

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 153 of 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the powers conferred on him by section *eleven* of the Aliens Proclamation (Bechuanaland Protectorate), 1937 (No. 48 of 1937), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following regulations.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 20th August, 1937.

REGULATIONS FRAMED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE ALIENS PROCLAMATION (BECHUANALAND  
PROTECTORATE), 1937.

*Interpretation of Terms.*

1. For the purpose of these regulations "the Proclamation" shall mean the Aliens Proclamation (Bechuanaland Protectorate), 1937, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in and for the purpose of the Proclamation shall, when used in these regulations, bear the same meaning.

*Forms of Application and Permits.*

2. (1) Any alien who desires a permit to enter the Territory for permanent residence shall make application therefor in duplicate to the Government Secretary in the form set out in the First Annexure to these regulations.

(2) The applicant shall attach to the two copies of his application—

- (a) four identical copies of a photograph of his face taken straight from in front and four identical copies of a photograph of his face taken in profile (all taken at the time of his application), on thin paper, size  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, on which his features are clearly and correctly depicted;
- (b) a certified copy of his birth certificate;
- (c) if married, a certified copy of his marriage certificate;
- (d) a medical certificate in the form set out in the Second Annexure to these regulations;
- (e) certified copies of any education certificates, diplomas or degrees he may possess;
- (f) a certificate from his employers covering the period of five years immediately preceding the date of his application as to his competency in the trade or occupation he intends to follow in the Territory;
- (g) certified copies of certificates of character from his present employer, a minister of religion, a bank official or any judicial officer able to give such certificate;
- (h) documentary proof of financial circumstances as stated in his application.

(3) A separate application shall be made in respect of each person irrespective of the age of the applicant, but when an application is made by or on behalf of a child under the age of sixteen years, it shall not be necessary to furnish the documents mentioned in paragraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of sub-section (2).

3. An application made under section 2 of these regulations shall be delivered to or transmitted through the post to a British Consul, in the country in which the applicant actually resides, except that in the case of applicants residing in countries not within the district of a British Consular Office the application should be transmitted direct to the Government Secretary of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking: Provided that if the applicant has been permitted to enter the Territory for the purpose of temporary sojourn therein, his application shall be transmitted direct to the Government Secretary of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking.

4. A permit for entry into the Territory for permanent residence (hereinafter referred to as the permit), issued on the authority of the Board, shall be in the form set out in the Third Annexure to these regulations.

5. To every person to whom a permit is issued there shall also be issued an identification card in the form set out in the Fourth Annexure to these regulations.

6. Any alien who enters the Territory for permanent residence shall, on arrival, produce to the Immigration Officer the permit and the identification card and one copy of the form of application submitted by him, duly signed by the officer authorized thereto by the Board.

7. The prescribed fee to be paid in respect of a permit shall be one pound (£1) in Bechuanaland Protectorate currency and that amount shall be paid at the authorized place of entry in the Territory prior to the entry of the holder of the permit.

8. (1) Any alien who desires to enter the Territory for temporary sojourn therein shall state to the Immigration Officer the actual period he desires to remain in the Territory and shall furnish to such officer—

- (a) full particulars as to the reason therefor;
- (b) such credentials as he possesses to support his request;
- (c) a valid passport or other travel document, the period of validity of which does not expire during such temporary sojourn; and
- (d) if the Immigration Officer deems it necessary, a recent photograph of the applicant.

(2) The temporary permit which may be issued in terms of sub-section (1) of section *five* of the Proclamation shall be in the form set out in the Fifth Annexure to these regulations. In respect of each such temporary permit a fee of five shillings shall be paid, and the Immigration Officer may further in his discretion require the holder of any such temporary permit to deposit a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds (£100) as security for the observance by the holder of the conditions mentioned in the temporary permit, or to furnish any security which the Immigration Officer deems sufficient, for the payment of such sum in lieu of such deposit. The deposit shall only be refunded upon the fulfilment of the said conditions and upon such holder leaving the Territory within the period for which the permit is issued.

FIRST ANNEXURE.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ENTER THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

(This form to be submitted, in duplicate, to the Government Secretary of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking.)

1. Name of applicant in full.....
2. Present address in full.....
3. Date of birth.....
4. Place of birth.....
5. Present nationality.....
6. Sex.....
7. Race to which applicant belongs (e.g. Slav, Czech, Hebrew, Asiatic, etc.).....
8. Height.....
9. Colour of eyes.....
10. Specify any physical disabilities.....
11. Place or places of residence during the last five years.....
12. Marital condition (married, single, widowed or divorced).....
13. If married, full name of wife.....
14. Names, ages and sex of all children under the age of 21, whether to be admitted to the Bechuanaland Protectorate with applicant or not.....
15. Reasons for desiring to enter the Bechuanaland Protectorate for permanent residence.....
16. (a) Occupation to be followed in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.....  
(b) If to be employed, state employer's name and address.....  
(c) State salary or wages offered.....
17. Financial circumstances:—  
(a) State amount of money (in Bechuanaland Protectorate currency) applicant is bringing into the Bechuanaland Protectorate.....  
(b) If applicant is to conduct his own business, state nature of business and amount of capital at disposal.....  
(c) If of independent means, give details and bank references.....
18. State language applicant is able to read and write.....
19. Address to which proceeding in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.....
20. Names of relatives and degree of relationship, or of friends, and their addresses in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.....
21. Has applicant ever been convicted of any crime? (If yes, give particulars).....
22. Has applicant ever been restricted from entering, or deported from, any country? (If yes, give particulars).....

