1½D. LEOPARD

One issue only. Oct. 1954 - cyl. 36. Wmk: Springboks' heads.

















Second printing, 1960
with black
serial number
in Ltl margin.
Toned paper

The Animal Series

SG 154. Issues 1-5. 2d. Plum. Zebra. Shades of Purple & Violet
17.25 x 21.25 mm. P. 15 x 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*

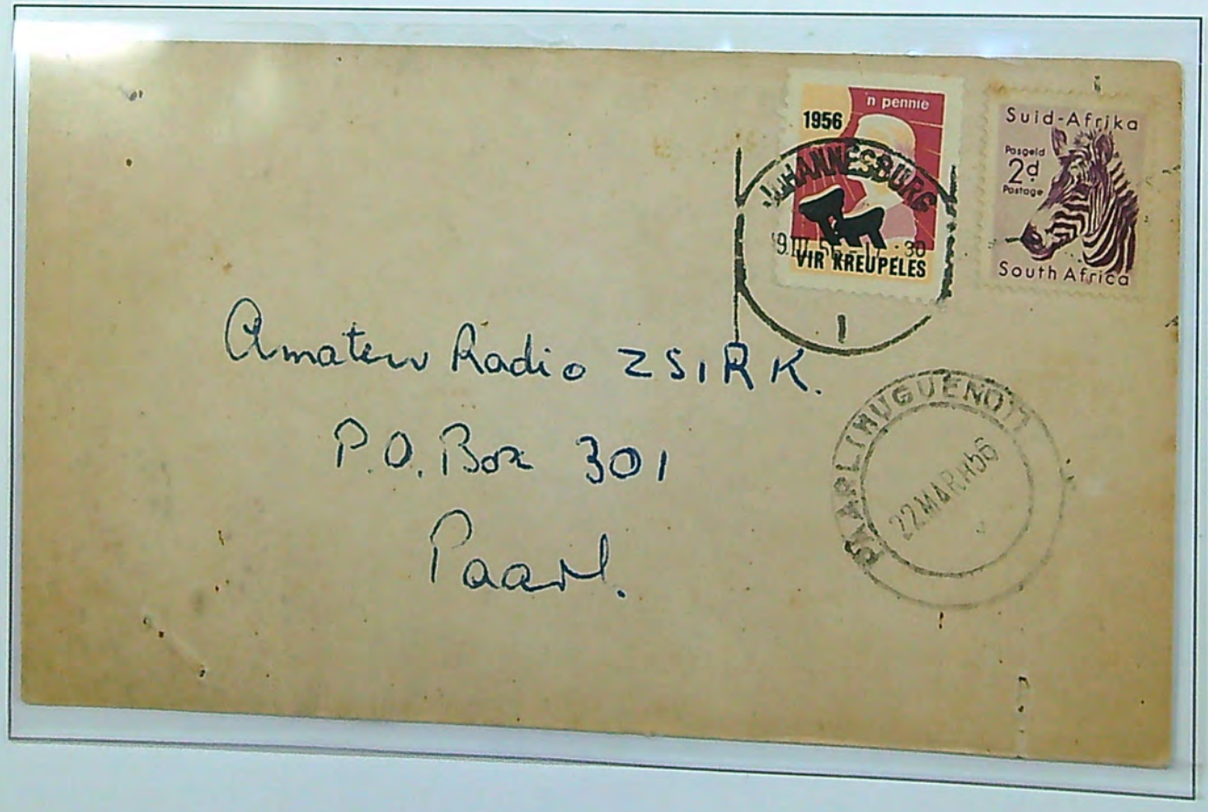
Of the five issues two were produced from the same 240-unit multipositive and three from the same 480-unit multipositive. The right ear of the Zebra is scalloped on the 240 sheets and rounded of the 480. All have only the Springbok Head wmk and four-figure red sheet numbers on the right margin. Issue 1 was a 240-unit sheet with "56" on the right margin by 20/12, four arrows, otherwise blank top and bottom margins and no cylinder Nos. Issue 2 was a 480-unit production with unbroken bars on the top & bottom margins, single on pane B and double on A. Issue 3 was the same but the bars are now broken. Issue 4 is the same but it had only one faint broken bar on both panes and cylinder Nos "116B" & "116A" on the bottom margin under 20/11. Issue 5 was a 240-unit production with single broken bars and cylinder Nos. "86" under 20/11

October 1, 1954





Pre-printed Amateur Radio correspondence card with 2d. Zebra plus Afrikaans Easter label (contrary to regulations) tied by Johannesburg machine cancel to "Paarl / Huguenot)/22 MAR 56" arrival cds. *Putzel No. 6, 10/50*



The Animal Series

SG 154. Issues 1-5. 2d. Plum
Controls

Ca. Issue 1 (Pane A) 240-unit production
Bottom corner with Cylinder No. 56 on side margin



Cb. Issue 1 (Pane A or B) Arrow without bar in margin





The Animal Series

SG 154. Issues 1-5. 2d. Plum
Controls

Cc. Issue 2 (Pane B) with arrow and single bar on top or bottom







Ce. Issue 2 (Pane A) Arrow with smudge and wide margin



Cf. Issue 2 (Pane A) with narrow trimmed right margin




Suid-Afrika
Posgeld
2d
Postage
South Africa


Suid-Afrika
Posgeld
2d
Postage
South Africa

The Animal Series

SG 154. Issue 4 Controls

Cl. Issue 4 (Pane B) Top arrow block of six, with blobs and faint broken bars[1]



