

Official Free Markings - Part 1

by Dennis Firth

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Official Free handstamps seem to have been introduced in Bechuanaland in the 1920/30s. The collecting of Official markings is not popular with many collectors and Bechuanaland Protectorate markings are not easy to come by.

It is the aim of this listing to record these marks for posterity. I do not intend to get involved with conditions of use or who is intended to use them. Some such information is shown on p.71, p.74 and p.75 of "The Postal History of Basutoland and Bechuanaland Protectorate" by E.B Proud (1996) published by Proud-Bailey Co Ltd. This information is in the Basutoland section, but will no doubt apply to Bechuanaland equally.

The listing will be in three parts:

- Bechuanaland Protectorate (Runner Post #63)
- Botswana markings which show the office of use and the words "Official Free" or similar on the same handstamp (Runner Post #64 -69)
- Official Free handstamps (usually straight line) which are used in association with departmental cachets. The cachets will not be recorded, but the known offices of use will be shown against each type of Official Free marking. (Runner Post #70-71)

I am indebted to Sir John Inglefield-Watson, John Schaerer, Gordon Smith and Bruce Warrender for sending me details of items they have in their collections. The Bechuanaland Protectorate items listed below are from the collections of John Inglefield-Watson and myself. Botswana markings, which are far more numerous, will be shown in future issues of Runner Post.

Markings are listed in alphabetical order of the departmental inscription shown on the handstamps. The number to the right of the description is my reference number. For a future update I would be looking for some assistance in using the postmark typology to describe the markings.

Dates are in dd-mm-yyyy format

Official Free Markings Part 2 - Botswana (Installment 2)

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Struck in black - unless indicated

Part 2 - Botswana Markings

Markings of Botswana are far more numerous than those of Bechuanaland Protectorate and will be published in several installments.

Installment 1 (RP 66, p. 1576)

This installment covers departments beginning with A, B, C and part of D (one of three sections)

Installment 2 (RP 67, p. 1594)

This installment covers departments beginning with D (second and third of three sections)

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Due to the large numbers of marks beginning with the letter D these are split into three sections

- 1 Administration and Public Services (RP #66)
- 2 Agriculture and Livestock
- 3 Income Tax


Part 3 - "Straight Line" Official Free markings used in association with Office Handstamps

This part is divided into four sections. Each section is listed in order of ascending size.

- No surround (just the words OFFICIAL FREE) in Runner Post #70
- Line above and below OFFICIAL FREE in Runner Post #70
- Boxed OFFICIAL FREE in Runner Post #71
- Markings of an unknown size in Runner Post #71

	
COMMISSIONER FOR REVENUE BECHUANALAND	20
Gaberones 09-11-1965	
Double Oval 57mm x 34mm	

	
CONTROLLER OF STORES BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE	25
Mafeking 07-10-1957	
Double Oval 43mm x 27mm	

	
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES B.P. GOVERNMENT	35
May be Gaberones circa 1964/5	
Double Oval 50mm x 32mm	



DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

36

Place/Date not known

Double Oval approx 51mm x 31mm

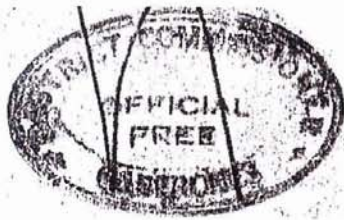


DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SEROWE

49

Serowe 26-03-1946

Triple Oval 41mm x 26mm



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GABERONES

40

Ramoutsa Station 15-02-1950

Triple Oval 43mm x 28mm



FINANCE DIVISION
B.P. GOVERNMENT

55

Gaborones 12-09-1966

Triple Oval 43mm x 28mm



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
KASANE **[STRUCK IN VIOLET]**

43

Kazungula 22-10-1965 to 22-09-1966

Triple Oval 43mm x 20mm

[example STRUCK IN BLACK]

43

23-10-1965 (Black)



FOREST OFFICER
KASANE

60

Kazungula 08-10-1964

Triple Oval 51mm x 31mm



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
LOBATSI

46

Lobatsi 09-09-1966

Triple Oval 43mm x 26mm



GAME CONTROL BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE **[STRUCK IN DARK BLUE]**

65

Gaborones 18-05-1967 [used after Independence]

Triple Oval 44mm x 31mm



INSPECTOR OF EDUCATION BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE	68
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Mafeking 15-05-1935

Triple Oval 43mm x 29mm



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE	80
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Mafeking 15-06-1959

Triple Oval 55mm x 31mm



LOCAL GOVERNMENT BECHUANALAND	70
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Gaberones 24-09-1966

Triple Oval 52mm x 34mm



RESIDENT COMMISSIONER BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE	85
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Mafeking 01-11-1935 to 07-07-1936

Triple Oval 50mm x 30mm



Ministry of Works and Communications Bechuanaland Government	75
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Gaberones 06-09-1966 to 30-09-1966
[used on first day of Independence]

Double Oval 49mm x 30mm



RESIDENT COMMISSIONER BECH. PROT. GOVT.	88
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Mafeking 1947 to 28-02-1950

Double Oval 45mm x 28mm



Principal Medical Officer? Bechuanaland Protectorate	78
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Mafeking ??-01-1950

Triple Oval 44mm x 30mm



REVENUE OFFICER, TSHABONG ["OFFICIAL FREE" IS IN NEGATIVE LETTERING] [STRUCK IN VIOLET]	95
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Tshabong 19-09-1966

Single Oval 43mm x 30mm



SECRETARIAT
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

100

Mafeking 12-09-1961

Double Oval 43mm x 31mm



TREASURER
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

105

Mafeking 28-05-1959 to 26-06-1964

Double Oval 43mm x 28mm



TREASURY
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

108

Mafeking 13-10-1937 1/4?

Double Oval 49mm x 29mm



TREASURY
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

109

Mafeking 11-01-1965

Triple Oval 44mm x 31mm



WELFARE OFFICER
Bechuanaland Protectorate

112

[STRUCK IN VIOLET]

Lobatsi 28-09-1965 (Violet)

Triple Oval 43mm x 31mm



ROYAL TOUR H.R.H. PRINCE GEORGE
(AFRIKAANS EQUIVALENT at base)

115

[STRUCK IN VIOLET]

Gaberones 20-03-1934

Triple Oval 61mm x 36mm (ex crown)



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
OFFICER COMMANDING WAR TRAINS
(AFRIKAANS EQUIVALENT at base)

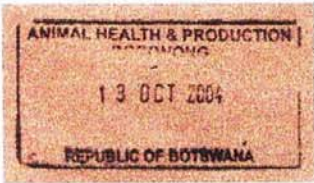
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[STRUCK IN VIOLET]


Lobatsi 04-06-1941 (Return Journey)


Double Oval 55mm x 37mm

Botswana

	
ANIMAL HEALTH & PRODUCTION BOBONONG REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	118
Bobonong 13-10-2004	
Rectangle Size not known	

	
ANIMAL HEALTH & PRODUCTION PRIVATE BAG 0011 LETLHAKANE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN VIOLET]	119
Letlhakane 02-11-2004 (Violet)	
Rectangle 57mm x 32mm	

	
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS CIVIL REGISTRY GABORONE	124
Gaborone Date not known	
Double Oval 55mm x 35mm	

	
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS PROSECUTION DIVISION GABORONE	125
Gaborone 16-08-2001	
Double Oval 60mm x 36mm	

	
BANGWAKETSE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION P/BAG 19 KANYE [STRUCK IN RED]	130
25-01-2002	
Single Oval 53mm x 40mm	

BOIPELEGO EDUCATION PROJECT
OFFICIAL FREE
 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

BOIPELEGO EDUCATION PROJECT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	132
<i>Place/Date not known</i>	
Rectangle 69mm x 23mm	

SER
 BOTSWANA STATE PRISONS
OFFICIAL FREE
 LOBATSI

BOTSWANA STATE PRISONS LOBATSI	140
Gaborone Village 04-08-1983 to 20-10-1984	
Triple Oval 55mm x 34mm	

BOTSWANA NATIONAL
 LIBRARY SERVICE H/QUARTERS
 2006-02-03
OFFICIAL FREE
 PRIVATE BAG 0036 GABORONE

BOTSWANA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE H/QUARTERS PRIVATE BAG 0036 GABORONE	134
Gaborone 03-02-2006	
Rectangle 44mm x 32mm	

CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES
OFFICIAL FREE
 GABORONE BOTSWANA

CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES GABORONE BOTSWANA	145
Gaborone 22-09-2000	
Single Oval 61mm x 37mm	

BOTSWANA STATE PRISON
OFFICIAL FREE
 GABORONE CENTRAL

BOTSWANA STATE PRISON GABORONE CENTRAL	135
Gaborone Village 29-03-1983	
Rectangle 60mm x 23mm	

CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE
OFFICIAL FREE
 PRIVATE BAG 0024 GABORONE

CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE PRIVATE BAG 0024 GABORONE	150
Gaborone 22-05-2001 From Palapye 22-02-01	
Rectangle 103mm x 18mm	

CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE
OFFICIAL FREE
 PRIVATE BAG 0024 GABORONE

CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE
 PRIVATE BAG 0024 GABORONE
 [STRUCK IN GREEN]

151

Date not known

Rectangle - size not known (not to scale)

CHARGE OFFICE
 LOCAL POLICE FORCE

2002 -07- 1 0

OFFICIAL FREE
 GHANZI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION
 GHANZI CUSTOMARY COURT

CHARGE OFFICE
 LOCAL POLICE FORCE
 GHANZI TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION
 GHANZI CUSTOMARY COURT

155

[STRUCK IN RED]

