

South Africa – 1935 Jubilee stamps

The Union of South Africa Silver Jubilee stamps are bilingual and alternate in the inscription of the English and Afrikaans at the top of the stamp. J.L. Booysen designed the stamps. Two interior cylinders (called headplates) from the same multipositive, and one exterior cylinder (called frameplates) for each value were produced. The headplate provided the King's head and the inscriptions "Silver Jubilee, Silwer Jubileum, GvR, 1910 and 1935." One head plate, the common cylinder, was used for all the printings, except the 3rd printing of the 1d. Because the common cylinder was used for all four values there was a constant rearrangement of the plate. As a result multiple minor varieties as well as a number of constant flaws are known to exist. The type of doctor blades being used at the time caused many of the scratch marks found in the frameplates. The Union Government Printing Works used a rotogravure printing process. The sheet layout consisted of 20 rows by 6 columns.

Row 1, Column 1 of the ½d, 3d and 6d stamps begins with the Afrikaans inscription (Suid-Afrika) on the top. The English inscription is used first on the 1d stamps. In the same three values the English version of "Silver Jubilee" appears on the left when the Afrikaans inscription occurs on the top, whereas the English version of "Silver Jubilee" appears on the left in the 1d stamp when the English inscription is on the top.

	½d	1d	3d	6d
Number of Printings	2	3	1	1
Numbers of stamps printed	15,360,000	45,900,000	1,192,800	1,578,000
Number of stamps sold	9,352,000	27,302,160	916,560	996,240

Most of the information in the following tables comes from articles written by G.N. Gilbert in the mid 1930s. I have added to his information from subsequent articles or stamps that are in my possession. The following are the list of references used to collate the data.

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Tables

The tables list the flaws according to headplate and frameplate flaws as originally drawn up Gilbert. The first section lists the flaws that are generally considered as the major flaws.

Notes:

1. R/C = Row/Column
2. Position = Position of flaw according to the "Thirkell philatelic position finder." (Stanley Gibbons Ltd.)
Note that the position locations are approximate.
3. 1st, 2nd etc. = First, Second etc printing of the value.
4. Where flaws are in the margin, outside the frame, the letter is preceded by a '-' sign and the number is bracketed e.g. -D(1)

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Major Jubilee Headplate Flaws

R/C	Position	Description	½d		1d			3d	6d
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	1st
		Printing							
3/2	B7	Cone on top of head	●	●	●	●		●	●
4/5	C8	Large spot behind King's head	●	●	●	●		●	●
9/3	F2	Spot (Comma) in left figure of left value tablet	●	●	●	●		●	●
12/5	B7 & E8	Spot above head and behind nape of neck	●	●	●	●		●	●
13/1	D4-F4	Long "1" extending up from 1910		●		●			
14/2	C7	Cleft skull	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16/1	D7	Tagged ear (Gash under ear)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
20/5	C7	Curl in front of ear	●	●	●	●		●	●
	C6-E6	Vertical hairline through head		●		●			

Major Frameplate Flaws

R/C	Position	Description	Pt 1	Pt 2	Pt 3
		½d Frameplate Flaws			
5/1	C6	Horseshoe shaped green mark in front of forehead	●		
9/4	C10	Two hairlines through right springbok's head		●	
10/3	C11	Large spot behind right springbok's head	●	●	
15/3	C8	Large spot under 'WE' of Silwer	●	●	
15/6	G6-8	Line through 'D-AFRI'		●	
18/1	C4	Blob in front of left springbok at level of horns		●	
19/3	D9-10	Missing shading in rays on right		●	
		1d Frameplate Flaws			
2/3	F1	Red spot left edge figure of value tablet	●	●	●
7/5	C9	Red smudge in front of right springbok's nose			●
15/1	G6-9	Single scratch through 'D-AFRIK'	●		
		Single scratch extended into left tablet	●	●	
	G3-9	Double scratch			●
16/1	A3—10	Line through top of 'SUID-AFRIKA'		●	●
16/2	A/-13	Line through 'FRICA' into right margin			●
		3d Frameplate Flaws			
10/1	G10	Gelatine flaw in right figure of value frameline	●		
		6d Frameplate Flaws			
4/4	E9/10- G9/10	Scratches top of 1935 through value tablet to top of 'ICA'	●		
11/1	G7	Double bar to 'A' of Africa	●		

