

SOUTH AFRICA-TRANSVAAL

First British Occupation

By 1876 conditions in the Transvaal had deteriorated and the country was faced by economic collapse, native wars and internal dissension. In early 1877 Sir Theophilus Shepstone, appointed Special Commissioner to the South African Republic by the British Government, arrived in Pretoria and on 12 April annexed the Transvaal with the acquiescence of at least part of the European Population.

1877 (Apr.) Overprinted in red

1877 (June) Overprinted in black



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1878 (26 Aug.) - 80 P14, 14½



S.G.133: ½d. vermilion
(1.3.80)



S.G.134: 1d. pale red-brown



S.G.135: 3d. dull rose



S.G.136: 4d. sage-green



S.G.137: 6d. olive-black (25 Nov.)



S.G.139: 2s. blue (25 Nov.)



1879 (22 Apr.) M^o 137a surcharged in black (1d. on 6d. olive-black)

S.G.140



Type "10" with
very fine '23' target

S.G.140a



Type "10"
surcharged in red

S.G.142



Type "12" (R2/1)

S.G.141



Type "11"

Sandafayre
2014

Stanley
Gibbons
2013

Sandafayre
2014

Stanley
Gibbons
2013

S.G.143



Type "13"

St.
Gibbons
2013

S.G.145



Type "15"
St. Gibbons 2013



S.G.146



Type "16"
Sandafayre 2014



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SG 140/5

Code

1.319

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P12307707 G

1879 (22 Apr) 1d on 6d olive-black, four different surcharge types (10, 12, 13 and 15), lightly used. Types 10 (very fine '23' target) and 13 with faults (partly reperforated), but 12 (R2/1 with imperf left margin) and 15 fine. A useful group. (cat £210).



SOUTH AFRICA - TRANSVAAL *Second Republic*

Following the first Boer War, the independence of the South African Republic was recognised by the Convention of Pretoria from 8 August 1881.

1882 (11 Aug.) S.G. 136 surcharged Een Penny.



S.G. 170: 1d. on 4d.
sage-green

1883 (20 Feb. - 3 Aug.) Re-issue of early Republican stamps. P.12.



S.G. 171: 1d. green (5 Apr.)



S.G. 172: 3d. grey-black/rose



S.G. 173: 3d. pale red
(7 May)



S.G. 174: 1s. green
(3 Aug.)

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1885 (13 Mar.) - 1893 P 12 ½



S.G. 175 ½ d. grey



S.G. 176 1 d. carmine



S.G. 177 2 d. brown-purple



S.G. 178 2 d. olive-lilac



S.G. 179 2 ½ d. mauve



S.G. 180 3 d. mauve



S.G. 181 4 d. bronze-green



S.G. 182 6 d. pale
dull blue



S.G. 183 1 s. yellow-green



S.G. 184 2 s. 6 d.
orange-buff



S.G. 186 10 s. fawn



S.G. 185 5 s. slate



83,774
forgery
of £5 deep green
B.P.A. certificate



B.P.A. certificate
£3.250
S.G. 187 £5 deep green

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P 83,774

15th May, 2014

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£5 deep green *C*

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1885 (22 May - Aug.): Surcharged vertical "HALF PENNY". Reading up or down.



S.G. 188: ½ d. on 3d. (S.G. 173)



S.G. 189: ½ d. on 1s. (S.G. 174)

1885 (1 Sept.): S.G. 137a surcharged in red



S.G. 191: 2 d. on 6d. black brown



1885 (28 Sept.): S.G. 180a surcharged

1887 (15 Jan): S.G. 180a surcharged



S.G. 192: ½ d. on 3d. mauve



S.G. 194: 2d. on 3d. mauve

1893: surcharged. P. 12 ½

surcharged in red



S.G. 195: ½ d. on 2d. olive-bistre (27 May)

surcharged in black



S.G. 196: ½ d. on 2d. olive-bistre (2 July)



S.G. 197: 1d. on 6d. blue (26 Jan.)



S.G. 198: 2 ½ d. on 1s. green

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1894 (July): Wagon with 2 shafts. P 12 1/2



S.G. 200: 1/2 d. grey



S.G. 201: 1d. carmine



S.G. 202: 2d. olive-bistre



S.G. 203: 6d. pale dull blue



S.G. 204: 1s. yellow-green

1895 (16 Mar.): 96: Wagon with 1 pole. P 12 1/2



S.G. 205: 1/2 d. pearl grey



S.G. 206: 1d. rose-red



S.G. 207: 2d. olive-bistre (1895)



S.G. 208: 3d. mauve (1895)



S.G. 209: 4d. olive-black (1895)



S.G. 210: 6d. pale dull blue (1895)



S.G. 211: 1s. yellow-green (1895)



S.G. 212: 5s. slate (1896)



S.G. 212a: 10s. pale chestnut (1896)

