin, indicating paper join 25,00  
V96. Showing white streak due to creased paper 10,00  
V97. Wide stamp with unprinted vertical band in middle caused by paper fold 50,00  
V98. With part of a fifth bar on bottom margin due to faulty cutting into sheets. Issue 4 25,00  
124A V99. As above, but on top margin. Arms watermark 25,00  
V100 Horizontal perforation running through SUID-AFRIKA 10,00

### 1d. Group II – Issue 7

This, the last issue of this denomination, appeared during October 1960 and was on Arms watermarked paper. It was produced from a 360 unit cylinder processed from a redrawn Master Design which differed from the previous one in several respects. The feature which most readily enables the new stamps to be distinguished is that the "S" of SOUTH AFRICA is almost directly under the "I" of 1d. instead of to the left of it, as previously.

There were two panes, one of 120 on the left and the other of 240 stamps on the right with the cylinder numbers 89B

printed on the margin below stamp 20/5 and 89A below 20/11. Each also had broken bars on the top and bottom margins and all the sheets of Pane A had a blob on the margin at the end of row 19. Both panes had four-figure red sheet numbers on the right margin, but Pane B had one arrow only, on the right margin, while Pane A had four arrows.

|          |                         | <i>Single</i> |      |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------|------|
|          |                         | Mint          | Used |
| 124B 1d. | Brown-lake. Basic stamp | 0,15          | 0,15 |

### Controls – per block of four *M/U*

- Ca. Pane B: Bottom corner with cylinder No. 89B on margin 3,00  
Cb. Pane B: Righthand arrow 1,50  
Cc. Pane A: Bottom corner with cylinder No. 89A on margin 3,00  
Cd. Pane A: Marginal arrow 1,50

### Varieties

- Cylinder – Pane B  
V1. Small dot above and to right of "d" of 1d. Row 1/2  
V2. Dot in gutter above "A" of AFRIKA. Row 1/5  
V3. Dot above "E" of INKOMSTE. Row 3/5  
V4. Dot above and to right of "A" of AFRIKA. Row 10/6  
V5. Small dot to left of nose. Row 11/1  
V6. Dot on top frame over "ID" of SUID. Row 20/1  
Cylinder – Pane A  
V7. Tiny smudge in curve of right horn. Row 2/1  
V8. Smudge below "NU" of REVENUE. Row 2/7  
V9. Faint dot below "OS" of POSTAGE. Row 10/1  
V10. Dot to the left of and below tip of right horn. Row 19/6  
V11. Cluster of dots over "STA" of POSTAGE. Row 20/1  
V12. Tiny dot outside top left corner of frame. Row 20/12  
V1 to V12 1,00

### General

- V13. With white background due to interrupted printing in three bottom rows of Pane A, vertical strip 200,00  
V14. Remnant arrow on left margin of Pane A, block of four 50,00



## 1½d. Group I – Issue 1

There was only one issue of the 1½d. denomination with the Leopard's Head, and it appeared along with all the others on 1 October 1954. The sheets had the cylinder number "36" on the right margin at the end of the 20th row, and to begin with four-figure red sheet numbers on the same margin. Later, however, two printings which appeared in December, 1959, one on white and the other on cream-coloured paper, still with Springbok Head watermark, had five-figure black numbers on the *left* margin.

## 1½d. Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |    |                            | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|----|----------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |    |                            | Mint          | Used |
| 125 | 1½ | Sepia. Shades. Basic stamp | 0,10          | 0,05 |

### *Controls – per block of four* *M/U*

|     |                                                    |      |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Ca. | Bottom corner with cylinder No. 36 on right margin | 2,50 |
| Cb. | Marginal arrow                                     | 1,00 |
| Cc. | Red sheet number on right margin                   | 0,75 |
| Cd. | Black sheet number on left margin                  | 1,50 |

### *Varieties*

|     |                                                                                    |      |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| V1. | Dot in gutter near middle of right frame. Row 3/1                                  | 0,60 |
| V2. | Tiny break in "D" of SUID. Row 4/7                                                 | 0,60 |
| V3. | Dots just inside left frame about one-third of the way up from the bottom. Row 6/3 | 0,60 |
| V4. | Irregular line above eye. Row 12/5                                                 | 0,60 |
| V5. | Dot below large "I" of 1½d. Row 15/12                                              | 0,60 |
| V6. | Broken second "A" of AFRIKA. Row 18/4                                              | 0,60 |

## 2d. Group I – Issues 1 to 5

There were five issues of the 2d. Zebra stamp, two of them printed from single pane cylinders processed from the same 240-unit multipositive and three double-pane ones from the same 480-unit multipositive. The stamps which originated from the 240-unit multipositive have the Zebra's right ear slightly scalloped at its top edge, while on the 480-unit ones it is rounded, and the shading of the ear itself is heavier. While this difference is easy to detect it does not justify the division of the stamps into separate groups. All sheets had only the Springbok Head watermark and four-figure red serial numbers on the right margin.

| No. | Issue | Cylinder No. | Units per sheet | No. on margin | Issue dates |
|-----|-------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 126 | 1     | 56           | 240             | Yes           | Oct. 1954   |
|     | 2     | 20           | 480             | No            | June 1955   |
|     | 3     | 92           | 480             | No            | Sept. 1957  |
|     | 4     | 116B/116A    | 480             | Yes           | March 1958  |
|     | 5     | 86           | 240             | Yes           | Feb. 1959   |

Issue 1, produced from a 240-unit cylinder, had its number "56" printed on the right margin at the end of row 20. There were arrows at the centre of all four margins, but the top and bottom margins were otherwise blank, a feature which serves to identify attached stamps in the first and last rows.

Issue 2, produced from a 480-unit cylinder, was notable for the unbroken bars in the top and bottom margins, single in Pane B and double in Pane A. As they are quite different from the broken bars of the later issues they serve as a ready means of identification of attached stamps of this issue, although the cylinder number did not appear anywhere on a margin.

The panes of the first printing had a wide margin on the left of "B" and on the right of "A", usually showing all or part of the heavy vertical smudge. For later printings the sheet numbers were placed closer to the stamps and these particular margins trimmed to about 5 mm in width.

Issue 3 was from a new 480-unit cylinder, and differed from the previous production only in the fact that the still single and double bars in the top and bottom margins of Panes B and A respectively were now broken. The multipositive was the same, and the cylinder number "92" did not appear anywhere on a margin. As all sheets of the subsequent issues, 4 and 5, had only single broken bars, any marginal piece with two broken bars can only be from Pane A of this issue; a matter of some importance as this was a small issue and the stamps are scarce.

Both panes had the sheet numbers close to the stamps and the lefthand margin of Pane B and the righthand one of A were always narrow and without smudge.

Issue 4 was again from a new cylinder, but from the old multipositive. It had only one broken bar printed along the top and bottom margins of both panes. In addition the cylinder number and pane letter, 116B and 116A, were printed on the bottom margin under the 11th stamp of the left and right hand panes respectively. The marginal bars of this issue were paler, even in the earliest printings, than those of Issue 3, and in the later printings some of them are so faint as to be hardly visible.

Another feature of the later printings of Pane B was the appearance of four small oval marks on the top margin and first and second rows in the following positions: (1) In the margin above row 1/5; (2) On top righthand end of arrow; (3) In perforation gutter between rows 1 and 2/5 and (4) Under "S" of SUID on row 2/6. The sheet numbers and side margins were similar to those of Issue 3.

