

# What Came Next? A Quizz.

## The Issues\* of Union of South Africa Postage Stamps: 1910 - 1961

(\* Issues as listed and illustrated in the SACC - South African Colour Catalogue 2008/09.)

This quizz shows examples of mint and or used stamps separately and or on cover from each of the 50 Union issues from 1910 to 1961 (Republic). Its original purpose was as a Quizz where the audience had to predict the next issue of Union stamps.



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**This Quiz is based on the sequence of Union of South Africa stamps from 1910 to 1961 as listed and illustrated in the SACC (South African Colour Catalogue 2008/09).**

**All you have to do is predict what the next issue is!  
It's straightforward and simple. Easy peasy!**

**This quizz does not include Official stamps and Postage Dues, only the Definitive and Commemorative issues of stamps of the Union of South Africa as shown in the SACC. This largely follows the same listing sequence as the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue.**

**So, without further ado.....**

**What was the first Union of South Africa stamp?**

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# 1910 ... 1: Opening of Union Parliament

The first Union stamp was the 1910 (4th November) 'Opening of the Union Parliament'.



*Mint blue.  
White surface.*



*PRETORIA '21 AUG 14'*



*Mint deep blue.  
Blued surface.*



*1911. Cover. JOHANNESBURG '16 OCT 1911' to PHILADELPHIA, USA.  
Cancelled with 8 line TRANSVAAL machine canceller.*



*SIMONSTOWN '4 NOV 10'  
DAY OF ISSUE.*



*GEORGE '9 JUL 1913'*



*BOKSBURG NORTH  
'4 NOV 12'.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**Take a minute to think about your answers.**

**This Quizz is more difficult than most collectors realise.**

**It was first shown at the SACS (South African Collectors' Society) meeting in Letchworth on 11th April 2026. Most attending members thought it would be easier than it was. They achieved 56% correct answers, ie. a surprising 44% of their answers were wrong. In their defence, they were hurried along with only 20 seconds to consider their answer.**

**Take your time and try to do better! There are 50 issues of Union stamps between 1910 and 1961. Enjoy!**

**NOTE: Some of these A4 display sheets were created in landscape rather than portrait. Sorry for the inconvenience of having to crane your neck but....!**

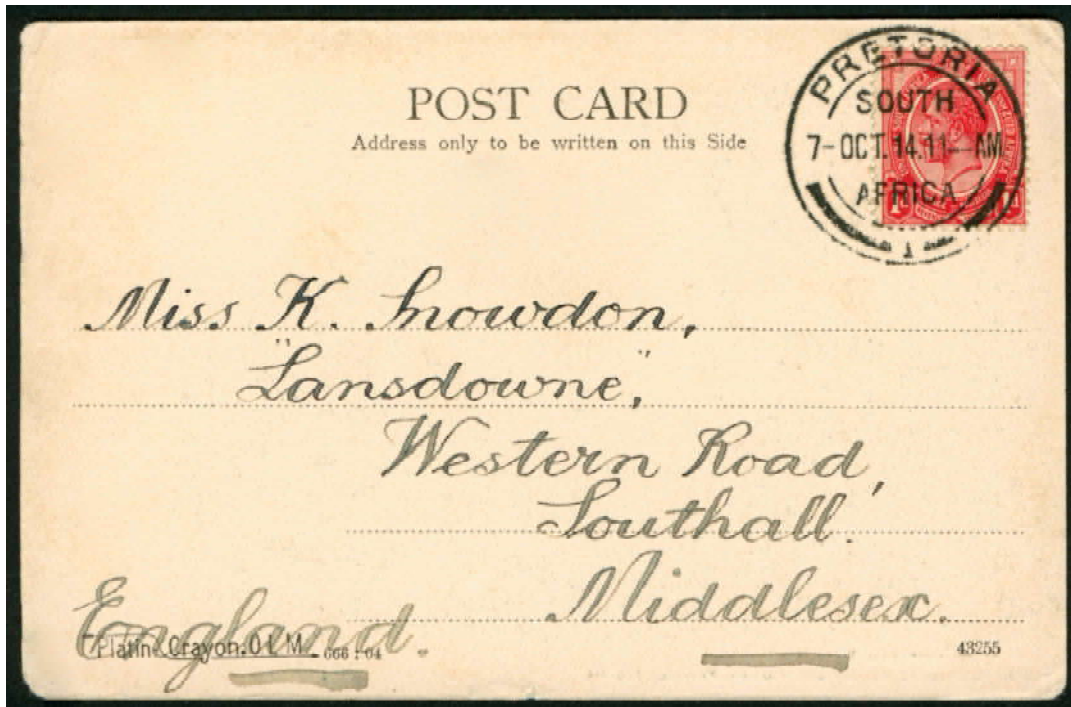
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**So, what issue came after the Opening of Union Parliament stamp?**

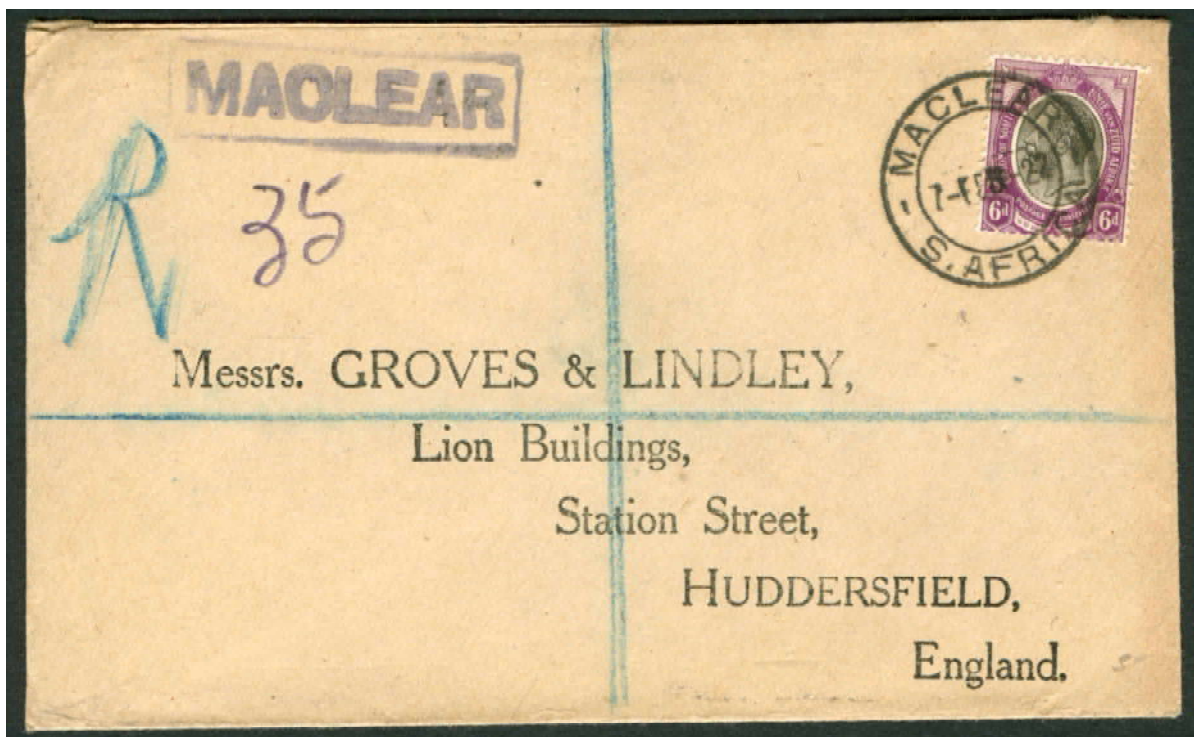
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## 1913 ... 2: Kings Heads

The second set of Union issued stamps was the so-called sixteen King's Heads of 1st September 1913. These were the first Union definitive stamps,



1914. Postcard. PRETORIA SOUTH AFRICA '7 OCT 14' to GB. 1d rate.



1922. Registered Cover. MACLEAR S. AFRICA '7 FEB 22' to GB. 6d rate.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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## 1925 ... 3: First Airmail Set

The third set of Union stamps was the 1st Airmail issue of 25th February 1925. Limited to airmail use only, they were withdrawn after only nine months in circulation.



*Mint set of 4: 1d to 9d*



*1925. Airmail Letter. CAPE TOWN '28 FEB 25' to DURBAN '2 MAR 25'.*



*1925. CLAREMONT '13 JUN 25'.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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**The next was the first issue that SACS got wrong!**

**Take your time and try to do better!**

## 1926 ... 4: London Pictorial Definitives

The fourth set of Union issued stamps was the Definitive issue London Pictorials by Waterlow & Sons. These were limited to just three values, the iconic ½d green and black Springbok, the 1d red and black Ship and the 6d yellow and green Orange Tree.