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

Cm. Issue 4 (Pane A). Any other corner or arrow





"Oval Blobs"



CP. Issue 4 (Pane A) Either lefthand corner with the bar barely visible



Cn. Issue 4 (Pane A) Right bottom corner with No. 116A on margin



V54-Faint smudged line under 2nd "A" of "AFRIKA"
Aslant to 1st "A" of "AFRICA" Row 20/10

[1] The blobs are four oval marks; in margin above row 1/5, at top right end of arrow, in gutter between Rows 1 & 2/5, and under "S" of SUID on row 2/6

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Rhinoceros

SG 155. Issue 1. 3d. Chocolate and Turquoise-Blue
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on White Paper



Printed on Cream Paper



SG 172. Issue 1 & 2
Same. *Arms Watermark*
September 1959 & November 1959

Printed on White Paper



ed on Cream Paper



The Animal Series

SG 155. Issue 1. 3d. Chocolate and Turquoise-Blue
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
Controls

SG 172. Issue 1 & 2
Same. *Arms Watermark*



3D. RHINOCEROS

Issue	Cyl. nos.	Watermark	Date
1	16/107	Springboks' heads	Oct. 1954
		Coat of arms	Sept. 1959
2	82/84	Coat of arms	Nov. 1959

Both issues were printed from 120 unit cylinders prepared from a common multipositive





Issue 1 Cyls. 16/107



Wmk: Springboks' heads





Wmk: Coat of arms













Issue 2 Cyls. 82/84























UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Elephant

SG 156. Issue 1. 4d. Indigo and Emerald
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on White Paper



Printed on Cream Paper



SG 173. Issue 1
Same. *Arms Watermark*
January 1960

Printed on White Paper



Printed on Cream Paper



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Controls

SG 156 Issue 1. 3d

Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk)

Ca. Left-hand corner with Cylinder Nos. 53 & 95 on bottom margin



SG 173 Issue 1 & 2

Arms Watermark

Strip of Three with red sheet number



On following page: Ca. Lefthand corner with Cylinder Nos. 53 & 93 on bottom margin, and Cb. Marginal Arrow Blocks

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The Animal Series

SG 173 4d. Arms Wmk

Controls



53 93

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The Animal Series

SG 156. Issue 1

Varieties



V1-Break in first "A" of "AFRIKA"

4D. AFRICAN ELEPHANT

One issue only. cyls. 53/93 { Oct. 1954 – Wmk. Springboks' heads
Jan. 1960 – Wmk. Coat of arms



Wmk. Springboks' heads











Wmk: Springboks' heads





Break in first A of AFRIKA (1/6)





















Wmk: Coat of arms







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The Animal Series

Hippopotamus

SG 157. Issue 1. 4½d. Blue-Black and Grey-Blue
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 14, 1954

