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## Botswana Meters - A Brief History

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Shortly following Botswana's independence in 1967, the Botswana Postal Services commenced offering their first meter franking licences. Post Office records from that time do not list issue dates, so it is only possible to estimate dates on the basis of earliest seen dates.

The first meter franking of which I am aware is meter *licence number 1*, issued to the Standard Bank of Botswana in Gaborone and dated 13 November 1970 (Fig. 1). There is anecdotal evidence that the Post Office intended to introduce meters earlier<sup>2</sup>, but the licence number "1" would seem to indicate otherwise. While other countries in the region, such as South Africa and the Rhodesias were issuing meter licences as early as the 1920's, Botswana remained largely undeveloped until the 1970's, thus influencing the lack of demand for franking licences.

Figure 1. An example of the first meter used in Botswana.



From the commencement of this service, Botswana Postal Services provided national coverage as evidenced through the issuing of the following licences: *licence number 2* - Central District Council in Serowe, *licence number 3* - Botswana Business Machines in Francistown, *licence number 4* - Standard Bank in Maun, *licence number 6* - Botswana Power Corporation in Francistown, and *licence number 7* - Botswana Game Industries in Francistown.

Usage of postage meters in more remote communities, such as Ghanzi, Tsabong and Hukunsi tends to be the result of District Council use. To date, a total of 232 licence numbers have been issued.

In 1992, all licence holders were contacted by Botswana Post in order to confirm whether the issued licences were still in use. While a number responded that either they had never

purchased a meter machine<sup>3</sup> or that their machine had ceased functioning, no further action was taken by the Post Office. In 1999, a similar contacting exercise was undertaken. At the time, licences not being used were designated for reassignment. This resulted in 75 old licence number becoming available for re-use. Botswana Post has re-issued 31 licences to date. However, research from Post office files<sup>4</sup> and secondary sources<sup>5</sup> appears to indicate that a few licence numbers changed hands before the Post Office began re-issuing expired numbers in mid-1999.

Issue dates for the first 30 or so licences do not exist. The only file record from the 1970's and 1980's remaining at Botswana Post is the original licence number issue list, which does not contain this information. Also, as company names changed or the licence was handed from the the original holder to another, the Post Office made the revision to the list using opaque correction fluid, obscuring the information underneath. Fortunately, this has affected less than 10% of the records. Some dates have been established from correspondence from the Post Office's 1992 contact effort. The Post Office has retained all files related to this effort and all files since.

The Post Office does not sell meter machines. It only re-sets the machine on request by the licence holder. Licence holders must obtain their machine from a private source. Therefore, a variety of makes have been used. Initial research indicates that Pitney Bowes, Roneo and Francotype machines are among the manufacturers that have been used<sup>6,7</sup>.

Some companies added slogans or "postmark ads" to their frankings as shown in Figure 2. Of note is licence holder 35, Barclays Bank, House Branch which added a slogan sometime between 1990 and 1996. Also of interest is licence holder 99, Kgagaladi Breweries Ltd., which used meter marks with 4 different logos between 30 October 1991 and 23 August 1994 (Fig. 3).

One organization, the United States Information Services, changed its machine between 2 July 1996 and 9 September 1997, but kept the same licence number - 31.

Figure 2. Example of meter mark with added "postmark ad".

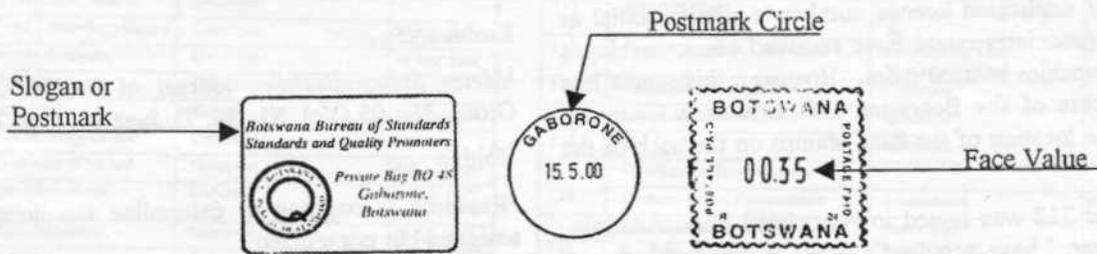


Figure 3. Different postmark ads or logos used by Kalahari Breweries between 1991 and 1994.



