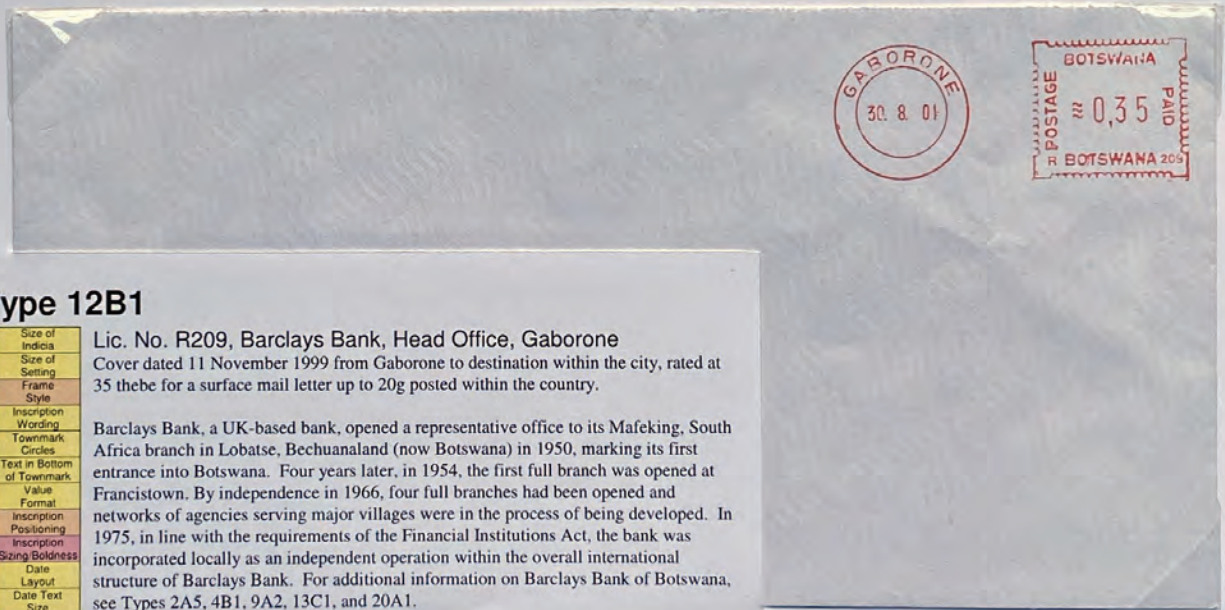


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	Value
Variety	Format
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Lic. No. R102, Mmegi Wa Dikgang, Gaborone  
Cover dated 16 December 2002 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 50 thebe, the rate for a standard letter posted by surface within the country.

The Mmegi Wa Dikgang newspaper started in Serowe in 1967 as a project of the Brigades, an organization where the students received training in exchange for food, lodging and basic needs. Participants were expected to enter the labor market after completion of their training. This was a good model for fields such as construction but didn't work in this situation. In the late 1970s, the publication of the paper was halted so that the printers co-op could concentrate on commercial printing. The paper was restarted in Gaborone in 1984. The newspaper's name means "the reporter" in Setswana and it is published with articles in both English and Setswana.