Printed on White and Cream Paper



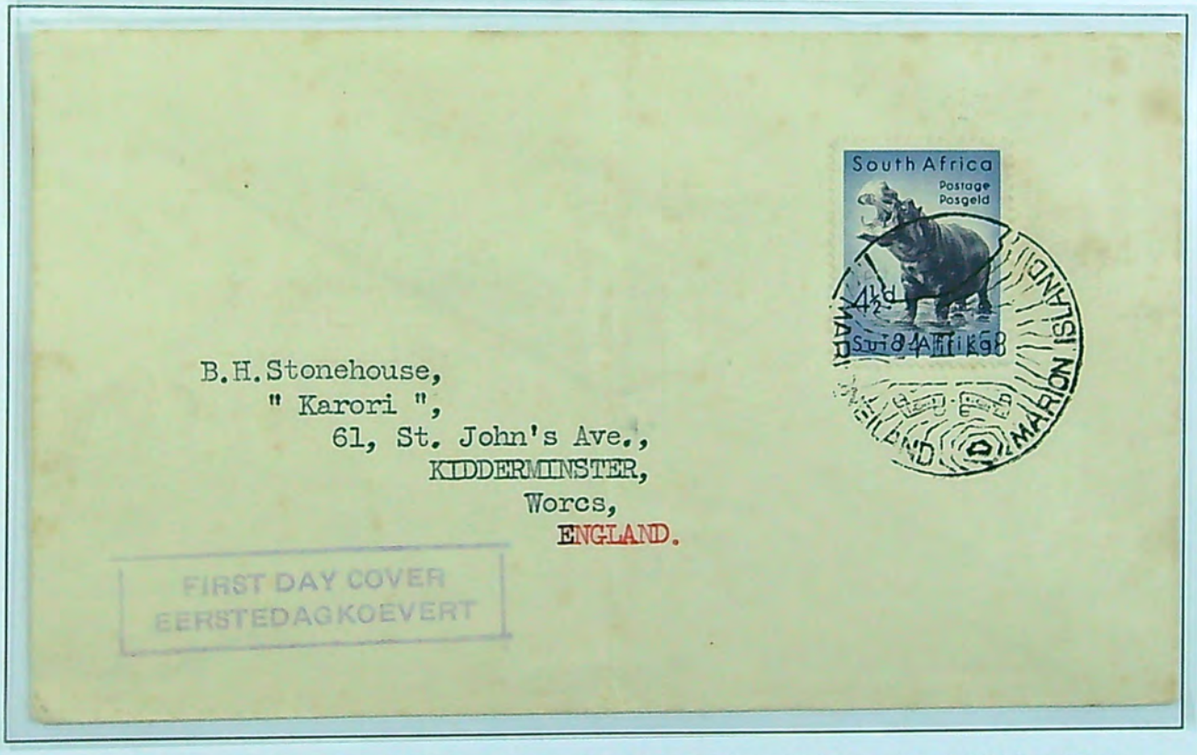




Ophirton, TVL
First Day of Issue cds



Cover addressed to England bearing a Marion Island cds from the South African Antarctic Expedition of that year. The violet "First Day Cover" h/s is however misleading. The stamp was issued 14 October 1954 but the cover was posted 24 March 1958. In all likelihood the First Day was the date of 1st usage of the stamp in the Antarctic.



Marion is the higher of two islands and State President Peak, its highest point at 1,230 meters is permanently covered in snow and ice. It is surrounded by a large number of secondary craters, betraying its volcanic origin. There is little vegetation, except for lichen, in the island's center. Elsewhere the vegetation is mainly mosses and ferns, and the terrain is very boggy due to the abundant snow and rain. There are no trees, due to the persistent, strong westerly winds commonly termed the Roaring Forties.

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The Animal Series

Controls

SG 157. Issue 1

Ca. Lefthand corner with Cylinder Nos. 76 & 47 on bottom margin



Cb. Side Marginal Arrow Blocks





4½D. HIPPOPOTAMUS

One issue only. Oct. 1954 - cyls. 76/47. Wmk: Springboks' heads.







UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Lion

SG 158. 6d. Sepia and Orange. Shades. Issue 1
21 x 27 mm. P 15 x 14. Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk
October 14, 1954

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper



SG 174. Same. Arms Wmk
February 1960

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Controls

SG 158. 6d. Sepia and Orange Shades.

Ca. Bottom corner with cylinder Nos. 1 & 121 on right margin



Ch. Issue 2. Marginal Arrow with Arms Wmk



6D. LION

One issue only. Cyls. 1/121 { Oct. 1954 – Wmk. Springboks' heads.
Feb. 1960 – Wmk. Coat of arms.

Wmk. Springboks' heads



Wmk. Coat of arms



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Kudu

SG 159. 1/ Issue 1. Deep Brown and Pale Chocolate. Shades.
21 x 27 mm. P 15 x 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head* Wmk. Sideways
October 1954

Printed on White and Cream Paper



SG 175. 1/ Deep Brown and Pale Chocolate. Shades. Issue 1 and 2
21 x 27 mm. P 15 x 14. *Arms Wmk*. Sideways
October 1959 and November 1959

Printed on White and Cream Paper



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Controls

SG 159. Cb. Issues 1 & 2. Marginal Arrow Block



V8-Large reddish dot between "D" of "POSGELD" and ear

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Controls

SG 159. Issue 1

Ca. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk* Left-hand corner
with cylinder Nos. 94 and 104 on bottom margin





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The Animal Series

Controls

Cd. Issue 2. *Arms Wmk.* Left-hand corner with cylinder Nos. 105 & 104 on bottom margin



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

175

SG ~~159~~. Deep Brown and Pale Chocolate. Shades. Issues 1 & 2
21 x 27 mm. P 15 x 14. Arms Wmk. Sideways facing left
Controls

Cd. Issue 2. Arms Wmk. Left-hand corner with
cylinder Nos. 105 & 104 on bottom margin



1/-s. KUDU

Issue	Cyl. nos.	Watermark	Date
1	94/104	Springboks' heads	Oct. 1954
2	103/104	Springboks' heads	Nov. 1958
		Coat of arms	Nov. 1959

Both issues were printed from 120 unit cylinders prepared from a common multipositive

Issue 1 Cyls. 94/104











Issue 2 Cyls. 105/104

Wmk: Springboks' heads













Wmk: Coat of arms



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The Animal Series

Springbok

SG 160. Issue 1. 1/3. Brown and Bluish-Green
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on White and Cream Paper



1/3D. SPRINGBOK

One issue only. Oct. 1954. – cyls. 106/38. Wmk: Springboks' heads.

















Toned paper





1/3 - Brown dot above shoulder







11/1 - Brown dot between legs

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Gemsbok

SG 161. Issues 1. 1/6. Brown and Rose
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on White Paper





Printed on Cream Paper





1/6D. GEMSBOK

One issue only. (... Springboks' heads.





Toned paper



2/12 - Brown dot over S of SOUTH



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Nyala

SG 162. Issue 1. 2/6. Brown-Black and Apple-Green
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on White Paper



Printed on Cream Paper



SG 176. Issue 1 & 2
Same. *Arms Wo*
December 5

Printed on Whit



Printed on Cream Paper

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

SG 176 2/6d. Arms Wmk

Controls



66 23 23108

2/6D NYALA

One issue only. Cyls. 66/23 { Oct. 1954 - Wmk. Springboks' heads
Dec. 1959 - Wmk. Coat of arms.

