

Statutory Instrument No. 33 of 1968.

THE PRISONS LAW, 1964

**THE PRISONS (BOTSWANA PRISON SERVICE MEDAL)
REGULATIONS, 1968**

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In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 107 of the Prisons Law, 1964 (No. 41 of 1964) His Excellency the President hereby makes the following regulations —

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Prisons (Botswana Prison Service Medal) Regulations, 1968.

Award of Botswana Prison Service Medal

2. The Botswana Prison Service Medal may be awarded by the President in accordance with the provisions of the Botswana Honours Act, 1967 (No. 21 of 1967) to any member of the staff of the Prison Service of Botswana who (whether before or after the commencement of these regulations) completes eighteen years' continuous service in the Prison Service of Botswana and whose character and conduct have been exemplary.

Clasps

3. A clasp may be granted by the President to any recipient of the Botswana Prison Service Medal who completes twenty-five years' continuous service in the Prison Service of Botswana and a further clasp on completing thirty years such service and whose character and conduct have been exemplary.

Recommendation for Award of Medal

4. (1) Where any person has completed the period of service prescribed in these regulations as the qualifying service for the award of the Botswana Prison Service Medal or the clasp thereto, the Director of Prisons shall notify the Minister of this fact and shall state whether he does or does not recommend the grant of the medal to that person.

(2) If the Minister is of the opinion that the medal or the clasp thereto should be awarded he shall, upon receiving notification under subregulation (1), recommend to the President that the medal or clasp thereto should be awarded.

Meaning of Exemplary Character and Conduct

5. The character and conduct of a member of the Botswana Prison Service shall be deemed, for the purposes of these regulations, to have been exemplary if —

- (a) he has not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude;
- (b) he has not frequently been guilty of minor disciplinary offences;
- (c) he has not been guilty of any serious disciplinary offences during the last six years of his service;
- (d) he has set a high example by his conduct.

Office of the President,
GABERONES.
4th April, 1968.

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Secretary to the Cabinet.