Issue 5, the last of this group, was produced from a 240-



unit cylinder prepared from the same multipositive as Issue 1. The sheets had side margins of normal width, a single broken bar printed in a darker tone on both top and bottom margins, the latter also with the cylinder number "86" beneath stamp No. 11.

## 2d. Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties, Issues 1 to 5

|     |     |                                                | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|-----|------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |     |                                                | Mint          | Used |
| 126 | 2d. | Plum. Shades of purple and violet. Basic stamp | 0,10          | 0,05 |

### *Controls – per block of four* *M/U*

|     |                                                                                                                                                     |       |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ca. | Issue 1. Bottom corner with cylinder No. 56 on side margin                                                                                          | 2,00  |
| Cb. | Issue 1. Top or bottom corner or arrow without bar on margin                                                                                        | 1,00  |
| Cc. | Issue 2 (Pane B). Corner with single unbroken bar on top or bottom margin, with or without smudge, and arrow with smudge, all with wide left margin | 3,00  |
| Cd. | (Pane B). As above but with narrow margin at left and any other corner or arrow                                                                     | 2,00  |
| Ce. | (Pane A). Corner with two unbroken bars on top or bottom margin with or without smudge, and arrow with smudge, all with wide right margin           | 3,00  |
| Cf. | (Pane A). As above with narrow margin on right and any other corner or arrow                                                                        | 2,00  |
| Cg. | Issue 3 (Pane B). Any corner or arrow, single broken bar                                                                                            | 20,00 |
| Ch. | (Pane A). Any corner or arrow, double broken bars                                                                                                   | 20,00 |
| Ci. | Issue 4 (Pane B). Righthand corner with cylinder No. 116B on bottom margin and bar printed normally                                                 | 3,00  |
| Cj. | (Pane B) As above but with bar hardly visible                                                                                                       | 10,00 |



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|     |                                                                    |       |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ck. | (Pane B). Top arrow block of 6 (2 x 3) without the four oval blobs | 15,00 |
| Cl. | (Pane B). As above but with blobs                                  | 5,00  |
| Cm. | (Pane B). Any other corner or arrow                                | 2,00  |
| Cn. | (Pane A). Righthand corner with cylinder No. 116A on bottom margin | 3,00  |
| Co. | (Pane A). Any other corner or arrow with bar printed normally      | 2,00  |
| Cp. | (Pane A). Either lefthand corner with the bar hardly visible       | 10,00 |
| Cq. | Issue 5. Righthand corner with cylinder No. 86 on bottom margin    | 3,00  |
| Cr. | Issue 5. Any other corner or arrow                                 | 1,50  |

### *Varieties*

Multipositive – Issues 1 and 5

- V1. Tiny dot in margin above "SU" of SUID. Row 1/1
- V2. Faint dot between "I" and "K" of AFRIKA. Row 2/11
- V3. Tiny dot right of ear below "K" of AFRIKA. Row 10/1
- V4. Faint dot over "SO" of SOUTH. Row 10/12
- V5. Faint mark over "E" of POSTAGE. Row 20/6
- V6. Large dot on right frame. Row 20/9

Multipositive – Issues 2, 3 and 4.  
Pane B (Single bar)

- V7. Dot over "S" of SOUTH in line with mouth. Row 1/1
- V8. As above but in line with nose. Row 1/6
- V9. Dot above "H" of SOUTH AFRICA. Row 2/12
- V10. Dot left of "2". Row 3/4
- V11. Large dot under "G" of POSTAGE almost touching nose. Row 19/2
- V12. Scratch through ear and last "A" of AFRIKA. Row 19/8 of Issues 3 and 4 only
- V13. Mark over "GE" of POSTAGE. Row 19/12

Multipositive – Issues 2 and 3. Pane A (Double bar) and Issue 4, Pane A (Single bar)

- V14. Dot between "U" of SUID and "G" of POSGELD. Row 1/2
- V15. Tiny dot on edge of frame over "U" of SUID. Row 5/12
- V16. Spot on muzzle. Row 6/10
- V17. Dot over first "A" of AFRICA, near neck. Row 8/9
- V18. Mark under "d" of 2d. Row 15/8



V19. Mark over last "A" of AFRIKA. Row 19/12

V20. Stroke from POSGELD through "I" of SUID. Row 20/2 of Issues 3 and 4 only

Cylinder — Issue 1 (No bar)

V21. Blob on top of "2". Row 3/4

V22. Blob on tip of ear, below "I" of AFRIKA. Row 3/12

V23. Dot near centre of left frame. Row 12/3

V24. Stroke below "CA" of AFRICA. Row 14/4

V25. Dot below "PO" of POSTAGE. Row 19/2

V26. Extended right limb of "H" of SOUTH. Row 20/10

Cylinder — Issue 2. Pane B (Single bar — continuous)

V27. Dot left of "P" of POSGELD. Row 1/6

V28. Smudge on "UT" of SOUTH. Row 6/8

V29. "Shadow" mark in front of mouth. Row 14/4

V30. Dot in "S" of SOUTH. Row 14/6

V31. Broken "F" of AFRICA. Row 18/9

V32. Large smudge in front of muzzle. Row 20/11

Cylinder — Issue 2. Pane A (Double bar — continuous)

V33. White streak across top left corner. Row 1/4

V34. Tiny white smudge round base of left leg of first "A" of AFRIKA. Row 1/7

V35. Line in bottom right corner. Row 2/10

V36. Dot over "P" of POSGELD. Row 11/10

V37. Dot under "d" of 2d. Row 15/8

V38. Dot over "R" of AFRICA. Row 16/11  
V1 to V38

0,50

Cylinder — Issue 3. Pane B (Single bar — broken)

V39. Dot in gutter under "RI" of AFRICA. Row 2/7

V40. White nick in left frame under "S" of SUID. Row 10/1

V41. Broken "S" of POSTAGE. Row 11/3

V42. Large dot in gutter below bottom left corner. Row 11/7

V43. Two large dots under "S" of POSTAGE. Row 20/3

V44. Numerous small dots covering left half of stamp. Row 20/9

Cylinder — Issue 3. Pane A (Double bar — broken)

V45. Faint line in top right corner, dots on and around "2" of 2d. Row 1/7

V46. Marks around "2d.". Row 1/8

V47. Curved stroke over "d" of 2d. Row 5/7

V48. Dot over hyphen. Row 10/9

V49. Blob on "d" of 2d. Row 14/12

V50. Mark between "E" of POSTAGE and head. Row 20/7

V39 to V50

2,00

Cylinder — Issue 4. Pane B (Single bar — broken)

V51. Slanting line over "POSG" of POSGELD. Row 1/6

V52. Slanting line from "ELD" of POSGELD through ears and mane. Row 4/7

V53. Line starting at "2" of 2d. on row 9/2 and ending under "S" of SUID on row 9/3

V54. Short line on righthand edge below last "A" of AFRIKA. Row 9/4

V55. Large smudge above "D" of SUID. Row 16/11

V56. Broken "d" of 2d. Row 20/6

Cylinder — Issue 4. Pane A (Single bar — broken)

V57. Dark spot on edge of right ear. Row 1/8

V58. Large spot left of muzzle. Row 8/5

V59. Line above "UID-A" of SUID-AFRIKA. Row 12

V60. Dot left of "S" of SOUTH. Row 18/10

V61. Dot behind "H" of SOUTH. Row 19/7

V62. Faint smudged line running from "2" of 2d. to left frame on row 19/11 through top right corner to edge of mane on row 20/10.

