



## Type 14A2

Lic. No. R42, National Development Bank, Gaborone

Cover dated 22 December 2000 from Gaborone to destination within Botswana based on rate of 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

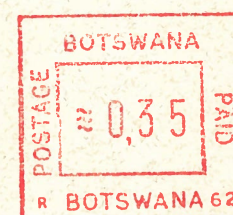
The National Development Bank was established under an act of parliament in 1963. The Bank is owned by the Government of Botswana and operates under the control of a Board of Directors appointed by the Minister of Finance and Development Planning. As a development bank, unlike other financial institutions set up by the government such as the Botswana development Corporation shown in Type 14A3 below, the National Development Bank does not offer subsidized interest rates because the funding is not provided by Government and the bank operates purely on commercial terms in order to survive. While the initial focus of the bank was on lending to agriculture, it now provides loan financing to commercial, industrial, real estate, and human development enterprises.

## Type 14A3

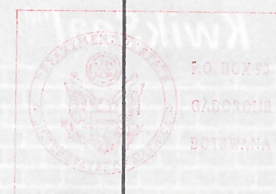
Lic. No. R62, Botswana Development Corporation, Gaborone

Cover dated 19 February 2002 from Gaborone to destination within Botswana based on rate of 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

The Botswana Development Corporation is a development finance institution founded in 1970 with the Government of Botswana as the sole shareholder. It was formed to promote and facilitate the development of industrial, commercial, and agricultural enterprises through the provision of loans and equity finance in order to contribute to the sustainable development and economic growth of the Botswana. As can be noted in its involvement in corporations noted in 2C1, 8A4, 9A5, 10B1, and 12C1, the Botswana Development Corporation has played a major role on the development of the country. Today the corporation hold held at commencement.



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## Type 14A4

Lic. No. R31, Department of State, United States of America, Gaborone

Registered cover dated 6 July 2006 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 4.00 Pula. Assumed to be mis-rated as registered standard covers should be 1.10 + 4.90 for a total of 6.00.

The United States Department of State is a federal executive department that is equivalent to the foreign ministry of other countries, advising the U.S. President on foreign policy and conducting international relations. As such, it operates the United States Embassy (see Types 2B2 and 9G2) as well as the United States Information Services in Botswana (see Types 9G1 and 11A2). Interestingly, this cover which provides return address information for the U.S. Department of State uses the licence number, R31, that was originally assigned to the U.S. Information Services.

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Group 15, 16 and 17

Meter Type Number	Size of Indicia	Size of Setting	Frame Style	Inscription Wording	Townmark Circles	Text in Bottom of Townmark	Value Format	Inscription Positioning	Inscription Sizing/Boldness	Date Layout	Date Text Size	Machine Type
15A1	27 x 22 mm	9 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	≈0.00	1	1	1	1	Pitney Bowes (MV)
16A1	36 x 26 mm	4 mm	1	1	Single	No	0.00	1	1	1	1	Postalia (MV)
17A1	26 x 27 mm	10 mm	1	1	Double	No	0.00	1	1	1	1	Satas "Baby X" (MV)

Type 15A1

Lic. No. R165, Botswana Telecommunications Corporation, Gaborone

Cover dated 21 June 2000 from Gaborone to unknown destination within Botswana, rated at 55 thebe for letters within the country for 20g up to 100g.

For additional marks used by the Botswana Telecommunications Corporation see also Types 3B1, 4D1, and 9A3. These other marks all use licence number R52 and are marked by the short form of the corporations name, Teletswana. At independence in 1966, telephone and telegraph services in Botswana were operated by the government Department of Posts and Telegraphs. However, in response to growing demands and a market approach being taken by the government, three entities were spun out of this department as parastatals. The Botswana Telecommunications Corporation and Botswana Savings Bank were incorporated into parastatals in 1980 and 1982 respectively and the mail services itself became BotswanaPost in 1989.

Note that although licence number looks like 65, it is 165 determined by company name printed on envelope.



Type 16A1

Lic. No. R192, Kgalagadi District Council, Tsabong

Registered cover dated 20 April 1998 from Tsabong to Gaborone, rated at 2.10 Pula, comprised of 35 thebe, the rate for letters up to 20g posted within Botswana plus a registration fee of 1.75 Pula.

Kgalagadi is a district in southwest Botswana, lying along the country's border with Namibia and South Africa. The administrative center is Tsabong. The Kgalagadi District covers a large part of the Kalahari Desert. It has a total area of 105,200 km² and has a population of 42,000 (2001). More than one-third of the district is covered by the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, which extends into South Africa, and which is a major tourist attraction.