Ghanzi/Gantsi 10-07-2002

Rectangle 60mm x 41mm

CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER
 COMMUNITY HEALTH
 OFFICIAL FREE
 SERVICES DIVISION
 PRIVATE BAG 00269
 GABORONE BOTSWANA

CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER
 COMMUNITY HEALTH
 SERVICES DIVISION
 PRIVATE BAG 00269
 GABORONE BOTSWANA

160

29-10-2004

Rectangle - size not known (not to scale)

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
 ATHLONE HOSPITAL

2002 -05- 23

OFFICIAL FREE
 P.O. BOX 20

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
 ATHLONE HOSPITAL
 P.O. BOX 20 LOBATSE

165

23-05-2002 to 04-07-2002

Rectangle 51mm x 36mm

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
 OFFICIAL FREE

04 MAR 2002

PRIVATE BAG 007
 BOBONONG

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
 PRIVATE BAG 007
 BOBONONG

167

Selebi Phikwe 04-03-2002

Rectangle 56mm x 35mm

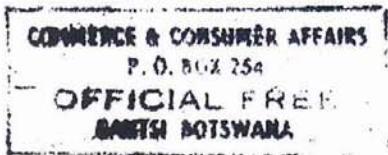
OFFICIAL FREE
 CLERK OF COURT
 GABORONE

CLERK OF COURT
 GABORONE

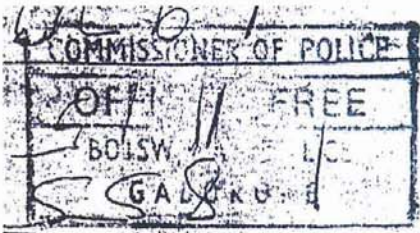
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Gaborone Date not known

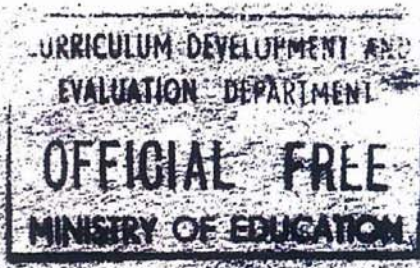
Double Oval 53mm x 33mm



COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS P.O.BOX 254 GANTSI BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN BROWN]	170
Ghanzi/Gantsi 09-12-1999	
Rectangle 50mm x 19mm	



COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BOTSWANA POLICE GABORONE [STRUCK IN RED]	175
14-05-2004 to 11-10-2004	
Rectangle 51mm x 27mm	



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION DEPARTMENT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	180
Gaborone 15-06-2000	
Rectangle 54mm x 31mm	



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MINISTRY OF EDUCATION P.O.BOX 221 GABORONE	182
Gaborone 03-01-2002	
Triple Oval 65mm x 40mm	

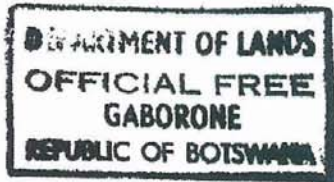
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D Section 1 - Administration and Public Services



DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL SERVICES PRIVATE BAG 0066 GABORONE, BOTSWANA	185
21-05-2001 to 23-04-2002	
Rectangle 60mm x 39mm	



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
GABORONE
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]

190

Gaborone 15-05-2002 to 30-07-2002

Rectangle 42mm x 22mm

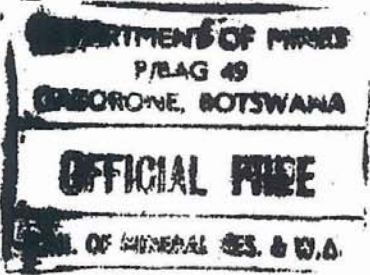


DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PRIVATE BAG 00128
GABORONE
[STRUCK IN RED]

192


Gaborone 14-10-2004 (Red)

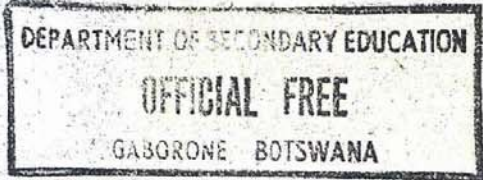
Rectangle *size not known*


	
DEPARTMENT OF MINES P/BAG 49 GABORONE, BOTSWANA MIN. OF MINERAL RES. & W.A.	195
Gaborone 27-02-2001	
Rectangle 48mm x 35mm	

	
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRIVATE BAG 0097 GABORONE BOTSWANA	207
Gaborone 21-09-2006	
Rectangle 55mm x 35mm	

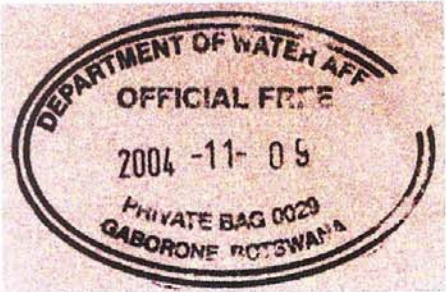
	
DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT P/BAG BO 323 GABORONE BOTSWANA [ONE STRUCK IN DARK BLUE]	200
Gaborone 17-11-2000 (dark blue) 17-06-2002 (black)	
Rectangle 51mm x 30mm	


	
DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS AND MAPPING REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	210
Gaborone 28-06-2000	
Rectangle 44mm x 24mm	


	
DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION GABORONE BOTSWANA	205
Date not known	
Rectangle 62mm x 21mm	


	
DEPARTMENT OF TOWN & REGIONAL PLANNING P/BAG 0042 GABORONE [STRUCK IN RED]	215
Gaborone 12-07-2001 to 29-10-2001	
Double Oval 60mm x 40mm	


	
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS FRANCISTOWN BOTSWANA	220
Francistown 29-05-2002 to 13-06-2003	
Rectangle 43mm x 18mm	


	
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS PRIVATE BAG 0029 GABORONE BOTSWANA	221
Gaborone 09-11-2004	
Double Oval <i>Size not known</i>	

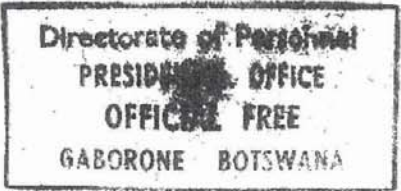
	
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Gaborone 06-09-2000	
Rectangle 57mm x 37mm	

	
DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BOTSWANA	230
05-12-1975	
Triple Oval 49mm x 35mm	

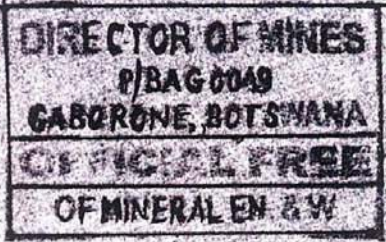
	
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS MOCHUDI P.O.BOX [unreadable] REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	224
16-11-2001	
Rectangle 58mm x 38mm	

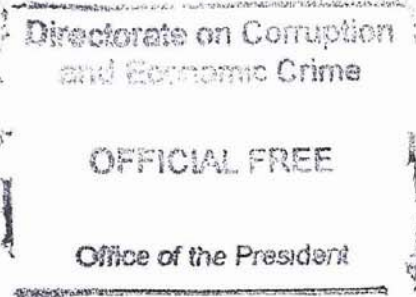
	
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS P/BAG 00107 GABORONE	231
Gaborone Date not known	
Rectangle 50mm x 33mm	

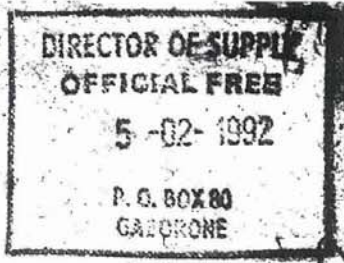
	
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS P.O. BOX 203 TEL: 430441 SEROWE	226
Palapye 07-03-2000 to 16-03-2000	
Double Circle 46mm	

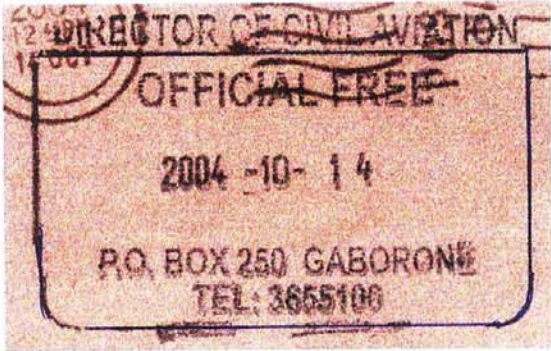
	
Directorate of Personnel PRESIDENTS OFFICE GABORONE BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN RED]	235
Gaborone 08-07-????	
Rectangle 51mm x 24mm	

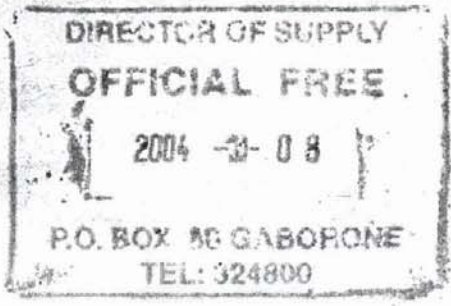
	
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT GABORONE BOTSWANA	240
Gaborone 07-06-2001	
Rectangle 51mm x 22mm	

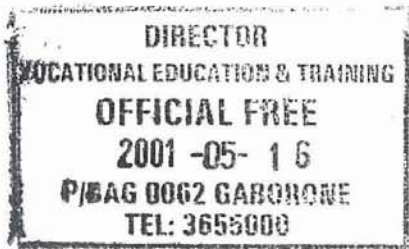
	
DIRECTOR OF MINES P/BAG 0049 GABORONE, BOTSWANA OF MINERAL EN & W	244
Gaborone 17-08-2008	
Rectangle 49mm x 31mm	