Typically, the licence number on the meter mark is prefixed with an "R", although I have come across "UA" on licence number 1 for Standard Bank, "H" on licence number 51 for Jwaneng Mine, "P" on licence number 91 for First National Bank and "G" on licence number 148 for the Botswana Medical Aid Society. In addition, the Botswana Medical aid Society meter mark, dated 10 April 1995, is printed in blue despite all meters in Botswana and elsewhere being typically printed in red. This does not seem to be a provisional issue, as their licence was granted on 11 June 1992.

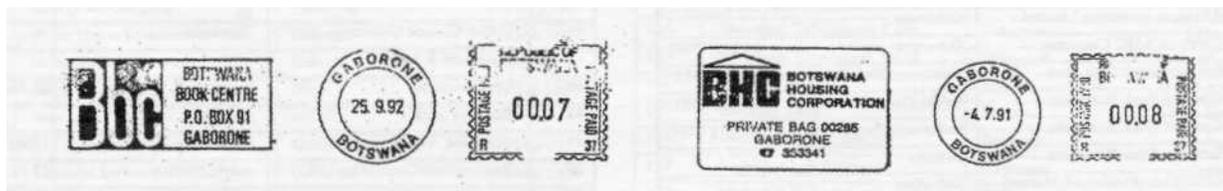
Initial research has identified a number of errors. Botswana Book Centre used licence number 37 which was allocated to Botswana Housing Corporation, rather than number 365 which was allocated to them (Fig. 4). The result was that two different businesses were simultaneously using the same licence number. I have a cover from Botswana Book Centre dated 1989 showing the incorrect licence number. Botswana Post only became aware of the problem in 1999 and issued a letter to Botswana Book Centre instructing them to immediately correct their postage meter die.

Records indicate that licence number 27 was issued to Associated Fund Administrators, but I have a cover from 1989 on which the slogan or postmark ad is for Builders Merchants.

In a number of other cases, the letterhead on envelopes appears to indicate that some companies are using franking machines that are not licensed to them. This requires further investigation and may be the result of accountants, company secretaries or agents submitting information on their client's behalf.

Licence number 226 was issued to Kingsley & Associates. I have one cover on which the meter mark states the licence number is 226, but a handstamp on the back indicates Botswana Life Insurance Limited posted the letter. Another cover using a meter mark with licence number 226. In both cases, the evidence of duplicate licence numbers is circumstantial as Kingsley and Associates could have received blank envelopes from these companies and re-used them. However, this seems less likely in the case of the Botswana Life Insurance Limited posted the letter. Another cover using a

Figure 4. Different companies using the same Licence Number (note 37 in lower right corner in meter mark third from left).



meter mark with licence number 226 has a letterhead indicating that the letter was posted from BIC Botswana. In both cases, the evidence of duplicated licence number is circumstantial as Kingsley and Associates could have received blank envelopes from these companies re-used them. However, this seems less likely in the case of the Botswana Life Insurance Company cover, given the location of the hand stamps on the back of the envelope.

Licence number 212 was issued to Associated Fund Administrators. However, I have acquired a cover in which the slogan indicates Botswana Public Officers Medical Aid Scheme.

Shown below (III.) is a checklist of Botswana meter licences indicating the licence holder and date of issue of the license, if known. This list is based on a partial review of Botswana Postal Services files related to franking machines and will be updated with further information as research at the Post Office is completed. Please note that re-issued licence numbers issued by the Post Office are indicated by an "r" following the licence number. Licence numbers that were issued but were never used by the licence holders are indicated by an "n" following the licence number. In some instances the Post Office has assigned the date of confirmation of use by the licence holder,

as determined by their contact exercised in 1992 as the date of issue of the licence.

#### Endnotes:

<sup>1</sup>*Meter Stamp Bulletin*, Journal of the Meter Stamp Study Group, No. 95 (Vol. XI, No. 7), June 1971, p. 78.

<sup>2</sup>*Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup>Research is ongoing to determine the licences that were assigned but not utilized.

<sup>4</sup>Botswana Post, original issue list in possession of Mrs. Alidi. <sup>5</sup>

Sheila Case, personal communication, December 2000.

<sup>6</sup>*Meter Stamp Bulletin*, op. cit.

<sup>7</sup>Botswana Post, File No. 34 BPS/FM/5.

#### Endnotes for Table:

<sup>1</sup>Not used since 1986 when business sold.

<sup>2</sup>Applied for licence in anticipation of large volumes of mail, but in late 1992 said machine not yet purchased. No confirmation of use.