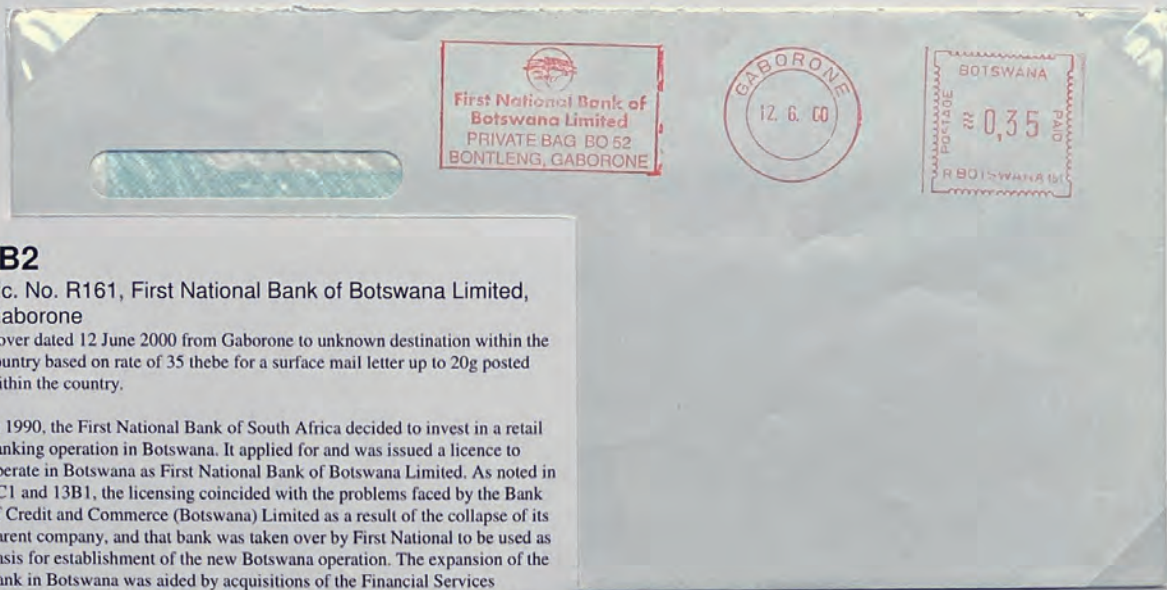


## Type 12B1

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Variety	Format
	Inscription
	Positioning
	Inscription
	Sizing/Boldness
	Date
	Layout
	Date Text
	Size

Lic. No. R209, Barclays Bank, Head Office, Gaborone  
Cover dated 11 November 1999 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

Barclays Bank, a UK-based bank, opened a representative office in Mafeking, South Africa branch in Lobatse, Bechuanaland (now Botswana) in 1950, marking its first entrance into Botswana. Four years later, in 1954, the first full branch was opened at Francistown. By independence in 1966, four full branches had been opened and networks of agencies serving major villages were in the process of being developed. In 1975, in line with the requirements of the Financial Institutions Act, the bank was incorporated locally as an independent operation within the overall international structure of Barclays Bank. For additional information on Barclays Bank of Botswana, see Types 2A5, 4B1, 9A2, 13C1, and 20A1.



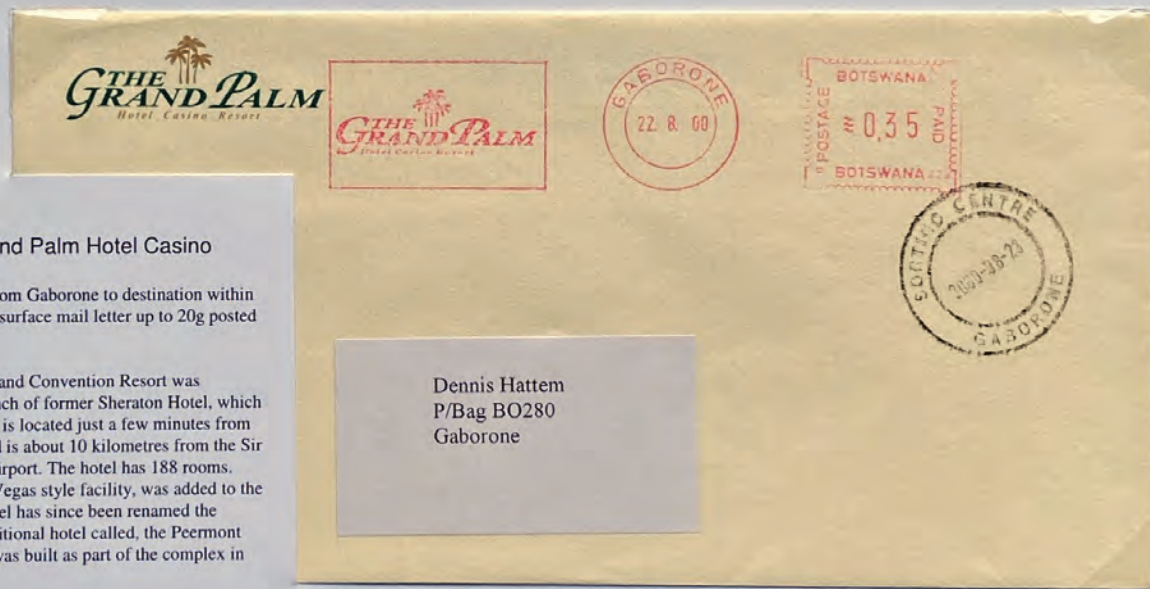
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	Sizing/Boldness
	Date
	Layout
	Date Text
	Size