	
Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime Office of the President	242
Place/Date not known	
Rectangle 54mm x 48mm	

	
DIRECTOR OF SUPPLY P.O.BOX 80 GABORONE	245
Gaborone 05-02-1992	
Rectangle 42mm x 32mm	

	
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION P.O. BOX 250 GABORONE TEL: 3655100	243
Gaborone 14-10-2004	
Rectangle Size not known	

	
DIRECTOR OF SUPPLY P.O.BOX 80 GABORONE TEL: 324800 [STRUCK IN BLuish GREEN] [STRUCK IN VIOLET]	247
Gaborone 09-10-2004 to 08-11-2004 (Bluish Green) Gaborone 12-10-2004 to 15-10-2004 (Violet)	
Rectangle 57mm x 38mm	



DIRECTOR
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING
P/BAG 0062 GABORONE
TEL: 3655000

250

Gaborone 16-05-2001 to 09-08-2002

Rectangle 51mm x 31mm

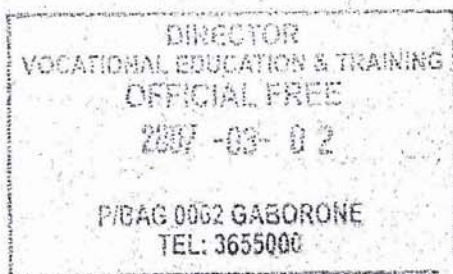


DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
P/BAG 003
MOLEPOLOLE BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]

253

Sorting Centre, Gaborone 20-10-2004 (Red)

Rectangle Size not known



DIRECTOR
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING
P/BAG 0062 GABORONE
TEL: 3655000

251

Gaborone 02-03-2007

Rectangle 59mm x 34mm



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GHANZI BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]

255

10-05-2001

Triple Oval 56mm x 38mm



?Dept? Vocational Education and Training
NORTHERN REGION
Private Bag 450 Francistown
[STRUCK IN GREEN]

252

Francistown 17-11-2004 (Green)

Oval Size not known



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
PRIVATE BAG 001 (?)
MASUNGA, BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN BROWN]

257

Masunga 07-06-2001

Rectangle 67mm x 42mm



DISTRICT COMMISSIONER RAMOTSWA	258
Sorting Centre, Gaborone 03-11-2004	
Double Oval Size not known	

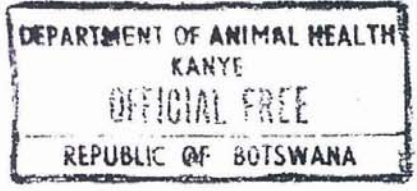


DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SEROWE	259
Serowe 07-04-1992	
Double Oval 54mm x 33mm	

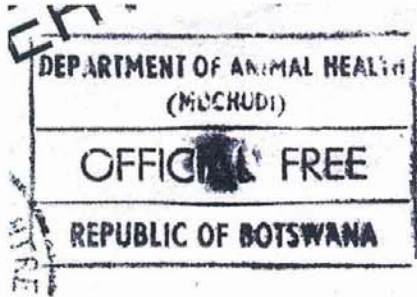


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Sorting Centre Pota 12-10-2004 (Red)	
Double Oval Size not known	

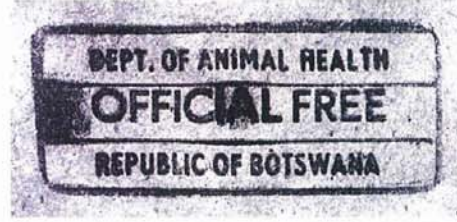
D Section 2 - Agriculture and Livestock



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH KANYE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA [examples STRUCK IN BLUE]	265
20-10-2004 to 11-11-2004 27-10-2004 and 02-11-2004 (Blue)	
Rectangle 52mm x 23mm	




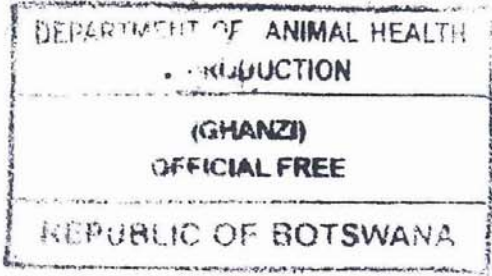
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13-10-2004 to 10-11-2004	
Rectangle 50mm x 30mm	

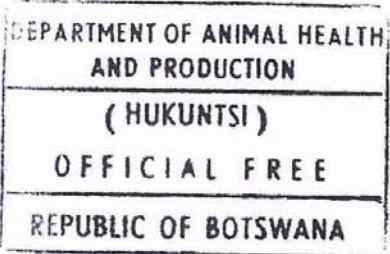



DEPT. OF ANIMAL HEALTH REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	269
Ghanzi/Gantsi 12-10-2004 to 11-11-2004	
Rectangle 52mm x 21mm	

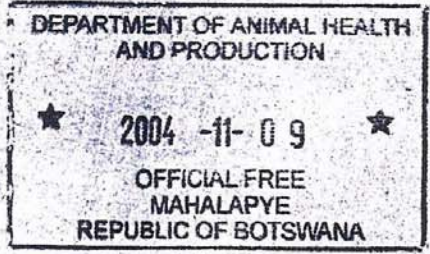
	
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Molepolole 12-10-2004 to 03-11-2004	
Rectangle 50mm x 21mm	

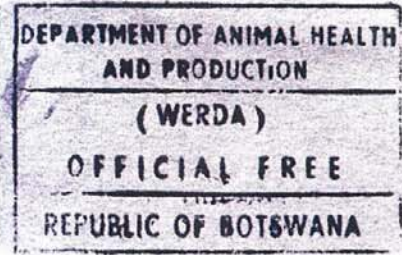
	
DEPT. OF ANIMAL HEALTH SELIBEPHIKWE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA [example STRUCK IN VIOLET]	272
Palapye/Pota 12-10-2004 to 11-11-2004 29-10-2004 (Violet)	
Rectangle 51mm x 29mm	
[examples STRUCK IN GREEN]	272
27-10-2004 and 29-10-2004 (Green)	

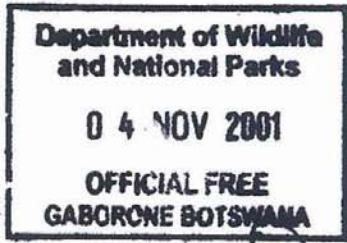
	
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION (GHANZI) REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA [example STRUCK IN RED]	275
Ghanzi/Gantsi 12-10-2004 (Red) 19-10-2004	
Rectangle 63mm x 34mm	

	
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION (HUKUNTSI) REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	277
Hukuntsi 12-10-2004 to 08-11-2004	
Rectangle 50mm x 33mm	

	
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION (KANG) REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN RED]	279
Kang 26-10-2004 to 09-11-2004	
Rectangle 50mm x 33mm	

	
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION MAHALAPYE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	280
Palapye 28-10-2004 to 09-11-2004	
Rectangle 55mm x 32mm	

	
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Werda 20-10-2004 to 26-10-2004	
Rectangle 50mm x 33mm	

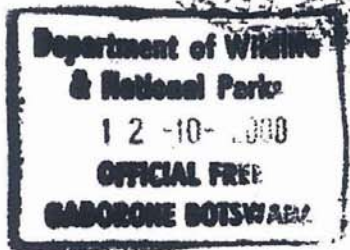


Department of Wildlife
and National Parks
GABORONE BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]

285

Gaborone 04-11-2001 to 20-10-2004
(month in letters)

Rectangle 44mm x 30mm



Department of Wildlife
& National Parks
GABORONE BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]
[STRUCK IN PURPLE]

286

Gaborone 09-06-1998 (Purple)
Gaborone 12-10-2000 (Red)

Rectangle 44mm x 30mm



Department of Wildlife & National Parks
GANTSI
Republic of Botswana
[STRUCK IN PURPLE]

288

Ghanzi/Gantsi 10-01-1992 to 27-01-1992

Double Oval 48mm x 33mm



Department of Wildlife & National Parks
KASANE
Republic of Botswana
[STRUCK IN RED]

290

Kasane 06-01-1992

Double Oval 50mm x 33mm



Department of Wildlife & National Parks
MOCHUDI
Republic of Botswana

292

Mochudi 23-05-1991

Double Oval 50mm x 33mm





Department of Wildlife & National Parks
MOLEPOLOLE [inverted]
Republic of Botswana
[STRUCK IN RED]

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Mathubantwa 11-02-1992

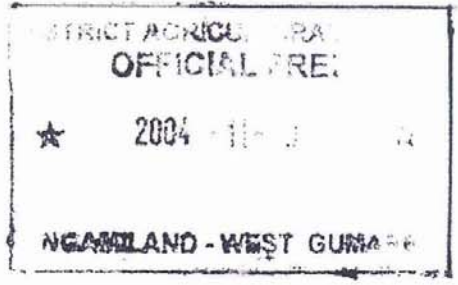
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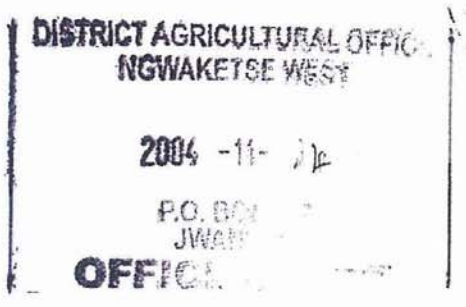
	
Director of Animal Health and Production REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	300
Gaborone 12-11-2001 Palapye or Pota 13-10-2004 to 09-11-2004	
Single Oval 53mm x 31mm	
[example STRUCK IN GREEN]	300
Pota 13-10-2004 (Green)	