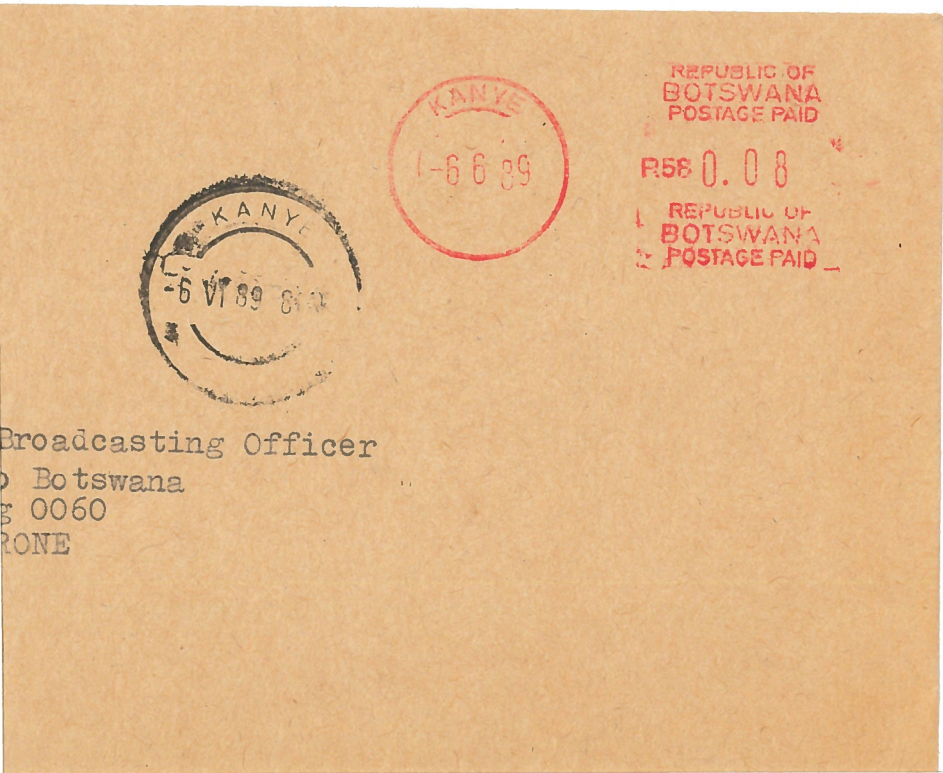


Type 17A1

Lic. No. R58, Southern District Council, Kanye

Cover dated 6 June 1989 from Kanye to Gaborone, rated at 8 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

Southern is one of the districts of Botswana. The administrative centre of the district is Kanye, home to the Bangwaketse, one of the largest growing villages in Botswana. The Southern District is home to some of Botswanas largest beef farmers where there are large privately-owned ranches, and several government run beef ranges which provide agricultural support to the local farmers. Southern District is also home to the Jwaneng diamond mine. It was the first district to house the capital city before being moved to Gaborone after independence. See also Type 5A1.





Group 18 & 19

Meter Type Number	Size of Indicia	Size of Setting	Frame Style	Inscription Wording	Townmark Circles	Text in Bottom of Townmark	Value Format	Inscription Positioning	Inscription Sizing/Boldness	Date Layout	Date Text Size	Machine Type
18A1	22 x 23 mm	11 mm	1	1	Double	No	0.00	1	1	1	1	Satas "Baby"
19A1	19 x 23 mm	15 mm	1	1	Double	No	0.00	1	1	1	1	Satas "Baby"

Type 18A1

Lic. No. R75, Botswana Building Society, Gaborone  
Cover dated 12 December 1989 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 8 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

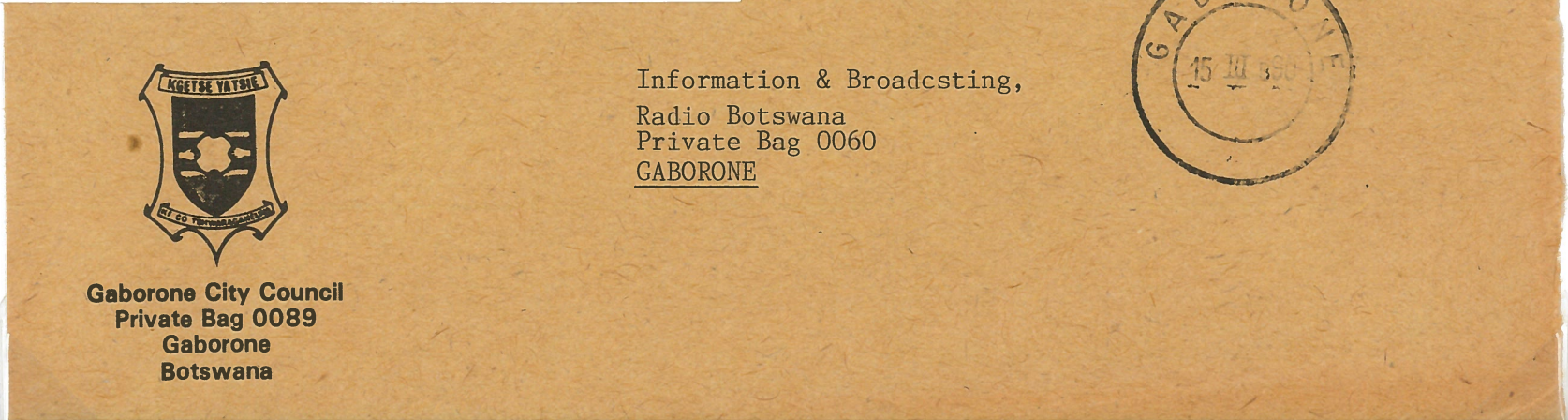
The Botswana Building Society is a financial institution whose principal business is residential and commercial property finance. It operates in a manner similar to a credit union. In 1970, the South African United Building Society established as a branch in Botswana. BBS Limited was established in 1976 with majority government shareholding, taking over 488 mortgages from the South African United Building Society. The Society restricted its lending to urban residential properties until 1986 when the Building Societies Act was amended to permit lending to rural areas and commercial ventures.



