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Re: South African name changes

Welna van Eeden sent the Dewey editors an e-mail about name changes in South Africa. The following is an excerpt from that e-mail:

We have identified six instances of South African name changes in Table 2:

Table 2	Changed to
-68251 Warmbad	Bela-Bela
-68253 Potgietersrus	Mokopane
-68253 Ellisras	Lephalale
-68256 Polokwane (Pietersburg)	Polokwane
-68257 Messina	Musina
-68758 Umtata	Mthatha

The names of geographic parks mentioned in Table 2 have also changed;

-68712 Kalahari Gemsbok National Parks	Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park
-68719 Richtersveld National Park	Ais-Ais / Richtersveld Transfrontier Park
-68737 Knysna Lakes National Park	Knysna National Lake Area
-68751 Tsitsikamma Forest and Coastal National Park	Tsitsikamma National Park

The usual pattern for changing a name is to add the new form of name in front of the old form and to put the old form in parentheses, e.g., Lephalale (Ellisras). Because the names are given in alphabetical order, the location of a new form of name may be at a different

location in the heading or note than that of the old form. Because we plan to introduce these changes in Edition 22, the name of a place that is part of a relocation must be the same in the new and old location.

The tables with the changes indicated by strikethroughs and underlining follow:

- 682 Gauteng, North-West, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, former homelands (national states) of Republic of South Africa
- Class here former Transvaal; *Highveld regions of South Africa; *Vaal River
- [682 3] Central districts
- Soshanguve district relocated to —68228; Bronkhorstspuit and Cullinan districts relocated to —68229; Brits and Rustenburg districts relocated to —68241; Marico and Swartruggens districts, Marico River relocated to —68248; Bela-Bela (Warmbad, Warmbaths) district relocated to —68251; Groblersdal district relocated to —68275
- 682 5 Limpopo
- Former names: Northern Province, Northern Transvaal
- Class here *Limpopo River in South Africa
- 682 51 Bela-Bela (Warmbad, Warmbaths) district [*formerly* —6823] and Thabazimbi district
- 682 53 Mokerong district [*formerly* —68293]; Lephalale (Ellisras), Mokopane (Potgietersrus), Waterberg districts
- Including *Mogalakwena River [*formerly* —68293]
- 682 56 Bochum and Seshego districts [*both formerly* —68293]; Polokwane (~~Pietersburg~~) district
- 682 57 Northeastern districts of Limpopo
- Including Dzanani, Mutale, Thohoyandou, Vuwani districts [*all formerly* —68291]; Hlanganani and Malamulele districts [*both formerly* —68292]; Sekgosese district [*formerly* —68293]; Musina (Messina) and Soutpansberg districts
- Class here former Venda [*formerly* —68291]; Soutpansberg

- 687 Northern Cape, Western Cape, Eastern Cape
 - Provinces of Republic of South Africa
 - Class here former Cape of Good Hope
- 687 1 Northern Cape
 - Class here *Orange River
- 687 12 Gordonia, Kenhardt, Prieska districts
 - Including Augrabies National Park, Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (Kalahari Gemsbok National Parks)
- 687 19 Namaqualand district [*formerly* —6872]
 - Including Ais-Ais/Richtersveld Transfrontier Park (Richtersveld National Park)
- 687 3 Western Cape
- 687 37 Southeastern districts of Western Cape
 - Including George district, Knysna district, Mosselbaai (Mossel Bay) district, Knysna National Lake Area (Knysna Lakes National Park), Wilderness National Park [*all formerly* —6874]; Riversdale district
 - Class here *Garden Route [*formerly* —6874]
- [687 4] Southern districts
 - George district, Knysna district, Mosselbaai (Mossel Bay) district, Knysna National Lake Area (Knysna Lakes National Park), Wilderness National Park, Garden Route relocated to —68737; Uniondale district relocated to —68738; Hankey district, Humansdorp district, Joubertina district, Tsitsikamma National Park (Tsitsikamma Forest and Coastal National Park) relocated to —68751

—687 5 Eastern Cape

Class here homelands (national states [South Africa]) [*formerly* —6879]; Kaffraria

—687 51 Southwestern districts of Eastern Cape

Including Jansenville and Steytlerville districts [*both formerly* —68714]; Willowmore district [*formerly* —68715]; Hankey district, Humansdorp district, Joubertina district, Tsitsikamma National Park (Tsitsikamma Forest and Coastal National Park) [*all formerly* —6874]

—687 58 Former Transkei [*formerly* —68791]

Including Butterworth, Cala, Cofimvaba, Elliotdale, Engcobo, Idutywa, Kentani, Lady Frere, Libode, Mqanduli, Mthatha (Umtata), Ngqeleni, Nqamakwe, Port St. Johns, Qumbu, Tsolo, Tsomo, ~~Umtata~~, Willowvale districts; *Great Kei River

Class here Pondoland

For Sterkspruit, see —68756; for Bizana, Flagstaff, Lusikisiki, Maluti, Mount Ayliff, Mount Fletcher, Mount Frere, Tabankulu, Umzimkulu districts, see —68759