Printed in sheets of 120 stamps divided by a vertical gutter margin into 2 panes of 60 stamps (6 rows of 10 stamps). Issued only as single panes.

On the left hand pane - pane B - the exterior cylinder number is printed in the same colour as the stamp; on pane A it is much paler. There are also other distinguishing flaws.

Wmk. Springboks' heads

Pane B



5/1 - Brown dots around A of Africa

6/2 - Dot below cross-bar of A

Pane A



6/1 - Brown dot above d of Suid

6/2 - Brown dot behind rump

Wmk. Coat of Arms.

Pane B



Pane A





UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Giraffe

SG 163. Issue 1. 5/. Black-Brown and Yellow-Orange
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on White Paper



Printed on Cream P



SG 177. Issue 2
Same. Arms Wmk

Printed on White Paper



Printed on Cream Paper



5/-s GIRAFFE

One issue only. Cyls. 118/4 { October 1954 - Watermark: Springboks' heads
October 1960 - Watermark: Coat of arms

Printed in sheets of 120 stamps, divided by a vertical gutter margin into two panes of 60 stamps (6 rows of 10 stamps). Issued only in single panes. The panes can be distinguished as follows:

Pane B (left-hand pane): the exterior cylinder number (4) is printed in the same colour as the stamp, and there is an interior cyl. flaw - brown dot over the hyphen in 'Suid-Afrika' - on stamp 6/1.

Pane A (right-hand pane): the cylinder number '4' is in a much paler colour, and the flaw on 6/1 is absent.

In one of the printings on springboks' heads watermarked paper transposition of panes occurred. This was the result of the printing press being incorrectly set up, so that the two printing cylinders were 180 degrees out of phase with respect to each other, with the result that interior cylinder flaws normally appearing on Pane A now appeared on Pane B and vice versa.

Watermark: Springboks' heads



Watermark: Coat of Arms



Pane A

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The Animal Series

Giraffe

SG 164. Issue 1. 10/. Black- and Cobalt
27 x 21 mm. P 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on White Paper



Printed on Cream Paper





10/- SABLE ANTELOPE

One issue only. Oct 1954 — cyls. 44/6. Wmk. Springboks' heads.

Printed in sheets of 120 stamps divided by a vertical gutter margin into 2 panes of 60 stamps each (6 rows of 10 stamps). Issued only as single panes.

On the left hand pane (Pane B) the exterior cylinder number is printed in the same colour as the stamp; on Pane A it is paler. There are also other distinguishing flaws.



14 Feb. 1961 - Fourth Definitive Series (Decimal currency)




























South Africa
½c
Suid-Afrika
16


South Africa
1½c
Suid-Afrika
48


Suid-Afrika
2c
South Africa
29


South Africa
½c
Suid-Afrika


Suid-Afrika
2c
South Africa


Suid-Afrika
2c
South Africa


South Africa
½c
Suid-Afrika


South Africa
1½c
Suid-Afrika


South Africa
1½c
Suid-Afrika


South Africa
1½c
Suid-Afrika


Suid-Afrika
1c Posgeld Postage
South Africa
38 A


Suid-Afrika
1c Posgeld Postage
South Africa


Suid-Afrika
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Suid-Afrika
1c Posgeld Postage
South Africa
38 B

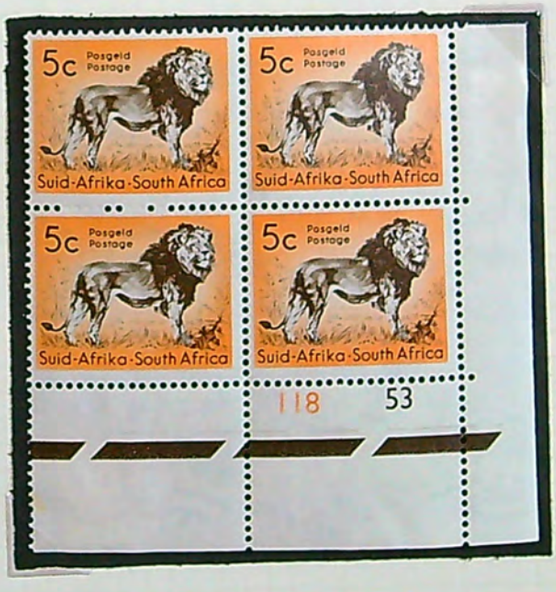

SOUTH AFRICA
1910-1960
3½c
POSTAGE
POSGELD
SUID-AFRIKA
21 58


SOUTH AFRICA
1910-1960
3½c
POSTAGE
POSGELD
SUID-AFRIKA


5c
Posgeld
Postage
Suid-Afrika·South Africa


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5c
Posgeld
Postage
Suid-Afrika·South Africa


12½c
Posgeld
Postage
Suid-Afrika·South Africa
106 3


12½c
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Suid-Afrika·South Africa


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Suid-Afrika


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Suid-Afrika


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Postage
South Africa


Suid-Afrika
Posgeld
R1
Postage
South Africa
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601

Nasionale Parke van die Unie van Suid-Afrika.—National Parks of the Union of South Africa.