Lic. No. R161, First National Bank of Botswana Limited, Gaborone

Cover dated 12 June 2000 from Gaborone to unknown destination within the country based on rate of 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

In 1990, the First National Bank of South Africa decided to invest in a retail banking operation in Botswana. It applied for and was issued a licence to operate in Botswana as First National Bank of Botswana Limited. As noted in 4C1 and 13B1, the licensing coincided with the problems faced by the Bank of Credit and Commerce (Botswana) Limited as a result of the collapse of its parent company, and that bank was taken over by First National to be used as basis for establishment of the new Botswana operation. The expansion of the bank in Botswana was aided by acquisitions of the Financial Services Company of Botswana Limited and Zimbank Botswana Limited 1993. See also Types 13A1 and 13A2.



## Type 12B3

Type	Size of Indicia
	Size of Setting
	Frame
	Style
	Inscription
	Wording
	Townmark
	Circles
	Text in Bottom of Townmark
	Value
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	Inscription
	Positioning
	Inscription
	Sizing/Boldness
	Date
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	Size

Lic. No. R223, The Grand Palm Hotel Casino Resort, Gaborone

Cover dated 22 August 2000 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

The Grand Palm Hotel Casino and Convention Resort was established in 1995 as a re-launch of former Sheraton Hotel, which was originally built in 1987. It is located just a few minutes from the city centre of Gaborone and is about 10 kilometres from the Sir Seretse Khama International Airport. The hotel has 188 rooms. The casino, an upmarket, Las Vegas style facility, was added to the hotel in the late 1990s. The hotel has since been renamed the Peermont Walmont and an additional hotel called, the Peermont Metcourt Inn with 149 rooms was built as part of the complex in the late 2000s.

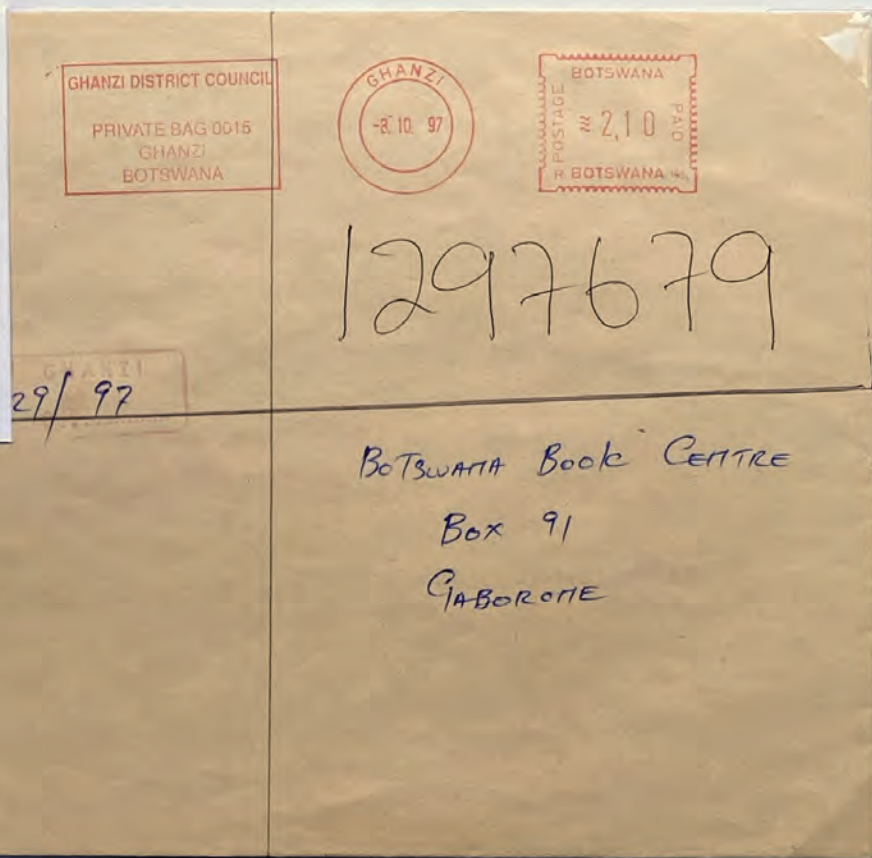
## Type 12B4

Type	Size of Indicia
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	Inscription
	Wording
Variety	Townmark
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	Text in Bottom of Townmark
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	Format
	Inscription Positioning
	Inscription
	Sizing/Boldness
	Date
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Lic. No. R185, Ghanzi District Council, Ghanzi