Type 19A1

Lic. No. R35, Gaborone City Council, Gaborone  
Cover dated 15 March 1990 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 8 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

The Gaborone City Council is the governing body of the city of Gaborone, Botswana. It is composed of mayor, deputy mayor, and 35 councillors representing the wards of Gaborone. The Council provides services like sewage management and street lighting, but the council depends on national parastatals like the Water Utilities Corporation and the Botswana Power Corporation to supply the water and electricity respectively. The Council is also responsible for running public health clinics and all the public schools in Gaborone, providing free education and free meals to students.





Groups 20 and 21

Meter Type Number	Size of Indicia	Size of Setting	Frame Style	Inscription Wording	Townmark Circles	Text in Bottom of Townmark	Value Format	Inscription Positioning	Inscription Sizing/Boldness	Date Layout	Date Text Size	Machine Type
20A1	27 x 28 mm	11 mm	1	1	Double	No	<sup>P</sup> 000	1	1	1	1	Frama (MV)
21A1	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	1	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A2	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	No	000.00	1	2	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A3	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	3	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A4	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	≈00.00	1	1	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A5	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	No	≈00.00	1	2	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A6	31 x 21 mm	8 mm	1	1	Double	Yes <sup>u</sup>	000.00	1	3 <sup>u</sup>	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A7	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Solid	No	≈00.00	1	1	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21B1	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	4	1	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B2	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	5	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B3	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	6	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B4	32 x 25 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	2 <sup>v</sup>	7	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B5	32 x 25 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	2 <sup>v</sup>	8	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B6	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	3 <sup>w</sup>	9	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B7	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	10	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B8	32 x 25 mm	6 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	2 <sup>v</sup>	11	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B9	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	12	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21C1	31 x 21 mm	8 mm	1	1	Heptagon	Yes	≈00.00	1	2	1	1	Not Known
21C2	31 x 21 mm	8 mm	1	1	Heptagon	Yes	000.00	1	2	1	1	Not Known
21D1	36 x 25 mm	6 mm	1	1	Double	No	≈00.00	1	13	1	3	Pitney Bowes "DM300"

Type 20A1

Lic. No. R48, Barclays Bank, Gaborone

Cut piece dated 2 June 1981 from Gaborone to unknown destination within Botswana based on rate of 6 thebe for printed papers above 20g up to 50g posted by surface mail within the country.

For additional meter marks used by Barclays Bank in Botswana, see Types 2A5, 4B1, 9A2, 12B1, and 13C1. This meter mark is only one of two which the exhibitor is aware that have a currency symbol "P" for Pula in the value setting (see also Type 6A1). The mark like Types 6A1 and 8C1 also has some text in the bottom of its indicium frame.





## Type 21A1

Lic. No. BP06529, bpomas, Gaborone Central

Cover dated 27 August 2007 from Gaborone to Molepolole, rated at 2.60 Pula for a large letter 229x324x20mm posted within the country.

bpomas is an acronym for the Botswana Public Officers Medical Aid Scheme (see Types 8A1 and 10A3). BPOMAS is a closed scheme, which provides medical aid cover to public service employees as well as employees of parastatals (that were previously government departments) as well as their partners and children.



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P.O. Box 2002,  
Molepolole

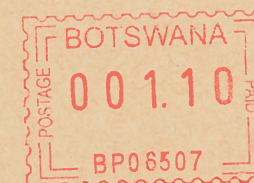
## Type 21A2

Lic. No. BP06507, BotswanaPost, Gaborone Sorting Centre

Bulk mail cover dated 4 December 2006 from Gaborone to destination within Botswana based on rate of 1.10 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface within the country.

This is a meter that BotswanaPost uses for imprinting bulk mailings. See also Types 21A3, 21A5, 21A6, and 21A7 for meters used by the post office in the same manner. The Postal Services is probably one of the oldest public services in Botswana, having been established in 1875 by the London Missionary Society. In those days, pairs of "runners" carried mail between various points on a stretch from Bulawayo up to Mafikeng. Historical records indicate that these runners (men on foot) carried up to 15,500 postal items of mail per annum. Subsequently, the post used the train and road transport contractors to deliver mail until the late 1990s, when BotswanaPost acquired its own fleet of delivery vehicles. The post office operated as a government department until 1989, when it was incorporated as a parastatal corporation and was rebranded as BotswanaPost.

The envelope is from Technique (Pty) Ltd. trading as Nashua Botswana. Nashua is an international company providing printers, copiers and other business solutions. As a bulk mail item, the envelope likely contained a bill being sent to a customer.





## Type 21A3

Lic. No. BP06501, BotswanaPost, Gaborone Sorting

Bulk mail cover dated 16 September 2004 from Gaborone to destination within Botswana, based on a rate of 80 thebe for a standard letter posted by surface within the country.