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UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

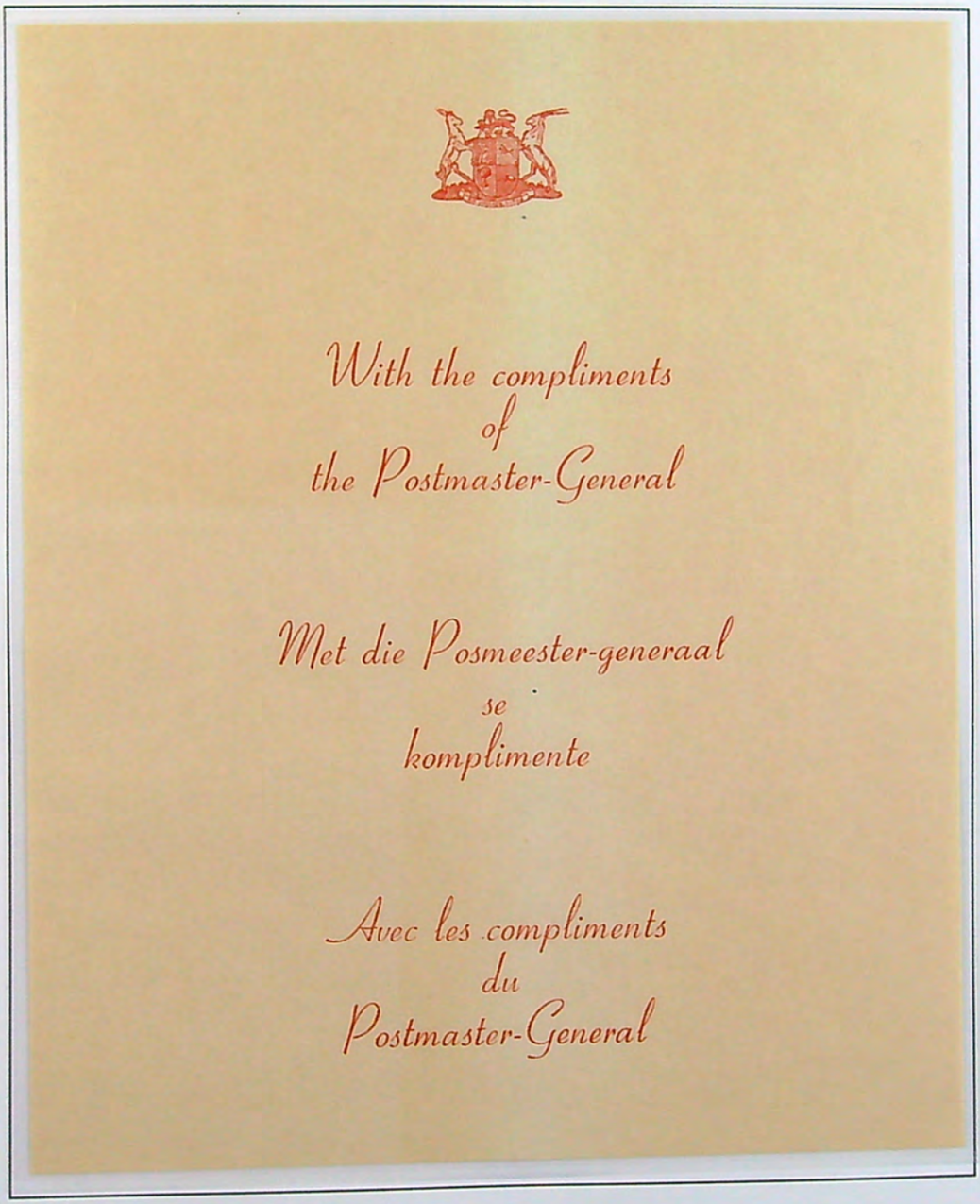
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The Animal Series

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1952 red on cream official government crested gift folio with green ribbon at left and containing unmounted sets of the 1954 Animal Series values, SG 151-164, with additional stamps including the 1953 Coronation and Cape Triangular Stamp Centenary, the 1954 Orange Free State Centenary, and the 1955 Pretoria Centenary as well as the 1954 South West Africa 1954 Animal Set, SG 154-65. Complete with a red on cream Postmaster-General "compliment" slip in English, Afrikaans and French. A scarce item today

The Accompanying "Compliment" Slip



The Animal Series

SG 151-164. On October 14, 1954 a new, third, series of 14 definitive postage stamps was placed on sale, each value depicting one of the well-known animals found in the national parks of South Africa.
The four lower values are 17.25 x 21.25 mm. P 15 x 14. Upright Wmk
The higher ten values are 27 x 21 mm. P 14. Sidewise Wmk
multiple Springbok's Head Wmk for all.