1895 (July-Aug.): S.G. 211 & S.G. 179 surcharged



S.G. 213: 1/2 d. on 1s. green



S.G. 214: 1d. on 2 1/2 d. bright mauve

1895 (July): Fiscal stamp overprinted "POSTZEGEL". P 11 1/2



S.G. 215: 6d. bright rose

1895 (6 Sept.): Introduction of Penny Postage



S.G. 215a: 1d. red

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1896-97 P12½



S.G. 216: ½ d. green
(1896)



S.G. 217: 1d. rose-red
& green (1896)



S.G. 218: 2d. brown
& green (2.97)



S.G. 219: 2½ d.
dull blue & green



S.G. 220: 3d.
purple & green (3.97)



S.G. 221: 4d.
sage-green & green (3.97)



S.G. 222: 6d. lilac
& green (4.96)



S.G. 223: 1s. ochre
& green (3.96)



S.G. 224: 2s. 6d.
dull violet & green (6.96)

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1900 (18 June)

Second British Occupation: The second Boer War began on 11 Oct. 1899 and was concluded by the peace of Vereeniging on 31 May 1902. Pretoria was occupied by the British on 5 June 1900 and a civilian postal service began operating 13 days later.



S.G. 226 1/2 d. green



S.G. 227 1d. rose-red
& green



S.G. 228 2d. brown
& green



S.G. 229 2 1/2 d.
dull blue & green



S.G. 230 3d. purple
& green



S.G. 231 4d. sage-green
& green



S.G. 232 6d. lilac
& green



S.G. 233 1s. ochre
& green



S.G. 234 2s. 6d.
dull violet & green



S.G. 235 5s. slate



S.G. 236 10s. pale chestnut



S.G. 237 £5 deep green



Reprint with a
forged "V.R.I."

Royal Phil. certificate
£1800

B.P.A. certificate



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TRANSVAAL: Type 18 £5 deep green, no Wmk, Perf 12½, is
a reprint which has been provided with a forged "V.R.I."

overprint

SOUTH AFRICA TRANSVAAL

1901 (Jan.) - 02 overprinted E.R.I.



S.G. 238: 1/2 d. green



S.G. 239: 1 d. rose-red
& green (20.03.01)



S.G. 240: 3 d. purple & green
(6.02)



S.G. 241: 4 d. sage-green
& green (6.02)



S.G. 242: 2 s. 6 d.
dull violet & green (10.02)

1901 (July) surcharged E.R.I. Half Penny



S.G. 243: 1/2 d. on 2 d.
brown & green

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1902 (1 Apr. - 17 Dec.) *Wm. Brown CA. P.14*



S.G.244: 1/2d. black & bluish green



S.G.245: 1d. black & carmine



S.G.246: 2d. black & purple



S.G.247: 2 1/2d. black & blue



S.G.248: 3d. black & sage-green
(17.12.02)



S.G.249: 4d. black & brown
(17.12.02)



S.G.250: 6d. black & orange-brown



S.G.251: 1s. black & sage-green



S.G.256: 1s. grey-black
& red-brown



S.G.252: 2s. black & brown



S.G.257: 2s. grey-black
& yellow



S.G.253: 2s.6d. magenta & black



S.G.254: 5s. black & purple/yellow



S.G.258: £1 green & violet

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S.G.255: 10s. black & purple/red



S.G.259: 5 orange-brown
& violet

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1903 wmk CA £1 green and violet, large part o.g. One short perf otherwise very fresh and fine. Scarce. (cat £350)

SOUTH AFRICA - TRANSVAAL

1904-09 Ordinary Paper. Wmk Mult. Crown CA. P.14



S.G. 260: 1/2 d. black & bluish green



S.G. 261: 1d. black & carmine



S.G. 262: 2d. black & purple 1906
(chalk surfaced paper)



S.G. 263: 2 1/2 d. black & blue 1905



S.G. 264: 3d. black & sage green 1906



S.G. 265: 4d. black & brown



S.G. 266: 6d. black & orange 1905



S.G. 267: 1s. black & red brown 1905



S.G. 268: 2s. black & yellow 1906



S.G. 269: 2s. 6d. magenta & black 1903



S.G. 270: 5s. black & purple/yellow



S.G. 271: 10s. black & purple/red 1907



S.G. 272: £1 green & violet 1908



SOUTH AFRICA TRANSVAAL PIETERSBURG

After the fall of Pretoria to the British in June 1900, the Transvaal government withdrew to the north of the country. Those Post offices in areas not occupied by the British continued to function. Pietersburg itself was taken by British forces on 3 April 1901.



S.G. 22: 1/2 d.
(controller's initial in red)



S.G. 6: 1 d.
(type 3)



S.G. 7: 2 d.
(type 1)



S.G. 11: 4 d.
(type 2)



S.G. 14: 6 d.
(type 2)



S.G. 17: 1 s.
(type 2)