**Illustration.** Checklist of Botswana meter licences by licence holder and date of licence issue (if known).

Lic. No.	Licence Holder	Location	Date Issued
1	Standard Bank	Gaborone	
1 r	Botswana Housing Corporation	Gaborone	7 Jul 1999
2	Central District Council	Serowe	
2 r	Central District Council	Serowe	7 Jun 1999
3	Botswana Business Machines	Francistown	
3 r	Serowe/Palapye Sub District	Palapye	27 Aug 1999
4	Standard Bank	Maun	5 Oct 1987
4 r n	Versy & Associates	Gaborone	20 Sep 1999
5	Standard Bank	Gaborone	6 Apr 1993
5 r	Ngwato Land Board	Serowe	13 Dec 1999
6	Botswana Power Corporation	Francistown	9 Nov 1992
7	BGI	Francistown	
7 r	Botswana College of Agriculture	Gaborone	15 Feb 2000
8	Barclays Bank	Gaborone	
8 r	Botswana Power Corporation	Head Office, Gaborone	15 Feb 2000
9	Water Utilities	Gaborone	
9 r	Hukuntsi Sub District Council	Hukuntsi	20 Mar 2000
10	University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland		
10 r	Chobe Sub District Council	Kasane	18 May 2000
11	Botswana Business Machines	Gaborone	
12	University of Botswana	Gaborone	3 Jun 1994
13	Botswana Power Corporation	Palapye	9 Dec 1992
13 r	Tawana Land Board	Maun	18 May 2000
14	Standard Bank Botswana	Francistown	23 Apr 1976
15	Standard Bank Botswana	Lobatse	10 Sep 1974
16	Zambia High Commission	Gaborone	25 Apr 1986
17	Associated Insurance Brokers		
17 r	Mahalapye Sub District Council	Mahalapye	24 May 2000
18	Botswana Insurance Limited	Gaborone	
18	Marsh an AMC Company	Gaborone	26 May 2000
19	Standard Bank Botswana	Gaborone, Mail Br.	17 Oct 1985
20	Standard Bank Botswana	Selebi Phikwe	19 Apr 1993
21	Standard Bank Botswana	Gaborone, Headquarters	14 Aug 1984
22	Barclays Bank Botswana	Lobatse	
23	BEMCO (a division of Martex)	Gaborone	
24	Barclays Bank	Gaborone, Headquarters	24 May 1988
25	US Embassy	Gaborone	14 Apr 1994

26	Nigerian High Commission	Gaborone	
26 r	Bank of Botswana	Gaborone, Support Services	8 Jun 2000
27	Builders Merchants (Botswana) Pty Ltd.		
27	Associated Fund Administrators	Gaborone	15 Jan 1993
28	Southern District Council	Kanye	24 Mar 1993
29	Botswana Savings Bank	Gaborone	13 Apr 1993
30 n	Barclays Bank	Mahalapye	
30 r	Shell Oil Botswana	Gaborone	15 Jun 2000
31	US Information Services	Gaborone	5 Jul 1977
32	Kalahari Ford	Gaborone	14 Jan 1988
33	Central District Council	Serowe	
33 r	Property Development & Valuation Surveyors	Gaborone	13 Jul 2000
34	Botswana Bureau of Standards	Gaborone	16 Jun 1999
35	Barclays Bank	Gaborone	30 Apr 1993
35 r	Martin Marketing Post Net	Gaborone	11 Jul 2000
36	Botswana Book Centre	Gaborone	30 Apr 1993
37	Botswana Housing Corporation	Gaborone	16 May 1988
38	USA Agency Int. Development	Gaborone	2 Jul 1983
38 r	Bamalete Lutheran School of Nursing	Ramotswa	10 Jul 2000
39	Bank of Botswana	Gaborone	
40	Selebi Phikwe Town Council	Selebi Phikwe	1 May 1988
41	Secretary External Affairs	Gaborone	25 Mar 1988
41 r	Century Office Supply	Gaborone	11 Aug 2000
42	Botswana Craft Marketing	Gaborone	
42 r	National Development Bank	Gaborone	15 Aug 2000
43	Botswana Craft Marketing	Gaborone	12 Sep 1979
44	Barclays Bank Botswana	Francistown	24 May 1988
45	Standard Bank Botswana	Gaborone, Standard House Br.	
46	British Council Gaborone	Gaborone	
47	J. Haskins & Sons		
47 r	Civil Aviation	Gaborone	25 Aug 2000
48	Barclays Bank	Gaborone	
48 r	Botswana Accountancy College	Gaborone	1 Sept 2000
49	Bamangwato Concession Ltd.	Selebi Phikwe	12 Aug 1988
50	Motor Centre Botswana	Gaborone	12 Feb 1993
51	De Beers Botswana Mining Co.	Jwaneng	
52	Potswana Telecomms. Corporation	Gaborone	22 Apr 1981