1926. Registered letter. CAPE TOWN '7 JUN 26' to USA.



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**SACS also got the next one wrong!**

**Take your time and try to do better!**

## 1926 ... 5: 4d Union Triangle

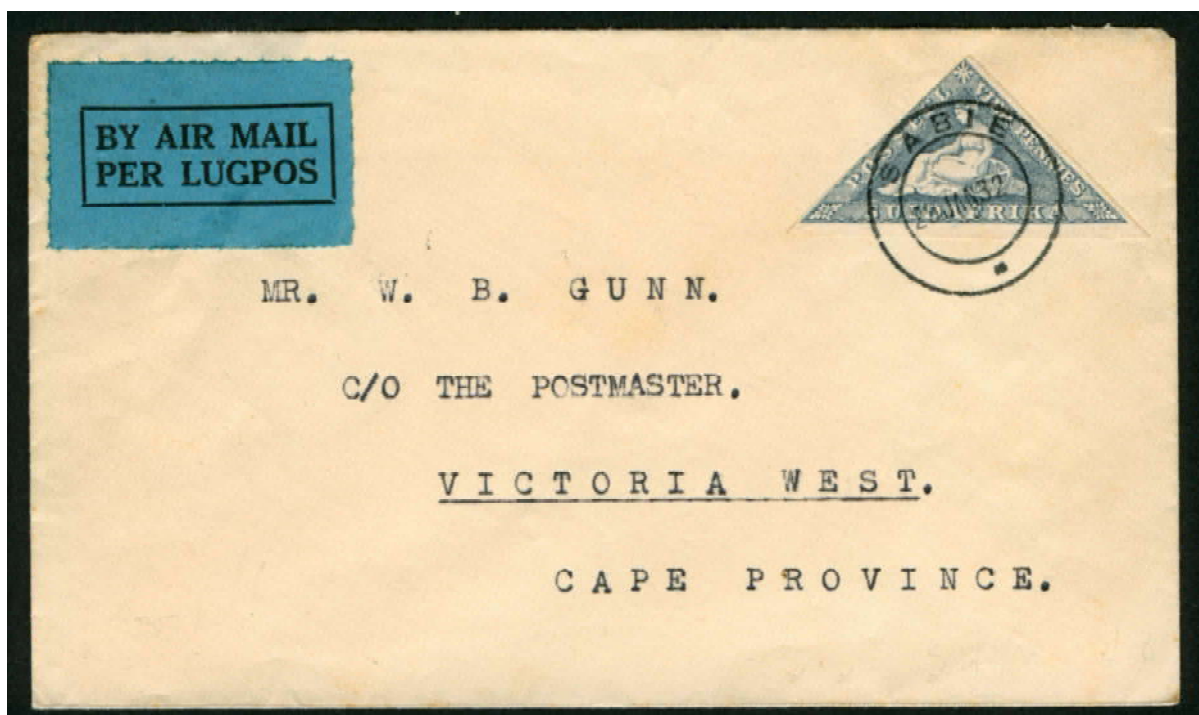
The fifth issue was the single Union 4d Triangle recorded 1st and 2nd January 1926.



1928. OHMS Stationery ex. Postmaster General's Office, OFFICIAL FREE. Privately used as Registered Letter. PRETORIA '09 AUG 28' to TANGANYIKA.



1932. Cover. SABIE '29 JAN 32' to VICTORIA WEST.



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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**SACS also got this next wrong! They were being hurried along. Take your time and try to do better!**

**What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?**

## 1927 ... 6: London Pictorials (2d - 10/-)

The sixth issue of Union stamps was the Definitive London Pictorials by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co introduced in March 1927 to compliment the 1926 London Pictorials.

The design of the 10/- top value is unique to this issue.



All the other stamps in this set appear in later issues in different shades.



1928. Cover. MOSSSEL BAY '1 SEP 27' to NEW YORK, USA.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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**From here on it gets a bit harder as we get deeper into the various issues that once seemed so obvious.**

**Take your time and try not to cheat!**

## 1929 ... 7: Second Airmail Set

The seventh set of Union stamps was the 2nd Airmail issue of 16th August 1929. These were the first Union stamps printed by the Government Printing Works, Pretoria.



1932. Airmail Cover. Registered CAPE TOWN '26 JAN 32' to GB.



1932. Airmail Cover. CAPE TOWN '27 JAN 32' to USA.

This was the 'City of Basra' flight than made a forced landing near Broken Hill, N. Rhodesia.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1930 - 1945 ... 8: Roto Printing Pretoria Definitives

The eighth issue of Union stamps was the Roto Printing Pretoria Definitive issue  
A set of nine stamps,



*This issue does not include the previous high value 5/- Ox-Wagon and the 10/- Cape Town Pier.*



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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**Hopefully, you are getting the hang of it now.**

# 1933 May - 1936 January ... 9: Voortrekker Memorial Fund

The ninth issue of Union were the Voortrekker Memorial Fund of 3rd May 1933 to 16th January 1936.



*Ludwig Krauss,  
 1, Queen Elizabeths Walk,  
 London, N. 16,  
 England.*

1938. 2nd Trek  
 Cover. RETIEF  
 KLIP '9 XI 38'  
 to GB. Back mc  
 BLOEDRIVIER  
 MONUMENT  
 '15 XII 38' with  
 bilingual slogan  
 'VOORTREKKER  
 CENTENARY  
 1838 - 1938'.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1933 - 1948 ... 10: Hyphenated Pictorials

The tenth issue of Union stamps were the Hyphenated Pictorials of 10th January 1933 to 1948, a set of nine stamps introduced individually over time.



*This issue sees the return of high value stamps, a 5/- Ox-Wagon and a 10/- Groot Constantia.*



*1942. Cover JOHANNESBURG '21 IV 42' to USA.  
This intriguing cover suggests SA support for Zionism and Socialism.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1935 ... 11: Silver Jubilee King George V

The eleventh issue of Union stamps was the 1st May 1935 Silver Jubilee issue.



1935. Airmail Cover. KAAPSTAD / CAPE TOWN 'MAY 11 1935' to Canada.



1935. Mint and used examples of the Silver Jubilee issue.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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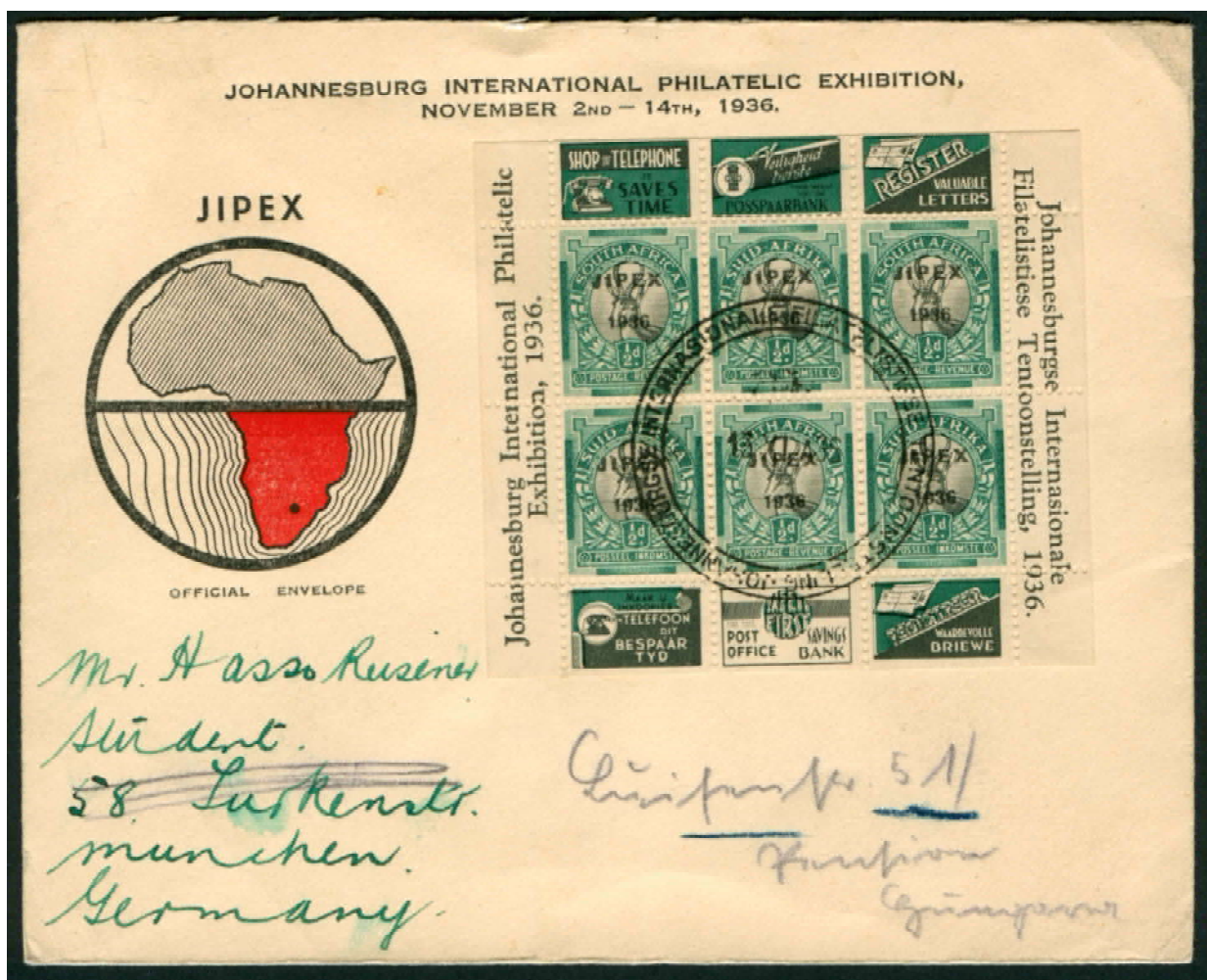
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## 1936 ... 12: JIPEX

The twelfth issue of Union stamps was the ½d Springbok and 1d Ship Hyphenated Pictorial Booklet sheets with Advertising of 2nd November 1936 overprinted 'JIPEX 1936' (Johannesburg International Philatelic Exhibition).