	
Director Of Animal Health And Production REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	302
<i>Place/Date not known</i>	
<i>Double Oval Size not known</i>	

	
DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	305
Mahalapye 12-10-2004 to 10-11-2004	
Double Oval 50mm x 35mm	

	
DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE BAROLONG	308
Good Hope 11-10-2004 to 08-11-2004	
<i>Rectangle Size not known</i>	

	
DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE NGAMILAND - WEST GUMARE	310
Gumare 08-10-2004 to 09-11-2004	
Rectangle 58mm x 35mm	

	
DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE NGWAKETSE WEST P.O. BOX 717 JWANENG	315
Jwaneng 04-11-2004 (<i>note manuscript 4</i>)	
Rectangle 58mm x 35mm	

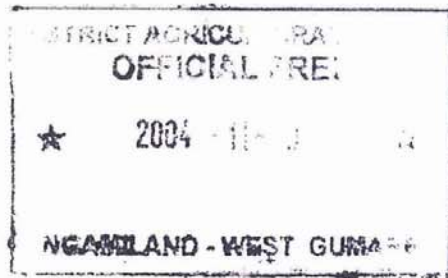


Director Of Animal Health And
Production
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

302

Place/Date not known

Double Oval Size not known



DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE
NGAMILAND - WEST GUMARE

310

Gumare 08-10-2004 to 09-11-2004

Rectangle 58mm x 35mm

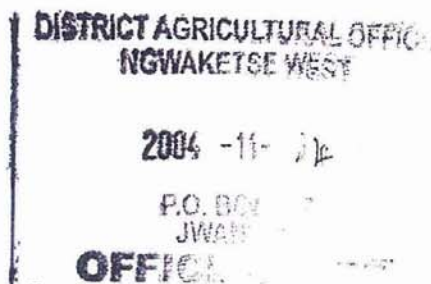


DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

305

Mahalapye 12-10-2004 to 10-11-2004

Double Oval 50mm x 35mm



DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE
NGWAKETSE WEST
P.O. BOX 717
JWANENG

315

Jwaneng 04-11-2004 (*note manuscript 4*)

Rectangle 58mm x 35mm

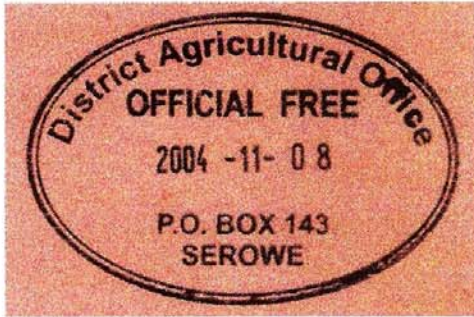


DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE
BAROLONG

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Good Hope 11-10-2004 to 08-11-2004

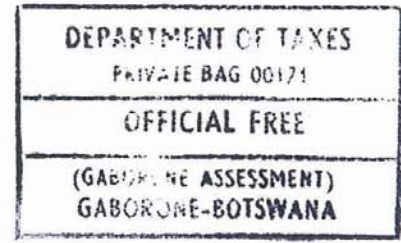
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District Agricultural Offices
 P.O. BOX 143
 SEROWE 317

Serowe 08-11-2004

Double Oval Size *not known*



DEPARTMENT OF TAXES
 PRIVATE BAG 00171
 (GABORONE ASSESSMENT)
 GABORONE - BOTSWANA 324

Gaborone 29-06-2000

Rectangle 50mm x 30mm

D Section 3 - Income Tax



DEPARTMENT OF INCOME TAX
 BOTSWANA 320

Gaborone 05-01-1972


Rectangle 50mm x 27mm




DEPARTMENT OF TAXES
 P/BAG 13
 GABORONE
 BOTSWANA 322

Gaborone 01-08-1982

Rectangle 51mm x 31mm

	
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES PRIVATE BAG 00171 GABORONE ASSESSMENT GABORONE BOTSWANA	326
Gaborone — Date not known Rectangle 56mm x 37mm	

	
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES PRIVATE BAG 00171 (GABORONE ASSESSMENT) GABORONE BOTSWANA	330
Broadhurst or Gaborone 14-07-1998 to 20-09-2004 Rectangle 52mm x 31mm	

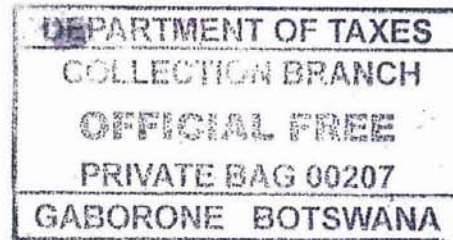
	
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Broadhurst or Gaborone 16-06-2000 to 07-01-2002 Rectangle 57mm x 37mm	

	
DEP. OF TAXES (GABORONE ASSESSMENT) P/BAG 00171 GABORONE, BOTSWANA <i>[examples STRUCK IN BLUISH GREEN]</i>	332
Gaborone 29-06-2001 to 11-08-2004 Double Oval 66mm x 41mm	



[as 332 with outer oval missing]

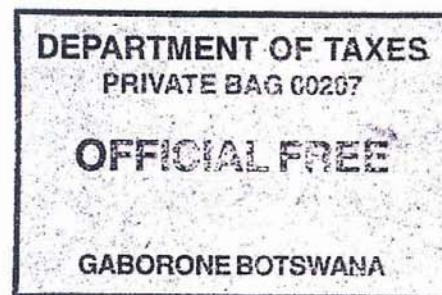
DEP. OF TAXES (GABORONE ASSESSMENT) P/BAG 00171 GABORONE, BOTSWANA	333
Gaborone — Date not known	
Single Oval 70mm x 40mm	



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Gaborone 28-04-2003 to 28-10-2004	
Rectangle 59mm x 30mm	



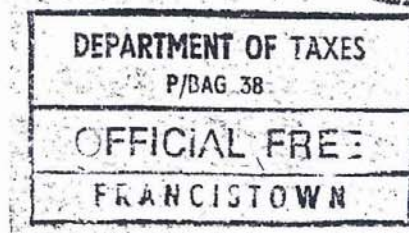
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Gaborone 16-04-2000 to 28-06-2000	
Rectangle 59mm x 39mm	



DEPARTMENT OF TAXES PRIVATE BAG 00207 GABORONE BOTSWANA	341
Gaborone 03-02-2003 to ??-05-2003	
Rectangle 57mm x 38mm	



DEPARTMENT OF TAXES PRIVATE BAG 00207 GABORONE COLLECTION BOTSWANA	337
Gaborone or Gaborone Station 18-10-2000 to 22-11-2002	
Rectangle 57mm x 37mm	



DEPARTMENT OF TAXES P/BAG 38 FRANCISTOWN	343
Francistown 09-08-1973 to 02-03-1995	
Rectangle 50mm x 27mm	



DEPARTMENT OF TAXES
SELIBE - PIKWE

345

Selibe Pikwe 12-02-1981

Double Oval 54mm x 33mm



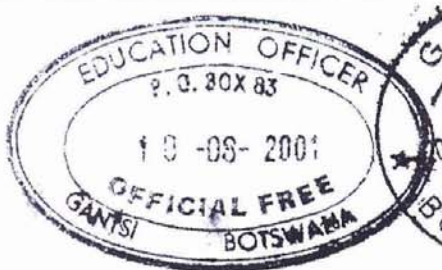
GAME WARDEN MAUN
BOTSWANA

355

[examples STRUCK IN RED]

Maun 28-05-1991 to 17-02-1992
28-05-1991 and 03-06-1991 (black) others (red)

Double(?) Oval 56mm x 35mm



EDUCATION OFFICER
P.O. BOX 83
GANTSI BOTSWANA

345

[STRUCK IN RED]

Gantsi 10-08-2001

Triple Oval 56mm x 31mm



GOVERNMENT PRINTER
BOTSWANA

360

Gaborone 27-11-2001

Triple Oval 55mm x 33mm

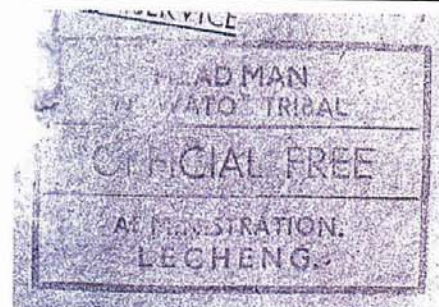


FRANCISTOWN TEACHER TRAINING
COLLEGE

350

22-05-2001 to 12-11-2001

Single Circle 43mm

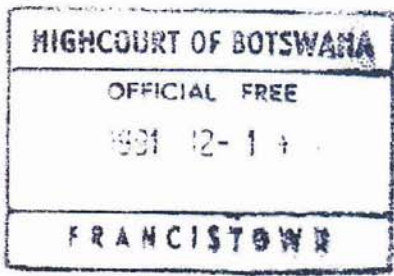


HEAD MAN
N'WATO TRIBAL
ADMINISTRATION
LECHENG

365

Lechweng 20-05-1983

Rectangle 52mm x 33mm



HIGH COURT OF BOTSWANA
FRANCISTOWN
[STRUCK IN RED]

370

Francistown 13-12-1991 to 14-12-1991

Rectangle 51mm x 34mm

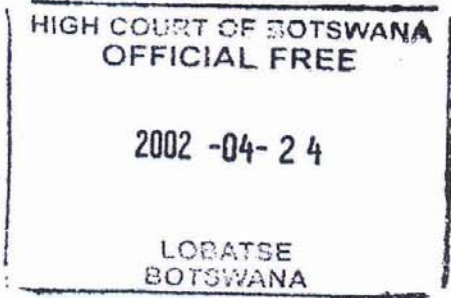


IMMIGRATION DEPT.
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]