As with Types 21A2, 21A5, 21A6 and 21A7, this is a meter that BotswanaPost uses for imprinting bulk mailings. Interestingly, even though it operates for the same organization out of the same facility as 21A2, the layout of the name in the townmark is different.

The envelope is from Barclays Bank of Botswana, a major personal services and commercial bank and as a bulk mail item, likely contained a statement. Interestingly, it does not appear that Barclays has acquired electronic meters despite operating its own meter prior to the required changeover to the new type of machines and is now using bulk mail services to deliver its statements and other mail.



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## Type 21A4

Lic. No. BP06504, BOMaid, Gaborone Central

Cover dated 5 May 2009 from Gaborone to destination within Botswana based on a rate of 1.10 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface within the country.

BOMaid is an acronym for The Botswana Medical Aid Society (see also Types 9D2 and 12E1). With BOMaid and other public and private health insurance schemes, people employed in Botswana have good access to health care even beyond the public health care system which offers free primary care to all citizens of Botswana.



## Type 21A5

Lic No. BP06527, BotswanaPost, Gaborone Sorting Centre

Bulk mail cover dated 18 April 2007 from Gaborone to unknown destination within Botswana (and as this is likely a bill, within the city) based on a rate of 1.10 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface within the country.

As with Types 21A2, 21A3, 21A6 and 21A7, this is a meter that BotswanaPost uses for imprinting bulk mailings. Interestingly, even though all the marks are created for the Post Office, there are marked differences in their layout. This mark is very similar to 21A2 but the value mark has a triple tilde in front instead of a digit.

This envelope is from Gaborone City Council (see Type 19A1). It was likely used to send a tax or service bill.





# Type 21A6

Lic. No. BP06501, BotswanaPost, Gaborone

Bulk mail cover dated 8 September 2004 from Gaborone. A possible destination is not able to be determined due to rating of 0.00 Pula. However, it could be summarised that this cover was used to mail an invoice from BotswanaPost, as they would not charge themselves, hence the lack of a rating in the value mark.

As with Types 21A2, 21A3, 21A5 and 21A7, this is a meter that BotswanaPost uses for imprinting bulk mailings. This meter mark has the same licence number as 21A3, but the font in the townmark is much larger and the word in the bottom of the townmark is "Botswana", not "Sorting". The mark also does not contain a BotswanaPost logo. While all the other marks have values ranging from 80 Thebe to 1.10 Pula, this mark has a value of 0.

The envelope is from Century Office Supplies (Pty) Ltd. (see also Type 9B1) and is likely associated with a bill.



# Type 21A7

Lic. No. BP06516, BotswanaPost

Bulk mail cover dated 14 October 2010. Because meter mark has a solid ring in its datestamp, it is not possible to determine an originating destination, however, as it is a bulk mailing from BotswanaPost, and the company doing the mailing is located in the city, one can assume that it is from a mail sorting centre in Gaborone. The rate of 1.10 Pula is for a standard letter posted by surface mail within the country.

This is a meter that BotswanaPost uses for imprinting bulk mailings. See also Types 21A2, 21A3, 21A5, and 21A6 for meters used by the post office in the same manner. This meter mark has a solid ring in its datestamp, so no location is provided.

This envelope is from Onlex (Pty) Ltd. a business management consulting firm established in 2002. As a bulk mailer, this envelope was likely used to send advertising materials. Given that the company is located in Gaborone, it is likely that the BotswanaPost meter machine is located at a facility in that city.



# Type 21B1

Lic. No. BP06003, Bank of Botswana, Gaborone Central

Cover dated 17 March 2006 from Gaborone to unknown destination within Botswana based on the rating of 80 thebe for a standard letter posted by surface mail within the country.

For additional information on the establishment of this central bank (similar to the US Federal Reserve), see Type 10A1. The Bank of Botswana is a respected supervisor and has shown good judgement in assessing banking licence applications. It has also balanced firm regulation with flexibility in allowing banks to pursue their commercial interests in the context of a sound and stable financial sector. Botswana has never had a banking crisis, and where banks have faced problems these have been dealt with without threatening the integrity of the banking system.





## Type 21B2

Lic. No. BP06016, Glenrand M-I-B, Broadhurst

Cover dated 22 January 2009 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 2.60 Pula for a large letter 229x324x20mm posted within the country.

Glenrand M.I.B. was formed on in 1997 with the merger of Glenvaal Dewar Limited and M.I.B. Group (Pty) Limited, which was formed as J.H. Minet & Company (South Africa) (Pty) Limited in 1949 (see Type 2C1). Glenrand M.I.B. opened operations in Botswana in 2004 when it acquired the book of Botswana Insurance Fund Managers (see Type 12C1), forming the foundation of the new operation. Glenrand M.I.B.s core businesses are long term (employee benefits) and to lesser extend short-term insurance and related risk advisory services.



## Type 21B3

Lic. No. BP06100, Ngwaketse Land Board, Kanye

Cover with meter mark on tape dated 31 December 2009 from Kanye to Gaborone, rated at 2.60 Pula for a large letter 229x324x20mm posted within the country.