Jubilee Headplate Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	½d		1d			3d	6d
			Printing	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st
1/1	E7	Thickening of shading at base of neck	●	●	●	●		●	●
1/3	C6	Tiny spot just above King's head					●		
	C5-E5	Vertical line from first 'E' to 'V' of Silver		●		●			
1/4	C5	Spot on top of first limb of 'M' of Jubileum	●	●	●	●		●	●
	D8	Faint spot at back of head	●	●	●	●		●	●
	D9, E9	Line through 'VER JU' of Silver Jubilee					●		
	F8	Very small line on top of '3' of 1935		●	●	●		●	●
2/3	E6	Short vertical line through middle of jaw		●		●			
2/4	C4, D4	Line through 'BIL'						●	
2/6	F10	Spot between '5' of 1935 and right value tablet	●	●	●	●		●	●
3/2	B7	Cone on top of head	●	●	●	●		●	●
3/3	G1	Spot on left figure of left value tablet	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E6	Short vertical line from tip of chin down		●		●			
3/5	C9	Spot in front of right springbok's nose	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E5	Line through 'ER' of Silver		●		●			
	D9	Small dot behind King's neck	?	?					
4/1	C6/7	Spot on head	●	●	●	●		●	●
4/5	C8	Large spot behind head	●	●	●	●		●	●
5/1	E8/9	Line through 'BIL'				●		●	●
5/2	D6	Spot in beard	●	●	●	●		●	●
5/3	C5-E5	Vertical line from second 'E' to 'L' of Silver		●		●			
5/5	E7	Spot on neck	●	●	●	●		●	●
6/1	B6-E6	Vertical line through head				●			
6/4	E1	Short line in left springbok's hindquarters		●	●	●		●	●
6/5	E3	Spot next to left springbok's knee	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E7	Line in base of neck				●			
7/2	D6	Stroke through beard				●			
	C5	Line through 'UM' of Jubileum					●		
8/1	D6	Spot in neck near beard	●	●	●	●		●	●
8/2	C/D6	Vertical line through head				●			
8/3	E7	Tiny spots at base of neck	●	●	●	●		●	●
8/4	C1	Spot in top left leaf	●	●	●	●		●	●
9/1	D4/5	Tiny spot just before 'J'	●	●	●	●		●	●
9/3	-D(1)	Line in left margin halfway down	●	●	●	●		●	●
	F2	Spot (comma) in left figure of left value tablet	●	●	●	●		●	●
9/4	B5	Stroke on 'M' of Jubileum				●			
9/5	E6	Cut on front part of lower neck	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9/6	D8	Tiny spot behind head	●	●	●	●		●	●
	C10	Spot in right springbok's ear	●	●	●	●		●	●
10/1	F9	Tiny between 'IL' and '19'	●	●	●	●		●	●
10/3	G9	Dark mark between 'KA'	●	●	●	●		●	●
10/4	D8	Spot behind head	●	●	●	●		●	●
10/5	H11	Tiny spot in bottom of right value tablet		●	●	●		●	●
10/6	D7	Tiny spot under ear	●	●	●	●		●	●
	D7	Tiny spot in neck under ear					●		
11/2	D7	Tiny spot just below and behind ear on neck	●	●	●	●		●	●
11/6	F9	Line on top of '5' of 1935		●		●			
12/1	C5/6	Spot in front of forehead	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E7	Cut at base of neck				●			
12/2	C6	Spot in front of forehead	●	●	●	●		●	●
	C1	Spot in left leaf	●	●	●	●		●	●
12/5	B7; E8	Spot above head and behind nape of neck	●	●	●	●		●	●