Registered cover dated 8 October 1997 from Ghanzi to Gaborone, rated at 2.10 Pula, comprised of 35 thebe, the rate for surface mail letters up to 20g posted within Botswana plus a registration fee of 1.75 Pula.

Ghanzi (sometimes spelt Gantsi) is a district in western Botswana, bordering Namibia in the west and extending east into much of the interior of the country. The district's administrative centre is the town of Ghanzi. Most of the eastern half of Ghanzi District is comprised of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve. Ghanzi's area is 117,910 km<sup>2</sup> and in 2001, the census period closest to the date of the cover, the population was 32,481, the smallest population of any district in Botswana. Charles Hill Sub-District, Ghanzi Sub-District are the two sub districts of the district. See also Type 21B5.



## Type 12C1

Type	Size of Indicia
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Lic. No. R136, Botswana Insurance Fund Management Limited, Gaborone

Cover dated 4 April 2000 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 50 thebe. This rate is not appropriate for a standard envelope at this time. However, it is applicable to a large letter 229x324x20mm posted within the country, so it might be that the meter machine was not reset after printing a large envelope.

As the fortunes of Botswana improved with the discovery of diamonds, government wished to develop a modern economy and through the Botswana Development Corporation (see Type 14A3) established the Botswana Insurance Company (BIC) in 1975. BIC (see Type 9C2) was the precursor to Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited (BIHL, see imprint on cover illustrating Type 10B1), the parent company for Botswana Insurance Fund Management Limited (BIFM). BIFM is a wholly owned subsidiary of BIHL.

BIFM started off as an in-house pensions administration company in BIC, but the late 1980s, following legislative changes to the Statutory Corporation Pensions Act, virtually all the parastatal companies in Botswana set up staff pension schemes. This dramatically increased the funds under care and required administrative and investment services. BIFM initially was set up as an asset management business which provided services solely to pension funds. Now, BIFM is the leader in Botswana's asset management market, with more than 60% of Botswana's assets under its management.



## Type 12D1

Type	Size of Indicia
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Lic. No. R178, Botswana Mining Workers Union, Selebi-Phikwe  
Cover dated 30 March 2001 from Selebi-Phikwe to Gaborone, rated at 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

The Botswana Mining Workers' Union is a trade union affiliate of the Botswana Federation of Trades in Botswana. The only serious mass industrial action taken by workers in the history of Botswana, the Selebi-Phikwe Miners strike of 1974 was broken by the paramilitary Police Mobile Unit. The mining company, Bamangwato Concessions Limited (see Type 1A2) was allowed to dismiss all workers and rehire only those who would "cooperate". Thirty-four workers were convicted and sentenced to jail. More recently, the Union has had some success bargaining with Debswana, the major mining company in the country.



## Type 12D2

Type	Size of Indicia
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Variety	Townmark Circles
	Text in Bottom of Townmark
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	Size

Lic. No. R181, BNPC, Gaborone

Cut piece dated 19 May 1997 from Gaborone to unknown destination, rated at 20 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

The Botswana National Productivity Centre (BNPC) was established through an Act of Parliament in December 1993 as a parastatal with a board comprising of representatives from government, employers' and workers' organisations together with a few other stakeholders. The statutory mandate of the BNPC is to enhance the level of productivity awareness as an advocacy function and to enable individuals and organisations through training and consulting to be productive and competitive. This process involves assisting organisations to adopt best management practices through productivity enhancing tools and techniques.



## Type 12E1

Type	Size of Indicia
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Variety	Townmark Circles
	Text in Bottom of Townmark
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	Inscription Positioning
	Date
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	Size

Lic. No. G148, The Botswana Medical Aid Society, Gaborone

Cover dated 10 April 1995 from Gaborone to unknown destination in Botswana, rated at 10 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country. Interestingly, it appears that the rate for these letters changed to 15 thebe within a few days of this date and only lasted until October when the rate changed to 20 thebe. This was a period of high inflation in the country.