The Ngwaketse Land Board covers the area of the Bangwaketse Tribal Territory. Southern District Council (see Type 17A1) provides governance in the area, while the Ngwaketse Land Board allocates tribal land in the area. The Land Board and the District cover an area of 28,470 square kilometres and contain a population of approximately 198,000. The administrative capital of the area is the town of Kanye.

Land boards were established to provide a more effective management of tribal land. Before the independence, chiefs had been in charge for allocating land within each tribe. When the population of Botswana increased along with a more stable economy, it became difficult to execute land issues in a socially just way. The traditional administration process could not live up to the new developments and the needs for administration of tribal land.

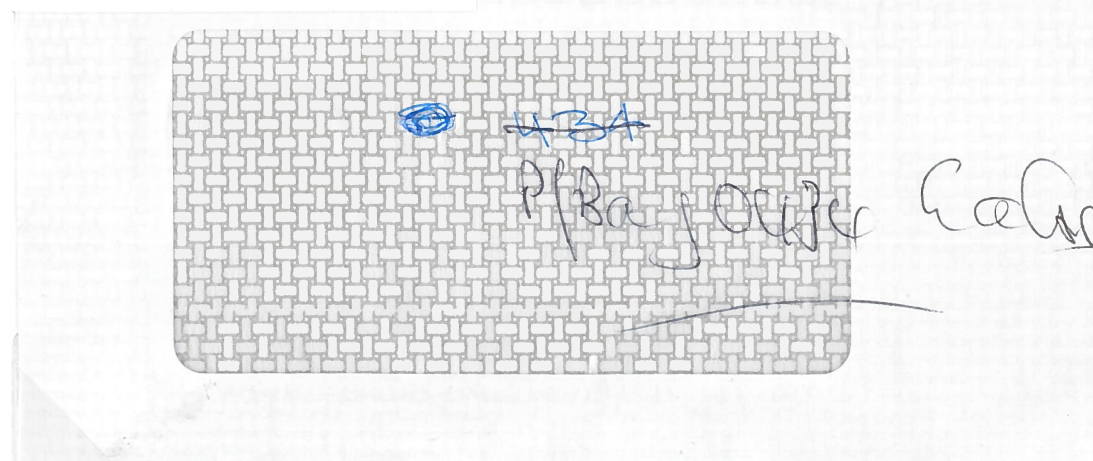


## Type 21B4

Lic. No. BP06081, Kgatleng Land Board, Mochudi

Cover dated 29 January 2013 from Mochudi to Gaborone, rated at 3.20 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface mail within the country.

The Kgatleng Land Board covers the Bakgatla Tribal Territory and its area corresponds to Kgatleng District. The population of the 7,960 square kilometre area is approximately 91,000. The administrative capital of the area is the village of Mochudi. The Kgatleng Land Board commenced operations in 1970.





## Type 21B5

Lic. No. BP06069, Ghanzi District Council, Ghanzi

Registered cover dated 4 February 2010 from Ghanzi to Gaborone, rated at 6.60 Pula, comprised of 1.10 Pula, the rate for a standard letter posted within Botswana plus a registration fee of 5.50 Pula.

See also Type 12B4. Districts in Botswana are administered by a district council and staff. The policies for the administration are framed by the Ministry of Local Government. The major activities of the council are Tribal Administration, Remote Area Development and Local Governance. All the staff of the local administration are selected via the national governments Unified Local Government Services and the Ministry of Local Government is responsible for their training, deployment and career development.



## Type 21B6

Lic. No. BP06056, Maletse Land Board, Ramotswa

Cover dated 24 April 2013 from Ramotswa to Gaborone, rated at 3.20 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface mail within the country

The Maletse Land Board covers the Bamaletse Tribal Territory and its area corresponds to South-East District. The district surrounds Gaborone, the capital city of Botswana, which has its own administration (see Types 19A1 and 21A5). The population of the 1,780 square kilometre area is approximately 85,000. The administration of the Land Board and the District are located in the village of Ramotswa.



## Type 21B7

Lic. No. BP06105, Jwaneng Town Council, Jwaneng

Cover dated 1 February 2010 from Jwaneng to Gaborone, rated at 1.10 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface mail within the country.

For a description of the origin of the Town of Jwaneng, see Type 10A2. At its inception, Jwaneng was a 'closed town', meaning that permission was needed from the owners of the mine, Debswana, to live there. The town soon became an open community and it now has a population of around 18,000 people.