Warthog



Black Wildbees (Gnu)



Leopard



Zebra



The Animal Series

SG 151-164

Rhinoceros



Elephant



Hippopotamus



Kudu



Gemsbok



Lion



Springbok



The Animal Series

SG 151-164

Nyala



Giraffe



Sable Antelope



1954-60 - Third Definitive Series

14 Oct. 1954 - Wmk. Springboks' heads





























Sept. 1959 – Dec. 1960 – Wmk. Coat of Arms





Type I



Type II













UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Animal Series Cover

First Day Cover containing the four low-value
Animal Series Issues
October 14, 1954



½D. WARTHOG

Issue	Cyl. no.	Watermark	Date
1	84	Springboks' heads	Oct. 1954
2	67	Springboks' heads	Feb. 1959
		Coat of arms	Dec. 1960

Both issues were printed from 240 unit cylinders, prepared from a common multipositive

Issue 1 Cyl. 84



Toned paper



White paper



Thin white paper



No bars in top and bottom sheet margins on cylinder 84

Issue 2, Cyl. 67

Wmk: Springboks' heads



Wmk: Coat of arms



Single bars in top and bottom sheet margins on cylinder 67

The two cylinders compared

Cyl. 84



2/1 - Tiny dot below 'n' of 'Revenue'

2/2 - Tiny dot over hyphen





Cyl. 67



2/1 - Sloping line over hyphen

2/2 - Dots over 'u' of 'Suid' and 'k' of 'Afrika'



Faint smudge from lower R corner of 10/1 to top centre of 11/2

11/1 - Mark to left of right tusk



20/1 - Large dot on 'h' of 'South'

Cyl. 84



↑ 5/1 - Three dots above 'ka' of 'Afrika'

Cyl. 67

3/1 - Large dot before 'A' of 'Africa'



MULTIPOSITIVE FLAW - 17/1 - Dot above 'S' of 'South'





18/2 - Horizontal scratch above 'f' of 'Afrika'

Cyl. 84



2/7 - Small dot in front of R tusk

Cyl. 67





6/12 - Dot to L of 'S' of 'Suid'





20/7 - Dot under 'Posgeld'



Cyl. 84



← 2/12 – Tiny dot before 'S' of 'South'

Cyl. 67

MULTIPOSITIVE FLAW – 2/12

Dot on frame line above 'u' of 'South'



2/9 – Vertical line between 'i' and 'k'

↓ 10/10 – Green mark on 1 of ½d



11/11 – Two tiny dots on frame line



11/12 – Faint smudge under '2' of 'Postage' ↑

19/9 – Smudge on left of first 'A' of 'Africa'

19/10 – Dot on left of 'S' of 'South', and line above last 'A' of 'Africa'

MULTIPOSITIVE FLAWS

19/12 – Dot near frame line above 'r' of 'Africa'

20/9 – Dot in centre of 'o' of 'South'





20/7 – Dot under 'Posgeld'



20/8 – Dot over 'u' of 'Suid'



19/5 – Dot in front of LH tusk



19/3 – Dot between tusks

Further flaws of cyl. 84

1/5 – Dot in top right corner





4/6 – Dot beside L. tusk

5/8 – Curved line through 'u' of 'South'



12/12 – Large smudge under 'u' of 'South'

Further flaws of cyl. 67

3/7 - Vertical line in front of tusk



4/10 - Dot on tip of left tusk



11/6 - Mark on 'd' of ½d.



11/7 - Tuft on mane below 'a' of Africa



13/6 - Green mark in left gutter



15/9 - Vertical line in 'U' of 'South'



16/1 - Horizontal line opposite R. tusk



18/3 - Dot below 'r' of 'Africa'



16/11 - Curved line in top L. corner



(Arms wmk)

18/8 - Short oblique stroke in top L. corner



Vertical scratch under 'f' of 'Afrika'



(Arms wmk)

18/12 - Large dot over 'R' of 'Afrika'



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The Animal Series

Warthog

SG 151. ½ d. Deep Blue-Green. Issues 1 and 2. Shades
17.25 x 21.25 mm. P 15 x 14. Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk. upright
October 1, 1954

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper



SG 170. ½ d. Deep Blue-Green. Issue 2. Shades
17.25 x 21.25 mm. P 15 x 14. Union Coat of Arms Wmk. upright
December 1960

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

Issues 1 & 2

SG 151. ½ d. Deep Blue-Green

Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk



Controls

Ca. Issue 1. Bottom corner with cylinder No. 84 on right margin



UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

½ d. Blue-Green

Control & Varieties

SG 151. Ca. Issue 1. Bottom corner with cylinder No. "84" on right margin



V13-Dots above "U" of "SUID" and "IK" of "AFRIKA"

SG 170. Cg. Issue 2. Marginal Arrow Block




South Africa
Postage
½d
Posgeld
Revenue · Inkomste
Suid-Afrika

The Animal Series

Stamp Exhibition Cover

½d. Blue-Green stamps tied to cover with "POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY" official Durban, Natal Exhibition frank of 5 July 1957 and "NATAL POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY EXHIBITION" 1857 – 1957 Label bearing a replica of the 1857 "VR" embossed stamps. *Reisener PEX 23, at 206*



The Exhibition of 3-5 June 1957 was sponsored by the Philatelic Society of Natal who had requested a commemorative stamp to celebrate the occasion but the Postmaster-General refused as against government policy until a series of commemorative stamps commemorating the Union of South Africa appeared in 1960. The organizing committee thereupon prepared souvenir labels depicting the first three pence Natal embossed stamp in sheets of twenty in rose-carmine. 2500 of these souvenir covers were prepared and nearly all were sold at the show. Stamps and the cachet were tied to covers with a special postmark prepared for the Exhibition. *Reisener 113, at 72*