382

Place/Date not known

Double Oval Size not known



HIGH COURT OF BOTSWANA
LOBATSE
BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]

375

Sorting Centre Gaborone
13-06-2001 to 24-04-2002

Rectangle 58mm x 38mm



INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION
PRIVATE BAG 00284
GABORONE
BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN RED]

385

Gaborone 19-12-2001 to 28-06-2002

Triple Circle 37/38mm



IMMIGRATION DEPT.
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

380

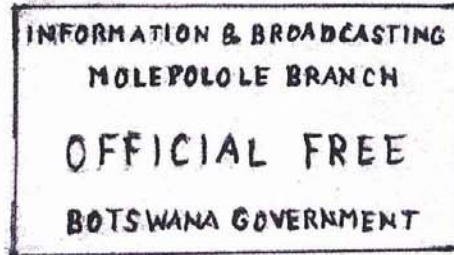
Sorting Centre Gaborone 23-11-2002

Double Oval 53mm x 33mm

[example STRUCK IN RED]

380

26-11-2002 (Red)



INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
MOLEPOLOLE BRANCH
BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT

388

Place not known 12-09-2008

Rectangle 59mm x 33mm



INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
P.O. BOX 309
LOBATSE

390

Gaborone 12-09-2005

Double Oval 56mm x 30mm

LIVESTOCK ADVISORY CENTRE

OFFICIAL FREE
NATA BOTSWANA

LIVESTOCK ADVISORY CENTRE
NATA BOTSWANA

407

Nata 12-10-2004 to 27-10-2004

Rectangle 55mm x 19mm

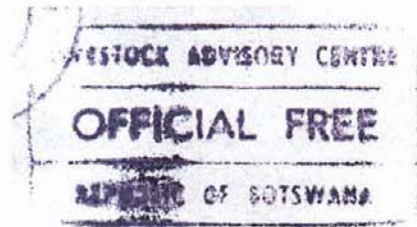


LABOUR OFFICE
FRANCISTOWN

395

Francistown 05-08-1982

Double Oval 55mm x 33mm



LIVESTOCK ADVISORY CENTRE
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

409

[examples STRUCK IN RED]
[example STRUCK IN GREEN]

Gantsi 21-10-2004 (Black)?
Jwaneng 12-10-2004 to 02-11-2004 (Red)
Tsabong 12-10-2004 to 14-11-2004 (Black)?
Middlepits 08-11-2004 (Red)
Mojane 08-10-2004 (Black)
Tutume 08-11-2004 (Green)

Rectangle 52mm x 26mm

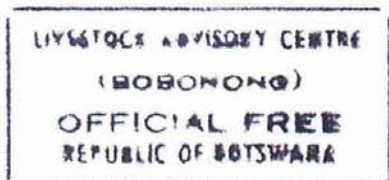


LEDUMANG SENIOR SEC? SCHOOL
P/BAG BR 164 GABORONE

400

Gaborone - date not known

Rectangle 50mm x 19mm



LIVESTOCK ADVISORY CENTRE
(BOBONONG)
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

405

Sorting Centre Pota 19-10-2004 to 02-11-2004

Rectangle 50mm x 24mm



MATSHEKGE HILL SCHOOL
BOBONONG
BOTSWANA

415

Place not known - 25-05-1993

Double Oval 50mm x 34mm



MEDICAL OFFICER INCHARGE
P.O. BOX 120
SEROWE BOTSWANA 420

Masunga 07-04-1992

Triple Circle 44mm



MEDICAL STORES
GABORONE BOTSWANA 425

Gaborone 27-11-1986

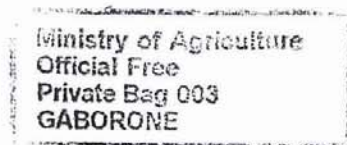
Double Oval 44mm x 30mm



DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE
BAROLONG 428

Good Hope 11-10-2004 to 08-11-2004

Rectangle Size not known



Ministry of Agriculture
Private Bag 003
GABORONE 429

Gaborone Station 04-07-2001 to 12-06-2003

Rectangle 45mm x 18mm



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
WATER CONSERVATION 430

Palapye 08-10-2004 to 05-11-2004 -2004

Double Oval 54mm x 33mm

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

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P/BAG 0047 GABORONE
BOTSWANA TEL 353024

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
P/BAG 0047 GABORONE
BOTSWANA TEL 353024 435

Gaborone 25-08-2000 to 12-12-2000

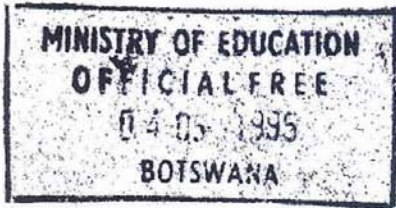
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
BOTSWANA 440

Gaborone 15-10-1980

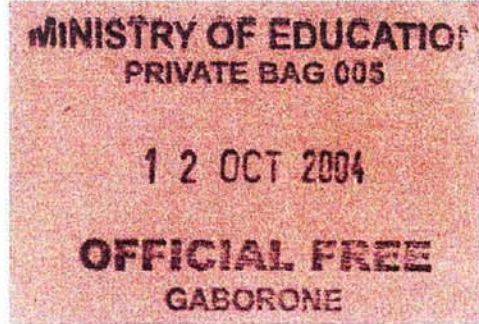
Triple Oval 55mm x 33mm



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BOTSWANA [example STRUCK IN RED]	442
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Gaborone 10-02-1995 (Red) Gaborone 04-05-1995
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Rectangle 51mm x 25mm



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PRIVATE BAG 005 GABORONE	447
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Gaborone 12-10-2004

Rectangle Size not known



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPT. OF STUDENT PLACEMENT & WELFARE P/BAG 005 GABORONE BOTSWANA	444
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Place not known - 27-08-2001

Double Oval 56mm x 34mm



MINISTRY OF FINANCE & DEVT. PLANNING REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	448
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Place and date not known

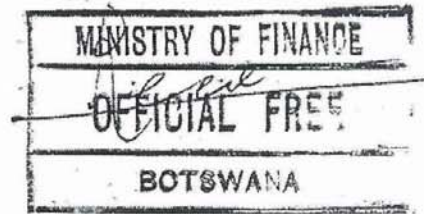
Triple Oval 58mm x 35mm



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LABOUR BOTSWANA	446
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Gaborone 05-03-1970


Double Oval 57mm x 34mm




MINISTRY OF FINANCE BOTSWANA	450
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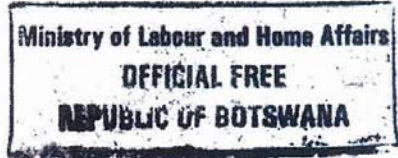
Place not known - 22-10-1966

Rectangle 50mm x 26mm

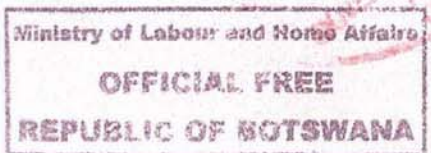
	
MINISTRY OF HEALTH REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	455
Gaborone 14-11-1980	
Triple Oval 50mm x 25mm	

	
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	460
Gaborone 24-09-1980	
Triple Oval 54mm x 34mm	

	
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	462
Gaborone 13-11-1985	
Rectangle 50mm x 20mm	



Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	465
Sorting Centre, Gaborone 24-03-2000	
Rectangle 50mm x 19mm	



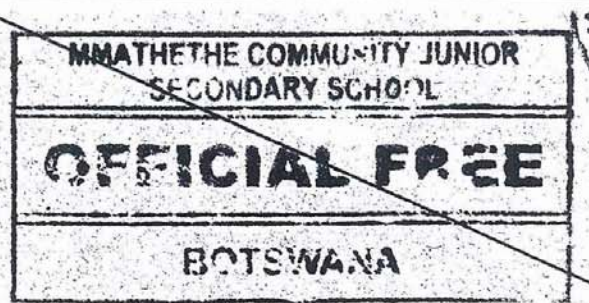
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Gaborone 15-04-2008	
Rectangle 55mm x 19mm	



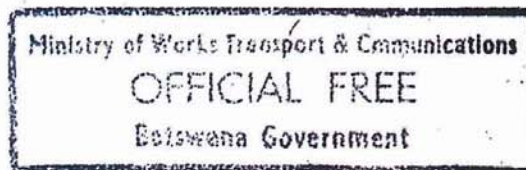
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT LANDS & HOUSING PRIVATE BAG 6 GABORONE BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN RED]	470
Sorting Centre, Gaborone 17-05-2001	
Rectangle 51mm x 31mm	



MINISTRY OF WORKS TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT	475
Gaborone 1993	
Rectangle 82mm x 24mm	



MMATHETHE COMMUNITY JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL BOTSWANA	476
<i>Place not known 25-07-2007</i>	
Rectangle 73mm x 35mm	



Ministry of Works Transport & Communications Botswana Government	477
Gaborone 16-10-2001	
Rectangle 69mm x 21mm	



NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK
P.O. BOX 225
GARBERONES, BOTSWANA

480

Gaborone - *date not known*

Double Oval 54mm x 30mm

MOKOBENG COMMUNITY
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

OFFICIAL FREE

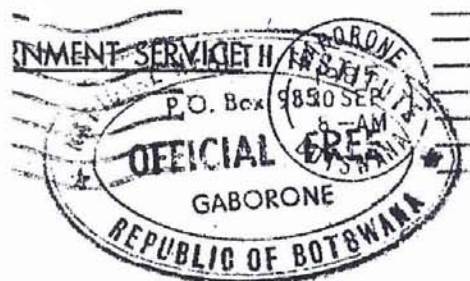
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MOKOBENG COMMUNITY
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
BOTSWANA