1936. Booklet Sheets, ½d Springbok and 1d red Ship, overprinted 'JIPEX 1936'.



1936. JIPEX Official Envelope, JOHANNESBURG '13 XI 36' to MUNICH, GERMANY. The addressee is the later renowned RDPSA, Hasso Reisener, author.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

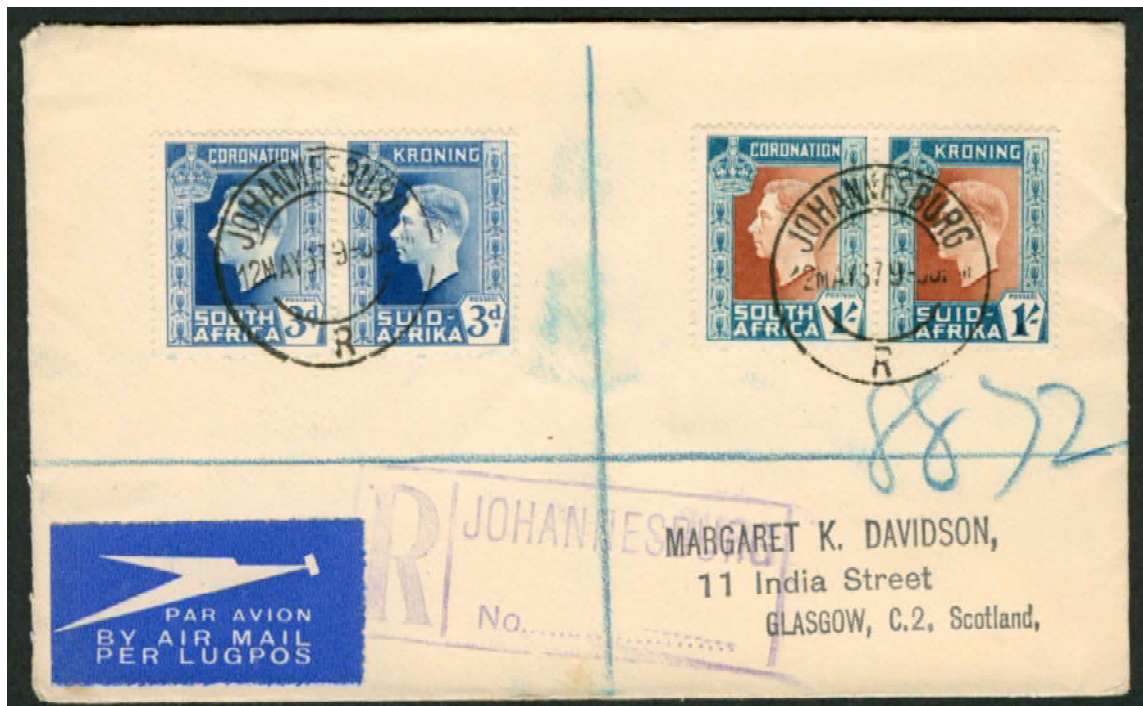
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## 1937 ... 13: Coronation of KGVI

The thirteenth issue of Union stamps was the Coronation of King George VI of 12th May 1937, a set of 5 bilingual pairs.



*1937. FDC. CAMPS BAY '12 MAY 37' to TAMBOERSKLOOF, CAPE TOWN. The postage rate paid is 3/-, comprising 2d postage, 4d registration and 2/-6d excess. The addressee is the later renowned philatelic faker, A. A. Jurgens, RDPSA FRPSL.*



*1937. Airmail Registered FDC. JOHANNESBURG '12 MAY 37' to Scotland, GB. Because these are FDCs for collectors, the postage has been overpaid.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1938 ... 14: Voortrekker Centenary Memorial Fund

The fourteenth issue of Union stamps was the Voortrekker Centenary Memorial Fund of 14th December 1938, a set of 4.



*1938. Commemorative Cover. BLOEDRIVIER '16 XII 38' to VRYHEID, NATAL. BLOOD RIVER is the name and site of the Battle where the Boers defeated the Zulus. The date of the battle, 16th December, was remembered as the Day of the Covenant.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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## 1938 ... 15: Voortrekker Commemoration

The fifteenth issue of Union stamps was the Commemoration of the Voortrekkers of 14th December 1938, a set of 2 Bilingual pairs.



*'Commemoration of the Voortrekkers' stamps showing the 1d Wagon Wheel and Chain, symbols of the Great Trek, and a 1½d Vista with a Family looking at the prospect of a bright future.*



1938. Registered Letter Cover. CAPE TOWN '23 DEC 38' to GB.

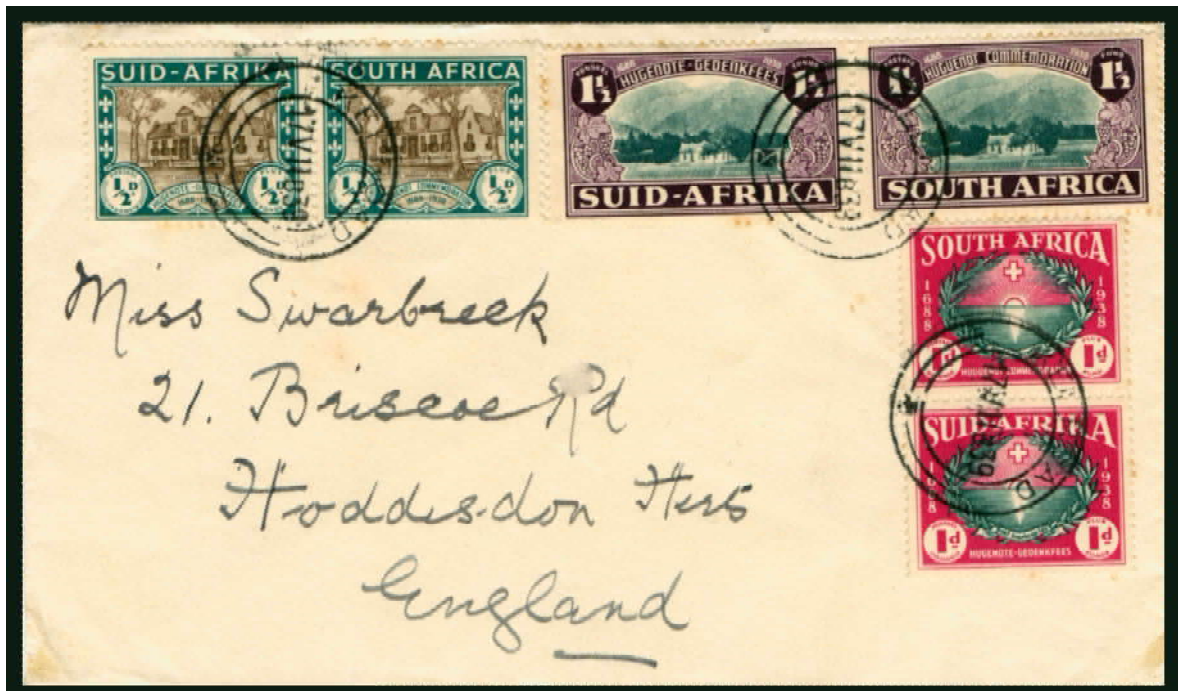
What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1939 ... 16: Commemoration of the Huguenot Landing

The sixteenth issue of Union stamps was the Commemoration of the Huguenot Landing at the Cape, issued on 17th July 1939 as a set of 3 Bilingual pairs.



1939. First Day Cover. KEI ROAD '17 VII 39' to GB.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1941 ... 17: Reduced Size 1½d Gold Mine

The seventeenth issue of Union stamps was the reduced-size 1½d Gold Mine, issued in August 1941 as a single Bilingual pair.



1947. Airmail Letter. JOHANNESBURG '16 V 47' to GERMANY.



1949. Cover. DURBAN '18 VIII 49' to EAST LONDON.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1941 - 1942 ... 18: Large Format War Effort

The eighteenth issue of Union stamps was the large format South African War Effort of 1st August 1941 to June 1942, a set of 6 Bilingual pairs and 2 Bilingual single stamps.



1947. Cover. CAPE TOWN '15 SEP 47' to CAPE TOWN.

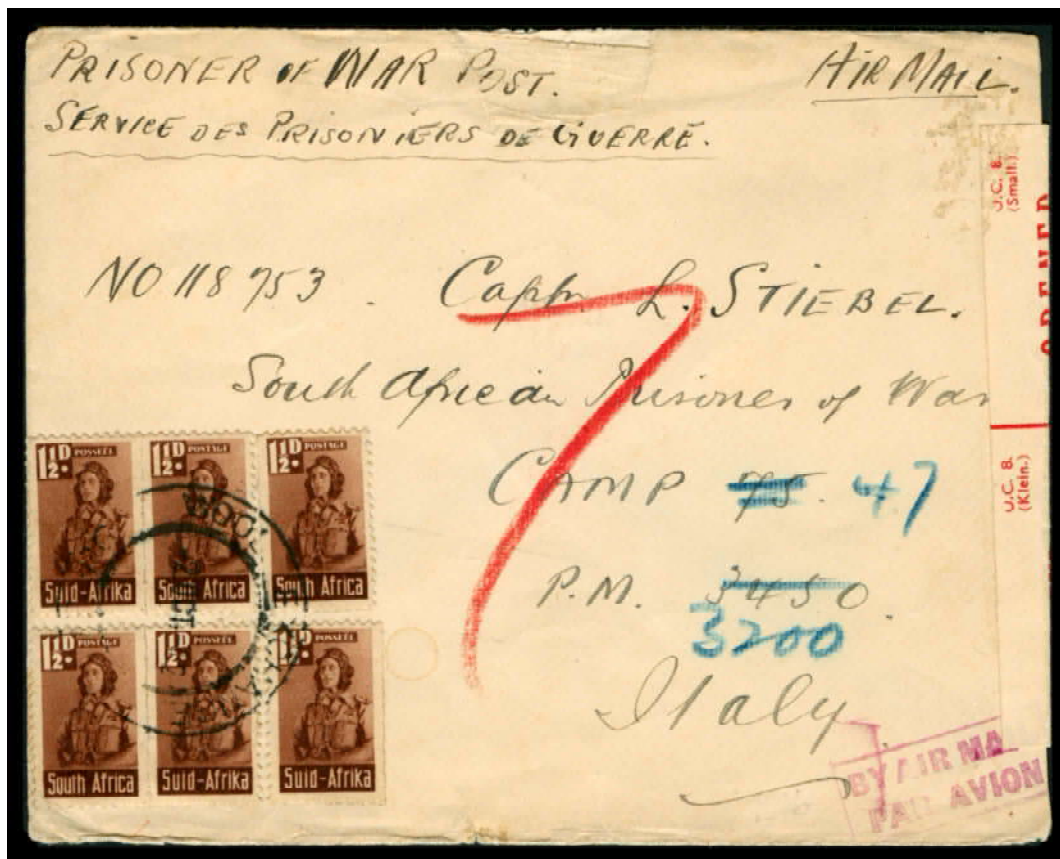
What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1942 - 1944 ... 19: Reduced Size War Effort

The nineteenth issue of Union stamps was the Small format South African War Effort, aka 'Bantams', of 8th January 1942 to 7th January 1944, a set of 6 Bilingual pairs and 2 Bilingual single stamps.