Cylinder — Issue 5 (Single bar)

V63. Mark in front of and dot above "S" of SUID and two more over "FRI" of AFRIKA. Row 2/7

V64. Line from mane on row 3/5 to bottom of POSTAGE on row 3/6

V65. Large dot below "UI" of SUID. Row 11/8

V66. Line from top of "S" of SOUTH on row 17/9 to the 2d on row 17/12



V67. Dot below "IC" of AFRICA. Row 20/1  
V68. Dot under "D" of POSGELD. Row 20/4  
V51 to V68 0,50

*General – Issues 1 to 5* M/U  
V69. Joined paper 150,00  
V70. Stamp only partly printed. Issue 2 75,00

## The Middle Values

These stamps from 3d. to 1/6 inclusive, are bicoloured and portray animals more in the entire and not just their heads, as in the 1/2d. to 2d. denominations. They are also larger in size and always have the two cylinder numbers printed on the margin of the sheets, which are all perforated 14.

The 6d. and 1/3 values are in a format of 27 x 21 mm and are printed in an upright position relative to the web of the paper; the watermark is upright and the sheets of 20 rows x 6 have the interior and exterior cylinder numbers on the right margin at the ends of rows 20 and 19 respectively. All the other values are in a format of 21 x 27 mm, printed sideways relative to the run of the paper, with the watermark also sideways, pointing left. The sheets have 6 rows x 20 stamps and the interior and exterior cylinder numbers are below the first and second stamps of the bottom row, except for the second issue of the 3d value.

All the sheets have four arrows in the colour of the interior cylinder at the centre of each of the margins, which apart from the sheet numbers were otherwise blank, except for the second issue of the 3d. value which has broken bars on the side margins.

To begin with the sheets of all the values had five-figure black numbers, in the right margin of the 6d. and 1/3 denominations and the bottom margin of the others. In all except the 4 1/2d. these were followed by four-figure red numbers, in the same margins. Still later printings of the 3d. had these red numbers on the top margin and those of the 6d. and 1/3 denominations had them on the left margin. These are listed as varieties. Some later printings of several values had the sheet numbers again in black, but on the normal margin.

### 3d. Group 1 – Issues 1 and 2

| No.  | Issue | Cylinder Nos. |          | Watermark | Issue dates |
|------|-------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|      |       | Interior      | Exterior |           |             |
| 127  | 1     | 16            | 107      | Springbok | Oct. 1954   |
| 127A | 1     | 16            | 107      | Arms      | Sept. 1959  |
|      | 2     | 82            | 84       | Arms      | Nov. 1959   |



Rhinoceros

Elephant

Hippopotamus



Lion



Kudu



Springbok



Gemsbok

The first sheets of Issue 1 to appear had black sheet numbers and there was no flaw in the shape of a blue dot under "K" of AFRIKA on the third stamp in the bottom row. The flaw was still not present on the first printing to appear with red sheet numbers below stamps 7 and 8. This was a very small printing and strips from the cylinder to the red sheet number and without the flaw are rare. Subsequent printings, first with Springbok Head and later Arms watermark all have the blue dot flaw. A thin brown line in the top margin above "FRIC" on stamp No. 19 also made its appearance at approximately the same time as the blue dot.

Issue 2 was produced from two new cylinders processed from the same multipositives as before, and the basic stamps are indistinguishable from those of Issue 1 with Arms watermark. The layout of the sheets is as before, but the cylinder numbers 82 and 84 interior and exterior respectively are located on the left margin at the beginning of the 6th and 5th rows. In addition there is a brown broken bar in both of the side margins. Sheet numbers were first in black, then in red, and they appeared only on the bottom margin.



### 3d. Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties, Issues 1 and 2

|      |                                                                                 | <i>Single</i> |      |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|      |                                                                                 | Mint          | Used |
| 127  | 3d. Chocolate and sky-blue. Shades. Basic stamp with Springbok's head watermark | 0,15          | 0,05 |
| 127A | 3d. Chocolate and sky-blue. Basic stamp from Issues 1 and 2 with Arms watermark | 0,30          | 0,05 |

#### Controls

*M/U*

|      |                                                                                                                                               |  |        |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|
| 127  | Ca. Issue 1. Lefthand corner block of four with cylinder Nos. 16 and 107 on bottom margin                                                     |  | 3,00   |
|      | Cb. Issue 1. Marginal arrow block of four                                                                                                     |  | 2,00   |
|      | Cc. Issue 1. Bottom marginal strip from cylinders to black sheet number without blue dot under "K" of AFRIKA on third stamp. Row four or five |  | 50,00  |
|      | Cd. Issue 1. As above but with red sheet number. Row of eight                                                                                 |  | 500,00 |
|      | Ce. Issue 1. Pair with red sheet number on top margin                                                                                         |  | 10,00  |
| 127A | Cf. Issue 1. As Ca. but with Arms watermark                                                                                                   |  | 5,00   |
|      | Cg. Issue 1. Left or right arrow block without marginal bars. Arms watermark                                                                  |  | 4,00   |
|      | Ch. Issue 2. Bottom corner block with cylinder numbers 82 and 84 on left margin                                                               |  | 5,00   |
|      | Ci. Issue 2. Left or right arrow block with marginal bars                                                                                     |  | 4,00   |

#### Varieties

|     |                                                                                                 |  |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|
| 127 | V1. Multipositive<br>Tiny blue dot near top of left frame. Row 6/8                              |  | 1,00 |
|     | Cylinder — Issue 1                                                                              |  |      |
|     | V2. Brown dot left of left ear. Row 1/8                                                         |  | 1,00 |
|     | V3. Large brown smudge on centre of left frame. Row 1/13                                        |  | 1,00 |
|     | V4. Brown smudge above "UTH" of SOUTH. Row 1/15                                                 |  | 1,00 |
|     | V5. Large brown spot below "S" of SOUTH. Row 4/20                                               |  | 1,00 |
|     | V6. Large blue blob under "K" of AFRIKA. Row 6/3 of later printings                             |  | 1,00 |
|     | V7. Brown horizontal line in margin above stamp 19 of row 1 — corner pair with either watermark |  | 2,00 |

|      |                                                                                        |       |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| V8.  | Top right corner horizontal pair without the brown line — above (first printings only) | 10,00 |
| 127A | Arms watermark V1 to V6                                                                | 1,50  |

Cylinder — Issue 2

|      |                                               |      |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| V9.  | Brown dot on frame under "D" of SUID. Row 2/1 | 1,50 |
| V10. | Small brown dot on shoulder. Row 3/8          | 1,50 |
| V11. | Blue dot right of ear. Row 3/19               | 1,50 |
| V12. | Small brown mark on shoulder. Row 4/1         | 1,50 |
| V13. | Small blue smudge on rump. Row 6/10           | 1,50 |
| V14. | Two brown dots below "OU" of SOUTH. Row 6/15  | 1,50 |

#### General

|      |                                    |        |
|------|------------------------------------|--------|
| V15. | Joined paper                       | 300,00 |
| V16. | Interruption of brown printing     | 300,00 |
| V17. | Missing perf. hole — vertical pair | 50,00  |

### 4d. Group I — Issue 1

There was only one issue of the 4d. denomination with the Elephant design. The first printing, which appeared along with the other values on 1 October 1954, had the five-figure black sheet numbers, but the subsequent distributions, including the final one on Arms watermarked paper, had the four-figure ones in red. Although the sheet numbers are always on the bottom margin, the position of the red figures was not always the same.

The first and last printings were on white paper, but in some of the intermediate ones the paper was toned. Cylinder numbers were 53 interior and 93 exterior.