23. Is applicant suffering from any disease? (a medical certificate in the prescribed form must be submitted) .....
24. If the applicant desires to enter the Bechuanaland Protectorate as the wife or the child under the age of 21 years of a person who is permanently and lawfully resident in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, the following particulars must be given:—
- (a) Full name of husband or father.....
  - (b) Date of entry into the Bechuanaland Protectorate of husband or father.....
  - (c) Place of entry by which husband or father entered the Bechuanaland Protectorate.....
  - (d) Present address of husband or father.....
  - (e) Occupation of husband or father.....

NOTE.—The undermentioned documents must be attached to this application:—

(1) Four identical copies of a photograph of the face of the applicant, taken straight from in front, and four identical copies of a photograph of his face taken in profile (all taken at the time of this application) on thin paper, size 1½ inches by 2½ inches, on which his features are clearly and correctly depicted.

WARNING.—If these photographs do not correctly depict the features of the Applicant, that is, if they are not a proper likeness of the applicant, a permit issued in compliance with this application is liable to be cancelled.

- (2) Certified copy of birth certificate of the applicant.
- (3) If married, certified copy of the marriage certificate.
- (4) A medical certificate in the prescribed form.
- (5) Certified copies of any educational certificates, diplomas or degrees the applicant may possess.
- (6) Certificates from applicant's employers, covering the period of five years immediately preceding the date of this application as to applicant's competency in the trade or occupation which he intends to follow in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.
- (7) Certified copies of certificates of character from his present employer, or a minister of religion, or a bank official or any judicial officer.
- (8) Documentary proof of financial circumstances.

I, ....., hereby declare that the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct.

(Signed).....

Declared before me at.....  
this ..... day of .....  
19.....

.....  
(Title of the Attesting Officer.)

This form is to be declared before a British Consul, a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace in His Majesty's Dominions, British Protectorates and protected states and territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty, or a notary public, who shall certify that the photographs attached to the form represent an accurate pictorial reproduction of the features of the declarant.

SECOND ANNEXURE.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Place.....

Date.....

I hereby certify that I have examined.....  
.....and find him/her not to be  
mentally or physically defective in any way, except.....  
.....\* and that he/she is not afflicted with  
tuberculosis in any form or with an infectious, loathsome, or  
contagious disease, that he/she is not suffering from favus,  
leprosy, trachoma or yaws, trachoma, syphilis or scabies.

(Signed).....

NOTE.—Mentally defective includes—

- (a) Idiots.
- (b) Imbeciles.
- (c) Feeble-minded persons.
- (d) Insane persons.
- (e) Epileptics.
- (f) Persons having previously had attacks of insanity.
- (g) Persons of constitutional psychopathic inferiority.
- (h) Persons suffering from chronic alcoholism.

\* Any physical defects should be stated with an indication  
of their nature and extent.

THIRD ANNEXURE.

Immigration Permit No.....

Year.....

Office of Issue.....

Place and Date of Issue.....

The bearer.....  
is permitted to enter the Bechuanaland Protectorate on any  
date before the.....for permanent residence  
therein (subject to compliance with the provisions of the  
Immigration Regulation Proclamation, 1932, as amended  
from time to time) through one or other of the Ports of  
Entry which may be appointed in terms of section ten of the  
Aliens Proclamation (Bechuanaland Protectorate), 1937.

.....  
Authorized Issuing Officer.

1. Particulars of Passport.....  
No.....  
Place of issue.....  
Date of issue.....  
2. Identification Card No.....  
3. Arrived per s.s. "....."  
on.....(date).

Photographs  
of  
Holder.

.....  
Immigration Officer.

N.B.—This document must be surrendered to the authorized  
Immigration Officer.

FOURTH ANNEXURE.

Identification Card No.....

Year.....

This card is issued for the identification of the person whose name appears on the reverse side as the holder of Permit No.....issued by the undersigned.

This card is not transferable and will not be valid for purposes of identification in the Bechuanaland Protectorate until duly signed by an Immigration Officer in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

.....  
Government Secretary.

Place.....

Date.....

.....  
Number of Identification Card.....

Photographs of Holder.

Surname.....

Given Name .....

Date of Birth.....

Country of Birth.....

Nationality.....

Height.....

Colour of Eyes.....

Physical disabilities.....

Signature.....

Place.....

.....  
Immigration Officer.

Date.....

FIFTH ANNEXURE.

No.....

File No.....

Particulars of Passport.

No.....

Place of Issue.....

Date of Issue.....

Date of Expiry.....

TEMPORARY PERMIT.

Fee 5 shillings.

This permit is granted to.....  
an alien of.....nationality, to enter  
the Bechuanaland Protectorate for the purpose of.....  
and is subject to the provisions of section *five* of the Aliens  
Proclamation (Bechuanaland Protectorate), 1937, and to the  
following conditions, viz., that the holder of this permit—

- (a) registers his address in the Bechuanaland Protectorate as follows:—
  - (i) Postal Address.....
  - (ii) Residential Address.....
- (b) shall not, without proper authority, alter the purpose for which he was permitted to enter;
- (c) shall, without expense to the Government, depart from the Bechuanaland Protectorate on or before (date)..... or such later date as a duly authorized immigration officer may have endorsed on this permit for the purpose of extending the period of its availability;
- (d) shall, immediately before so departing, surrender this permit to an immigration officer;
- (e) shall deposit the sum of.....which shall be forfeited to the Government if the holder does not comply with the conditions set out herein or does not leave the Bechuanaland Protectorate on or before the date mentioned.

.....  
Immigration Officer.

Place.....

Date.....