1942. Air Mail Cover. WOOL EXCHANGE, DURBAN '2 OCT 42' to POW CAMP, ITALY. Surface Mail to POWs was free, Air Mail was not.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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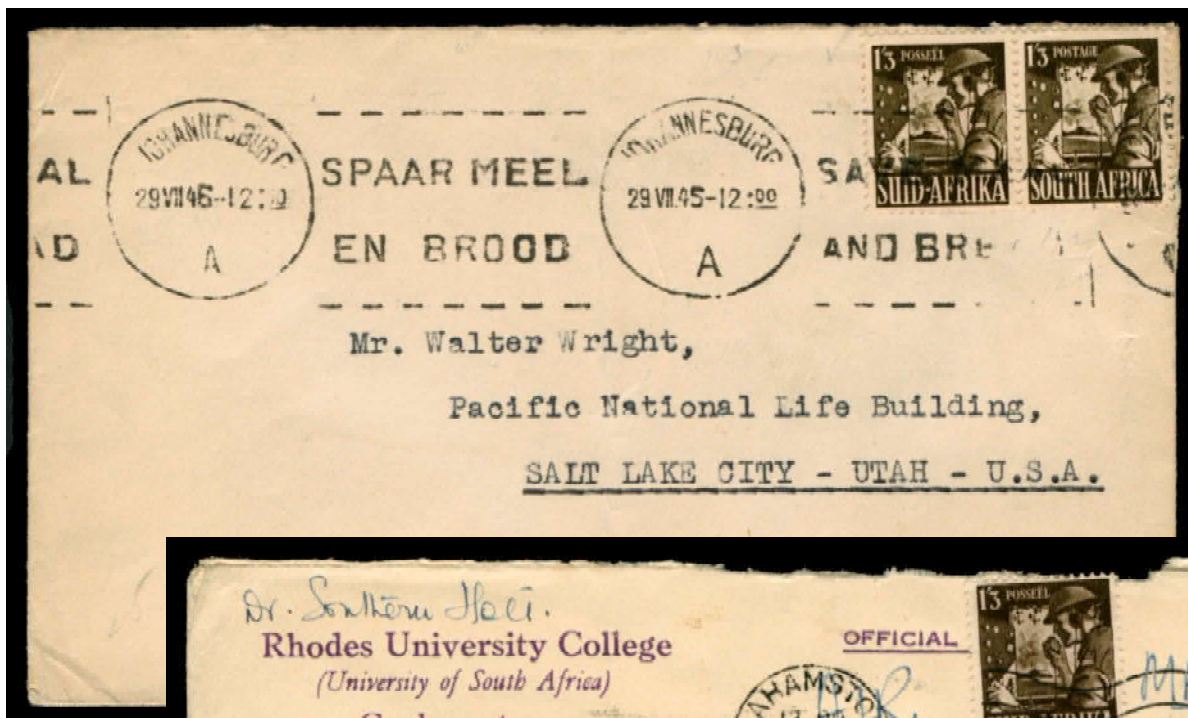
## 1943 ... 20: Wartime Signaller

The twentieth issue of Union stamps was the 1s 3d Signaller of 2nd January 1943, a Unilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair.



*Left & Top Left: Common Brown  
Right: Blackish Brown*

*1946. Cover. JOHANNESBURG '29 VII 46' USA.*



*1947. Airmail Cover. GRAHAMSTOWN '22 II 1947' to LONDON, GB.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1943 ... 21: Redrawn Mono Coil Stamps

The twenty-first issue of Union stamps was the redrawn Coil set of 2 low value ½d and 1d Unilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair in bright mono colours, (green or red).



1945. Cover. SOMERSET EAST '31 JUL 45' to EAST LONDON.



1953. Cover. CAPE TOWN '7 V 1953' to EAST LONDON.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1945- 1948 ... 22: Union Building Redrawn

The twenty-second issue of Union stamps was the 2d Union Building Redrawn. Issued as a Unilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair in March 1945.



*The white '2' of 2d touches and joins its enclosing white ring.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1945 ... 23: Victory

The twenty-third issue of Union stamps was the Victory issue of 3 December 1945.  
 Issued as a set of 3. Unilingual stamps or 3 Bilingual pairs



*DAY OF ISSUE  
 ORANJEZICHT  
 '3 XII 45'*



*MAIN / HOOF  
 STR, PORT  
 ELIZABETH  
 '14 MAY 46'*

*MAIN / HOOF STR, PORT ELIZABETH '14 MAY 46'*



*1945. Day of Issue Cover. RISSIK STR JOHANNESBURG 23 '3 XII 45' to JOHANNESBURG*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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# 1947 ... 24: Royal Visit

The twenty-fourth issue of Union stamps was the Royal Visit issue of 17th February 1947. Issued as a set of 3. Unilingual stamps or 3 Bilingual pairs.



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1947 - 1954 ... 25: Hyphenated & Screened

The twenty-fifth issue of Union stamps is the Hyphenated and Screened Pictorial issue dated variously, a set of 9 Unilingual singles or Bilingual pairs.



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1948 ... 26: Reduced Size 1½d Gold Mine

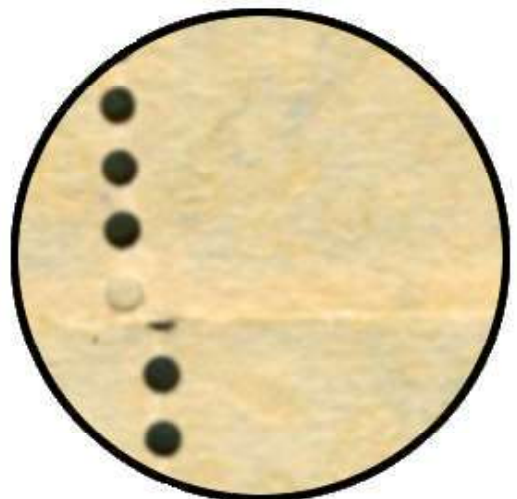
The twenty-sixth issue of Union stamps is the Reduced Size 'Bantam' 1½d Gold Mine of 1st April 1948, issued as a single Unilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair.



1947. Registered Letter. MILL STREET, CAPE TOWN '12 APR 48' to CANADA.



Block of 6 with Offset Paper Join



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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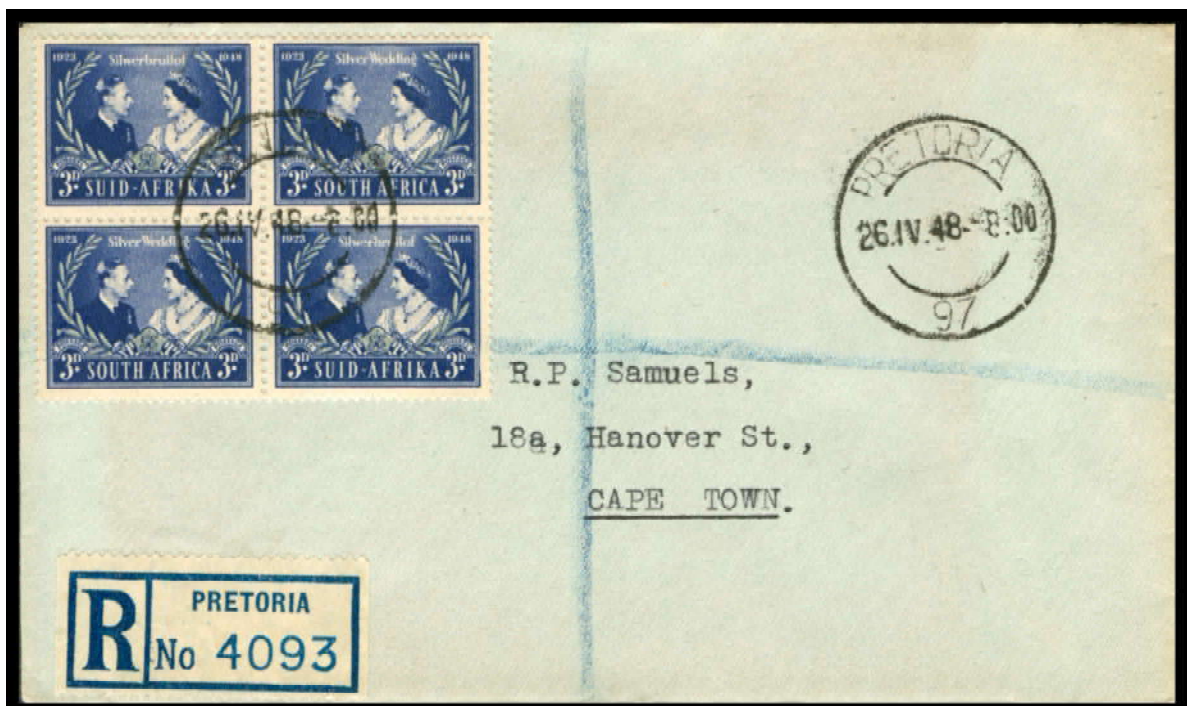
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## 1948 ... 27: Silver Wedding KGVI

The twenty-seventh issue of Union stamps celebrated the Silver Wedding of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was issued on 26th April 1948 as a single Unilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair.



1948. Registered First Day Cover. JOHANNESBURG '26 APR 48' to LONDON, GB.



1948. Registered First Day Cover. PRETORIA '26 IV 48' to DISTRICT 6, CAPE TOWN.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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## 1948 ... 28: Reprint of 1926 ½d Plate

The twenty-eighth issue of Union stamps was a ½d Reprint of the earlier Unhyphenated design from the 1926 plate. It was issued in July 1948 as a single Unilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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# 1949 ... 29: Centenary of the Arrival of British Settlers

The twenty-ninth issue of Union stamps was the Centenary of the Arrival of British Settlers in Natal, issued on 2nd May 1949 as a single Unilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair.