### 4d. Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties

|      |                                                                           | <i>Single</i> |      |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|      |                                                                           | Mint          | Used |
| 128  | 4d. Indigo and emerald. Shades. Basic stamp with Springbok Head watermark | 0,20          | 0,05 |
| 128A | 4d. Indigo and emerald. Basic stamp with Arms watermark                   | 0,50          | 0,50 |

#### Controls — per block of four

*M/U*

|      |                                                                      |       |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 128  | Ca. Lefthand corner with cylinder numbers 53 and 93 on bottom margin | 4,00  |
|      | Cb. Marginal arrow                                                   | 2,00  |
| 128A | Cc. As Ca. but with Arms watermark                                   | 10,00 |
|      | Cd. As Cb. but with Arms watermark                                   | 5,00  |



### Varieties

|     |                                                   |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|------|
| 128 | Cylinder                                          |      |
| V1. | Break in first "A" in AFRIKA. Row 1/6             | 1,00 |
| V2. | Blue dot on left front leg. Row 1/16              | 1,00 |
| V3. | Blue mark under first "A" of AFRICA. Row 2/7      | 1,00 |
| V4. | Large blue dot over "d" of 4d, near tusk. Row 2/9 | 1,00 |
| V5. | Blue dot between "S" and "U" of SUID. Row 4/16    | 1,00 |
| V6. | Small dot above "F" of AFRIKA. Row 6/15           | 1,00 |
|     | 128A Arms watermark V1 to V6                      | 2,50 |

### General

|     |                                |        |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------|
| V7. | Joined paper – only found used | 250,00 |
| V8. | Interrupted printing of frame  | 250,00 |

### 4½d. Group I – Issue 1

There was only one issue of the 4½d. Hippopotamus stamp, a value for which there was little use, and there was no need for additional printings. Therefore the sheet numbers were only in black, although in two different positions on the bottom margin. Cylinder numbers were 76 interior and 47 exterior. Watermark Springbok's head only.

### 4½d. Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |                                            | Single |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|--------|------|
|     |                                            | Mint   | Used |
| 129 | 4½d. Blue-black and grey-blue. Basic stamp | 0,80   | 0,40 |

### Controls – per block of four

|     |                                                                  |       |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ca. | Lefthand corner with cylinder numbers 76 and 47 on bottom margin | 10,00 |
| Cb. | Marginal arrow                                                   | 5,00  |

### Varieties

|     |                                                   |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|------|
|     | Cylinder                                          |      |
| V1. | Shorter right limb in the "U" of SUID. Row 2/9    | 3,00 |
| V2. | Broken "T" in POSTAGE. Row 3/20                   | 3,00 |
| V3. | "Tag" on ear. Row 4/20                            | 3,00 |
| V4. | Tiny blue dot in front of "P" of POSTAGE. Row 5/5 | 3,00 |
| V5. | Faint grey smudge over muzzle. Row 5/12           | 3,00 |
| V6. | Blue dot under "O" of SOUTH. Row 6/9              | 3,00 |

### 6d. Group I – Issue 1

There was only one issue of the 6d. Lion stamp and it was produced from interior cylinder 1 and exterior cylinder 121. From the development of flaws on the exterior cylinder, which appeared on the margin of the sheets at the ends of the 11th and 12th rows, together with changes in the colour and positioning of the sheet numbers, it is possible to distinguish several different printings on the Springbok Head watermark paper.

Two printings were made before the appearance of the marginal flaws; the first with black sheet numbers and small perforation holes and a second with red sheet numbers and large perforation holes. This latter must have been a very small printing indeed, corresponding to the "no blue blob" printing of the 3d. value, but it can only be identified in a strip of seven stamps.

The third printing again had black sheet numbers and small perforation holes, but the sheets had only one marginal mark, a large orange smudge near the bottom corner of the last stamp in row 11, here again only identifiable in a strip of 7. Later printings had two additional, but much smaller, smudges farther away at the end of the twelfth row, and all had red sheet numbers. One of these is noteworthy in that the numbers were on the left margin, and the final printing was on Arms watermark paper.

### 6d. Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties

|      |                                                                         | Single |      |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
|      |                                                                         | Mint   | Used |
| 130  | 6d. Brown and orange. Shades. Basic stamp with Springbok Head watermark | 0,50   | 0,10 |
| 130A | 6d. Brown and orange. Basic stamp with Arms watermark                   | 0,60   | 0,40 |

### Controls – per block of four

|      |     |                                                               |        |
|------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 130  | Ca. | bottom corner with cylinder numbers 1 and 121 on right margin | 5,00   |
|      | Cb. | Marginal top, left or bottom arrow                            | 3,00   |
|      | Cc. | Righthand arrow without marginal smudge                       | 100,00 |
|      | Cd. | Righthand lower half arrow with only one smudge               | 50,00  |
|      | Ce. | Righthand lower half arrow with three smudges                 | 3,00   |
|      | Cf. | With sheet number on left margin                              | 5,00   |
| 130A | Cg. | As Ca. but with Arms watermark                                | 7,00   |
|      | Ch. | Marginal arrow with Arms watermark                            | 4,00   |

### Varieties

|     |                                |      |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|
|     | Cylinder                       |      |
| V1. | Orange dot above "6". Row 2/3  | 2,00 |
| V2. | Brown spot over rump. Row 16/2 | 2,00 |



|     |                                  |      |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|
| V3. | Brown dot under "F" of AFRICA.   | 2,00 |
| V4. | Small dot behind "E" of POSTAGE. | 2,00 |
| V5. | Brown dot above "LD" of POSGELD. | 2,00 |
|     | 130A Arms watermark V1 to V5     | 2,50 |

### 1/- Group I – Issues 1 and 2

| No.  | Issue | Cylinder Nos. |          | Watermark | Issue dates |
|------|-------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|      |       | Interior      | Exterior |           |             |
| 131  | 1     | 94            | 104      | Springbok | Oct. 1954   |
|      | 2     | 105           | 104      | Springbok | Nov. 1958   |
| 131A | 2     | 105           | 104      | Arms      | Nov. 1959   |

Issue 1 stamps in the Kudu design appeared only with the Springbok Head watermark. The first printing, on white paper, had five-figure black sheet numbers, but all subsequent ones had them in red and on paper varying from white to toned. The last printing on toned paper had brown smudges below and to the right of POSTAGE/POSGELD on the 18th stamp of the top row, the origin of which is obscure.

Issue 2 was produced from a new interior cylinder No. 105 and the same exterior No. 104. As the new interior cylinder was processed from the same multipositive as the old one, and the colours were the same, there is no difference between the individual stamps of the two issues, except for those of the last printings which have an Arms watermark. Although there were two printings on Springbok watermark paper, first toned, then white, both had red sheet numbers and must have been very small ones seeing that the controls are scarce. The printings on Arms watermark paper were much larger and all had black sheet numbers.