Jubilee Headplate Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	½d		1d			3d	6d
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	1st
12/5	C5	Line under 'EU' of Jubileum					●		
12/6	F5	Line through '0' of 1910				●			
	G10	Spot to right of last 'A' of Africa	●	●	●	●		●	●
13/1	D4-F4	Long vertical line arising from '1' of 1910		●		●			
13/2	D1	Spot in left springbok's tail	●	●	●	●		●	●
13/6	C9/10	Spot in front of right springbok's eye	●	●	●	●		●	●
	D4	Line up through 'JUBIL'		●		●			
	E7	Horizontal line at base of neck					●		
14/1	C4	Spot in front of left springbok's nose	●	●	●	●		●	●
	D/E12	Large spot on body of right springbok					●		
14/2	C7	Cleft skull	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	C5	Spot in front of King's nose				●			
14/6	B6	Spot over top of head	●	●	●	●		●	●
	D11	Spot over right springbok's back		●		●			
	C3	Spot behind left springbok's head	●	●	●	●		●	●
15/2	C5	Faint line between 'LE' of Jubileum	●	●	●	●		●	●
15/5	C6	Spot in head	●	●	●	●		●	●
15/6	E6	Tiny spot under chin	●	●	●	●		●	●
16/1	D7	Taggered ear (Gash under ear)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
16/6	B5	Spot over 'E' of Jubilee	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E/F5	Line up from 'I' of Silver		●		●			
	D/E10	Spots in front of right springbok					●		
17/1	E7	Spot on neck near hairline at level of chin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
17/2	D6	Spot on cheek	●	●	●	●		●	●
17/3	F9	Spots in '3' of 1935	●	●	●	●		●	●
17/5	G12	Spot in right figure of value tablet	●	●	●	●		●	●
17/6	E6	Faint spot before 'S' of Silver	●	●	●	●		●	●
18/1	A3	Spot in 'S' of Suid	●	●	●	●		●	●
18/2	E8	Spot under 'L' of Jubileum	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E7	Large white band across King's neck		●		●			
	C9-F9	Vertical hairline through '3' of 1935 to level of base of right springbok's horns		●		●			
18/4	B8, B9	Spots above 'S' of Silver	●	●	●	●		●	●
18/5	F10/11	Spot in right figure of value tablet	●	●	●	●		●	●
	H2	Tiny spot at bottom of left figure of value tablet	●	●	●	●		●	●
19/1	F9	Spot above and close to '1935'	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E5	Vertical line up through 'VER'		●		●			
19/2	D5	Spot under 'IL' of Jubileum	●	●	●	●		●	●
19/4	D5	Dot below and between 'UB' of Jubileum	●	●	●	●		●	●
	C8	Spot behind head	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
19/5	E4	Stroke on 'R' of Silver	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E6/7	Vertical line at base of neck		●		●			
19/6	H4	Spot in margin under 'S'	●	●	●	●		●	●
20/1	B5	Small mark above 'M' of Jubileum	●	●	●	●		●	●
	E6/7	Spot at base of neck					●		
20/2	E5	Hairline over 'V' of Silver	●		●	●		●	●
	C6/7	Spot on head				●			
	F5	Short '10' of 1910		●		●			●
20/3	C6	Tiny spot on top of head	●	●	●	●		●	●
20/5	C7	Curly just in front of ear	●	●	●	●		●	●
	D6	Spot before 'S' of Silver	●	●	●	●		●	●
	C6-E6	Vertical hairline through head		●		●			
20/6	D7	Tiny nick in bottom of ear	●	●	●	●		●	●