## Illustration continued. Checklist of Botswana meter licences by licence holder and date of licence issue (if known).

53	Associated Insurance Brokers	Gaborone		111	Standard Bank	Gaborone, Foreign Trade Br.	10 Nov 1989
53 r	National Food Technology Centre	Gaborone	20 Nov 2000	112	Bank of Credit & Commerce	Francistown, Cresta Marakanelo Hotel	5 Dec 1989
54	G.M.R Freight's Botswana	Gaborone	26 Mar 1981	113	Office Equipment & Services	Gaborone	11 Dec 1989
55	Standard Bank Botswana	Gaborone, Industrial Br.	7 Jul 1992	114	Cresta Marakanelo Hotel	Gaborone	20 Mar 1990
56	First National Bank	Kanye	16 Feb 1993	115	The Gazette	Gaborone	
	Botswana Technology Centre	Gaborone		116	Francistown Town Council		
57 r	Komatsu Botswana (Pty) Ltd.	Gaborone	4 Dec 2000	116	Botswana Meat Commission	Francistown	9 Apr 1990
58	Agencies for International Development	Gaborone	26 Apr 1982	117	Botswana Railways	Mahalapye	
59	Barclays Bank Botswana	Gaborone, Main Br.	17 Jun 1982	118	Scaffolding Botswana	Gaborone	
60	Shell Oil Botswana	Gaborone	1 Nov 1982	119	Botswana Labour Party	Lobatse	2 May 1990
61	Minchin & Kelly	Gaborone	5 Nov 1982	120	Data Point College of Computer Studies		23 May 1990
62	Botswana Development Corporation	Gaborone	15 Nov 1982	121	Kgalagadi Plastic Industries	Gaborone	31 May 1990
63	First National Bank	Gaborone, Industrial Br.	10 Aug 1992	122	Zimbank	Gaborone	22 Jun 1990
64	First National Bank	Lobatse	10 Aug 1992	123	Grand Palm Hotel	Gaborone	5 Jul 1990
64 r	Ntlo ya Efangele - Christian Missions in Many Lands	Gaborone	10 Jan 2001	124	Standard Bank	Gaborone, Broadhurst Br.	21 Aug 1990
65 n	Morupule Colliery	Palapye	21 Mar 1983	125	Standard Bank	Jwaneng	21 Aug 1990
65 r	Air Botswana Sales Office	Gaborone	24 Jan 2001	126	Air Botswana	Gaborone, Head Office	28 Aug 1990
66	Coopers & Lybrand	Gaborone		127	Barclays Bank	Gaborone	10 Jan 1991
67	Kweneng District Council	Molepolole	14 Jun 1983	128	Inco Holdings	Gaborone	23 Jan 1991
68	National Development Bank	Gaborone	16 Nov 1983	129	Nashua	Gaborone	
69	Botswana Power Corporation	Gaborone		129	Phuti Travel		
70	Francistown Stationery and Bookshop	Francistown	24 Jan 1984	130	Barclays Bank	Selebi Phikwe	28 Feb 1991
70 r	Debswana Diamond Co. - Orapa Mine	Orapa	15 Feb 2001	131	Standard Bank	Orapa	13 Mar 1991
71	Anglo American Shop		22 Mar 1984	132	Standard Bank	Francistown	16 Apr 1991
72	SADC	Gaborone	4 May 1984	133	Magnum Press	Gaborone	16 May 1991
73	Deloitte & Touche	Gaborone	11 May 1984	134	ULC (PTY) LTD	Gaborone	20 May 1991
74	Botswana Diamond Valuing Co.	Gaborone	7 Aug 1984	135	ULC (PTY) LTD	Francistown	20 May 1991
75	Botswana Building Society	Gaborone, Head Office	13 Aug 1984	136	Botswana Insurance Co.	Gaborone	21 Jun 1991
76	Botswana Democratic Party	Gaborone	27 Aug 1984	137	Botswana Ash (Pty) LTD	Sowa Town	1 Aug 1991
77	Botswana Meat Commission	Lobatse		138	Botswana Life Insurance	Gaborone	19 Sep 1991
78	Avis Rent a Car	Gaborone	12 Nov 1984	139	Associated Insurance Brokers	Gaborone	17 Oct 1991