### 1/- Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties, Issues 1 and 2

|      |     |                                                                                               | <i>Pair</i> |      |
|------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|
|      |     |                                                                                               | Mint        | Used |
| 131  | 1/- | Brown and madder-brown. Shades. Basic stamp with Springbok Head watermark from Issues 1 and 2 | 0,80        | 0,20 |
| 131A | 1/- | Brown and madder-brown. Shades. Basic stamp with Arms watermark                               | 1,50        | 0,50 |

#### *Controls – per block of four* M/U

|     |     |                                                                          |      |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 131 | Ca. | Issue 1 – lefthand corner with cylinder Nos. 94 and 104 on bottom margin | 7,50 |
|     | Cb. | Issues 1 and 2 – Marginal arrow                                          | 5,00 |

|      |     |                                                                           |       |
|------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|      | Cc. | Issue 2 – Lefthand corner with cylinder Nos. 105 and 104 in bottom margin | 35,00 |
| 131A | Cd. | Issue 2 – As Cc. but with Arms watermark                                  | 12,00 |
|      | Ce. | Issue 2 – Marginal arrow with Arms watermark                              | 6,00  |

### *Varieties*

|                                |      |                                                                                               |      |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Multipositive – Issues 1 and 2 |      |                                                                                               |      |
| 131                            | V1.  | Small brown dot above rump. Row 5/1                                                           | 3,00 |
| Cylinder – Issue 1             |      |                                                                                               |      |
|                                | V2.  | Brown dot on shoulder. Row 1/13                                                               | 3,00 |
|                                | V3.  | Brown smudge through, below and to right of POSTAGE/POSGELD, Row 1/18 of later printings only | 3,00 |
|                                | V4.  | Brown spot right of left horn. Row 2/15                                                       | 3,00 |
|                                | V5.  | Brown dot above hind leg. Row 5/7                                                             | 3,00 |
|                                | V6.  | Brown dot on shoulder (lower than V2.) Row 6/2                                                | 3,00 |
|                                | V7.  | Brown dot over "1" of 1/-. Row 6/3                                                            | 3,00 |
| Cylinder – Issues 1 and 2      |      |                                                                                               |      |
|                                | V8.  | Large reddish dot between "D" of POSGELD and ear. Row 2/20                                    | 3,00 |
| Cylinder – Issue 2             |      |                                                                                               |      |
|                                | V9.  | Brown dot left of "S" of SUID. Row 1/12                                                       | 5,00 |
|                                | V10. | Brown dot under "1" of 1/-. Row 3/14                                                          | 5,00 |
|                                | V11. | Large brown dot below "KA" of AFRIKA. Row 3/17                                                | 5,00 |
|                                | V12. | Brown dot under "D" of SUID. Row 5/2                                                          | 5,00 |
|                                | V13. | Brown dot left of shoulder. Row 5/13                                                          | 5,00 |
|                                |      | 130A Arms watermark V1 and V8 to V13                                                          | 6,00 |

### 1/3 Group I – Issue 1

There was only one issue of the 1/3 Springbok stamp, with format and sheet layout the same as in the 6d. value. The first sheets which appeared on 1 October 1954 had the sheet numbers in black on the right margin. In all subsequent printings they were in red, also on the righthand margin, except for one batch which had them on the lefthand margin. Paper varied from white to toned. Cylinder numbers were 106 and 38.

### 1/3 Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |     |                                           | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |     |                                           | Mint          | Used |
| 132 | 1/3 | Brown and blue-green. Shades. Basic stamp | 1,00          | 0,35 |



**Controls – per block of four** *M/U*

|                                                                 |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Ca. Bottom corner with cylinder Nos. 106 and 38 on right margin | 8,00 |
| Cb. Marginal arrow                                              | 4,00 |
| Cc. Red sheet number on left margin                             | 6,00 |

**Varieties**

|                                                                             |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Cylinder                                                                    |      |
| V1. Brown dot above shoulder. Row 1/3                                       | 3,00 |
| V2. Brown dot on flank. Row 6/4                                             | 3,00 |
| V3. Oblique broken green line on margin opposite row 1/8 of later printings | 3,00 |
| V4. Brown dot between front and hind legs. Row 11/1                         | 3,00 |
| V5. Brown dot on top of shrub. Row 18/2                                     | 3,00 |

**1/6 Group I – Issue 1**

There was only one issue of the 1/6 Gemsbok stamp from interior cylinder 21 and exterior 78. The sheet numbers were always on the bottom margin in black on the first printing which appeared along with the other values on 1st October 1954. In all the subsequent printings they were also black except for one only in which they were red. The paper varied from white to toned; one printing on the latter had streaky gum. There is a Design Characteristic in the form of a tiny brown dot over the “H” and first “A” of SOUTH AFRICA on each stamp.

**1/6 Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties**

|     |     |                                     | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |     |                                     | Mint          | Used |
| 133 | 1/6 | Brown and rose. Shades. Basic stamp | 1,50          | 0,50 |

**Controls – per block of four** *M/U*

|                                                                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ca. Lefthand corner with Cylinder Nos. 21 and 78 on bottom margin | 12,00 |
| Cb. Marginal arrow                                                | 8,00  |

**Varieties**

|                                                            |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Cylinder                                                   |      |
| V1. Large brown dot on “U” of SUID. Row 1/3                |      |
| V2. Large brown dot over “S” of SOUTH. Row 2/12            |      |
| V3. Brown line on frame between SOUTH and AFRICA. Row 3/12 |      |
| V4. Dot to left of “T” of SOUTH. Row 5/1                   |      |
| V5. Brown dot in lower part of “S” of SOUTH. Row 5/16      |      |
| V1 to V5                                                   | 4,00 |

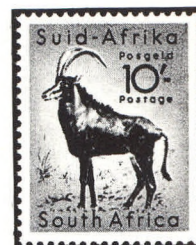
**The High Values**



Nyala



Giraffe



Sable Antelope

Stamps of the three high value denominations (2/6, 5/- and 10/-) are similar in size, watermark and perforation to those of the middle values in the upright format, but they differ in that although there were still 120 stamps to the sheets, they were divided into two panes, each 6 rows x 10, separated by a vertical gutter the width of a stamp. As the sheets were always guillotined through this gutter before they left the printers, they were only available in pane form, consequently the positions of varieties referred to are those which they occupy on the pane.

Each of the panes had arrows at the centre of the side margins only, with the number of the interior cylinder printed below the first stamp and the exterior below the second one of the last row. On the righthand or “A” panes of all three values this second number is always much paler in colour than that on the left, or “B” pane, and this furnishes a ready means of differentiating between them. The sheet numbers, one for each pane, were always on this bottom margin.



## 2/6 Group I – Issue 1

| No.  | Issue | Cylinder |          | Watermark | Issue dates |
|------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|      |       | Interior | Exterior |           |             |
| 134  | 1     | 66       | 23       | Springbok | Oct. 1954   |
| 134A | 1     | 66       | 23       | Arms      | Dec. 1959   |

There was only one issue of the 2/6 Nyala stamp, printed first on Springbok Head watermark paper and later on the Arms watermark. Only the last printing on the Springbok watermarked paper had the sheet numbers in red, in all the others they were black.

## 2/6 Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties

|      |     |                                                                                 | <i>Single</i> |      |
|------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|      |     |                                                                                 | Mint          | Used |
| 134  | 2/6 | Black-brown and yellow-green. Shades. Basic stamp with Springbok Head watermark |               |      |
|      |     |                                                                                 | 2,50          | 0,60 |
| 134A | 2/6 | Black-brown and yellow-green. Basic stamp with Arms watermark                   | 6,00          | 3,00 |

### *Controls – per block of four* M/U

|      |     |                                                                        |       |
|------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 134  | Ca. | Pane B – lefthand corner with cylinder Nos. 66 and 23 on bottom margin | 25,00 |
|      | Cb. | As above but with the 23 much paler – Pane A                           | 25,00 |
|      | Cc. | Marginal left or right arrow                                           | 15,00 |
| 134A | Cd. | As Ca. but with Arms watermark                                         | 50,00 |
|      | Ce. | As Cb. but with Arms watermark                                         | 50,00 |
|      | Cf. | As Cc. but with Arms watermark                                         | 30,00 |

### *Varieties*

|     |     |                                                                                             |      |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|     |     | Pane B                                                                                      |      |
| 134 | V1. | Brown dot behind rump. Row 4/10                                                             | 5,00 |
|     | V2. | Several brown dots round first “A” of AFRICA. Row 5/1                                       | 5,00 |
|     | V3. | Brown dot near base of left horn and another under crossbar of first “A” of AFRICA. Row 6/1 | 5,00 |
|     |     | Pane A                                                                                      |      |
|     | V4. | Green dot between legs. Row 1/4                                                             | 5,00 |

|     |                                                      |       |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| V5. | Brown dot above and to right of “D” of SUID. Row 6/1 | 5,00  |
| V6. | Brown dot behind rump. Row 6/2                       | 5,00  |
|     | 134A Arms watermark V1 to V6                         | 12,00 |

## 5/- Group I – Issue 1

There was only one issue of the 5/- Giraffe stamp. The cylinder numbers were 118 interior and 4 exterior. Panes from the first printing had black sheet numbers, but on those from the three subsequent printings on Springbok Head watermarked paper and the final one on the Arms watermark they were all in red.