½d Frame Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	1 st Ptg	2 nd Ptg
1/1	E3	Spot in front of left springbok's knee	●	●
1/2	H1	Spot in left bottom margin	●	●
	E5	Small spot in rays above 'VE' of Silver	●	●
1/3	G11	Spot in base of '2' in right ½d	●	●
1/6	B8	Flaw in rays under 'FR'	●	●
	D8	Green spot by nape of King's neck	●	
2/1	G2	Tiny dot in left figure of value to left of 2	●	●
	F2	Line and dot under 'SS' of Posseel	●	
	C5	Spot in rays over 'UB' of Jubilee	●	●
2/2	F3	Small spot to right of 'd' in left tablet	●	●
	F2	Small spot to left of '1' in left tablet	●	●
3/1	A7/8	Flaw in white line over 'F'	●	●
	A1	Hairline top left corner of margin	●	
		Speckled shading on left	●	
3/2	E9	Green spot in '3' of 1935	●	●
3/3	E5	Green spot under 'W' of Silwer	●	●
	B5	Hairline under 'D' of Suid	●	
3/4	H2	Spot under 'E' of Revenue	●	●
4/1	C9	Spot in front of right springbok's nose	●	●
		Speckled shading over most of frame	●	
4/2	D5	Spot under 'JU'	●	
4/3	D13	Spot on right frame margin		●
4/5	D1	Spot to left of middle leaf on left	●	●
	H13	Small green dot at bottom of right hand margin	●	●
4/6	-D(1-2)	Line from margin to springbok's back on left		●
5/1		Widespread speckled shading	●	
	C6	Horseshoe green mark in front of forehead	●	
5/2	C11	Spot behind right springbok's ears		●
5/4	A1	Tiny spot in left protea	●	●
5/6	D3	Spot in left springbok's neck		●
7/1	D3	Spot below left springbok's nose		●
7/2	F5-10	Shading below head almost missing		●
7/3	F11	Tiny spot under 'A' of Postage		●
7/5	B6	Spot in shading above head	●	
	D4	Hairline over 'J' in Jubilee	●	
8/1	E7	Green spot behind and close to base of neck	●	●
8/2	E4	Spot in middle of rays above 'ER' of Silver	●	●
8/6	D13	Spot in right margin	●	
9/1	D13	Hairline in right margin near tail	●	
9/2		Background shading faint, lower centre		●
9/2-3	E13	Small horizontal line connecting two stamps	●	
9/3	-B(1-2)	Line from margin through left protea		●
9/4	C10	Two hairlines through right springbok's head		●
10/1	B8-9	Spots before and above 'S' in Silver	●	●
10/3	C11	Large spot behind right springbok's head	●	●
10/4	D5	Hairline over 'J' in Jubilee	●	●

½d Frame Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	1 st Ptg	2 nd Ptg
11/2	E11	Spot under right springbok's belly	●	
11/3	C2	Spot in white ray on left behind springbok's head	●	●
	C/D11	Spot above right springbok's back	●	●
11/5	C10	Spot in front of right springbok's nose	●	●
	E8-10	Two scratches from edge of shading under 'UM' up to right springbok's knee	●	●
	C8-10	Scratch down through right springbok's nose	●	
12/1	C/D2	Spot over left springbok's back	●	●
12/3	D9	Spot in front of right springbok's nose	●	●
12/5	-A(1)	Spot in top margin		●
12/6	C5/6	Green spot in front of forehead		●
13/1	F9	Flaw in background over '93' of 1935		●
13/2	B/C3	Line up from left springbok's eye	●	
13/3	C6	Green spot in King's head	●	●
	C/D10	Spot in right springbok's neck	●	●
13/4	A/B2	Spot near top left protea		●
13/6	D10	Spot in right springbok's neck		●
14/1	B1	Green spot in top left protea		●
14/3	B8	White spot in shading under 'l' of Africa	●	
14/5	-A(2)	Spot in top left margin		●
14/6	D8	Green spot behind King's head	●	●
15/1	D8	Tiny spot behind King's head		●
15/3	C8	Large spot under 'WE' of Silwer	●	●
15/5	A9-10	Line through top of 'IKA' of Afrika	●	
15/6	G6-8	Line through 'D-AFRI'		●
16/1	C2, E2	Spots behind left springbok		●
	G2	Spot near '2' of left ½d		●
	E7	Spot under base of King's neck	●	●
16/6	E9	Spot on top of 'U' of Jubileum		●
17/2	A1	Spot in top left protea		●
17/4	H13	Line from bottom right corner of frameline into margin		●
	G12	Spot in right value tablet	●	
18/1	C4	Blob in front of left springbok at level of horns		●
	C6	Spot above King's forehead		●
	E2	Spot under left springbok above 'ST' of Postage		●
18/2	F8	Spot in rays after 'M' of Jubileum	●	
	E7	Green spot under base of King's neck	●	
18/4	E8	Spot above 'l' of Jubileum	●	●
18/5	A7	Line from top frameline to point of first 'A' of Africa		●
19/3	D9-10	Missing shading in rays on right (through 'R' of Silwer)		●
19/5	E13	Green line in outside right margin next to perforation		●
20/3	C5/6	Spot in front of King's forehead		●
20/4	B8-10	Hairline scratch from left side of top of right protea over right springbok's horn to solid line above 'S' of Silwer	?	●
	E9	Vertical scratch through '9' of 1935	?	●
20/6		Green smear in bottom selvedge		●