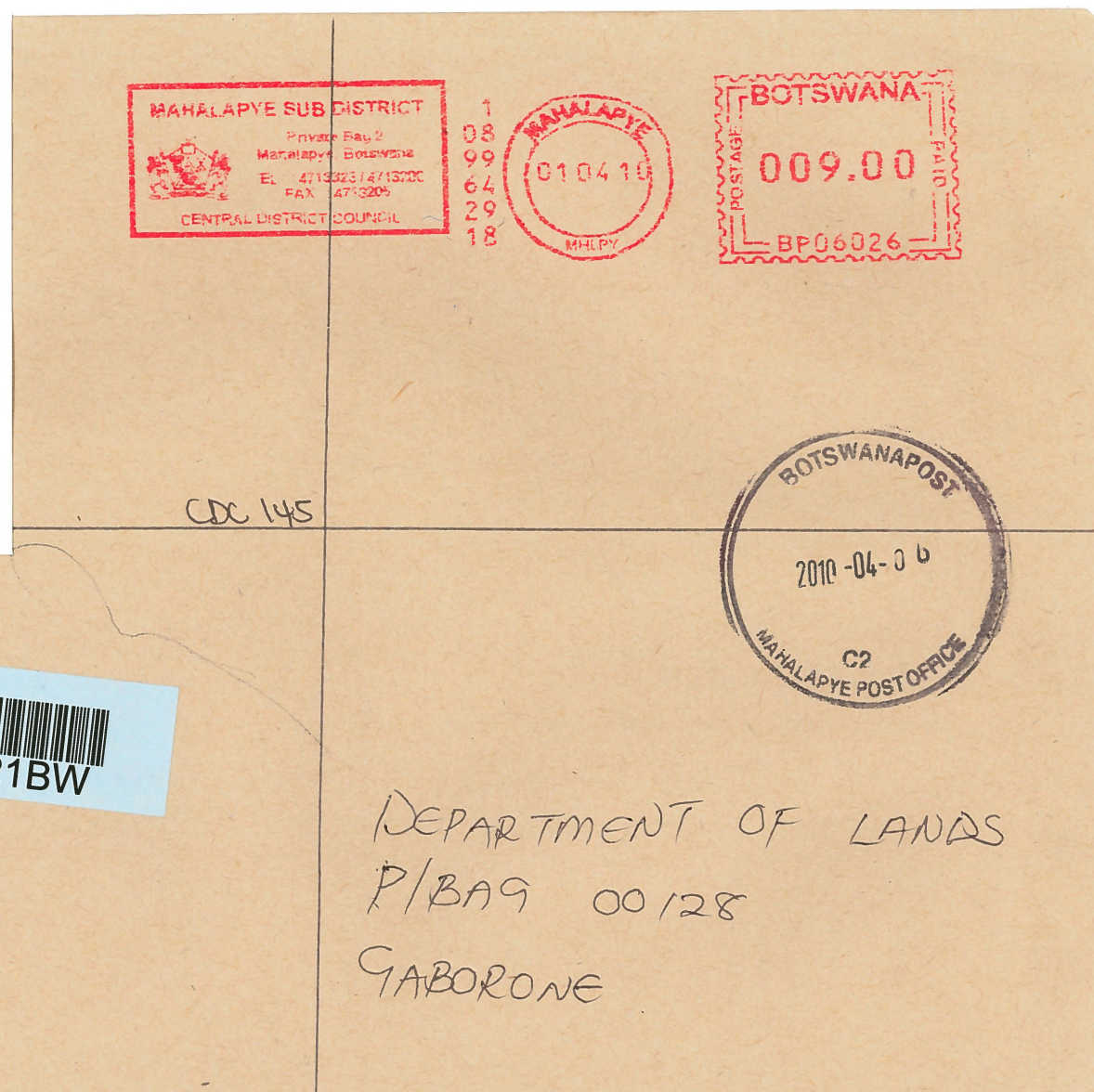


## Type 21B8

Lic. No. BP06026, Mahalapye Sub District, Mahalapye

Registered cover dated 1 April 2010 from Mahalapye to Gaborone, rated at 9.00 Pula, comprised of 4.10 Pula for a large letter 229x324x20mm posted and a registration fee of 4.90 Pula.

Mahalapye is a town located in the Central District of Botswana. The town has about 41,000 inhabitants and is situated along the main road between the capital Gaborone and the second largest city Francistown. Being situated on the edge of the Kalahari Desert, it is quite dry, and the local waterways are dry except during the rainy season. The town is located on the Tropic of Capricorn. Thus, at approximately 13:11 hours on 21 December, or at solar noon on the Summer Solstice, the sun will be directly overhead.