This mark is from the same company as Types 9D2 and 21A4. As one of the first countries on the African continent to facilitate it, Botswana began its private health insurance scheme in 1969. The Botswana Medical Aid Society is a not-for-profit society which drew its initial membership from audit firms, parastatals and banking organisations in Botswana. In the 1990s, two other health insurance schemes opened, the Botswana Public Officers Medical Aid Scheme (see Types 8A1, 10A3 and 21A1) and Pula Medical Aid Scheme.

This mark has two unusual characteristics that make it unique versus all other marks that the exhibitor has seen: it is the only mark has that the exhibitor has seen printed in blue and it is the only mark with the prefix "G".



## Group 13

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
13A1	28 x 27 mm	13 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	≈ 000	1	1	1	1	Neopost "Electronic" (MV)
13A2	29 x 27 mm	13 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	≈ 0,00	1	1	1	1	
13B1	27 x 21 mm	5 mm	1	2	Double	No	000	1	1	1	1	
13B2	26 x 22 mm	6 mm	1	2	Double	No	0.00	1	1	1	1	
13C1	28 x 27 mm	12 mm	1	3	Single	No	≈ 0,00	2	2	1	1	

### Type 13A1

Type	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
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Lic. No. R91, First National Bank, Gaborone Main Branch  
Cover dated 29 March 2001 from Gaborone to unknown destination assumed to be within Botswana based on rate of 35 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

As noted in 12B2, First National Bank Botswana entered Botswana when it was registered in 1991 as a wholly owned subsidiary of First National Bank Holdings (Botswana). Various acquisitions led to the Bank becoming a listed entity on the Botswana Stock Exchange in 1993. As at December 2017, the bank is the largest company on the Botswana Stock Exchange by capitalisation with a balance sheet totalling 23.9 billion Pula (US \$2.158 billion). See also Types 4C1, 12B2, 13A2 and 13B1.



### Type 13A2

Type	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
Variety											

Lic. No. R91, First National Bank,  
Gaborone Main Branch

Cut piece dated 14 October 1994 from Gaborone to unknown destination in Botswana, rated at 10 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

Very similar mark to 13A1, the only difference being the presence of a comma in the value mark.



## Type 13B1

Type	Size of Indicia
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Lic. No. R63, Bank of Credit and Commerce (Botswana) Limited, Gaborone

Cover dated 5 May 1988 from Gaborone to destination within Botswana based on rate of 8thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

As noted on Type 4C1, Barclays and Standard Chartered banks co-existed as a comfortable duopoly, with limited competition between them until 1982, when the Bank of Credit and Commerce Botswana was established. However, this bank remained relatively small, and did not fundamentally challenge the dominance of the two major existing banks. In 1991, the banks parent company, the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, was closed by the Bank of England, and the local operations in Botswana were temporarily taken over by the countrys central bank and eventually sold as a going concern to the newly licensed First National Bank of Botswana (see Types 12B2, 13A1 and 13A2).



## Type 13B2

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Lic. No. R66, Coopers & Lybrand, Gaborone

Cover dated 13 May 1991 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 8 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

In the 1990s, Coppers & Lybrand was one of the "Big 6" accounting firms, the largest such multinational companies with offices throughout the world. As such, the company had a large services and consulting group with an office in Botswana. In 1998, Coopers & Lybrand merged with Price Waterhouse to form Pricewaterhouse Coopers (now PwC) becoming the largest accountancy and consulting firm in the world. The firm is the largest provider of professional services on the African continent with close to 400 partners and over 9,000 people in 34 countries.



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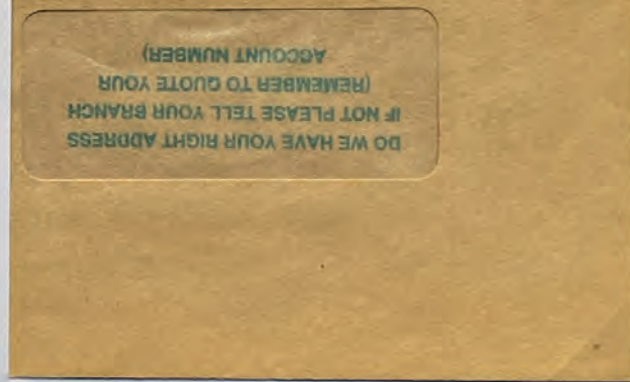
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Lic. No. R142, Barclays, Operations & Maintenance, Gaborone

Cover dated 2 July 1992 from Gaborone to destination within Botswana based on rate of 8 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.