Of these five printings the third, or middle printing was by far the most notable. It was the only one to have the large perforation holes – the Drunken Perfs – and as far as is known this was the only occasion in Union philately where a transposition of cylinders did not occur in either a roll or commemorative stamp. (The effect of such a transposition is that varieties of the interior cylinder previously and subsequently appearing in Pane A are found in Pane B and vice versa and they can be detected when they occur in a stamp which normally also has an exterior cylinder flaw or a feature on an adjoining margin.)

## 5/- Basic Stamps, Controls and Varieties

|      |     |                                                                          | <i>Single</i> |       |
|------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
|      |     |                                                                          | Mint          | Used  |
| 135  | 5/- | Sepia-brown and chrome-orange. Basic stamp with Springbok Head watermark | 7,00          | 1,50  |
| 135A | 5/- | Sepia-brown and chrome-orange. Basic stamp with Arms watermark           | 15,00         | 15,00 |

### *Controls – per block of four* M/U

|      |     |                                                                                                       |        |
|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|      |     | Pane B – Figure “4” same colour as stamps                                                             |        |
| 135  | Ca. | Lefthand corner with cylinder numbers “118” and “4” on bottom margin together <i>with</i> variety V5. | 70,00  |
|      | Cb. | As above but <i>without</i> variety V5                                                                | 600,00 |
|      | Cc. | Righthand arrow <i>without</i> variety V6                                                             | 50,00  |
|      | Cd. | As above but with only the brown dot of V2                                                            | 200,00 |
| 135A | Ce. | As Ca. but with Arms watermark                                                                        | 150,00 |
|      |     | Pane A – paler figure “4”                                                                             |        |
| 135  | Cf. | As Ca. but <i>without</i> variety V5                                                                  | 70,00  |
|      | Cg. | As Cb. but <i>with</i> variety V5                                                                     | 600,00 |
|      | Ch. | As Cc. but <i>with</i> variety V6                                                                     | 50,00  |
|      | Ci. | As Cd. but with only the orange dot of V7                                                             | 200,00 |
| 135A | Cj. | As Cb. but with Arms watermark                                                                        | 150,00 |



|          |                                         |       |
|----------|-----------------------------------------|-------|
|          | Pane B or A                             |       |
| 135 Ck.  | Lefthand arrow with Springbok watermark | 50,00 |
| 135A Cl. | Left or right arrow with Arms watermark | 80,00 |

#### Varieties

|         |                                                                                      |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|         | Pane B                                                                               |       |
| 135 V1. | Two brown dots over "I" of AFRIKA. Row 4/7                                           | 15,00 |
| V2.     | Brown dot under "R" of AFRICA, near tip of horn. Row 4/9                             | 50,00 |
| V3.     | Brown dot above neck. Row 5/4                                                        | 50,00 |
| V4.     | Brown dot over "EL" of POSGELD. Row 5/4                                              | 15,00 |
| V5.     | Brown dot over hyphen. Row 6/1                                                       | 15,00 |
|         | Pane A                                                                               |       |
| V6.     | Brown dot under "R" of AFRICA and orange dot below muzzle. Row 4/9                   | 15,00 |
| V7.     | Orange dot below muzzle only. Row 4/9                                                | 50,00 |
| V8.     | Brown dot over "EL" of POSGELD and orange dot on neck in line with shoulder. Row 5/4 | 50,00 |
| V9.     | Brown dot above neck and orange dot on neck in line with shoulder. Row 5/4           | 15,00 |
|         | 135A Arms watermark V1, V4, V5, V6 and V9                                            | 30,00 |

### 10/- Group I – Issue 1

There was only one issue of the 10/- Sable Antelope stamp and all three printings were on Springbok Head watermarked paper. Panes of the first and third printings had black sheet numbers, while on the second they were red. The cylinder numbers were 44 interior and 6 exterior, and on the right-hand or A panes the top of the second "4" of the former is bevelled off.

### 10/- Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|          |                                                                       | <i>Single</i> |            |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
|          |                                                                       | Mint          | Used       |
| 136 10/- | Black and grey-blue. Shades. Basic stamp                              | 15,00         | 4,00       |
|          | <i>Controls – per block of four</i>                                   |               | <i>M/U</i> |
| Ca.      | Pane B – lefthand corner with cylinder Nos. 44 and 6 on bottom margin |               | 150,00     |

|     |                                                                                 |        |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Cb. | Pane A – As above but with the top of the second "4" bevelled off and paler "6" | 150,00 |
| Cc. | Pane B or A – Marginal left or right arrow                                      | 80,00  |

#### Varieties

|     |                                                                                     |       |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|     | Pane B                                                                              |       |
| V1. | Blue dots around "RI" of AFRIKA. Row 2/3                                            | 30,00 |
| V2. | Black dot over serif of "I" of 10/-. Row 6/1                                        | 30,00 |
| V3. | Large blue dot above neck. Row 6/5                                                  | 30,00 |
|     | Pane A                                                                              |       |
| V4. | Short black line in gutter level with tail and blue dot below "SU" of SUID. Row 4/4 | 30,00 |
| V5. | Broken left leg of first "A" and blue dot under "R" of AFRIKA. Row 4/8              | 30,00 |
| V6. | Black dot below tip of horn. Row 6/2                                                | 30,00 |
| V7. | Broken "D" of POSGELD. Row 6/5                                                      | 30,00 |

## Decimal Animal Series

The conversion from sterling to decimal coinage on 14 February 1961 necessitated the production of a new series of stamps with values expressed in the new currency. Although those with sterling values were withdrawn as from that date, they could still be used for their decimal equivalent in which one rand, comprising 100 cents, replaced ten shillings made up of 120 pence.

There were 13 values in the new series, merely re-lettered in designs which had been depicted on the previous issues. The 2½c, 3½c, 7½c and 10c values followed designs which had been used for stamps which commemorated the Union Golden Jubilee, and for convenience they are listed later, with these commemoratives.

For the remaining nine denominations with the animal motif, the alterations were ½c from ½d.; 1c from 1d.; 1½c from 1½d.; 2c from 2d.; 5c from 6d.; 12½c from 1/3; 20c from 1/6; 50c from 5/- and R1 from 10/-. As they were almost identical to their counterparts in size, colours, inscriptions and perforation the only practical difference is in the change of currency. All appeared only on the Arms watermarked paper.

This series had a life of only 3½ months – it was superseded by the first definitive Republic series which appeared on 31 May 1961. Thus there was only one group and one issue for each denomination.