477a

Place/Date not known

Rectangle 75mm x 36mm

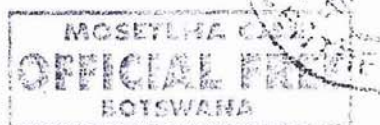


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P.O. Box 985
GABORONE
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

482

Gaborone 10-09-1985

Triple Oval 55mm x 33mm



MOSETLHA CJSE
BOTSWANA

478

Central Sorting Centre Pota 30-09-2006

Rectangle 45mm x 15mm



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GABERONES

485

Gaborone circa 25-06-1970

Triple Oval 51mm x 34mm



MOTAUNG C.J.S.S.
BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN BLUE-GREY]

479

Place/Date not known (Blue Grey)

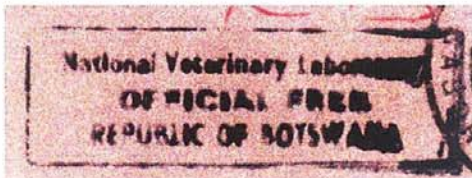
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PRIVATE BAG 00114 GABORONE 490

Sorting Centre Gaborone
13-04-2000 to 25-05-2002

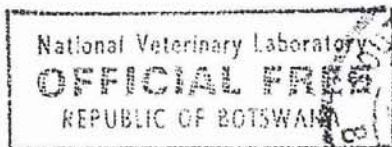
Double Oval 65mm x 42mm



National Veterinary Laboratory
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA 494

Southern Sorting Centre Gaborone 08-01-2002

Rectangle Size not known



National Veterinary Laboratory
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA 495

Sorting Centre Gaborone 18-12-2004

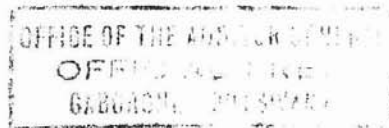
Rectangle 50mm x 18mm



NYANGABGWE HOSPITAL
FRANCISTOWN 500

Tatitown 20-12-2000 to 13-08-2002

Double Oval 58mm x 34mm



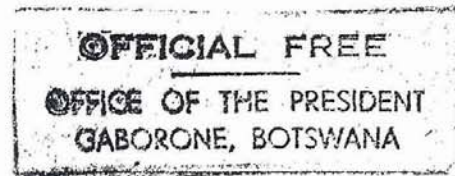
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL
GABORONE BOTSWANA 505

Sorting Centre Gaborone 12-10-2004

Rectangle 50mm x 16mm

[example STRUCK IN GREEN] 505

09-11-2004 (Green)



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
GABORONE, BOTSWANA 510

Gaborone 14-02-1983 to 21-03-2000

Rectangle 58mm x 21mm

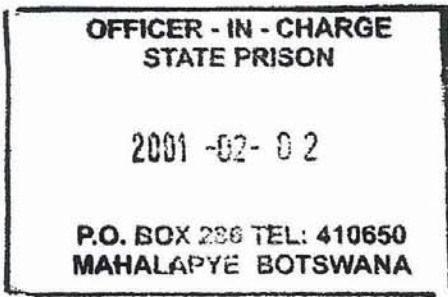



OFFICER IN CHARGE
MAHALAPYE PRISON 515

[STRUCK IN RED]


Palapye 25-11-2004


Double Oval - size not known

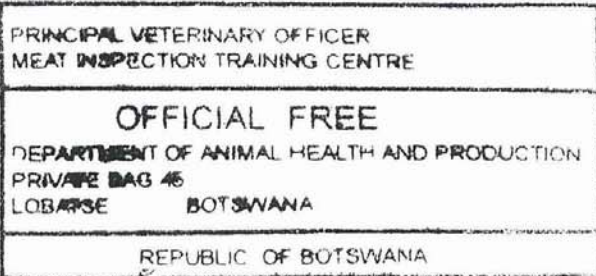
	
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE STATE PRISON P.O.BOX 286 TEL: 410650 MAHALAPYE BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN RED]	517
Palapye 02-02-2001	
Rectangle 58mm x 38mm	

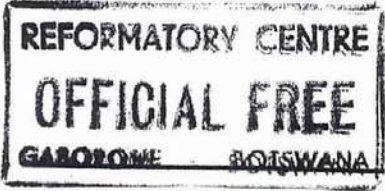
	
PERMANENT SECRETARY Ministry of Finance & Development Planning P/Bag 008 Gaborone Botswana	520
Gaborone 12-09-2000 to 05-10-2004	
Double Oval 53mm x 34mm	

	
POSTAGE PAID (used by Government Printer, Gaborone) [STRUCK IN RED]	525
Gaborone 29-07-2002 to 13-12-2004	
Double Oval 59mm x 39mm	

	
POSTAGE PAID (used by Government Printer, Gaborone) [STRUCK IN RED]	527
Gaborone - 22-04-2002 to 24-09-2007	
Double Oval 59mm x 38mm	

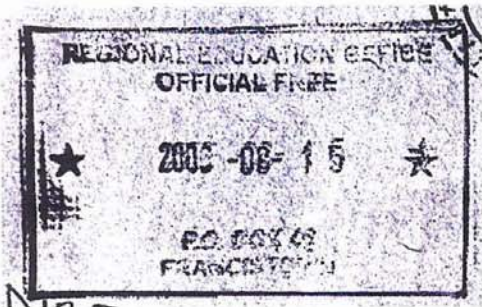
	
PRINCESS MARINA HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	530
<i>probably Gaborone - 13-09-2001</i>	
Double Circle 33/34mm	


	
PRINCIPAL VETERINARY OFFICER MEAT INSPECTION TRAINING CENTRE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION PRIVATE BAG 46 LOBATSE BOTSWANA REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	535
Sorting Centre Gaborone 08-11-2004	
Rectangle 80mm x 36mm	


	
REFORMATORY CENTRE GABORONE BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN BROWN]	540
Gaborone Village 07-10-198?	
Rectangle 50mm x 24mm	

	
REGIONAL COOPERATIVE OFFICE PRIVATE BAG 23 MOLEPOLOLE, BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN BLUE]	547A
Molepolole 22-06-2007	
Rectangle 48mm x 17mm (approx)	

	
REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICE KANYE SOUTH [example STRUCK IN GREEN]	545
Place not known - 04-11-2004 (Green)	
15-11-2004 (Black)	
Triple Oval 57mm x 31mm	

	
REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE P.O. BOX 47 FRANCISTOWN	548
Tatitown 15-08-2006	
Rectangle 57mm x 35mm	

	
REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICE P.O. BOX 143 SEROWE [examples STRUCK IN VIOLET]	547
Palapye 05-10-2004 to 13-10-2004 (Violet)	
13-10-2004 (Black)	
Double Oval 59mm x 29mm	
[example STRUCK IN DARK GREEN]	547
Pota 11-10-2004 (Dark Green)	

	
ROADS DEPARTMENT PRIVATE BAG 0026 GABORONE	550
Gaborone 24-07-1999 to 28-09-2001	
Rectangle 58mm x 38mm	



SHASHE RIVER SECONDARY SCHOOL
BOTSWANA

555

Shashe 22-01-1992

Double Oval 64mm x 40mm

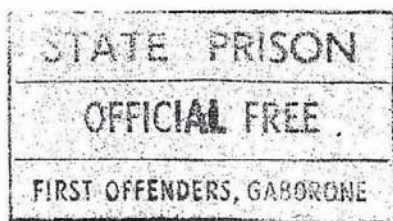


S/PHIKWE EDUCATION CENTRE
BOX 697 SELIBE-PHIKWE

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Palapye 17-10-2003

Triple Circle 42mm

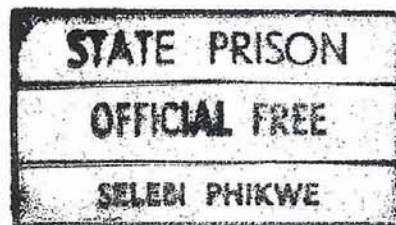


STATE PRISON
FIRST OFFENDERS, GABORONE

563

Gaborone Village 10-08-1985

Rectangle 51mm x 28mm



STATE PRISON
SELEBI PHIKWE

565

Place not known - 24-12-1982

Rectangle 52mm x 29mm



TAPOLOGO C.J.S.S.
BOTSWANA

568

Werda 25-09-2006

Rectangle 73mm x 35mm (approx)



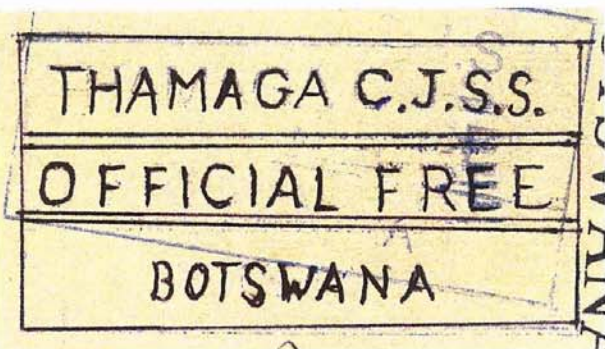
TEACHING SERVICE MANAGEMENT
BOTSWANA

570

[STRUCK IN RED]

Gaborone 28-04-1998

Rectangle 50mm x 20mm



THAMAGA C.J.S.S.
BOTSWANA
[STRUCK IN BLUE]

572

Place not known 04-08-2004 to 12-09-2006 (Blue)

Rectangle 74mm x 38mm



TLOGATATLOGA C.J.S.S.
BOTSWANA

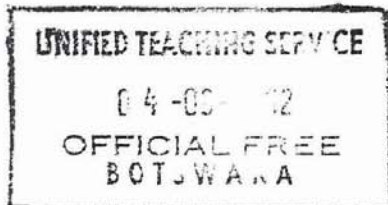
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Gaborone 15-09-2006