1d Frame Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	Pt 1	Pt 2	Pt 3
1/3	E12	Spot in right figure value tablet – top left edge	●	●	●
1/5	E3	Two spots in front of left springbok's knees	●	●	●
1/6	C6	Red spot on head	●	●	●
	D7	Tiny red spot at base of neck	●	●	●
2/1	C4	Spot in front of left springbok's nose	●	●	●
	C6	Spot above head	●	●	●
2/3	F1	Red spot left edge figure of value tablet	●	●	●
2/4	C10	Spot in right springbok's head	●	●	●
	-A(13)	Spot outside top right frameline	●	●	●
2/5	C9	Spot over 'R' of Silver	●	●	●
2/6	D5/6	Red hairline in front of King's mouth	●	●	
3/1	C9	Red line over 'IL' of Silver	●	●	●
3/2	C/D5	Spot in front of King's nose	●	●	●
	E6	Spot below King's chin	●	●	●
	G11	Smear between right '1' and 'd'	●	●	
3/3	E9	Red spot over 'E' in Jubilee	●	●	●
3/4	E5	Red spot below 'W' of Silver	●	●	●
3/6	D3	Spot under left springbok's head	●	●	●
	E2, E10	Tiny spot in frameline above 'S' of Posseel	●	●	●
4/1	F7	Red spot under last 'E' of Jubilee on edge of rays	●	●	●
	A5-7	Top of 'D' of Suid cut by line extending into 'A'	●	●	●
4/2	G4	Spot in 'U' of Suid	●	●	●
	F11	Nick in top of '1' in right 1d	●	●	●
4/3	G10	Tiny spot in front of right 1d	●	●	●
	C4	Spot in front of left springbok's nose	●	●	●
4/5	D9	Tiny spot in rays above 'JU'	●	●	●
4/6	F6	Spot over 'D' in Suid (in rays)	●	●	●
5/1	E4/5	Spot over 'VE' of Silver directly above '1' of '10'	●	●	●
	A6-7	Scratch through top of 'H' into top of 'A' of Africa	●		
	A5-13	Scratch through top of 'H' extending into next stamp		●	
5/2	C9-D9	Missing shading above 'VER' of Silver	●	●	●
	A1-C13	Scratch extending from stamp 5/1 through to right margin		●	
	D6	Spot in beard below lip		●	
5/3	A10	Top of 'CA' of Africa cut		●	●
5/4	G12	Tiny spot over 'U' of Revenue	●	●	●
5/5	G6-7	Top of 'D-A' cut (lower letters)		●	●
6/2	-C(1)	Spot in outer left margin	●	●	●
	F/G3	'd' in left 1d printed darker	●	●	●
6/3	A13	Thumb mark in top right hand corner	●	●	●
7/1	F2	Spot under 'P' of Postage	●	●	●
	G1	Line in left edge of left tablet	●	●	●
	B5	Spot over last 'E' of Jubilee	●	●	●
7/5	C9	Red smudge in front of right springbok's nose			●
7/6	F11	Red dot in 'd' of right 1d	?	?	●
8/1	E4	Spot in front of left springbok's knee	●	●	●
8/3	C11	Spot behind right springbok's head	●	●	●
8/4	G3	Tiny spot above and to right of 'E' of Revenue	●	●	●
8/5	F/G3	Vertical line down through 'd' of left 1d just to left of dot	●	●	●
8/6	F11	Nick in right '1' of 1d	●	●	●
	F10	Extension of ray into right value tablet	?	?	●
9/2	H10	Stroke from lower frameline into margin	●	●	●