1949. First Day Cover. SEA POINT '2 V 49' to SEA POINT.

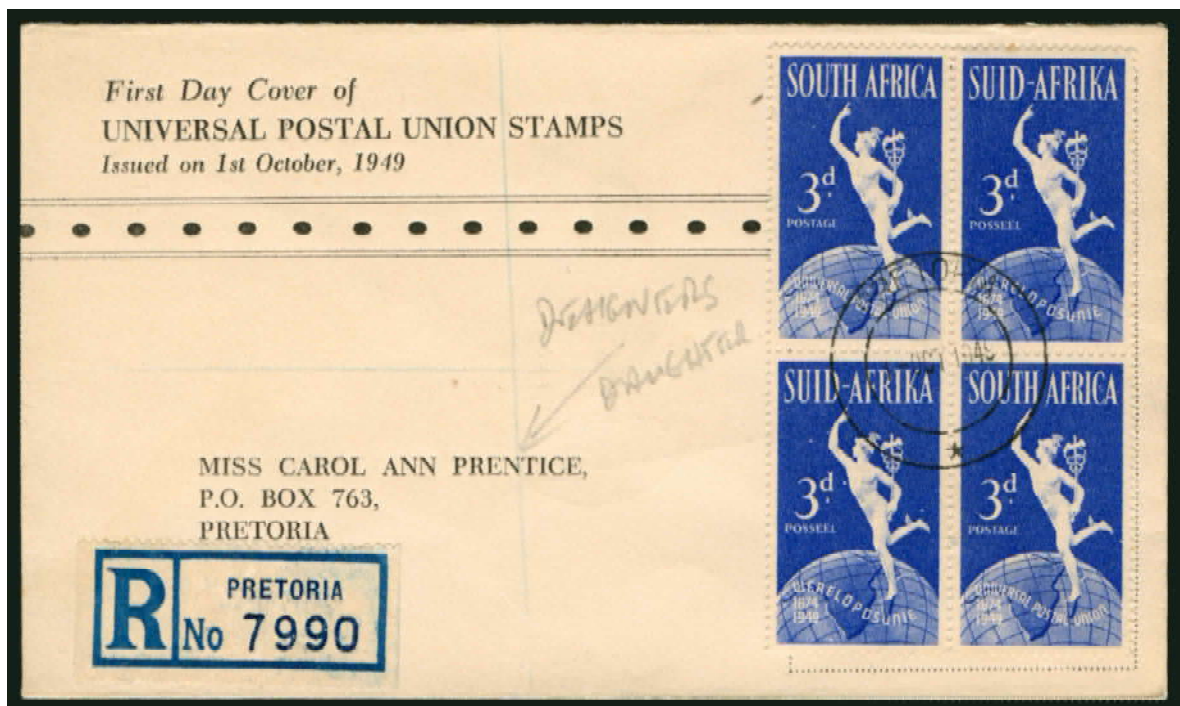
What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1949 ... 30: UPU (Universal Postal Union)

The thirtieth issue of Union stamps was the Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union issued on 1st October 1949 as a single Unilingual stamp or as a Bilingual pair.



1949. First Day Cover. PRETORIA '1 OCT 1949' to PRETORIA.

Mercury was the Roman Messenger of the Gods. His Greek counterpart was Hermes. While adopting Hermes' role as the swift-footed messenger with winged sandals, the Romans gave Mercury a broader association with profit, trade, and financial gain.



1949. First Day Cover. UITENHAGE '1 OCT 1949' to UITENHAGE.

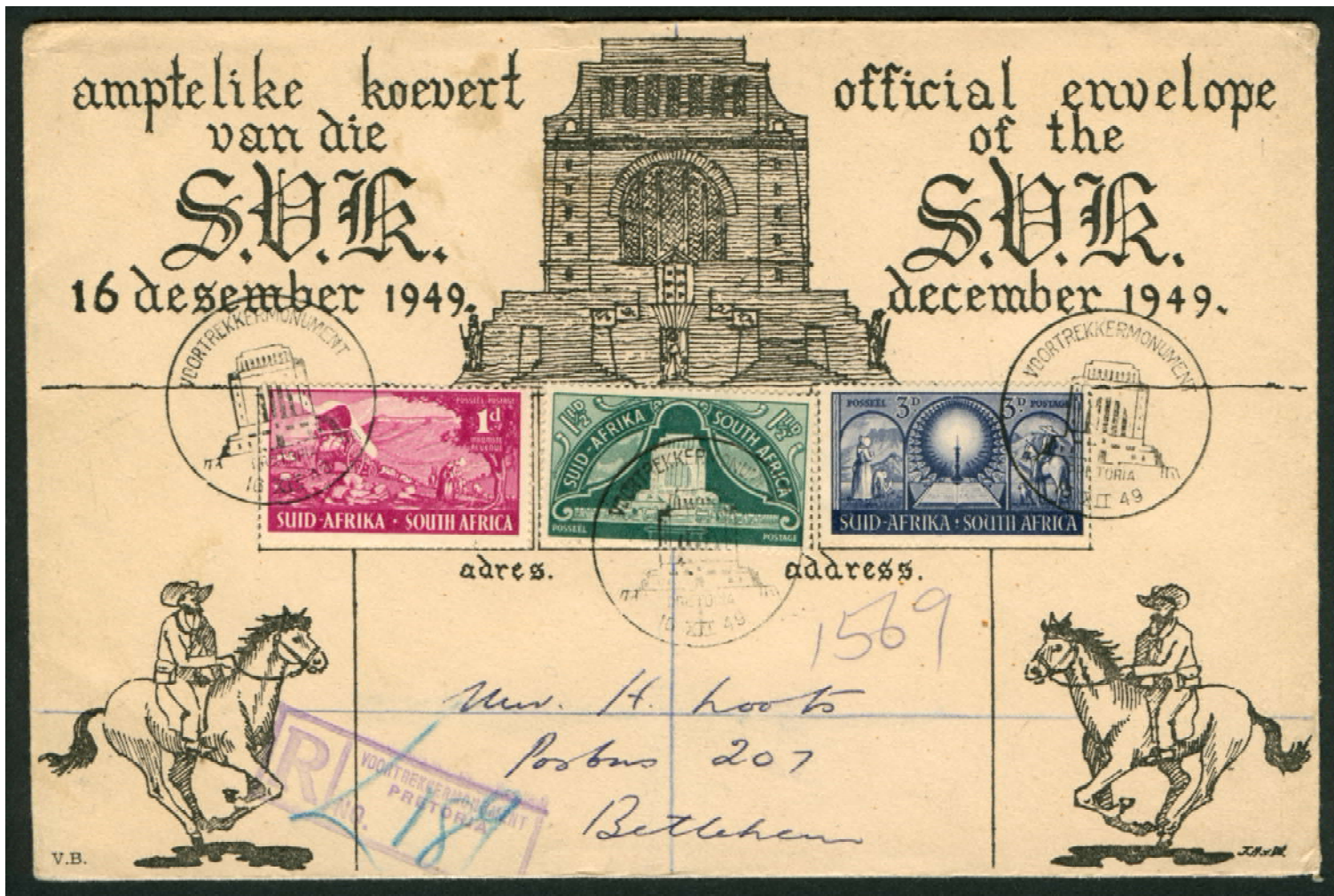
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# 1949 ... 31: Inauguration of the Voortrekker Monument

The thirty-first issue of Union stamps is the Inauguration of the Voortrekker Monument issued on 1st December 1949 as a set of 3 Bilingual stamps.



Official Registered Cover. VOORTREKKER MONUMENT PRETORIA '16 XII 49' to BETHLEHEM, OFS.



First Day Airmail Cover. KRUGERSDORP '1 DEC 49' to NANYUKI, KENYA

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1950 ... 32: Reduced Size 2d Union Building

The thirty-second issue of Union stamps is the Reduced Size 2d Union Building issued in April 1950, (no day of issue) as a single Unilingual stamp or as a .Bilingual pair.



1953 Christmas Card Cover. CALITZDORP '7 XII 53' to CANADA.



CAPE TOWN '15 XII 50'



JOHANNESBURG '19 I 51'

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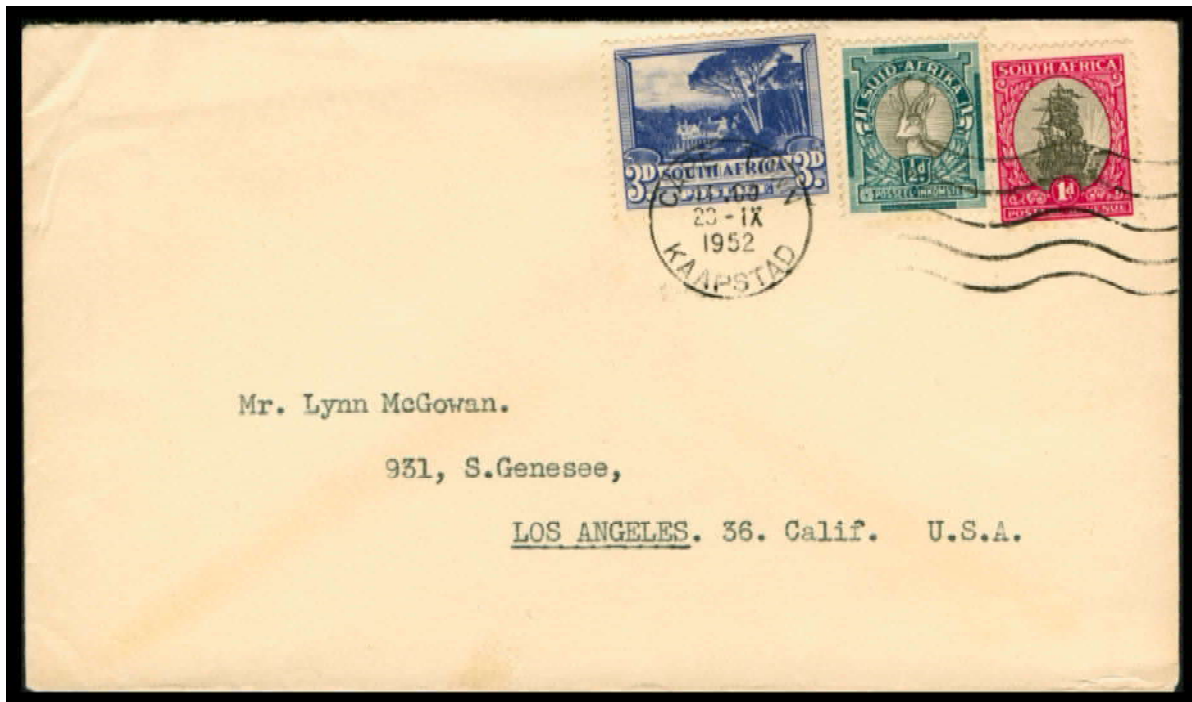
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## 1951 ... 33: 1d Ship Redrawn



The thirty-third issue of Union stamps is the Reduced Size 1d Ship with Redrawn Horizon of 22 February 1951 issued as a single. Bilingual stamp or as a Bilingual pair.