79	The Botswana Guardian	Gaborone	31 Jan 1985	140	Standard Bank	Gaborone, Professional House Br.	16 Oct 1991
80	Radio Botswana	Gaborone		141	Security Systems	Gaborone	11 Nov 1991
81	Felix Botswana	Gaborone	22 Jul 1985	142	Barclays Bank	Gaborone	6 Dec 1991
82	Botswana Corporation Union	Gaborone	5 Dec 1985	143	First National Bank	Gaborone	21 Jan 1992
83	Standard Bank	Gaborone, Gaborone West Br.	18 Mar 1993	144	Union Bank	Gaborone	17 Feb 1992
84	Barclays Bank	Gaborone, Savings Br.	15 Aug 1995	145	Grindlays Bank	Gaborone	7 Feb 1992
85	Gaborone City Council	Gaborone	26 Feb 1986	146	Debswana Diamond Co.	Gaborone	14 May 1992
86	Water Utilities Corporation	Gaborone	14 Mar 1986	147	Gaborone Sun	Gaborone	21 May 1992
87	Barclays Bank	Gaborone, Industrial Br.	19 Mar 1986	148	Botswana Medical Aid Society	Gaborone	11 Jun 1992
88 n	Air Botswana	Gaborone	10 May 1986	149	Exporters Association Botswana	Gaborone	26 Sep 1996
89	Collins Newman & Co.	Gaborone	10 Jul 1986	150	Gaborone Private Hospital	Gaborone	22 Jun 1992
90	Bibleway Correspondence School	Gaborone	16 Feb 1987	151	Standard Bank	Francistown, Industrial Br.	30 Jun 1992
91	First National Bank	Gaborone, Main Br.	27 Jul 1989	152	Kalahari Conservation Society	Gaborone	30 Jun 1992
92	SADC Secretariat	Gaborone	24 Aug 1988	153	Topflight	Gaborone	22 Sep 1992
93	De Beers Mining Company	Orapa	12 Sep 1988	154	Segaetsho & CO	Gaborone	13 Apr 1993
94 n	Botswana Book Centre	Gaborone	23 Nov 1988	155	Standard Bank	Palapye	19 Apr 1993
95	Sefalana Sa Botswana	Gaborone		156	Civil Aviation	Gaborone	23 Apr 1993
96	Rep Agencies	Gaborone		157	Price Waterhouse	Gaborone	4 May 1993
97	Barclays Bank	Gaborone		158	Multichoice (PTY) LTD	Gaborone	9 Jun 1993
98	Barclays Bank	Gaborone, Mall Br.		159	Worldwide Commodities Monarch		7 Jul 1993
99	Kalahari Breweries	Gaborone		160	The Botswana Society	Gaborone	21 Sep 1993
100	Mullan & Associates	Gaborone	1 Apr 1987	161	Zimbank	Gaborone	18 Feb 1994
101	High Commission of India	Gaborone	8 May 1987	162	Zimbank	Francistown	18 Feb 1994
102	Mmegi Wa Dikgang	Gaborone	12 May 1987	163	Trans Africa Wholesalers	Gaborone	24 Feb 1994
103	Water House Investments	Gaborone	25 Mar 1993	164	Botswana Telecomms. Corp.	Gaborone	1 Mar 1994
104	University of Botswana	Gaborone	4 Sep 1987	165	Botswana Telecomms. Corp.	Gaborone	1 Mar 1994
105	North West District Council	Maun	15 Sep 1987	166	Barclays Bank	Maun	11 Apr 1994
106	Wesbank			167	Barclays Bank	Scrowe	24 Jun 1994
106	P. E. Consulting Group	Gaborone	29 Mar 1987	168	Jwaneng Town Council	Jwaneng	24 Jun 1994
107	Financial Services Company	Gaborone	12 May 1989	169	Excalibur Lab Services	Gaborone	10 Aug 1994
108	United Nations Children's Fund	Gaborone	30 Jun 1989	170	Mutual & Federal Insurance Co.	Gaborone	12 Aug 1994
109	Kgolagano College	Gaborone	25 Sep 1989	171	Caltex Oil Botswana	Gaborone	12 Aug 1994
110	Mochudi Wholesalers	Mochudi	23 Oct 1989	172	First National Bank	Mahalapye	18 Aug 1994