## The Small Format Stamps – ½c, 1c, 1½c and 2c Values

The stamps of these values are monochrome, 17,25 x 21,25 mm in size and perforated 15 x 14 by an eleven row appliance. This perforated the top and bottom margins of the sheets which comprised 20 rows x 10. The broken bars in the top and bottom margins had a wider space between the bars, which were bevelled differently to mark the centre, and the arrow was omitted except in the 1c value. Red sheet numbers appeared twice on the right margin, and in the ½c, 1½c and 2c the cylinder number was printed on the bottom margin immediately below the last stamp of the row. There were arrows at the centre of the side margins.

### ½c Group I – Issue 1

This stamp, in the Warthog's head design, was printed from a single pane cylinder, No. 16, prepared from a new Master Negative. The left ear is now shaded, there is a smaller tuft of hair above the right eye and the wart below the left ear is completely shaded.



### ½c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |    |                           | Single |      |
|-----|----|---------------------------|--------|------|
|     |    |                           | Mint   | Used |
| 149 | ½c | Bluish green. Basic stamp | 0,10   | 0,10 |

#### Controls – per block of four

|     |                                                                                   |  | M/U  |  |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|--|
|     |                                                                                   |  |      |  |
| Ca. | Righthand corner with cylinder No. 16 on bottom margin                            |  | 1,00 |  |
| Cb. | Left or right arrow or with the wider space between bars of upper or lower margin |  | 0,70 |  |

#### Varieties

|     |                                            |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|------|
| V1. | Dot below "C" of AFRICA near mane. Row 1/6 | 0,50 |
| V2. | Dot above hyphen of SUID-AFRIKA. Row 3/4   | 0,50 |

|     |                                                 |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------|------|
| V3. | Large smudge below "H" of SOUTH. Row 9/4        | 0,50 |
| V4. | Two dots below first "A" of AFRICA. Row 11/9    | 0,50 |
| V5. | Dot in gutter between stamps 9 and 10 of Row 11 | 0,50 |
| V6. | Small mark below "S" of POSGELD. Row 20/9       | 0,50 |

### 1c Group I – Issue 1

For this issue the Wildebees head design was the same as that used for Issue 7 of the 1d. value, and it differed in many respects from the remaining low values. The cylinder printed two 200 stamp panes, each 20 rows x 10, and the numbers 38A and 38B were printed on the margin below the 9th instead of the 10th stamp of the bottom row.

A further innovation was that the 38A was on the lefthand pane and 38B the right, a reversal of the previous procedure. This is proved by the fact that incorrect bisecting of the large sheets produced on pieces from Pane B, with a wide enough margin on the left, a remnant of the arrow or parts of the sheet number which normally appeared only on the right-hand margin of Pane A.



### 1c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |    |                        | Single |      |
|-----|----|------------------------|--------|------|
|     |    |                        | Mint   | Used |
| 150 | 1c | Brick-red. Basic stamp | 0,10   | 0,05 |



### Controls – per block of four

|     |                                                         |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Ca. | Righthand corner with cylinder No. 38A on bottom margin | 1,00 |
| Cb. | As above, but with No. 38B                              | 1,00 |
| Cc. | Marginal arrow                                          | 0,70 |

### Varieties

|                   |                                                                                            |      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Cylinder – Pane A |                                                                                            |      |
| V1.               | Small dot after “E” of INKOMSTE. Row 2/4                                                   | 0,50 |
| V2.               | Small dot below muzzle. Row 2/9                                                            | 0,50 |
| V3.               | Large white mark below muzzle. Row 12/3                                                    | 0,50 |
| V4.               | Wavy line running up from “E” of INKOMSTE towards base of right horn. Row 16/2             | 0,50 |
| V5.               | Line in perforation at the righthand ends of rows 11 and 12                                | 0,50 |
| Cylinder – Pane B |                                                                                            |      |
| V6.               | Tiny dot below “S” of SUID. Row 1/1                                                        | 0,50 |
| V7.               | Dot above “c” of 1c. Row 4/2                                                               | 0,50 |
| V8.               | Tiny dot near left horn. Row 10/1                                                          | 0,50 |
| V9.               | Small dot in left gutter in line with INKOMSTE and tiny dot below “I” of AFRIKA. Row 10/10 | 0,50 |
| V10.              | Large dot right of “D” of SUID. Row 17/10                                                  | 0,50 |

### General

|      |                                                     |       |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| V11. | Printers' join in bottom margin                     | 25,00 |
| V12. | Arrow plus remnant on left margin. Block of four    | 20,00 |
| V13. | Parts of sheet number on left margin. Block of four | 20,00 |

### 1½c Group I – Issue 1

Although still based on the Leopard's head of the 1½d. stamp, the inscription POSTAGE – POSGELD has been moved to the extreme right and now appears between the 1½c and SUID-AFRIKA. The production was from cylinder No. 48.

### 1½c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |     |                              | Single |      |
|-----|-----|------------------------------|--------|------|
|     |     |                              | Mint   | Used |
| 151 | 1½c | Yellowish brown. Basic stamp | 0,15   | 0,15 |

### Controls – per block of four

|     |                                                        |      |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Ca. | Righthand corner with cylinder No. 48 on bottom margin | 1,50 |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|------|



|     |                                                                                       |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Cb. | Left or right arrow or with the wider space between the bars of upper or lower margin | 1,00 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|

### Varieties

|     |                                             |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|------|
| V1. | White smudge below “SO” of SOUTH. Row 1/10  | 0,50 |
| V2. | Smudge above “U” of SOUTH. Row 3/4          | 0,50 |
| V3. | Smudge left of muzzle. Row 14/9             | 0,50 |
| V4. | Tiny dot below “LD” of POSGELD. Row 19/10   | 0,50 |
| V5. | Smudge above “OU” of SOUTH. Row 20/1        | 0,50 |
| V6. | Mark between “S” and “O” of SOUTH. Row 20/8 | 0,50 |

### 2c Group I – Issue 1

The 2c Zebra head stamp, although produced from a new Master Negative, followed its predecessor entirely except for the changed value. The cylinder used was No. 29.



### 2c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |    |                          | Single |      |
|-----|----|--------------------------|--------|------|
|     |    |                          | Mint   | Used |
| 152 | 2c | Dull purple. Basic stamp | 0,15   | 0,10 |



| <i>Controls – per block of four</i>                                                       | <i>M/U</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Ca. Righthand corner with cylinder No. 29 on bottom margin                                | 1,50       |
| Cb. Left or right arrow or with the wider space between the bars of upper or lower margin | 1,00       |

### *Varieties*

|                                                                                          |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| V1. Tiny dot above “SG” of POSGELD. Row 1/6                                              | 0,50 |
| V2. “Straw” in mouth. Row 5/8                                                            | 0,50 |
| V3. Vertical line in “2” of value. Row 9/10                                              | 0,50 |
| V4. Tiny dot near base of right ear. Row 11/10                                           | 0,50 |
| V5. Inclined line touching “P” of POSTAGE. Row 12/5                                      | 0,50 |
| V6. Inclined line over hyphen to top of “A” and large smudge left of “c” of 2c. Row 13/9 | 0,50 |
| V7. Dot on white stripe on neck above “I” of AFRICA. Row 19/1                            | 0,50 |

## *The Larger Format Values – 5c, 12½c, 20c, 50c and R1*

The 5c and 12½c stamps in the horizontal format measure 27,5 x 21 mm and the sheets consisted of 20 rows x 5. The line of broken bars on top and bottom margins had a wider space between them, above or below the middle stamp, and the cylinder numbers were just below the stamp in the bottom right corner. Sheet numbers were on the righthand margin, and the Arms watermark was upright.