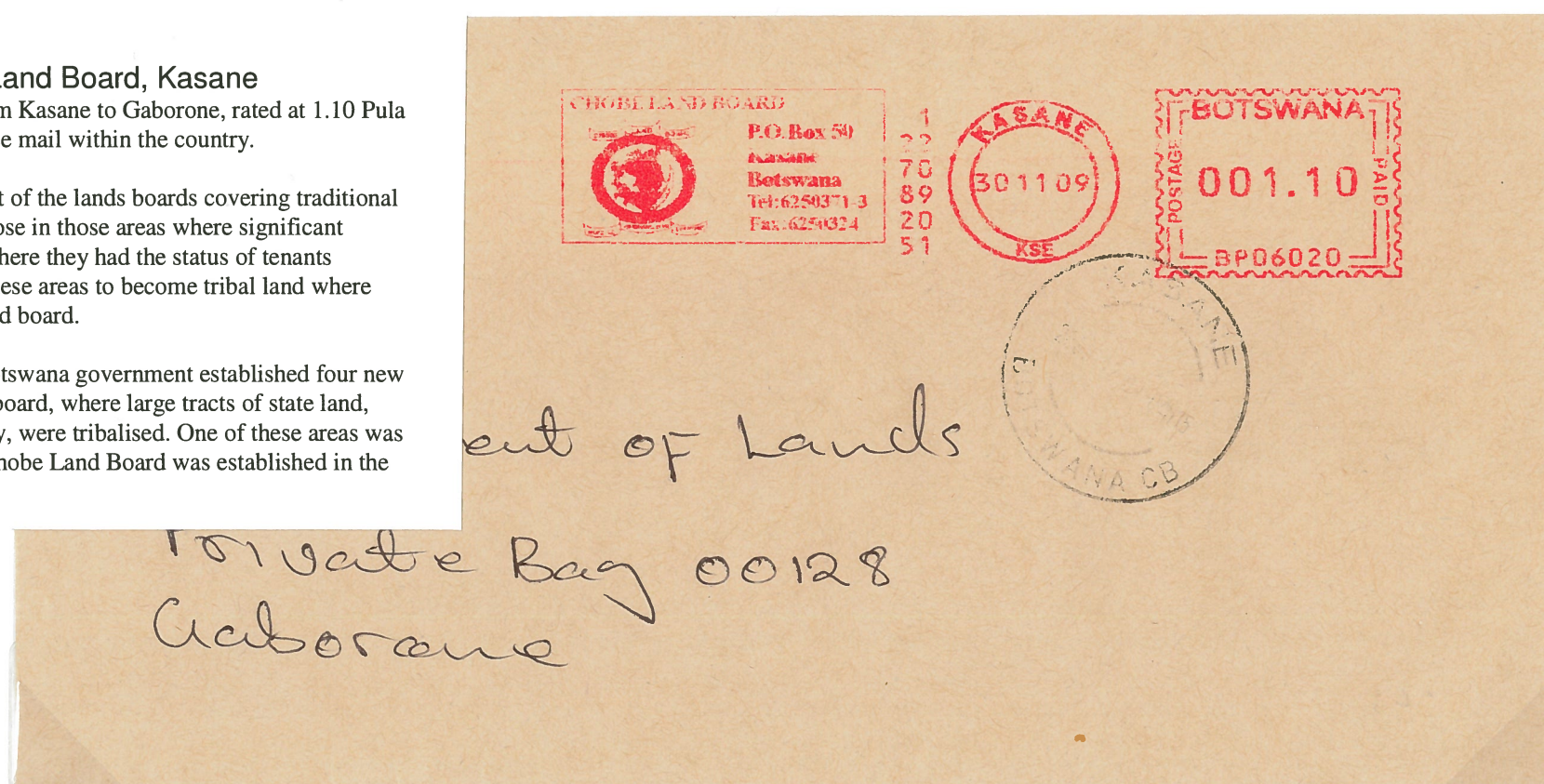
## Type 21B9

Lic. No. BP06020, Chobe Land Board, Kasane

Cover dated 30 November 2009 from Kasane to Gaborone, rated at 1.10 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface mail within the country.

Following the original establishment of the lands boards covering traditional tribal territories in 1968, demand arose in those areas where significant populations resided on state land (where they had the status of tenants without clearly defined rights) for these areas to become tribal land where land would be administered by a land board.

In order to address this issue, the Botswana government established four new tribal areas, each with its own land board, where large tracts of state land, occupied by a distinctive community, were tribalised. One of these areas was the Chobe Tribal Area, where the Chobe Land Board was established in the early 1970s.





From the Desk of  
Mokgadi K. Nteta



**KGALAGADI  
BREWRIES**  
(PTY) LTD.



## Type 21C1

Lic. No. BP06505, Kgalagadi Breweries (Pty) Ltd., Gaborone Central  
Cover dated 1 December 2005 from Gaborone to a destination within the city, rated at 1.20 Pula, which is assumed to be an inversion of the proper rate or 2.10 Pula for a large letter 229x324x20mm posted within the country.

In the late 1970s, Kgalagadi Breweries Ltd. (KBL) began bottling Coca-Cola products. The brewery later launched the first indigenous beer, St. Louis Lager in 1989, before acquiring Segwana Liquor Distributors in 1991 and commissioning a sparkling soft drinks plant in 1995. KBL operates four traditional beer breweries, a clear beer brewery, a sparkling soft drinks production plant and six sales and distribution depots around the country. See Type 9A5 for an older mark for this company.