Until 1986, Barclays Bank operated as an autonomous, wholly owned subsidiary of Barclays Bank PLC of the United Kingdom and was managed from its head office in Gaborone. In 1986, ordinary shares in the Bank were issued to employees of the bank. In 1987, shares were offered to Botswana citizens and the company became a publicly traded entity. In the 1990s, Barclays enjoyed its success as the largest commercial bank in Botswana with 42 offices and 1,000 staff. For additional information on Barclays Bank in Botswana, see Types 2A5, 4B1, 9A2, 12B1, and 20A1.



## Group 14

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
14A1	30 x 27 mm	12 mm	1	1	Double	No	≈0,00	1	1	1	1	Neopost "Electronic" (MV)
14A2	29 x 27 mm	12 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	≈0,00	1	2	1	1	
14A3	29 x 27 mm	12 mm	1	1	Double	No	≈0,00	1	3	1	1	
14A4	29 x 27 mm	12 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	≈0,00	1	4	1	1	



### Type 14A1

Type	Size of Indicia	Lic. No. R158, Multichoice Botswana (Pty) Ltd., Gaborone Cover dated 10 July 1995 from Gaborone to destination within the city, rated at 15 thebe for a surface mail letter up to 20g posted within the country.
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Variety	Townmark Circles	MultiChoice Botswana is a digital satellite TV (DSTV) subscription service that was established in Botswana in 1992 as a joint venture with RSM (Pty) Ltd. (a Botswana based accounting firm holding shares on behalf of the South African Company media company offering a similar service in that country). Previously, Radio Botswana, a government run organization, had a monopoly on all broadcasting in the country. MultiChoice Botswana launched the M-Net pay TV service in 1993 and in 1994, offered a multichannel subscription service providing 16 hours per day of viewing. During this period in the early 1990s, the firm had a monopoly on commercial broadcasting in the country. In 1996, it offered Digital Satellite Tv service with 24 channels, and added additional channels in 1998. In 1999, it partnered with the BBC to offer 24 hour viewing.
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## 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 holds over 3.6 billion Pula in investments compared to 20,000 Rand in investments held at commencement.



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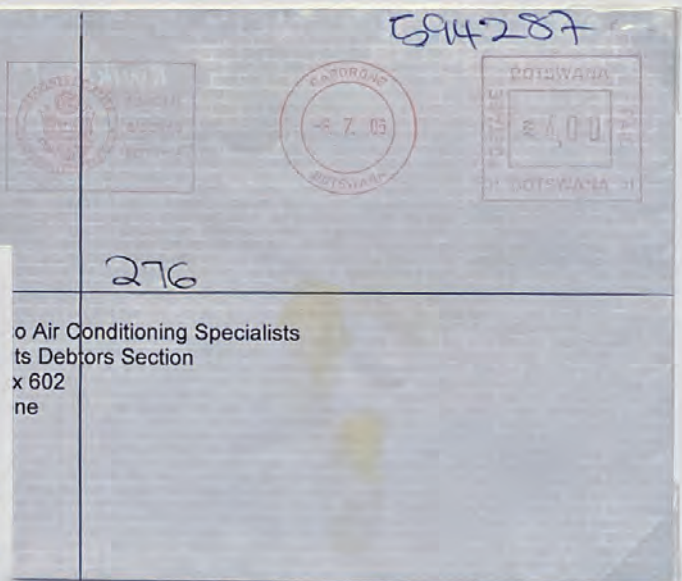
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## Type 14A4

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

Type	Size of Indicia
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Variety	Townmark Circles
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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

Type	Size of Indicia
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Lic. No. R192, Kgalagadi District Council, Tsoabong

Registered cover dated 20 April 1998 from Tsoabong 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 Tsoabong. The Kgalagadi District covers a large part of the Kalahari Desert. It has a total area of 105,200 km<sup>2</sup> 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

Type	Size of Indicia
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	Inscription Wording
Variety	Townmark Circles
	Text in Bottom of Townmark
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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 Botswana's 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.