Rectangle 50mm x 30mm



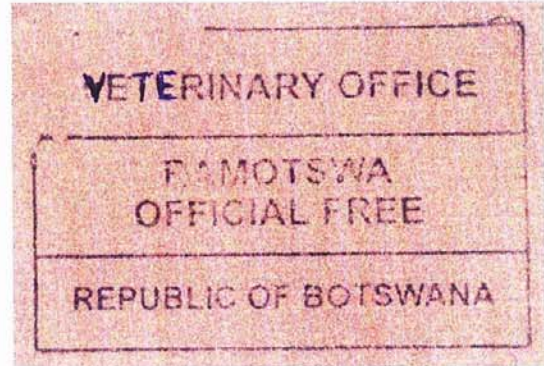
UNIFIED LOCAL GOV. SERVICE PRIVATE BAG 0052 GABORONE BOTSWANA	575
Sorting Centre Gaborone 23-04-2004	
Rectangle 51mm x 21mm	



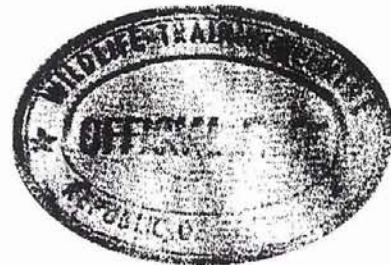
UNIFIED TEACHING SERVICE BOTSWANA	580
Gaborone 04-09-1992	
Rectangle 50mm x 26mm	



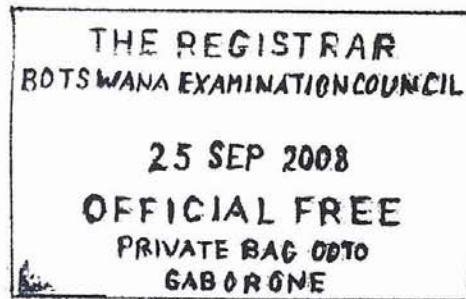
VETERINARY OFFICE (GABORONE) REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN VIOLET]	585
Sorting Centre Gaborone 22-10-2004 to 17-11-2004	
Rectangle 57mm x 37mm	



VETERINARY OFFICE RAMOTSWA REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	586
<i>Place/Date not known</i>	
Rectangle Size not known	



WILDLIFE TRAINING CENTRE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	590
Maun 19-07-1991 to 12-02-1992	
Triple Oval 50mm x 33mm	



THE REGISTRAR BOTSWANA EXAMINATION COUNCIL 25 SEP 2008 OFFICIAL FREE PRIVATE BAG 0070 GABORONE	592A
THE REGISTRAR BOTSWANA EXAMINATION COUNCIL PRIVATE BAG 0070 GABORONE [STRUCK IN PURPLE]	
Gaborone 25-09-2008	
Rectangle 60mm x 39mm	

Straight Line

Section 1: Markings without surround

Editor's Note on Measurements

I measured the horizontal dimension as from the left centre of the 'O' to the end of the middle stroke of the 'E'. The vertical dimension is usually the height of the first letter 'I'.

Dimensions are to the nearest 0.5mm, unless the dimension is constant across the handstamp and clearly defined, in which case to the nearest 0.1mm.

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Example of one of the Office Handstamps combined with an OFFICIAL FREE marking (601)

	31.5mm x 4.5mm	601
26-Nov-2001	NATIONAL AIDS COORDINATING AGENCY GABORONE	
	34mm x 3mm	604
<i>not known</i> [STRUCK IN REDDISH PURPLE]	IMMIGRATION DEPT REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA (sent from Southern Sorting Centre, Gaborone)	
	38mm x 5mm	611
12-May-1980	DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE PO BOX 157 FRANCISTOWN	
	38.5mm x 4.5mm	613
17-Dec-1991	REGISTRY 2 BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS FRANCISTOWN BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE	
10-06-2003 Struck in Red	ACCOUNTS, SIGNALS REGIMENT GABORONE, BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE	
	40mm x 4.5mm	615
07-May-1980	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICER FRANCISTOWN DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION	

OFFICIAL FREE		41.5mm x 4mm	617
11-Oct-2004 to 12-Nov-2004	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION ABATTOIR REGISTRY P.O. BOX 1159 FRANCISTOWN		
OFFICIAL FREE		43.5mm x 5mm	619
04-Jun-1991 (sent from Gaborone Village) [STRUCK IN BROWN]	AIR ARM HEADQUARTERS REGISTRY BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE		
OFFICIAL FREE		45mm x 5/6mm	621
21-Jan-2001	DEPARTMENT OF NON-FORMA EDUCATION MASUNGA		
no date	NATIONAL CONSERVATION STRATEGY (CO-ORDINATING) AGENCY REGISTRY PRIVATE BAG 0068 GABORONE BOTSWANA		
04-Nov-2004 to 05-Nov-2004	REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICE CROP PRODUCTION AND FORESTRY P.O. BOX 16 MAUN BOTSWANA		
OFFICIAL FREE		46.5mm x 4.5mm	625
23-Mar-1991 [STRUCK IN RED]	DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND NATIONAL PARKS KANYE		
19-Oct-2000	DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION P.O. BOX 250 GABORONE		
11-Oct-2004	PRINCIPAL NGAMILAND P.T.C. P.O. BOX 149 MAUN		
29-Oct-1985 (sent from Gaborone Village)	STAFF OFFICER FINANCE BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE		
OFFICIAL FREE		47.5mm x 6mm	628
12-Oct-2004 [STRUCK IN GREEN]	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION PRIVATE BAG 0011 LETLHAKANE		
29-Oct-2004	DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND YOUTH PRIVATE BAG 00185 GABORONE		
07-Jun-2001	DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT GABORONE		

OFFICIAL FREE		49mm x 4.5mm	630
25-Mar-1980 (sent from Gaborone)	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BOTSWANA		
03-Nov-1980	SENIOR SUB-TRIBAL AUTHORITY NGWATO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION TONOTA BOTSWANA		

OFFICIAL FREE		49.5mm x 6.5mm	633
25-Apr-2001 to 07-Dec-2001	DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND YOUTH GABORONE		
27-Dec-1993 (sent from Kasane)	IMMIGRATION OFFICER ARRIVAL KAZUNGULA FERRY		
18-Jan-2001	MINISTRY OF WORKS ROAD DEPARTMENT TSABONG		
29-Oct-2001 to 21-Nov-2001	PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF HEALTH GABORONE		
14-Nov-2001 [STRUCK IN RED]	POST OFFICE MAUN		
09-10-2001 [STRUCK IN RED]	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, SOUTH CENTRAL COLLECTION, REGISTRY GABORONE		

OFFICIAL FREE		49.8mm x 5mm	634
26-Oct-2004	Cover from Palapye		
13-Oct-1981	DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE GABORONE		
25-Mar-1980 to 01-Sep-1983	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GABORONE		
08-Oct-2004	PRINCIPAL MAHALAPYE RURAL TRAINING CENTRE CROP PRODUCTION AND FORESTRY P.O. BOX 390 MAHALAPYE		
11-Oct-2004 to 11-Nov-2004	PRINCIPAL VETERINARY OFFICER ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION PRIVATE BAG 364 MAUN		
11-Dec-2000 to 11-Dec-2001	REGISTRY OF CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL EVENTS NO 3 GABORONE		

OFFICIAL FREE		49.8mm x 5.8mm	636
15-Mar-2002 to 04-Sep-2002	DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMIN P/BAG 443 GABORONE		
OFFICIAL FREE		50.3mm x 5mm	637
14-Feb-2001 to 23-Apr-2001	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE CLERK OF THE COURT MAUN		
28-Aug-1984	NATIONAL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY GABORONE		
OFFICIAL FREE		51mm x 4/5mm	640
19-Feb-2002 [STRUCK IN RED]	DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FRANCISTOWN		
OFFICIAL FREE		52mm x 5.5mm	642
10-Apr-2004 to 08-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN VIOLET AND BLACK]	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION PRIVATE BAG 0011 LETLHAKANE		
OFFICIAL FREE		52.5mm x 5.5mm	644
09-Dec-2001	PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT BOTSWANA POLICE SERVICE P/BAG 0012 GABORONE		
OFFICIAL FREE		52.5mm x 6.5/8mm	646
09-Oct-2001	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE PASSENGER IMPORT RAMOKGWEBANA		
OFFICIAL FREE		55mm x 5.7mm	648
02-Nov-2004 to 03-Nov-2004	LIVESTOCK ADVISORY CENTRE (MACHANENG) P.O. BOX 3 MACHANENG		

OFFICIAL FREE		61mm x 7/8mm	650
12-Aug-1998 to 08-Aug-2002 [STRUCK IN RED]	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE SOUTH CENTRAL COLLECTION REGISTRY GABORONE		
16-Feb-1995 to 27-Feb-1995	BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE ACCOUNTING UNIT FRANCISTOWN		
07-Jul-1995	BOTSWANA POLYTECHNIC ACADEMIC REGISTRY PRIVATE BAG 0061 GABORONE		
21-Mar-1991 to 04-May-1991 [STRUCK IN PURPLE]	DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND NATIONAL PARKS TSABONG		
03-Nov-2004 to 10-11-2004 [STRUCK IN MAUVE]	REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICER P.O. BOX 67 FRANCISTOWN		
24-Jul-1996	VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE PALAPYE		

