

CORONATION



142

Recess-printed by De La Rue in sheets of 60 (6 horizontal rows of 10) on white wove paper watermarked 'Multiple Script Crown over CA'. Perfinated comb 13½ x 13. The stamps were put on sale on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1953.

A special datestamp was employed at Lobatsi on Coronation Day, June 3rd. It consisted of a double-lined oval, with the inscription : CORONATION H.M. QUEEN ELIZABETH II- LOBATSİ B.P. with the date 3 JUN A 53 in the centre.



1955

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Definitives



143



144



145



146



147b



147 (Shade)



147



148



150



149



150



151

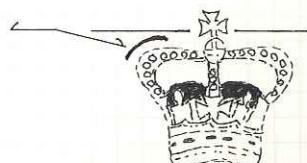


152



153

Re-entry Row 7/b.



1955



1

143



1

144



2

145



1

146



1

146b



1  
DEC.  
1958  
147



149



148

CA



1

150



1

151



1

152



1

153

Printed by Messrs. Waterlow and Sons. Comb perforation 13½ x 14. The plate No. 1 for the ½d- 6d values appears under the fifth stamp of the bottom row. For the 1/- to 10/- values, the coloured plate number occurs below the sixth stamp.

Queen Elizabeth II

3<sup>rd</sup> January 1955



143



144



1

145



1

146



1

147  
(1<sup>st</sup>. Dec. 1958)



1

148



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149



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151



1

152



1

153

Recess-printed by Waterlow and Sons in sheets of 60 (10 horizontal rows of 6) and watermarked 'Multiple Script Crown over CA'. Perforation 13½\* 14 by comb. The Plate Number 1 occurs under the 5<sup>th</sup> stamp in the bottom row. The stamps were withdrawn on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1961.

1960

75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTECTORATE



CA



154



155



156



Variety: 'Eyebrow flaw'. Constant.  
Row 7/6 (Queen Victoria)



The stamps depict animals watering at a pan, drawn from a photograph by G.J.L. Atkinson, a Government official. The portrait of Queen Victoria is from a photograph by Bassano Etken in 1883. The portrait shows Queen Victoria facing right and was transposed from the original photograph. The portrait of Queen Elizabeth is by Dorothy Wilding. Printed by Harrison & Sons in sheets of 60 (10x6) Wmk. Multiple Crown over Black CA'.



LOBATSİ 21 JAN. A 60

1960

75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTECTORATE



Var. 'Eyebrow flaw above the Left eyebrow of Queen Victoria.  
Row 7/b Position 42.

1961  
NEW CURRENCY



158



159  
Type I



157a  
Type II



Type II (2<sup>nd</sup> pr.)



163



Type I (Wide)



Type I



162a  
Type II



164  
Type I (Narrow)



165



Type I



Type II



166

Type III



167  
Type I



167b  
Type II (Right)



167a  
Type II (Left)

1961



157a

Type II : First setting  
Second horizontal row misaligned.



OVERPRINT SHIFTED

The overprint was shifted on one sheet only such that the overprint occurs in the vignette



157a

Type II : First setting.  
Var. 'Growing foot'

1 1 1

1961

Type I

Var. 'Flat topped 1'  
Row 7/4.

1 →



157



157

Var. 'Broken C'  
Row 5/4.

1c →



157

'Broken 2 in 1/2'

→



160

1961

Damaged 2 in ½. Reads as '½'



Low ½ in 2½

2½c

1961

First setting

SG. 159

'Nick' in 2

→ 2 →



Rounded '2' at top.

→ 2



Rounded left foot  
to 2

→ 2  
Rows 9/1 and 10/2

1961  
Decimal Provisionals

3½c on 4d red-orange



LONG 3.

Waterlow & Sons Limited, London Wall, London, E.C.