The Broadcasting Officer  
Radio Botswana  
P/Bag 0060  
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## 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

Type	Size of Indicia
	Size of Setting
	Frame Style
	Inscription Wording
Variety	Townmark Circles
	Text in Bottom of Townmark
	Value Format
	Inscription Positioning
	Inscription Sizing/Boldness
	Date Layout
	Date Text Size

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.

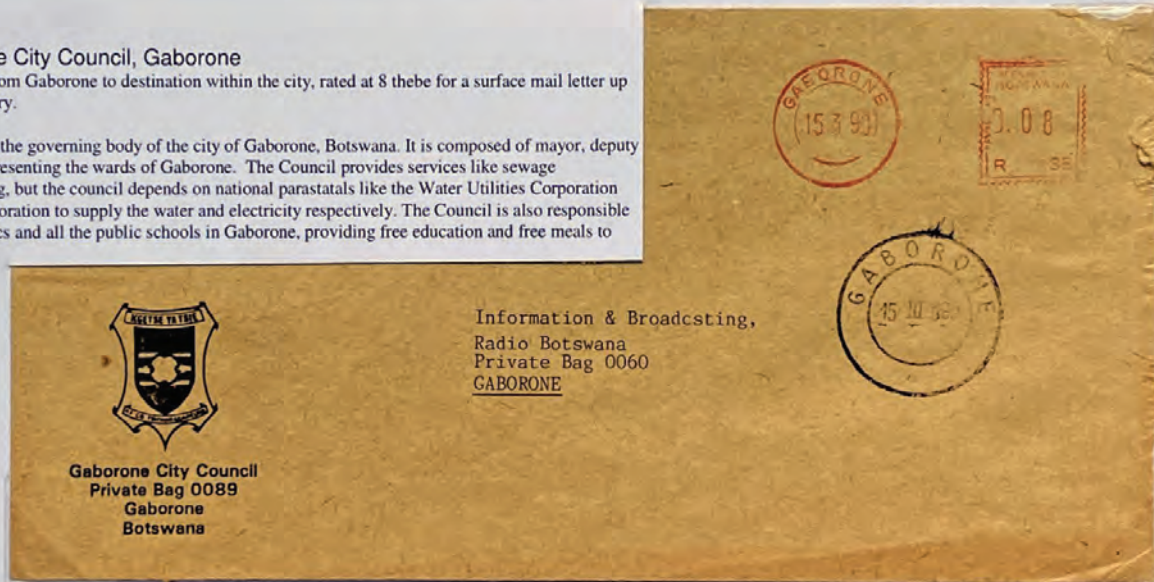


### Type 19A1

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Variety	Townmark Circles
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	Date Text Size

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.



## Group 20

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	P 000	1	1	1	1	Frama (MV)



### Type 20A1

Type	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
	Size
Variety	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
	Size

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.

# Group 21

This type illustrates the first set of digital meter machines introduced to Botswana circa 2003. Note that there is no security code to the left of the townmark in the 21A or 21C series.

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
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	000.00	1	1	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A5	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	No	000.00	1	2	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A6	31 x 21 mm	8 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	4	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21A7	31 x 21 mm	7 mm	1	1	Solid	No	000.00	1	1	1	1	Pitney Bowes-GB "A/B900"
21B1	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	5	1	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B2	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	6	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B3	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	7	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B4	32 x 25 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	2 <sup>v</sup>	8	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B5	32 x 25 mm	7 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	2 <sup>v</sup>	9	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B6	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	3 <sup>w</sup>	10	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B7	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	11	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B8	32 x 25 mm	6 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	2 <sup>v</sup>	12	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21B9	32 x 25 mm	5 mm	1	1	Double	Yes	000.00	1	13	2	2	Pitney Bowes "DM300"
21C1	31 x 21 mm	8 mm	1	1	Heptagon	Yes	000.00	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	000.00	1	1	1	3	Pitney Bowes "DM300"

## Type 21A1

Type	Size of Indicia
Type	Size of Setting
Type	Frame Style
Type	Inscription Wording
Type	Townmark Circles
Type	Text in Bottom of Townmark
Type	Value Format
Type	Inscription Positioning
Type	Inscription Sizing/Boldness
Type	Date Layout
Type	Date Text Size
Variety	Size

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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