The Animal Series

SG 185. (New Currency) ½ d. Blue-Green

Control

CB. Issue 1. Left Arrow Block



Severe smudges on several stamps at left
(Varieties are very rare on this Issue)[1]

[1] Morne de La Guerre, Director of Stephan Welz Stamp Auctions & Owner of De La Guerre Stamp & Coin Services. Statement to this collector 1 June 2013

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The Animal Series

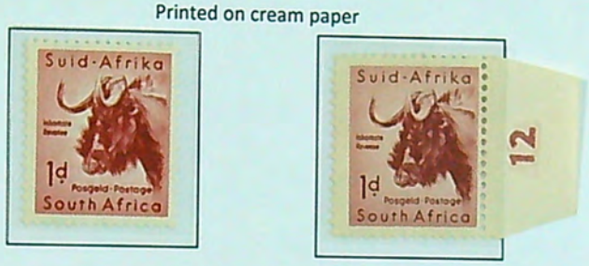
Black Wildebeest

SG 152. Issues 1-6. 1d. Brown-Lake. Shades
17.25 x 21.25 mm. P. 15 x 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
Six Issues between October 1954 and October 1958

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper



SG 171. Issues 4 and 6. Brown-Lake. Shades
17.25 x 21.25 mm. P. 15 x 14. *Arms Watermark*
November 1959 and April 1960

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper



The Animal Series

SG 152. Issues 1-6. 1d. Brown-Lake Shades
Multiple Springbok's Head Watermark
Controls

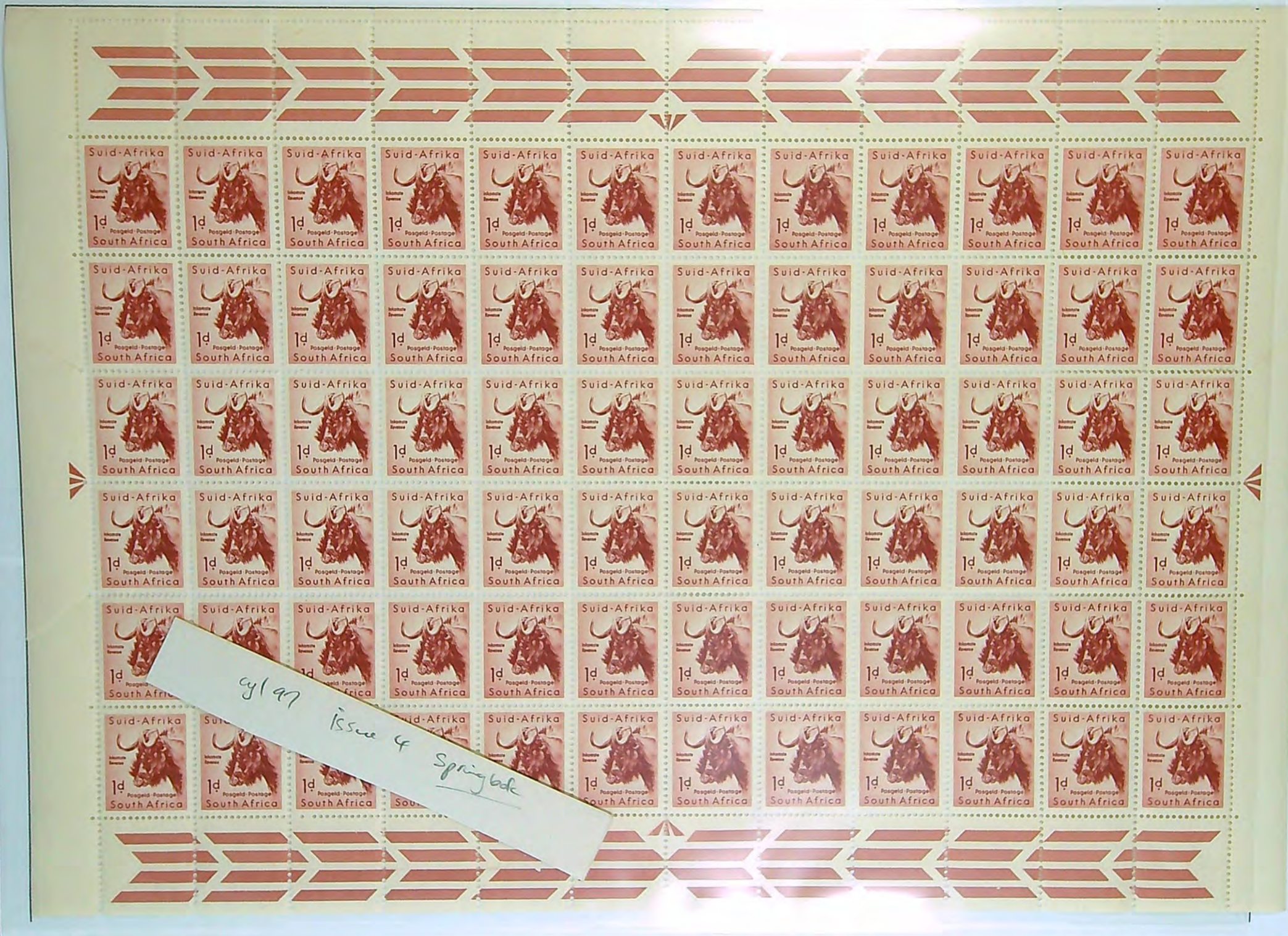
Cc. Issue 1. Row of up to six stamps with arrow and any stage of the "Drakensburg" flaw on top margin.[1]