1d Frame Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	Pt 1	Pt 2	Pt 3
9/5	A2-H2	Red line from top to bottom frame	●	●	●
9/6	F/G11/12	Tiny red spot between right '1' and 'd'	●	●	●
10/2	G12	Tiny spot under '.' of right 1d	●	●	●
10/5	A2-H2	Line from top to bottom frame	●	●	●
10/6	B7	Red spot in rays under 'A'	●	●	●
11/3	E12	Nick in back of right 'd' of 1d	●	●	●
11/4	F9	Spots in rays above '5' of 1935	●	●	●
11/5	E4	Hairline in rays above 'ER' of Silver	●	●	●
11/6	C3	Spot in left springbok's mouth	●	●	●
12/2	G2	Spot before 'd' in left 1d	●	●	●
12/3	F9	Spots in rays over '5' in 1935	●	●	●
12/5	F11	Tiny spot after '1' in right 1d	●	●	●
	E13	Spot in right margin	●	●	●
13/2	G11	Spot on '1' of right 1d	●	●	●
13/3	D13	Red spot in middle of right margin	●	●	●
13/5	E6	Red spot on bottom of 'S' of Silver	●	●	●
	-D(1)	Red spot in left margin	●	●	●
13/6	E9	Spot over 'U' of Jubilee	●	●	●
14/1	D4	Break in ray above 'J' in Jubileum	●	●	●
	D/E12	Large spot on body of right springbok			●
14/2	E4	Red line over 'R' of Silver	●	●	●
14/5	E8	Spot in oval under 'B' of Jubilee	●	●	●
15/1	G6-9	Single scratch through 'D-AFRIK'	●		
	G3-9	Scratch extending from left tablet to 'K' (Double scratch)	●	●	●
15/2	F11	Stroke between right '1' and 'd'	●	●	●
15/4	E6, E8	Tiny red spots in front and behind King's neck	●	●	
15/6	C9	Spot over 'V' of Silver	●	●	●
16/1	A3-10	Red scratch through top of 'SUID-AFRIKA'		●	●
16/2	F4	Spot over '1' of 1910	●	●	●
	A7-13	Line through 'FRICA' into right margin			●
16/3	F11	Tiny spot in right figure of value above 'I'	●	●	●
	A5-8	Scratch through 'D-AF' of Suid-Afrika			●
16/4	D10	Spot in right springbok's neck	●	●	●
16/5	A3-10	Line through top of 'SUID-AFRIKA'		●	●
	G6-8	Line through top of 'H AF' of South Africa		●	●
16/6	H6	Spot in white line under 'D-A' of Suid-Afrika	●	●	●
17/3	G11	Tiny spot in front of right '1' of 1d	●	●	●
17/4	E8	Spot under 'U' of Jubilee	●	●	●
17/6	C9/10	Spot on right springbok's nose	●	●	●
18/2	D10	Spot on right springbok's neck	●	●	●
18/5	G12	Spot in edge of right 1d	●	●	●
	C3	Spot in front of left springbok's head	●	●	●
18/6	G11	Dot in edge of right '1' of 1d	●	●	●
	G12	Line in margin under 'E' of Inkomste	●	●	●
19/2	D13	Stroke from right frameline into margin	●	●	●
19/5	D/E4	Spot in front of left springbok's knees	●	●	●
20/1	D3	Spot in left springbok's neck	●	●	●
20/6	G11	Spot at base of right 1d	●	●	●
	D4	Spot under left springbok's nose	●	●	●
	F12	Spot close to right 'd' of 1d	●	●	●

