

*Statutory Instrument No. 34 of 1975*

**CENSUS PROCLAMATION**  
(Cap. 45)

**CENSUS RULES, 1975**  
(Published on the 14th March, 1975)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Census Proclamation, His Excellency the President hereby makes the following Rules –

1. These Rules may be cited as the Census Rules, 1975, and shall apply to a census taken in Selebi-Pikwe (including surrounding areas within the Mine Lease Area) in 1975. Citation and application

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires – Inter-pretation  
“Census Officer” includes any enumerator appointed in writing by the Minister;

“Mine Lease Area” means the Bamangwato Concessions Limited mine lease area.

3. The duties of Census Officers shall be – Duties of Census Officers

(a) to enumerate persons within the Mine Lease Area on the days appointed by notice in the Gazette under the provisions of section 1 (2) at such times (excluding the periods between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.) and at such places as may be expedient;

(b) to ask questions of any person so enumerated as may be necessary in order to obtain in respect of such person, and where expedient, in respect of any other person referred to in rule 5, the information referred to in rule 4; and

(c) to map inhabited areas of the Mine Lease Area and to include on such maps, among other things, all arable land and cattle-post areas.

4. The information to be obtained by a Census Officer in respect of any person shall be the information specified in the First Schedule. Information required

5. Every person questioned by a Census Officer in any house or dwelling shall, if so required by the Census Officer, – Duty of persons enumerated to give information concerning other members of family absent, etc.

(a) give to the best of his knowledge and belief the information referred to in rule 4 in respect of any member of the household in such house or dwelling who is absent from such house or dwelling or from Botswana at the time of questioning by such Officer;

(b) answer to the best of his knowledge and belief the question whether such member has been, or is likely to be, absent from Botswana for less than one year or has been absent from Botswana for more than one year;

(c) answer to the best of his knowledge and belief the question what industry such member is employed in; and

(d) give to the best of his knowledge and belief the information referred to in rule 4 in respect of any other person who spent the preceding night at such house or dwelling.

6. A Census Officer may require any person over the age of twelve years to give the information required by these Rules. Persons required to give information

Schedule prescribed

7. A schedule in the form of the Second Schedule to these Rules is prescribed for the purposes of section 5 and, insofar as it is applicable, for the purposes of sections 6 and 8.

Penalty

8. Any person who, without reasonable cause, –

(a) fails to supply any information required by these Rules;

(b) gives information which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true to any Census Officer acting in the performance of his duty; or

(c) wilfully obstructs any Census Officer in the performance of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of R20.

Revocation of S.I. 68 of 1971

9. The Census Rules, 1971, are hereby revoked.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

(s.4)

Names  
 Relationship to head of household  
 Whether resident or visitor  
 Nationality  
 Date of arrival in the area  
 Village or town of residence prior to arrival in the area  
 Sex  
 Age  
 Standard of education  
 Occupation  
 Industry  
 Whether self-employed, family worker or working for someone else  
 Marital status  
 Details of live births (in the case of women aged 15 years and over)  
 Ownership of means of transportation  
 Type(s) of house(s) or dwelling(s) occupied  
 Details of agricultural holdings and activity



FOR INTERNAL CITIZENS MILITARY SERVICE OF DOMESTIC SERVICE REGISTRATION

NAME (1)	RELATIONSHIP (2)	AGE (3)	MARITAL STATUS (4)	RESIDENCE (5)	NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (6)	STATUS OF RESIDENCE (7)	STATUS (8)

COMMENTS:

FOR ALL MEMBERS

How this family are my dependents?

WIFE	MR. JIMMY
DAUGHTER	
SON	
GRANDCHILD	
OTHER	

16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22

FOR ALL MEMBERS

TYPE	QUANTITY	TYPE	QUANTITY
Type 1		Type 1	
Type 2		Type 2	
Type 3		Type 3	
Type 4		Type 4	
Type 5		Type 5	
		TOTAL	

Kind of Structure:  
 Type 1: one wall and level roof  
 Type 2: one wall and tin roof  
 Type 3: brick and concrete block houses with tin roof or hipped  
 Type 4: modern house with steel frame and roof  
 Type 5: walls of sturdy material, e.g. concrete or brick, with tin roof and other provisions which do not fall into Categories 1-4

DATE OF SUBMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR: \_\_\_\_\_

MADE this 5th day of March, 1975.

P.L. STEENKAMP,  
 Permanent Secretary,  
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