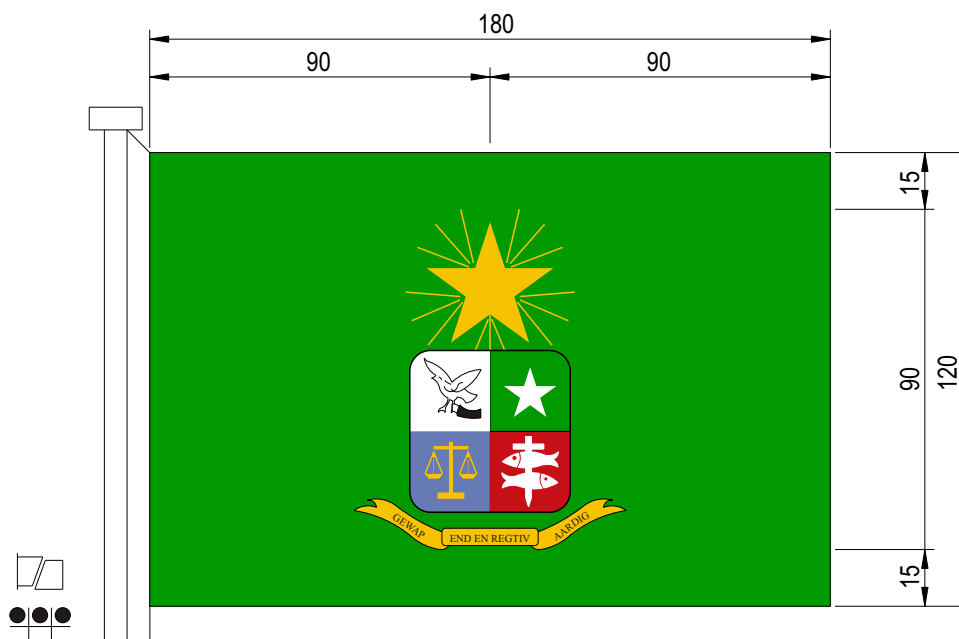
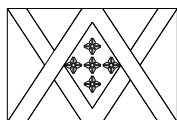




SOUTHERN AFRICAN VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
FLAG SPECIFICATION SHEET

Stellaland

National flag 1882 - 1884



DATA		COLOUR RECOMMENDATIONS					
		Colour	Pantone	C	M	Y	K
Usage:	National flag	Green	24c	60	0	40	40
Ratio:	2 : 3						
Adopted:	unknown						
Abolished:	21 Aug 1884						
Designer:	-						

HISTORY AND SYMBOLISM CONTD.

After repeated attempts, accompanied by protracted correspondence, a compromise was eventually reached, on 11 October, with Van Zyl and de la Rey, the delegates from Stellaland. The following document was drafted:

“Deed:-

Section 1. The name of Stellaland and Goshen shall be recognised under the name of the United States of Stellaland.

Section 2. The flag of the United States of Stellaland and the land of Goshen, shall be the flag of Stellaland, with the addition of one more star”

All attempts at unification met with utter failure, when Gey van Pittius insisted on a defensive pact only. Van Niekerk worked diligently for such a union, but it non the less came to nought.

At least 2 other Stellaland flags are known to have existed. The first of these is a vertically divided bicolour with green at the hoist and red to the fly, charged with a large 8 - pointed white star. (see SV - ZA - STL - 01.1 - 2) and a flag consisting of a green field with the arms of Stellaland in the centre surmounted with a radiant star and, beneath th arms, a scroll with the short-lived Nation's motto. (Illustrated above).

When Sir Charles Warren arrived in Vryburg in February 1885 with his imperial force, the Stellaland flag – which probably flew in front of some government building – was taken down by the burghers and presented to him. It was requested that the flag be given to Queen Victoria who was at the same time asked to take the Stellalanders under her protection.

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