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SOON AFTER THE FISCAL STAMPS WERE ISSUED, A QUANTITY WERE STOLEN.  
TO 'INVALIDATE' THE STOLEN STAMPS, THE REMAINING STOCK WAS  
OVERPRINTED IN VIOLET WITH THE MONOGRAM ('JPM') — THE  
TREASURER GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC, J.P. MINNAAR.



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BECHUANALAND". VRYBURG

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THE FISCAL ISSUE



THE FISCAL ISSUE CONSISTS OF NINE DENOMINATIONS PRINTED BY VAN DER SANOT, DE VILLIERS AND CO. THE STAMPS ARE LITHOGRAPHED WITH SINGLE LINE PERFORATION GAUGE 11½ TO 12. BEHIND THE SHIELD IS THE MOTTO, "GEWAPEND EN RECTVAARDIG" MEANING, "ARMED AND JUST."



← obliteration of 'REPUBLIC VAN STELLALAND' following ANNEXATION TO 'BRITISH BECHUANALAND'.

SIGNED: JMW 18.8.86

USED EXAMPLES ARE SCARCE AND WERE ALWAYS CANCELLED IN MANUSCRIPT. WHEN THE TERRITORY BECAME 'BRITISH BECHUANALAND' THE STAMPS CONTINUED IN USE UNTIL RECEIPT OF THE 'UNAPPROPRIATED DIES' IN 1887. IN THE INTERIM, INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO OBLITERATE 'REPUBLIC VAN STELLALAND'.







'E.C.B.' : E.C. Baxter  
29/9/86

