

Official Free Markings Supplement 3

by Dennis Firth

The main listing was in three main 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. (Runner Post #70-71)

Supplements 1 and 2 were in Runner Post #72 and #75
This third supplement includes the latest finds.

Part 1 - Bechuanaland Protectorate


	
Bechuanaland Protectorate Police MAUN	10
Maun 12-09-1964	
Triple Oval 42mm x 31mm	

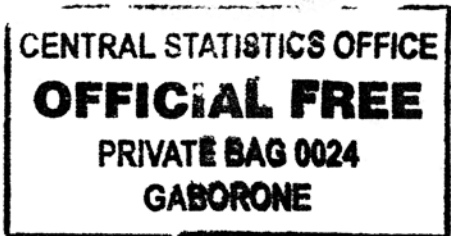
Part 2 - Botswana

	
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS GABORONE	124A
Gaborone 22-10-2009	
Double Oval 55mm x 34mm	

	
BATHOEN II CJSS BOTSWANA	131
<i>Place and date not known</i>	
Rectangle 58mm x 23mm	

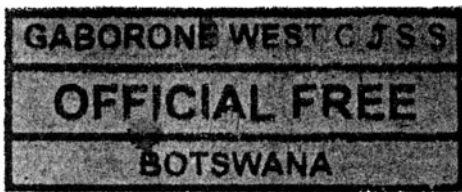
[Ed: CJSS = Community Junior Secondary School]


	
BOTSWANA NATIONAL ARCHIVES P.O. BOX 239, GABORONE	133
<i>Place and date not known</i>	
Double Circle 40mm	

	
CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE PRIVATE BAG 0024 GABORONE	152
<i>Gaborone Date not clear</i>	
Rectangle 58mm x 30mm	

	
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE BAG 00188 GABORONE	213
<i>Place and date not known</i>	
Single Circle 44mm	

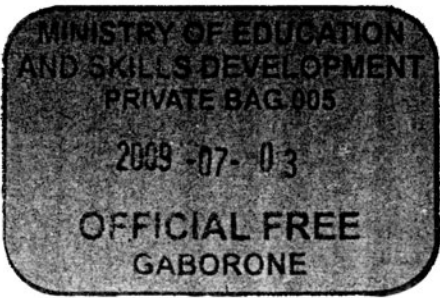
	
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION P.O. BOX 250 GABORONE TEL: 3655100	243A
Gaborone 23-12-2008	
Rectangle 58mm x 37mm	


	
GABORONE WEST CJSS BOTSWANA	353
Gaborone 13-11-2009	
Rectangle 58mm x 37mm	

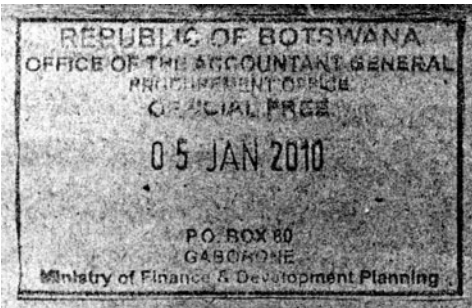
	
HIGH COURT OF BOTSWANA P/BAG 001 LOBATSE BOTSWANA [STRUCK IN RED]	377
Lobatse 31-03-2009	
Rectangle 55mm x 35mm	

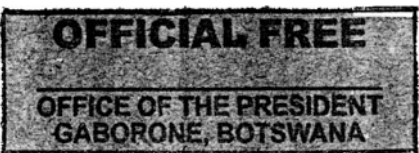
	
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SELIBE PHIKWE EAST CONSTITUENCY	426
Pota 13-11-2009	
Rectangle 71mm x 31mm	

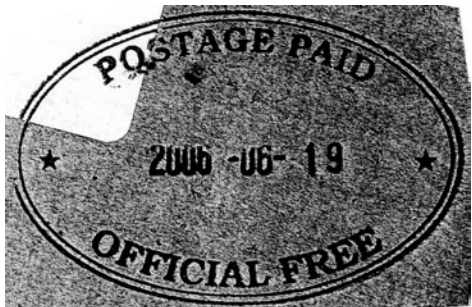
	
METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES P.O. BOX 586 JWANENG	427
Jwaneng 10-12-2009	
Rectangle 53mm x 20mm	

	
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE BAG 005 GABORONE	438
Gaborone 03-07-2009	
Round Cornered Rectangle 57mm x 37mm	

	
MINISTRY OF MINERALS ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES PRIVATE BAG 0618 GABORONE	472
Gaborone 13-04-2009	
Triple Oval 58mm x 36mm	

	
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL PROCUREMENT OFFICE P.O. BOX 80 GABORONE Ministry of Finance & Development Planning	503
Gaborone 05-01-2010	
Rectangle 58mm x 37mm	

	
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT GABORONE, BOTSWANA	511
Gaborone 03-09-2009	
Double Oval 54mm x 18mm	

	
POSTAGE PAID [STRUCK IN RED]	528
<i>Place not known</i> 19-06-2006	
Double Oval 59mm x 39mm	

	
REGIONAL LAND OFFICE TEL: 2416333 PRIVATE BAG F262 FRANCISTOWN REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	548A
Tatitown 20-01-2010	
Rectangle 57mm x 37mm	

	
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES BOTSWANA	548AB
Gaborone 05-01-2008	
Rectangle 55mm x 18mm	

Part 3 - Straight Line Markings

	
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE BAG 0050 GABORONE	623
Gaborone 18-09-2006	
46mm x 5mm	

Recent Botswana Issues

Thanks to Peter Thy for obtaining scans of the BotswanaPost flyer for this issue.

<i>3rd SAPOA Joint Stamp Issue</i>		Date of issue	9 th April 2010
<i>2010 FIFA World Cup</i>			
Denominations	P1.10, P2.60, P3.00, P4.00, P4.10, P4.90, P5.50, P6.60, P8.20	Stamp Size	37.55mm diameter circle (on a 44 mm square)
Artist	Anja Denker	FDC Size	100mm x 190mm
Printer	Joh Enshede Security Printer	Souvenir Sheet Size	167mm x 188mm
Process	Offset, 4 process colours plus white	Sheet Format	Panes of 25 x 2 single stamps with gutter with 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA™
Paper	106gsm stamp paper covered with gold foil	Period of Sale	One Year
Mini-sheet Quantities (in 1000s)		Botswana Stamp Quantities (in 1000s)	
Namibia	50	P1.10	300
South Africa	200	P2.60	200
Botswana	7	P3.00	5
Mauritius	5	P4.00	5
Malawi	50	P4.10	8
Zambia	3	P4.90	5
Zimbabwe	10	P5.50	5
Lesotho	50	P6.60	5
Swaziland	50	P8.20	2
FDC Quantities			
Zimbabwe	500		
Namibia	5000		
Zambia	300		
Swaziland	5000		
Lesotho	5000		
Botswana	2000		

I have information on a couple of issues in late 2010, but as yet no-one I've e-mailed has the actual stamps

or covers. I noted that my standing order for new issues has only just sent me these World Cup stamps.

The Runner Post

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