On the following page: Control Ck. Issue 4. Four bar corners with arrows, and side arrows

[1] "Drakensburg" flaw: 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 has a flattish base with a very much indented top line, a feature which earned it the name "Drakensburg" because of its resemblance to the range of those mountains in silhouette. *UHB. Ibid.*


Suid-Afrika
1d
Posgeld · Postage
South Africa
cyl 97
issue 4
Springbok

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Animal Series

SG 152. Issues 1-6. 1d. Brown-Lake Shades
Multiple Springbok's Head Watermark
Controls

Ca. Issue 1. Bottom Corner with "12" on right margin



Constant Variety

Three right marginal sheet serial number blocks of four with diagonal line running from top of stamp thru right margin, exCylinder 105. A scarce proving piece for Issue 3.







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The Animal Series

SG 171a. Issue 7. Type II.[1] 1d. Brown-Lake
Arms Watermark
Controls

Ca. Issue 7. Bottom Corner with Cylinder
No. 89B on bottom margin



Top rows from the same block as above



[1] In Type II the value "1" is slightly to the left of "the "S" of "SOUTH AFRICA". In Type I the "1" is directly over the "S".

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SG 171. Issues 4 and 6
Same. *Arms Watermark*

Various Position Pieces
with red sheet numbers





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SG 171. Issues 4 and 6. 1d. Arms Watermark
Controls

Cn. Issue 4. Top or bottom right corner to arrow strip w/o sheet Nos.



On the next two pages:

Co. Issue 5. Arms Wmk. Bottom right corner with 42A on margin
Cs. Issue 6. Arms Wmk. Bottom right corner with 3B on margin



1954 1d (cyl 97) m/sheet comprising double top, bottom & central arrow strips comp, LMM in margs only (3 items)..... 16

42 A

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SG 171. 1d. Arms Watermark
Controls & Variety

Control Cx. (Pane A) Bottom right corner with
Cylinder No. "3A" on margin



Printed over a paper crease with corresponding white line
obliquely down from 1/4 to 3/5





3 B

3439 */** " 1d cyl 42a m/sheet (double top, bottom & central arrow strips) ex later ptg - red smudges in SE cnr, LMM margs only (3 items)..... 40

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SG 171. Issues 4 and 6

Same. *Arms Watermark*



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SG 171. Issues 4 and 6

Same. *Arms Watermark*

Marginal Arrow Block of 44

Folded for display



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SG 171. Issues 4 and 6. 1d. Arms Watermark
Controls

Top and bottom corner language proving blocks







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SG 152. Issues 1-6. 1d

Varieties



V13-Large dot on mane. Row 2/10 (multi issues 2 & 3)
V69-Small dot left of "1" of value. Row 2/8
(*the foregoing is misreported in the UHB as at 2/11*)



V28-Dot below "D" of "POSGELD" Row 8/3. Issue 1



V27-Undulating line in hollow of neck. Row 6/4. Issue 1

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SG 152. Issues 1-6. 1d

Control & Varieties

Cs. Issue 6 (Pane 3B)



V82-Dot in gutter above "D" of "SUID" Row 2/6



Doubled perfs at top between top pair and unprinted streak below caused by a paper fold

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SG 152. Issues 1-6. 1d

Varieties



Printer's error-Wide vertical smudge on right margin almost obliterating sheet number



Printer's error-Left side vertical smudge

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Leopard

SG 153. Issue 1. 1 ½d. Sepia. Shades
17.25 x 21.25 mm. P. 15 x 14. *Multiple Springbok's Head Wmk*
October 1, 1954

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper

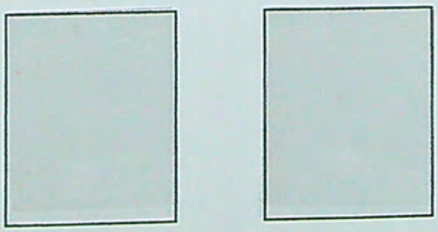


SG 171. Issues 4 and 6
Same. *Arms Watermark*
April 1960 & November 1959

Printed on white paper



Printed on cream paper



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The Animal Series

SG 153. Issue 1. 1 ½d
Controls

Ca. Bottom corner with Cylinder No. 36 on right margin



(On Following Pages)

Cb. Marginal Arrow

SG 132. The corresponding 1½¢ stamp
from the 1964-72 definitive issue



Gum Skips left of Afrikander Bull's head

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SG 153. Issue 1. 1 ½d

Control Ca. Bottom Full Arrow Margin with Cylinder No. 36 in right margin

Control Cb. Top Full Arrow Margin



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The Animal Series

SG 153. Issue 1. 1 ½d
Controls

Cb. Marginal Arrow Blocks of 24
on white paper (later ptgs)
Folded for display