The three distinguishing features of this stamp are its unhyphenation, size and the clearly defined horizon.



1952. Cover. CAPE TOWN '23 IX 1952' to LOS ANGELES, USA.



1955. Cover. GRAHAMSTOWN '8 FEB 55' to BRIGHTON, GB.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1952 ... 34: Tercentenary of the Landing of Van Riebeeck

The thirty-fourth issue of Union stamps is the Tercentenary of the Landing of Van Riebeeck of 14 March 1952, a set of 5 Bilingual stamps.



1952. Official Commemorative Cover. VAN RIEBEECK '14 III 52' to GRIMSBY, GB.



1952. First Day Cover. JOHANNESBURG '14 III 52' to PARKTOWN, JHB.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1952 ... 35: SATISE / SADIPU

The thirty-fifth issue of Union stamps is the SA Tercentenary International Stamp Exhibition of 25th March 1952. These are the same stamps of the Tercentenary of the Landing of Van Riebeeck issue now overprinted with 'SATISE' (English on 1d only) and 'SADIPU' (Afrikaans on 2d only).



1952. Cover. CAPE TOWN '26 III 52' to PRETORIA, JHB.



What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

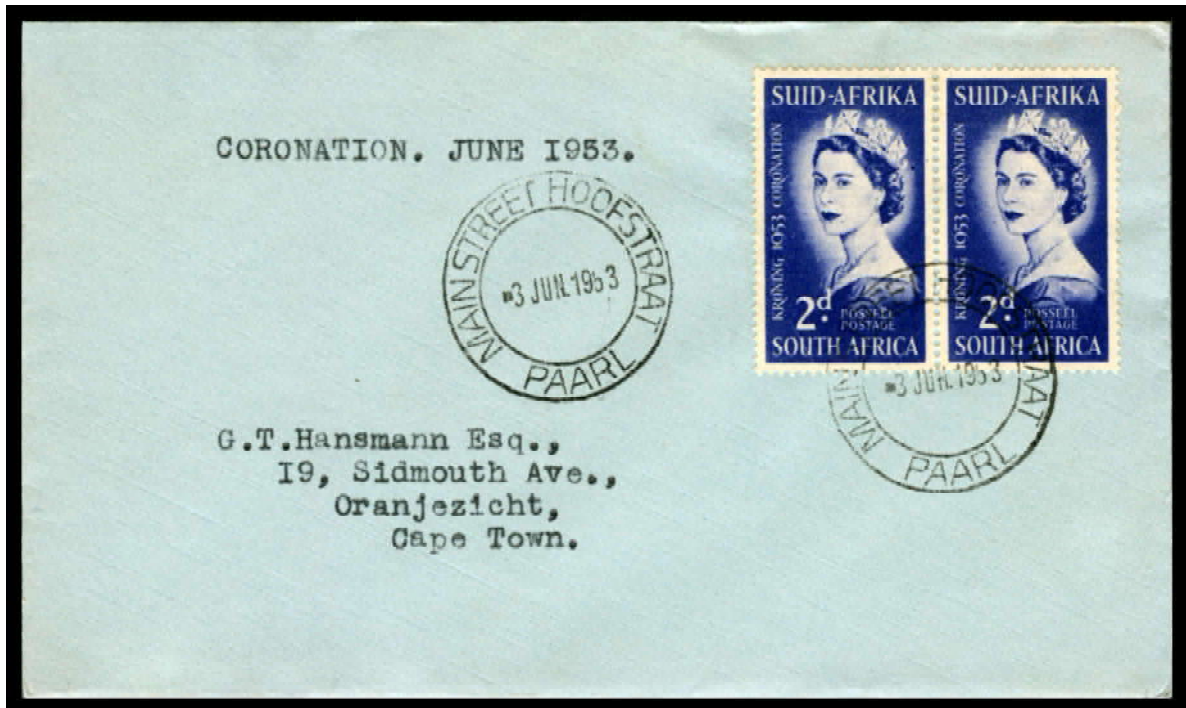
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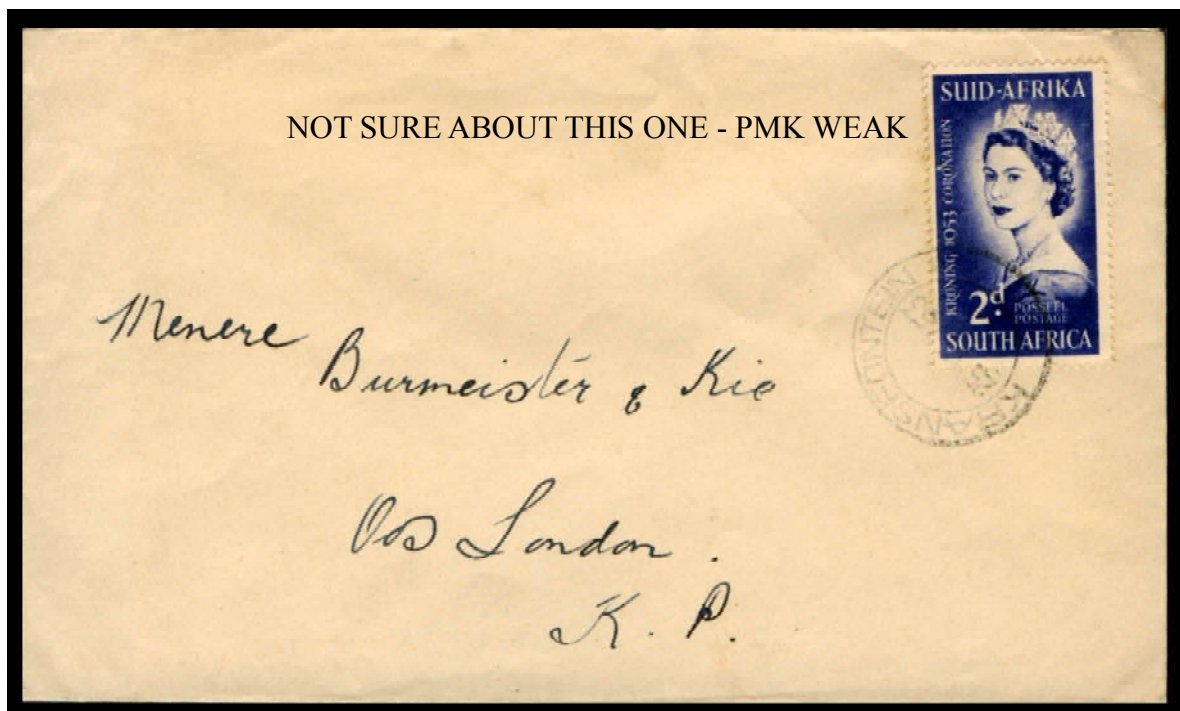
## 1953 ... 36: Coronation of QE2



The thirty-sixth issue of a Union stamp celebrated the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. This comprised a single Bilingual 2d stamp issued on 3rd June 1953.



1953. First Day Cover. MAIN STREET PAARL '3 JUN 1953' to CAPE TOWN.



1953. Cover. KRANSFONTEIN '25 VI 53' to OOS LONDON.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1953 ... 37: Centenary of the Cape Triangle

The thirty-seventh issue of Union stamps commemorated the Centenary of the Cape Triangle. These comprised two Bilingual stamps, a 1d and a 4d stamp, released on 1st September 1953, as per the original Triangles 100 years earlier.



Above: 1953. First Day Registered Cover. CAPE TOWN '1 SEP 53' to WYNBERG, CAPE TOWN.  
Below: First Day Cover. MAIN STREET, PAARL '1 SEP 53' to CAPE TOWN.



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## 1953 ... 38: Merino, Springbok, Aloe Definitives

The thirty-eighth issue of Union stamps was a trio of Bilingual Definitives with unusual values showing a Merino Ram, a Springbok and Aloes, released on 1st October 1953



1953. First Day Cover. GEZINA (PRETORIA) '1 X 53' to BLOEMFONTEIN



1957. Airmail Letter. CAPE TOWN '11 XII 57' to ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

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## 1954 ... 39: The Centenary of the Orange Free State

The thirty-ninth issue of Union stamps was a pair of two Bilingual stamps commemorating the Centenary of the Orange Free State, released on 23rd February 1954