173	SACCAR, Southern African Centre for Cooperation in Agricultural Research	Gaborone	2 Sep 1994
174	First National Bank Card Division	Gaborone, Card Division	11 Nov 1994
175	Saleys Agencies (Pty) Ltd	Gaborone	22 Dec 1994
176	Metro Sefalana Cash & Carry	Gaborone	19 Jan 1995
177	North East District Council	Masunga	24 Jan 1995
178	Botswana Mining Workers Union	Selebi Phikwe	1 Feb 1995
179	Botswana Mining Workers Union	Orapa	1 Feb 1995
180	Botswana Mining Workers Union	Jwaneng	1 Feb 1995
181	Botswana National Productivity Centre	Gaborone	6 Feb 1995
182	Segwana	Gaborone	13 Feb 1995
182	Kgalagadi Breweries, Segwana Depot	Gaborone	27 Jul 1999
183	Botswana Insurance	Francistown	21 Feb 1995
184	Stanbic Bank	Francistown	6 Mar 1995
185	Ghanzi District Council	Ghanzi	26 Apr 1995
186	Botswana College Of Agriculture	Gaborone	5 May 1995
187	Francistown City Council	Francistown	19 May 1995
188	Sedgewick Insurance Brokers	Gaborone	19 May 1995
189	Motor Vehicle Insurance Fund	Gaborone	1 Jun 1995
190	University of Botswana	Gaborone	6 Jun 1995
191 n	Service Centre	Gaborone	10 Aug 1995
192	Kgalagadi District Council, Tsabong Sub-District	Tsabong	19 Sep 1995
193	Botswana National Sports Council	Gaborone	20 Dec 1995
194	Bank of Botswana	Francistown	9 Jan 1996
195	World Health Organisation	Gaborone	29 Jan 1996
196	BOCCIM, Botswana Confederation of Commerce Industry and Manpower	Gaborone	1 Feb 1996
197	British Airways	Gaborone	15 Feb 1996
198	Botswana Power Corporation	Francistown	29 Feb 1996
199	Tlokweng Land Board	Tlokweng	22 Apr 1996
200	BIDPA - Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis	Gaborone	10 Jun 1996
201	Certified Public Accountants Guru Group	Gaborone	19 Jun 1996

202 n	Botswana Housing Corporation	Francistown	29 Jul 1996
203	Vocational Training Centre	Palapye	29 Jul 1996
204	Gaborone Sun	Gaborone	1 Aug 1996
205	Armstrongs Attorneys Notaries & Conveyancers	Gaborone	15 Aug 1996
206	Institute of Development Management	Gaborone	16 Aug 1996
207	Investec Asset Management	Gaborone	12 Nov 1996
208	Barclays Bank	Gaborone, Card Centre	2 Dec 1996
209	Barclays Bank	Gaborone, Head Office	19 Mar 1986
210	Botswana Telecomms Authority	Gaborone	24 Jan 1997
211	Kgatlang Land Board	Gaborone	16 Apr 1997
212	Associated Fund Administrators	Gaborone	19 May 1997
213	Botswana Building Society	Gaborone	24 Jul 1997
214	Chobe Land Board	Kasane	27 Oct 1997
215	Mater Spei College	Francistown	20 Oct 1997
216	Botswana Power Corporation	Gaborone, Commercial & Marketing	30 Oct 1997
217	Fairground Holdings	Gaborone	5 Nov 1997
218	Botswana Telecomms Corp.	Francistown	8 Apr 1998
219	South East District Council	Ramotswa	17 Apr 1998
220	Motor Company of Botswana	Gaborone	22 May 1998
221	Water Utilities Corporation	Francistown	11 Aug 1998
222	Botswana Insurance Co.	Gaborone	1 Sep 1998
223	Botswana Telecomms Corporation	Selebi Phikwe	24 Sep 1998
224	De Beers Botswana (Pty) Ltd	Gaborone	13 Oct 1998
225	Evangelical Lutheran Church	Gaborone	26 Oct 1998
226	Kingsley & Associates Botswana	Gaborone	2 Oct 1998
227	The Travelling Company	Gaborone	17 Nov 1998
228	Botswana Telecomms Corporation	Gaborone, Registry, HQ	1 Dec 1998
229	The Grand Palm Hotel	Gaborone	18 Dec 1998
230 n	Parwe Community Junior Secondary School	Mahalapye	23 Dec 1998
231	Samdef Accounts Dept.	Gaborone	3 Feb 1999
232	Vista Cellular	Gaborone	12 Mar 1999

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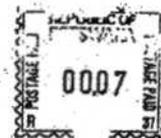
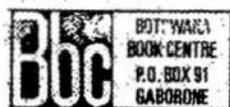
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