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Varieties

R1/6, R2/6, R5/6, R6/6, R7/6 : TYPE I Wide spacing between '3½' and 'c'  
R4/6, R8/6, R9/6. TYPE II Wide spacing between '3½' and 'c'  
R 913 TYPE II with 'Thick c'

Remaining 33 Type I and 18 Type II

(TYPE I: 3 TYPE II: 3 )  
( 3 c )

1961



Types

1	2 Spaced 'C'
1	1



The normal spacing of the overprint is 8 3/4 mm. With the 'Spaced C' the length is 9 1/2 mm.

Thick  
'C'

Spaced  
'C'



1961

Types

3 I 3 II 3 III

Type III



161d

Type I,  
Thick 'C'



1961

TYPE III



First vertical column '3' raised  
and out of alignment with the ½C



Raised '3' in 1st. column

Thick 'C' Row 813  
Position 38

Type III



Thick 'C'  
Row 9/3  
Position 51

Type II



Cut 2 in ½  
(Shelley VI7)

$\frac{1}{2}$   
Row 3/4. Position 16.

Type III



Cut 2 in ½. Row 3/4. Position 16

1961



162a.

Vari. 'c touching 5'

5c



Re-entry to crown. →  
Row 7/b. Pos. 42

164

Spacing 11mm

1<sup>st</sup>. setting



164

Spacing 11.5mm. 2<sup>nd</sup>. setting



158



Broken 'c'



Thick 'c': Position 51



Type I: Broken '2'



161: Type I



161: Type I: Low position



162: Type I



162: Type II



163

164  
First setting: 10.5 mm

165



167 b: Type II

1961  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.)



168



169



170



171



172



177



Ineff. pair from one sheet of 50



178



173



174



175



176



179



180



181

Pictures of the birds were drawn by P.D.B Jones. Taken from illustrations in Roberts's 'Birds of South Africa'. Printing was carried out by Harrison and Sons in sheets of 50 (10x5). Designs for the 25c and higher values were prepared by Messrs Larkins, Turrell and Thomas. Wmk. 'St. Edwards Crown over Black CA'

1963

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER



CA



Designed by M. Goaman and printed by Harrison and Sons in photogravure on white wove paper Wmk. 'St. Edwards Crown over Block CA'. Plate No. 2B IA and issued on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

1963

RED CROSS CENTENARY



Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Printed in sheets of 50 (5 rows of 10) perforated 13½. Wmk. 'St. Edwards Crown over Block CA' and issued on 2 September 1963.

1964

400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
of  
SHAKESPEARES BIRTH



Thin Line crossing the Queens and Shakespears heads

— White dot below 'c' of 12½. Constant.  
Row 2/6. Position 12.

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OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

BECHUANALAND



SHAKESPEARES BIRTHPLACE  
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of  
SHAKESPEARES BIRTH  
SAINT GEORGES DAY  
APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> 1964



ANNE HATHAWAYS COTTAGE  
SHOTTERY

Printed by Harrison and Sons in sheets of 50 (5 rows of 10). Watermark 'St. Edwards Crown over Block CA'.  
Issued 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1964.

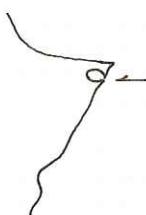
1965

NEW CONSTITUTION

Variety

Dot on shade to right of Government

Row 4/1



1965  
17 MAY

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION  
UNION CENTENARY



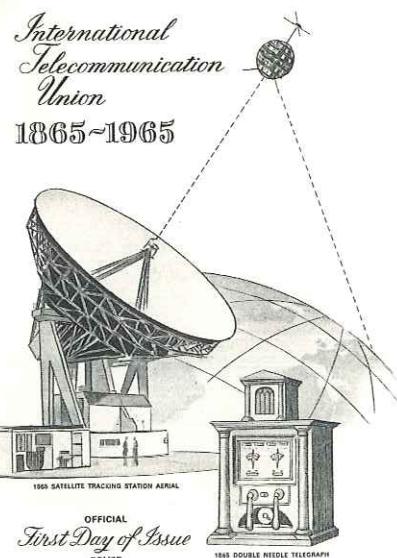
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W.M.K.  
CA