1954. Registered First Day Cover. BLOEMFONTEIN '23 FEB 1954' to KIMBERLEY.



1954. Souvenir First Day Cover. GRAAF REINET '23 II 54' to GRAAF REINET.

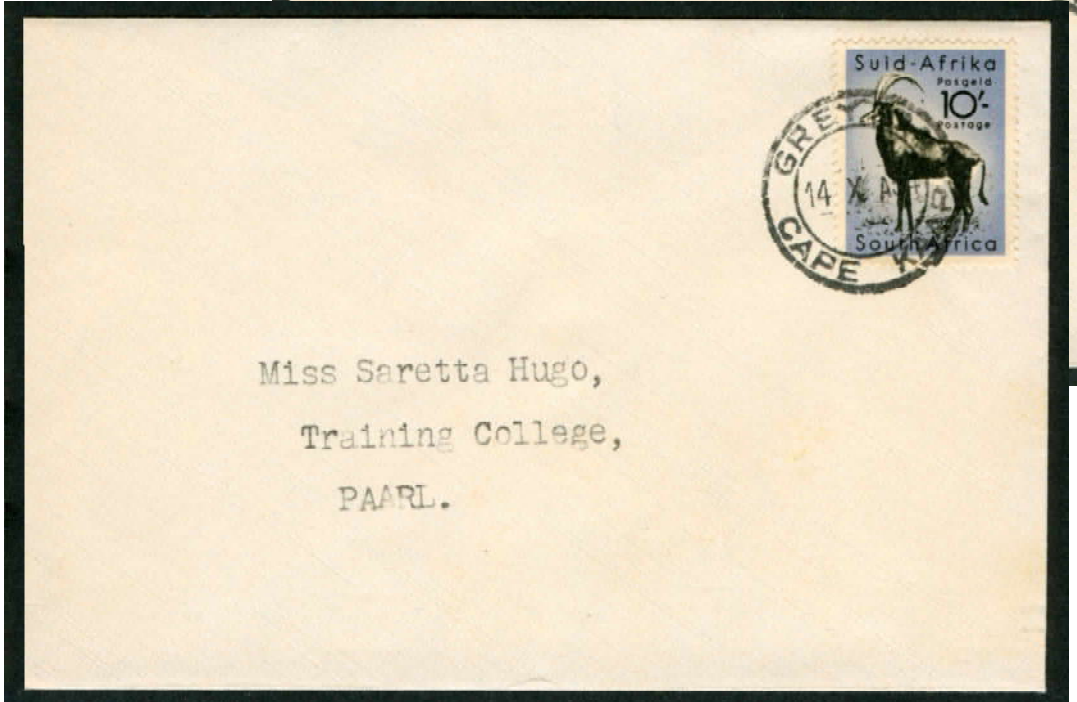
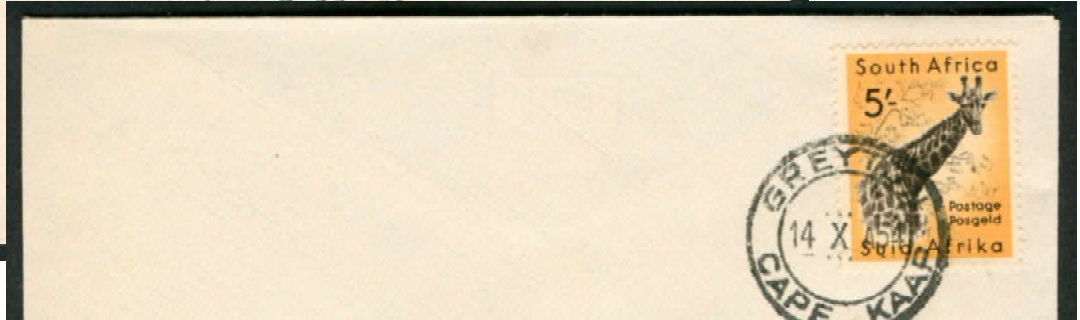
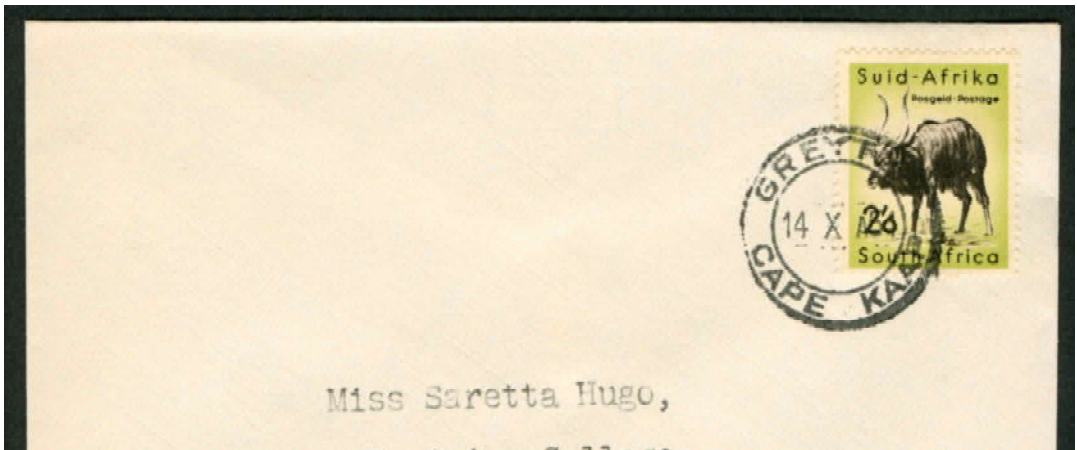
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# 1954 ... 40: The 'Animal' Definitives

The fortieth issue of Union stamps was a set of 14 Bilingual Definitives issued on the 14th October 1954 with the multiple Springbok Head watermark.



1954. First Day Covers. GREYTON '14 X 54' to PAARL

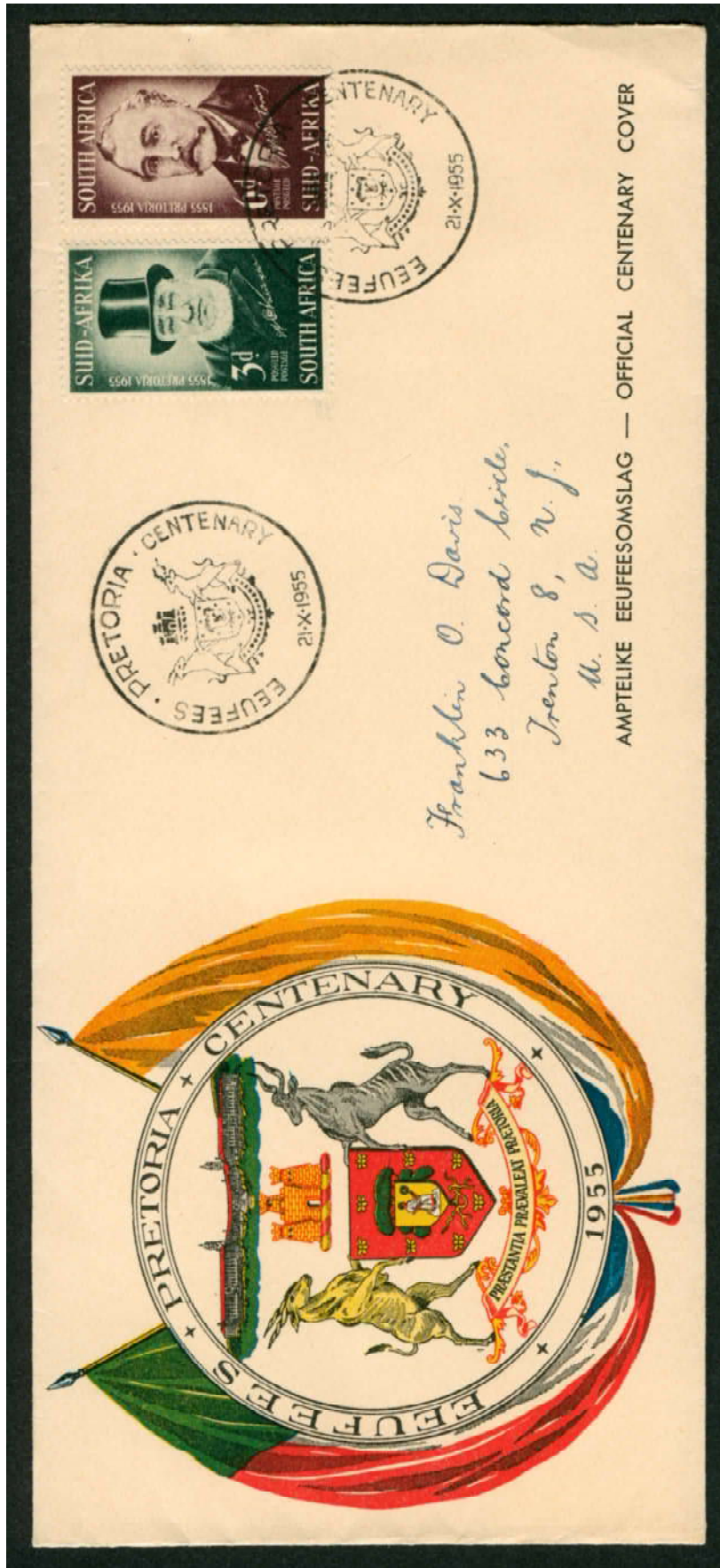
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## 1955 ... 41: The Centenary of Pretoria

The forty-first issue of Union stamps was the Centenary of Pretoria on 21st October 1955 showing two Bilingual stamps.



1955. Official Centenary Cover - Pretoria Centenary. PRETORIA '21 X 1955' to USA



**So, what came next?**

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## 1955 ... 42: Andries Pretorius / The Church of the Vow

The forty-second issue of Union stamps was the Voortrekker Covenant of 1st December 1955 showing Andries Pretorius and the Church of the Vow. It was issued as a single. Bilingual stamp or a Bilingual pair.



1954. Memorial Cover. PIETERMARIITZBURG '13 19 XII 1955' to PRETORIA

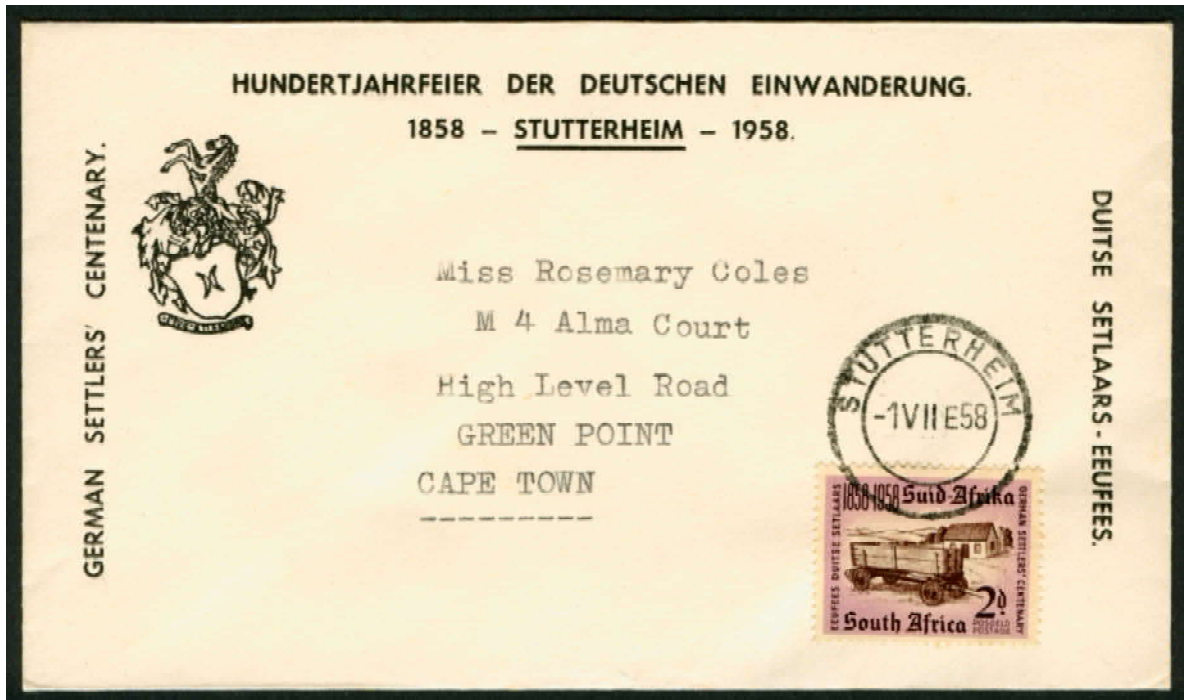


**So, what came next?**

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## 1958 ... 43: The Centenary of the Arrival of German Settlers

The forty-third issue of Union stamps was the Centenary of the 'Arrival of German Settlers' of 1st July 1958. It was issued as a Bilingual stamp.