OFFICIAL FREE		62.5mm x 6mm	653
circa 2000	GOVERNMENT GAZETTE GABORONE		

OFFICIAL FREE		84mm x 9/9.5mm	656
12-Oct-2004	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION NATIONAL BULL STUD		
18-Oct-2004 to 01-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN BLACK] 08-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN GREEN]	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER BOX 3 PITSANE		
09-Jun-2000	DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND YOUTH GABORONE		
28-Jan-2000 to 22-May-2001 [STRUCK IN RED]	DEPARTMENT OF TOWN REGIONAL PLANNING GABORONE		
11-Oct-2004	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE P.O. BOX 9 LETLHAKANE		
02-Nov-2004	LIVESTOCK ADVISORY CENTRE SETHITWA REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA		
05-Oct-2001	NATIONAL REGISTRATION KASANE		
13-Oct-2004 to 09-Nov-2004	PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 51 SHAKAWA		

OFFICIAL FREE		89.5mm x 8.5/9mm	658
15-Nov-2001	JWANENG TECHNICAL COLLEGE JWANENG		




OFFICIAL FREE		89mm x 8mm	658
10-05-2007	JWANENG TECHNICAL COLLEGE PVT BAG 009 JWANENG		

OFFICIAL FREE		98mm x 11mm	659
<i>not known</i>	<i>not known</i>		

Straight Line**Section 2: Markings with line above and below**

<u>OFFICIAL FREE</u>		61mm x 8/9mm	660
	ACCOUNTING UNIT, BOTSWANA POLICE COLLEGE, P.O. BOX 25001, OTSE		
18-Oct-2004 to 10-Nov-2004	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 101 KASANE		
10-Oct-2004 to 09-Nov-2004	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TSETSE CONTROL DIVISION P.O. BOX 14 MAUN		
08-May-2000	ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING HEADQUARTERS BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT		
19-Oct-2004 to 29-Oct-2004	BUILDING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
07-Mar-2003 [STRUCK IN RED]	COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE BOTSWANA POLICE SERVICE P.O. BOX 72 GWETA		
20-Aug-200?	DABS / SECTION 7 GABORONE		
07-Oct-2004 [STRUCK IN BLACK] 27-Oct-2004 [STRUCK IN VIOLET]	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION MASUNGA		
29-Sep-2004 to 09-Nov-2004	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX ?? TUTUME		
13-Oct-2004 to 08-Nov-2004	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 19 FRANCISTOWN		
03-Nov-2004	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION PRINCIPAL TECHNICAL OFFICER P/BAG SOWA		
04-Nov-1991 [STRUCK IN RED]	DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND NATIONAL PARKS RAKOPS		
28-Jan-1992 [STRUCK IN RED]	DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND NATIONAL PARKS SEROWE		
03-Sep-2002	DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND NATIONAL PARKS ADMINISTRATION BOX 4 TSABONG		
11-Oct-2004 to 04-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN VIOLET]	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE P.O. BOX 194 SELEBI-PHIKWE		
08-Nov-2004	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE CROP PRODUCTION AND FORESTRY P.O. BOX 14 MACHANENG		

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<u>OFFICIAL FREE</u>		61mm x 8/9mm	660
04-Nov-2004	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE NGWAKETSE CENTRAL P.O. BOX 114 KANYE		
08-Oct-2004 to 05-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN VIOLET]	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE P.O. BOX 15 GANTSI		
14-Dec-1991 [STRUCK IN RED]	HIGH COURT OF BOTSWANA FRANCISTOWN		
11-Oct-2004 to 12-Oct-2004	PRINCIPAL VETERINARY OFFICER ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION PRIVATE BAG 364 MAUN		
14-Oct-2004	SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 51 SHAKAWA		
		67mm x 9mm	662
13-Mar-2001	PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE RECORDS MANAGEMENT UNIT REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA		
		size not known	663
08-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN RED]	PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT WILDLIFE AND TOURISM REGISTRY P/BAG BO 199 GABORONE		
		size not known (may be a box type)	664
24-Oct-2004	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 21 MOPIPI		

Section 3: Boxed Markings

OFFICIAL FREE		42mm x 13mm	670
25-Jul-2000 to 19-Oct-2004	ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
15-Nov-2004	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE P.O. BOX 93 BOBONONG		
13-Oct-2004 [STRUCK IN RED]	DISTRICT OFFICER P.O. BOX 59 MAHALAPYE		

OFFICIAL FREE		50mm x 8mm	674
08-Nov-2004 to 09-Nov-2004	DIRECTOR OF CROP PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 240 PALAPYE (rest is unclear)		
05-Nov-2004	DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE P.O. BOX 51 HUKUNTSI		
07-Dec-2001	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PRIVATE BAG 003 GABORONE		
27-May-2002 to 04-Oct-2004 [STRUCK IN RED]	SENIOR LIVESTOCK OFFICER ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 223 LETLHAKENG		

OFFICIAL FREE		50mm x 8mm	676
07-May-2004 [STRUCK IN BLACK] 10-Sep-2004 and 08-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN RED]	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGER VAT DEFERRAL UNIT P/BAG 106 GABORONE		






OFFICIAL FREE		51mm x 8mm	677
11-Oct-2004 to 05-Nov-2004	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TSABONG		
07-May-2002 to 11-Nov-2004 [STRUCK IN RED]	LETLHAKENG LAC P.O. BOX 223 LETLHAKENG		

		51mm x 9mm	679
06-Sep-2000 to 12-Aug-2002	ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
19-Apr-2004 to 20-Sep-2004	BUILDING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
12-Oct-2004	MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE BAG 0414 GABORONE REGISTRY		
		51mm x 10mm	681
16-Apr-1993	NATIONAL MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY GABORONE		
		51mm x 11mm	683
22-Mar-2002	TECHNICAL COLLEGE SELEBI PHIKWE		
		51mm x 13mm	685
08-Jan-2004 {STRUCK IN DARK GREEN}	DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS INTEGRATED FIELD SERVICES P.O. BOX 1593 JWANENG		
09-Nov-2004	REGISTRY ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P/BAG 12 LOBATSE		
11-Oct-2004 to 12-Nov-2004	VETERINARY OFFICER ABATTOIR LOBATSE		
14-May-2007	MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND, ENGINEERING SERVICES, P/BAG 0066 GABORONE		
		51mm x 18mm	687
03-Nov-2004 (Sent from Tatitown)	TONATA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE P.O. BOX 83 TONATA		


OFFICIAL FREE		52mm x 8mm	689
07-May-2004 [STRUCK IN BLUE]	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGER VAT OPERATIONS UNIT P/BAG 106 GABORONE		
12-Jul-2002 to 01-Sep-2003 [STRUCK IN RED]	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VALUE ADDED TAX ADMINISTRATION NO 1 HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
03-Sep-2002 to 16-Jan-2003 [STRUCK IN RED AND BLACK]	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VALUE ADDED TAX REGISTRATION NO 1 HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
31-Mar-2003 to 30-Oct-2003	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VAT CUSTOMER CARE UNIT P/BAG 106 GABORONE		
14-Oct-2003 [STRUCK IN RED]	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VAT OPERATIONS UNIT NO 1 HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
14-Nov-2003	BOTSWANA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE VAT OPERATIONS UNIT NO 2 HEADQUARTERS GABORONE		
OFFICIAL FREE		54mm x 11mm	691
21-Jan-2002	RECORDS MANAGEMENT UNIT 41 INFANTRY BATTALION BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE SELEBI PHIKWE		
OFFICIAL FREE		58mm x 8mm	693
27-Jul-2001	VILLAGE GARRISON BOTSWANA DEFENCE FORCE (First part of handstamp is illegible)		
OFFICIAL FREE		58mm x 8mm	694
25-Oct-2004 to 11-Nov-2004	SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER P.O. BOX 17 JWANENG		

		58mm x 13mm	696
27-Oct-2004 to 09-Nov-2004	PRINCIPAL FRANCISTOWN RURAL TRAINING CENTRE		
		58mm x 14mm	698
09-Nov-2004	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 19 FRANCISTOWN		
28-10-2004 to 09-11-2004	LIVESTOCK ADVISORY CENTRE P.O. BOX 40 RAKOPS		
		59mm x 9mm	700
03-May-2002	NATIONAL AIDS CO-ORDINATING AGENCY GABORONE		
21-Oct-2004 to 11-Nov-2004	REGISTRY ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P/BAG 12 LOBATSE		
		60mm x 13mm	702
25-Oct-2004 [STRUCK IN RED]	ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TSETSEBYE		
		51mm x 9mm	704
12-Aug-2002 [STRUCK IN PURPLE]	SUB-TRIBAL AUTHORITY THEBEPHATSHWA		
14-Oct-2004 to 11-Dec-2004	Similar mark also used on covers sent from PALAPYE and POTA without office cachet.		

Section 4: Markings of an unknown size

		unknown (from received scans)	708
07-Oct-2004 [STRUCK IN DARK GREEN]	PRINCIPAL VETERINARY OFFICE P.O. BOX 19 FRANCISTOWN REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA		
		unknown (from received scans)	709
06-Nov-2004 (Sent from Kang)	REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICE WESTERN		
		unknown (from received scans)	710
20-Oct-2004	DEPARTMENT OF AGRIC. RESEARCH P.O. BOX 10275 FRANCISTOWN		
		unknown (from received scans)	711
18-Oct-2004	SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION P/BAG 12 RAMATLABAMA BOARDER GATE LOBATSE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA		
		unknown (from received scans)	712
03-Nov-2004	THE SECRETARY AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD PRIVATE BAG 00424 GABORONE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT WILDLIFE AND TOURISM		

**Part 4 - Other Official Free Markings Used
in Association with Office Handstamps**

	
DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SERVICES P.O. BOX 7 PALAPYE REGISTRY REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	721
Pota 09-12-2008	
Oval 58mm x 38mm	