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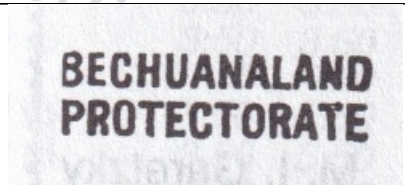
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE



Period: 1888 - 1966

Protectorate Británico

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS

	
Design	Overprints Various Typefaces and Orientations

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

In 1885, the British colony of Bechuanaland became a protectorate, meaning the British imperial government would intervene only in matters of security or military support. From the mid-20th century onwards, the history of the protectorate became intertwined with the personal fortunes of Seretse Khama, heir to one of the Tswana kingdoms. His expulsion from the territory by British colonizers sparked popular unrest. Upon his return in 1956, he began actively preparing for independence. On September 30, 1966, Bechuanaland gained independence as the Republic of Botswana.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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