1954. First Day Cover. STUTTERHEIM '1 VII 58' to GREEN POINT, CAPE TOWN.



1954. First Day Cover. PRETORIA '1 VII 58' to HAMILTON, CANADA.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

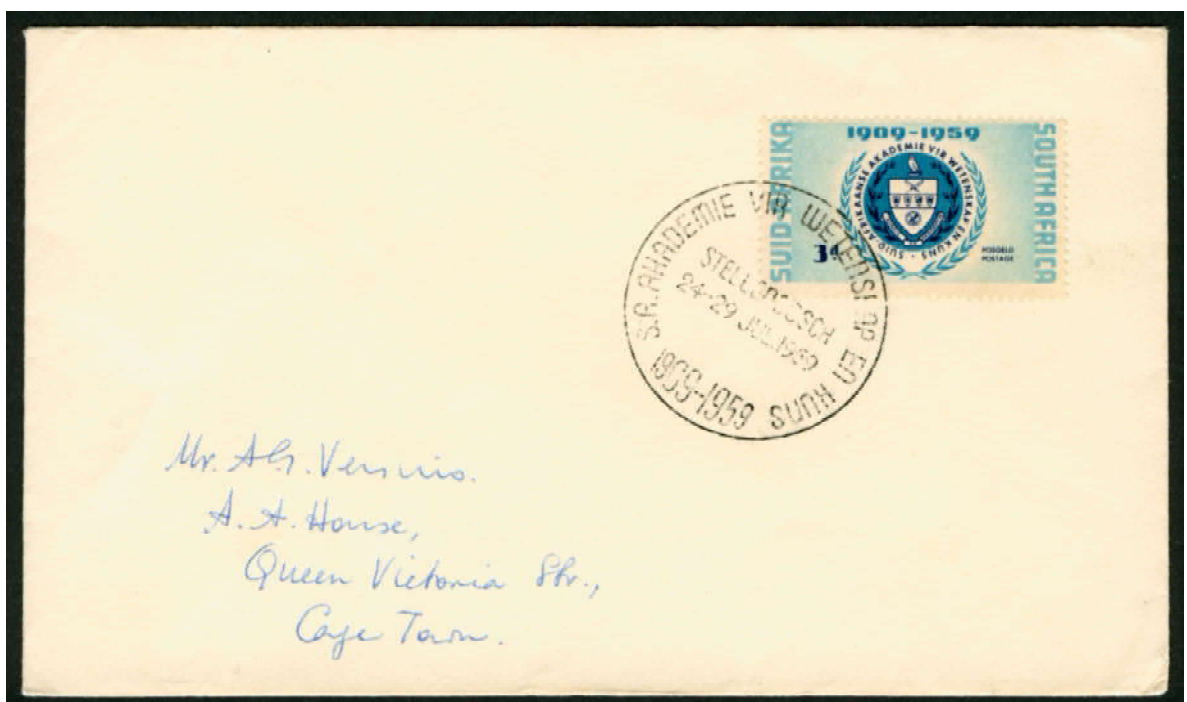
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## 1959 ... 44: The SA Academy of Arts and Science

The forty-fourth issue of Union stamps was the 50th Anniversary of the SA Academy of Science and Art of 1st May 1959. It was issued as a Bilingual stamp.



1959. First Day Cover. CAPE TOWN '1 V 59' to SEA POINT, CAPE TOWN.



1959. Cover. STELLENBOSCH '24 - 29 JUL 1959' to CAPE TOWN.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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## 1959 - 61 ... 45: Animal Definitives - New Watermark

The forty-fifth issue of Union stamps was the Bilingual Animal Definitive set of eight (nine plus redrawn type II) starting October 1959. It is distinguished from the 1954 Animal Definitives by a new Coat of Arms watermark



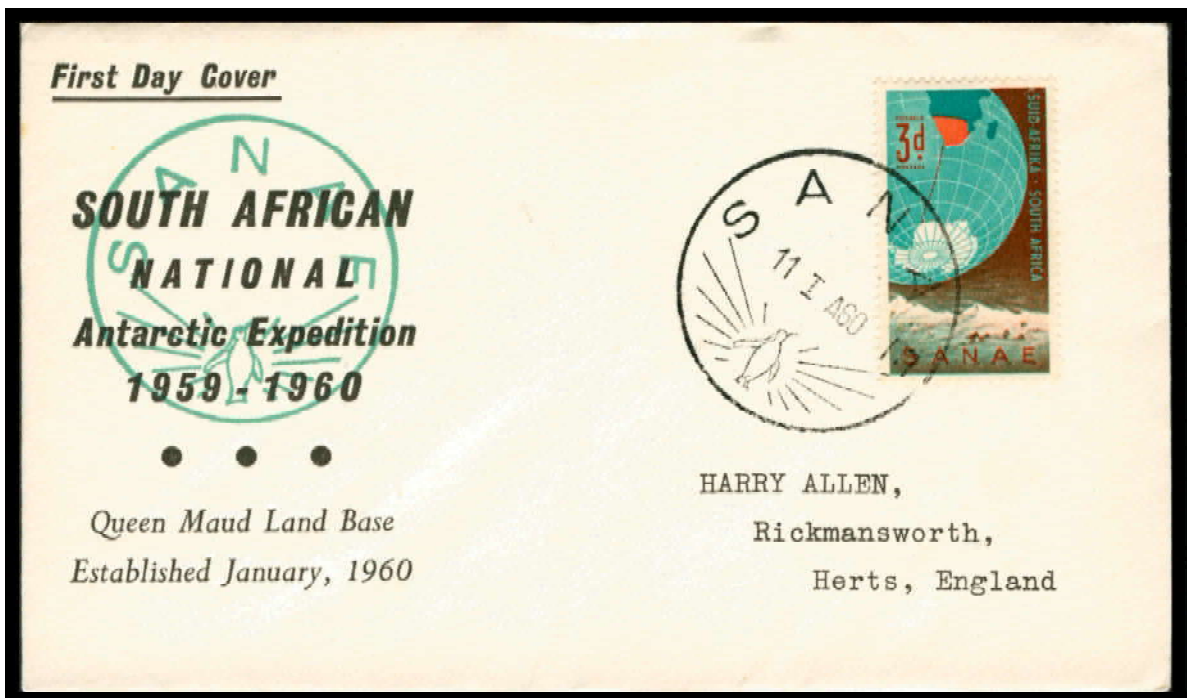
What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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## 1959 ... 46: Antarctic Expedition

The forty-sixth issue of Union stamps was the Antarctic Expedition issue of 16th November 1959. It was issued as a single Bilingual stamp.



1960. First Day Cover. 3d Surface Mail Letter. SANAE '11 I 60' to GB



1960. First Day Cover. 3d Surface Mail Letter. SANAE '11 I 60' to GB.  
The addressee was the founder of SACS, (South African Collectors Society).

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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## 1960 ... 47: The 50th Anniversary of Union

The forty-seventh issue of Union stamps was the Anniversary of the Union of SA on 2nd May 1960, a set of four Bilingual stamps.



1960. First Day Cover. INDWE '2 MAY 60' to INDWE.

This cover includes all four Anniversary of the Union stamps (2 May 1960) and also the Centenary of SA Railways.



**So, what came next?**

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## 1960 ... 48: The 50th Anniversary of SA Railways

The forty-eighth issue of Union stamps was a single Bilingual stamp celebrating the Anniversary of the SA Railways issued on 2nd May 1960, the same day as the 'Anniversary of Union'.



1960. Registered First Day Cover. KAKAMAS '2 V 60' to KAKAMAS.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

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## 1960 ... 49: Union Day (Prime Ministers)

The forty-ninth issue of Union stamps was the Biligual Union Day 'Prime Ministers of South Africa' stamp issued on the 31st May 1960.



1960. First Day Cover. Airmail. WESTDENE '31 V 60' to GB.



1960. First Day Cover. Airmail. KEURBOOMRIVIER '31 MAY 60' to LAGOS, NIGERIA.

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?

**So, what came next?**

**Here's a clue. Its the last Union issue!**

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**Hopefully, you have done well. Do not feel too bad if you have not done as well as you think you should have. It is more difficult than we realise to remember the sequence of Union issues rather than just know about the issues themselves.**

**I hope you have enjoyed this. If you have, please feel free to develop this 'Quizz' format for your own collecting interests at club and society meetings.**

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## 1961 ... 50: Previous Designs in Decimal Values

The fiftieth and last issue of Union stamps was the Bilingual Definitive set of thirteen stamps issued on 14th February 1961. These share previous designs but now show values in Decimalised Rands and Cents.



*1961. Full set of 13 Definitives in Rand / Cent values*



*1973. R1 note showing Bartholomus Vermuyden, long believed to be Jan van Riebeeck.*

What Union of South Africa stamp issue comes next?