

THE CURRENCY (COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE) LAW, 1966



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1966

I assent,

7th September, 1966

H.S. Norman-Walker,
Her Majesty's Commissioner.

**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAKING AND ISSUING
OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS TO COMMEMORATE THE
INDEPENDENCE OF BOTSWANA**

(16th September, 1966)

ENACTED by the Legislature of Bechuanaland.

Short Title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Currency (Commemorative Coinage) Law, 1966.

Commemorative Coinage.

2. (1) The Minister of Finance may cause gold and silver coins to be made and issued to commemorate the occasion of the attainment of Independence by Botswana.

(2) The coins shall be of the denominations set out in the first column of the Schedule and of the respective values in comparison with coins issuable under the Decimal Coinage Act, 1959 of South Africa referred to in the second column of the said Schedule.

(3) The coins shall be of a diameter, weight and fineness to be specified by Her Majesty's Commissioner by order published in the *Gazette*.

Coinage to be Legal Tender.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Currency Proclamation 1960 (No. 73 of 1960) (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) the coins referred to in the first column of the Schedule shall be legal tender in Bechuanaland as follows —

- (a) gold coins, for the payment of any amount;
- (b) silver coins, for the payment of any amount not exceeding four rand but for no greater amount.

(2) The provisions of section 5(2), 5(3) and 6 of the principal law shall have effect in relation to any coins made and issued in terms of this Law as they have in relation to the coins mentioned in the principal law.

SCHEDULE

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>
Coins issuable under this Law	Coins issuable under the Decimal Coinage Act, 1959 of South Africa
Gold Coins	
10 Thebe	10 Rand
Silver Coins	
50 Cents	50 Cents

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day,
the 23rd August, 1966.

G. T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.