191

Perf. 11x11½



Crown Agents Stamp Bureau  
4 Millbank  
London SW1





1966  
24 January  
CHURCHILL



194



195



196

Var: White flaw on left of Sir Winston's head  
Plate 1A: Row 9/2



197

Var: White flaw on left of Sir Winston's head  
Plate 1A: Row 9/2

1965  
NEW CONSTITUTION



186



186



187



188



189

Printed by Harrison and Sons from a design by M.Townsend. Wmk. 'ST.EDWARDS CROWN over block CA. Perforation 14½ x 14. Issued 1<sup>st</sup>. March 1965.

Var.: 'White spot on shade right of Government'      | Row 4/1

**BECHUANALAND**  
Internal  
Self Government  
1965



OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER



1966

BECHUANALAND ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

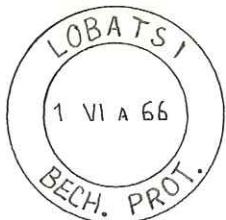
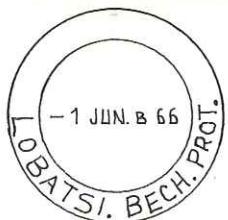
First day of issue



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F.W. Weedon,  
114, Park Road,  
Hendon. N.W.4.  
London... ENGLAND



Pioneer Corps first day of issue from LOBATSİ BECH. PROT. (1 VI A 66) to England with LOBATSİ BECH. PROT. ('All to base) backstamp (-1 JUN B 66) and GABERONES STA B.P. transit (-2 VI A 66).

1965

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION YEAR

VARIETIES



YEAR for YEAR  
ROW 7/1



Break in Leaves of left hand wreath  
ROW 6/14

1965

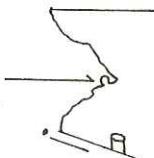
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Varieties

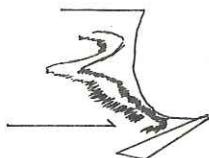


Normal

Break in the left-hand  
bank of the dam.  
Plate 1A . Row 4 No.1



Missing shading in dam below  
Queen's portrait.  
Plate 1A . Row 5 No.5



1965

International Cooperation Year



### 1st DAY OF ISSUE

INTERNATIONAL  
CO-OPERATION YEAR  
1965



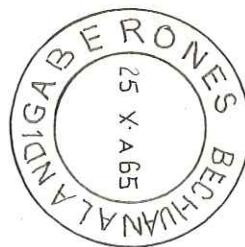
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Dr. W. R. WHITE-COOPER.

Fulmer Lodge, Somerset West,

South Africa.

*AIR MAIL*



1965 'International Co-operation Year First Day issue from GABERONES  
BECHUANALAND (Code 1) to England.

Basis 1c (SG. 192) showing 'break in left wreath' variety and the 12 1/2 c (SG. 193)  
with Variety 'Broken foot to Y in YEAR.'

1965  
NEW CONSTITUTION

PERF. 14½ x 14



CA



1966

BECHUANALAND ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

'LABOR OMNIA VINCIT'

Designed by V. Whately and printed  
by Harrison and Sons.

Issued 1<sup>st</sup>. June 1966.



Last post in the desert

Wmk



CA

PERF. 14½



British Haslar snake generator  
with Bechuana operators.



Bechuana gun site in action



Regimental cap badge

A training depot was established at Lobatsi at the end of June 1941 under Lt. Col. R.C. Boothby M.C. Six companies left for Syria in September 1941 under the command of Lt. Col. J.H.M. Edye D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. By December, there were 13 companies of 4400 Troops in the Middle East. The Pioneers served with distinction in the Middle East, North Africa and European campaigns. After the war, the Pioneers were disbanded but reformed in June 1946 for service in Palestine with 1 George Medal and 4 B.E.M.'s being awarded. 1966 also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bechuana Troops raised in 1916 for service in France in 1917-1918.