**Mr. Tommy Egner**

Managing Director

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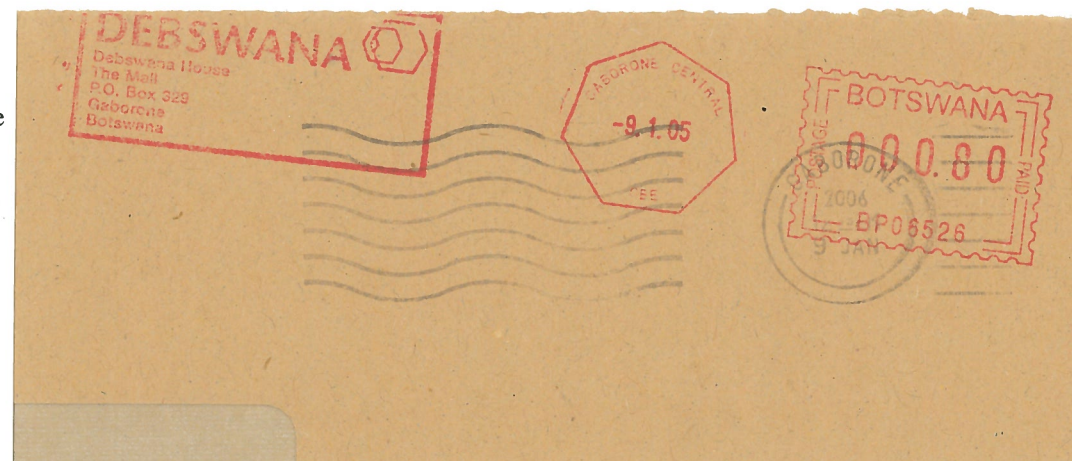
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## Type 21C2

Lic. No. BP06526, Debswana, Gaborone Central

Cover dated 9 January 2005 from Gaborone to unknown destination within Botswana, based on a rate of 80 thebe for a standard letter posted by surface within the country.

This mark is a replacement for the mark shown in Type 8A2 and is associated with the head office of the company, located in the capital city. Diamond mining activities have fuelled much of the growth in Botswana's economy, allowing it to grow from one of the poorest countries in the world when it became independent in 1966 to a "middle income" nation in 2004. Largely because of this, Botswana is considered by two major investment services to be the safest credit risk in Africa. Diamonds account for fully one third of the nation's GDP, over 90% of earnings from exports, and 50% of government revenues. Debswana is the largest non-government employer in the country, employing approximately 6,300 people, of whom over 93% are citizens. Debswana is also the largest earner of foreign currency in Botswana.

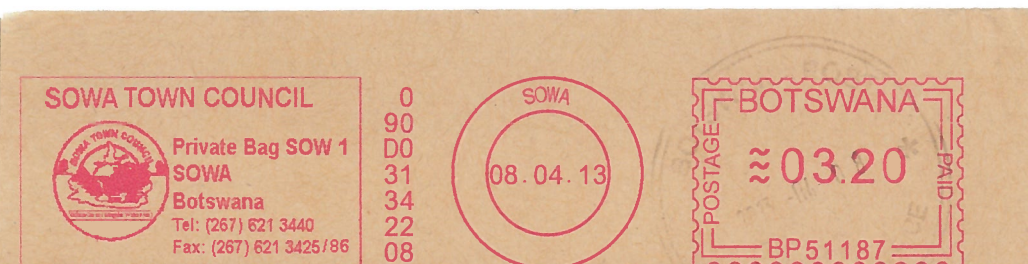


## Type 21D1

Lic. No. BP51187, Sowa Town Council, Sowa

Cover dated 8 April 2013 from Sowa to Gaborone, at a rate of 3.20 Pula for a standard letter posted by surface within the country.

This town was established in the late 1980's and early 1990's to support the Soda Ash mine in the area that commenced operations in April 1991 (see Type (9E2). The Company, which produces soda ash and salt was established at a cost of US\$318 million, with an additional \$43 million investment allocated for supporting infrastructure development in Sowa township. Interestingly, the company, Soda Ash (Pty) Ltd. has its head office in Francistown, the nearest city 170 km. away, rather than the town at the mine site.



The Director  
Department of Lands  
P/Bag 00128  
Gaborone



# A Typology of Botswana Meter Marks

## Typology Endnotes

- a. Bottom of outer townmark circle aligns with bottom of indicia frame unlike 2A4, which is not aligned.
- b. Larger space between 'Botswana' and 'Postage Paid' and licence number is also higher from the bottom of the frame.
- c. Licence number and prefix higher from bottom of the frame.
- d. Licence prefix letters are different sizes.
- e. 'Postage Paid' is located in the bottom of the mark and there is no partial second line at the top of the mark.
- f. The small extensions on both sides of the opening at the bottom of the frame is a minor variation, which is not significant enough to require a change in type.
- g. The small extension on the right side of the opening at the bottom of the frame is a minor variation, which is not significant enough to require a change in type.
- h. While there is a range of settings in this group, the variations are not as obvious as differences in inscription wording. Therefore, inscription wording was chosen as the primary indicator of types within this group.
- i. Small tabs at all 4 corners of indicia.
- j. Large tabs at all 4 corners of indicia.
- k. Large tabs on top corners and small tabs on bottom corners of indicia.
- l. Licence prefix 'R' is centred under 'P' in 'Postage', and not aligned with the left side of it.
- m. Last 2 digits of licence number are smaller than 12A1.
- n. Inscription font generally bolder.
- o. Licence number is very small.
- p. Middle digit of licence number is smaller than others.
- p. Middle digit of licence number is smaller than others.
- q. Licence number is bolder.
- r. Location of value is different.
- s. '0' is missing in date.
- t. Licence prefix and numbers are larger.
- u. 'Botswana' is in bottom of datestamp.
- v. Date encroaches into townmark frame on right due to shift of townmark to the left.
- w. Text in bottom of datestamp is curved.

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