The three higher values, with upright format and measurements of 21 x 27,5 mm, were in sheets of 100 stamps but in 5 rows x 20, and the bars, with wider space in the centre, were on the side margins. In making up the multipositives the cylinder numbers were not placed in the same position for all three denominations. The 50c has them (sideways) on the left of the first stamp in the bottom row, whereas the 20c and R1 have them, again sideways, on the right of the last stamp in the top row. This meant that in order to have the sheets emerge from the printing with the cylinder numbers in the normal position – the bottom right corner – the cylinders had to rotate in the reverse direction.

The result is that, vis-a-vis the 50c sheets, the base of the Coat of Arms faces right instead of left and the sheet numbers are on the top margin. As the “large hole” perforator had been adapted by removing the pins from the lefthand column, the “Drunken Perfs” can now be collected in a corner block, top right in the 50c, and bottom left in the other two.

## *5c Group I – Issue 1*

The 5c stamp in the design and colours of the previous 6d. was produced from cylinders 53 interior and 118 exterior. Sheet numbers were red, then black, and those in red are with both large and small hole perforation.



## *5c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties*

|     |    |                               | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|----|-------------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |    |                               | Mint          | Used |
| 155 | 5c | Brown and orange. Basic stamp | 0,20          | 0,15 |

### *Controls – per block of four* *M/U*

|     |                                                                 |      |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Ca. | Righthand corner with cylinder Nos. 53 and 118 on bottom margin | 4,00 |
| Cb. | Left or right marginal arrow                                    | 2,00 |
| Cc. | Top or bottom marginal single with wider spacing between bars   | 2,00 |

### *Varieties*

|     |                                                                                  |      |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| V1. | Tiny dot below “PO” of POSTAGE. Row 2/5                                          | 1,00 |
| V2. | Brown smudge near top of gutter between stamps 3 and 4 of row 9. Horizontal pair | 5,00 |
| V3. | Dot in “c” of value. Row 16/1                                                    | 1,00 |
| V4. | White dot above “5” of value. Row 16/4                                           | 1,00 |
| V5. | Short inclined line on rump near tail. Row 18/5                                  | 1,00 |

## *12½c Group I – Issue 1*

Similar in every respect to the 1/3 Springbok stamp, except for the change in the value to 12½c this issue was produced from interior cylinder 3 and exterior 106. Sheet numbers were in red and later in black, the former with large hole perforation only.





### 12½c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |                                          | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |                                          | Mint          | Used |
| 158 | 12½c Brown and bluish green. Basic stamp | 1,25          | 0,75 |

#### *Controls – per block of four* *M/U*

|     |                                                                |       |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ca. | Righthand corner with cylinder Nos. 3 and 106 on bottom margin | 10,00 |
| Cb. | Left or right marginal arrow                                   | 7,00  |
| Cc. | Top or bottom marginal single with wider spacing between bars  | 4,00  |

#### *Varieties*

|     |                                                      |      |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| V1. | Tiny brown dot on white portion of flank. Row 10/3   | 4,00 |
| V2. | Tiny brown dot between rump and tail. Row 11/1       | 4,00 |
| V3. | Brown streak in gutter at top right corner. Row 11/4 | 4,00 |
| V4. | Tiny brown dot right of "c" of value. Row 13/1       | 4,00 |
| V5. | Tiny brown comma above "G" of POSTAGE. Row 20/1      | 4,00 |

### 20c Group I – Issue 1

Except for the fact that 20c was not the decimal equivalent of 1/6d., this change in the value represents the only difference between these stamps with the Gemsbok design. The 20c was produced from cylinders Nos. 100 interior and 23 exterior, with red sheet numbers and large hole perforation only.

### 20c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |                                 | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |                                 | Mint          | Used |
| 159 | 20c Brown and rose. Basic stamp | 2,00          | 1,00 |



#### *Controls – per block of four* *M/U*

|     |                                                               |       |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ca. | Top corner with cylinder Nos. 100 and 23 on right margin      | 20,00 |
| Cb. | Top or bottom marginal arrow                                  | 10,00 |
| Cc. | left or right marginal single with wider spacing between bars | 6,00  |

#### *Varieties*

|     |                                                                           |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| V1. | Brown dot on flank. Row 2/10                                              | 6,00 |
| V2. | Tiny brown dot right of "O" of value and another on right flank. Row 2/11 | 6,00 |
| V3. | White smudge over "K" of AFRIKA. Row 2/19                                 | 6,00 |
| V4. | Tiny brown dot on rump. Row 3/10                                          | 6,00 |
| V5. | Brown mark on belly. Row 3/16                                             | 6,00 |
| V6. | Brown dot on top of back. Row 5/11                                        | 6,00 |



## 50c Group I – Issue 1

Apart from the change from 5/-, the 50c Giraffe stamp is the same in all respects as its predecessor. It was produced from interior cylinder 33 and exterior cylinder 13. The first sheets to appear had red sheet numbers and the large hole perforation, but a small number which appeared in April 1961 had five-figure black numbers.



### 50c Basic Stamp, Controls and Varieties

|     |     |                                            | <i>Single</i> |      |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------|---------------|------|
|     |     |                                            | Mint          | Used |
| 160 | 50c | Black-brown and orange-yellow. Basic stamp | 7,50          | 7,50 |

#### *Controls – per block of four* *M/U*

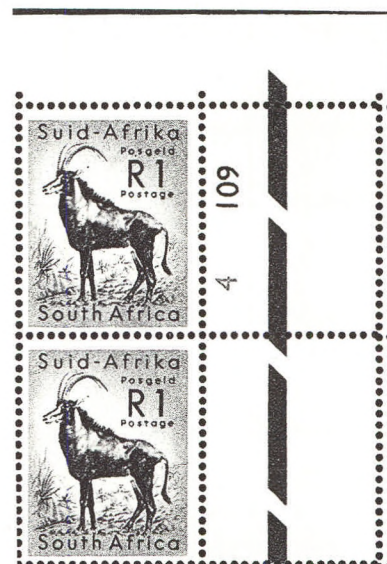
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|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ca. | Righthand corner with cylinder Nos. 33 and 13 on bottom margin. | 60,00 |
| Cb. | Top or bottom marginal arrow                                    | 40,00 |
| Cc. | Left or right marginal single with wider spacing between bars   | 15,00 |

#### *Varieties* *M/U*

|     |                                               |       |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| V1. | White dot at top of “K” of AFRIKA. Row 4/16   | 15,00 |
| V2. | Tiny brown dot between tips of horns. Row 5/4 | 15,00 |

## R1 Group I – Issue 1

Only the value of the 10/- Sable Antelope stamp was changed to R1, otherwise the stamps are identical in every respect. The stamp with the new value was produced from interior cylinder 109 and exterior cylinder 4. The sheets had red numbers and large hole perforation only.



### R1 Basic Stamp, Controls and Variety

|     |    |                                  | <i>Single</i> |       |
|-----|----|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|
|     |    |                                  | Mint          | Used  |
| 161 | R1 | Black and grey-blue. Basic stamp | 15,00         | 15,00 |

#### *Controls – per block of four* *M/U*

|     |                                                               |        |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Ca. | Top corner with cylinder Nos. 109 and 4 on right margin       | 120,00 |
| Cb. | Top or bottom marginal arrow                                  | 80,00  |
| Cc. | Left or right marginal single with wider spacing between bars | 30,00  |

#### *Variety*

|     |                                        |       |
|-----|----------------------------------------|-------|
| V1. | Tiny dot below “TH” of SOUTH. Row 4/11 | 30,00 |
|-----|----------------------------------------|-------|