3d Frame plate Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	1 st Ptg
1/1	C11	Spot in top right hand corner behind springbok's ears	●
1/4	G6	Line in 'S' of Suid	●
	C8	Spot above back of King's head	●
	C9	Spot in front of right springbok's nose	●
2/3	E7	Spot in King's neck	●
	C11	Line in rays behind right springbok's neck	●
2/5	B/C4	Line through rays above 'EU' of Jubileum	●
3/3	E6	Spot opposite right springbok's knees	●
3/4	D4	Spots above 'U' of Jubileum	●
4/3	D2	Spots in rays behind left springbok's neck	●
5/5	B10	Spot in rays in front of right springbok's horns	●
6/2	C4	Spot in front of left springbok's head	●
6/5	C2-3	Spots behind left springbok's neck	●
7/2	-H(1)	Spot in left margin	●
7/3	C9	Spot in rays over 'L' of Silver	●
7/4	C/D2	Spot behind left springbok's neck	●
	E11	Spot above 'O' of Posseel	●
	G11	Spot under right '3d'	●
7/6	C9	Line in front and almost touching right springbok's nose	●
	D5	Spot under 'BI of Jubileum	●
8/3	A3	Line through top 'S'	●
	B8	Flaw in rays under 'AF'	●
8/4	E11/12	Spot above and between 'AG of Postage	●
8/5	A4, B4	Scratches above and below 'O' of South	●
8/6	-E(1)	Spot in outer left margin	●
9/1	B8	Comma through white frameline under 'FR'	●
9/2	E9	Spot in rays	●
9/4	C/D9	Shading almost missing opposite right springbok's nose	●
9/6	C9	Flaw in rays above 'V' in Silver	●
10/1	G10	Gelatine flaw in right figure of value frameline	●
10/2	A5	Spot in top white line over 'ID' of Suid	●
10/4	B5	Spots in rays over 'LE'	●
11/1	C9	Spot in rays over 'I' of Silver	●
11/3	C4	Spot over 'E' of Jubileum	●
11/6	C9	Spot over 'I' of Silver	●
12/1	-E(1)-H(1)	Vertical line down left margin	●
12/2	A7	Spot in top margin just to right of 'A'	●
	E4	Three dots above 'VE'	●
12/4	C4	Dot over last 'E' of Jubilee	●
13/2	A4	Spot on top white line over 'O' of South	●
14/1	E4	Spot before Silver	●
14/3	D10-13	Line from right margin through lower body of springbok	●
15/1	D4	Spot in front of left springbok's knee	●
15/4	D5	Dot over 'R' of Silver	●
15/5	E8	Spot under 'M' of Jubileum	●
16/2	-A(8)	Upright stroke in margin above 'F'	●
16/4	D3	Spot in left springbok	●

3d Frame plate characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	1 st Ptg
17/4	C9	Dot above 'I' of Silver	●
17/5	E4	Spot in rays over 'R' of Silver	●
18/1	E10	Spot over 'P' in Posseel	●
18/3	H1	Dot and dash in bottom left margin	●
	D5	Spot under 'U' of Jubilee	●
	E8	Spot under 'IL' of Jubileum	●
18/4		Missing shading in head and rays	●
19/5	D10	White spot in rays under right springbok's nose	●
19/6	E9/10	White spot in shading above 1935	●
	E2	Line from 'G' in Postage	●
20/2	B5	Spot in rays above Jubilee	●
20/3	D4	Spot over 'U' of Jubileum	●
	F/G1	Spot just to left of left '3d'	●
20/5	F9	Spot above '3' of 1935	●
?A	D5	Spot at edge of ray below 'U' of Jubilee	●
?A	E8	Tiny spot below 'L' of Jubileum	●

6d Frame plate Characteristics

R/C	Position	Description	1 st Ptg
1/2	A4/5	Spot in White Line over 'U' of South	●
2/4	E4	Spot over 'E' of Silver	●
4/4	E9/10- G9/10	Scratches from top of 1935 into value tablet through top of 'ICA' of Africa	●
5/3	A1	Spot in top left protea	●
7/1	E7	Orange spot under base of King's neck	●
7/4	A3	White line through top left frameline before 'S'	●
8/6	A13	Nick in outer frame margin	●
10/5	D10	Spot in right springbok's neck	●
11/1	A5	Spot in edge of 'D' in Suid	●
	G7	Double bar to 'A' of Africa	●
12/1	E9	Spot above 'UB' of Jubilee	●
15/6	G10	Stroke in left margin of right figure of value tablet	●
16/6	D13	Spot in right margin at level of nape of King's neck	●
17/2	D5	Spot in oval under 'JU'	●
20/4	C5	Spot under 'M' of Jubileum	●

Differences between the four values

½d denomination: stamps headed SOUTH AFRICA the word 'POSSEEL' reads 'POSSEEI.'

1d denomination: there is virtually no white patch behind the left buck (other stamps have a marked white patch). The patch on the right side is also far smaller than in other denominations.

6d denomination: stamps headed SUID AFRIKA have the down stroke of the P in 'POSTAGE' missing.

Marginal Arrows at bottom of sheet: ½d and 1d sheets arrows well clear of frame plate. With 3d value marginal arrow usually touches lowest row of perforations. 6d value has no marginal arrows.

Location of South African Varieties according to Thirkell Position Locator

