

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 227 OF 1941.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE EXPORTA-
TION AND IMPORTATION RESTRICTION
PROCLAMATION, 1939.

CONTROL OF EXPORTS.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *one* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1939 (No. 41 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to prohibit, as from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, the exportation from the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory") of any articles to any country except the Union of South Africa, the Mandated Territory of South West Africa, Basutoland or Swaziland unless such articles are covered by an export permit issued by the Resident Commissioner or by an officer authorised by him:

Provided that no export permit in terms of this Notice will be required for the exportation of—

- (a) any articles exported to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, or any British Colony, Possession, Protectorate or Mandated Territory except those specified hereunder—
 - (i) aluminium or its alloys or aluminium products;
 - (ii) cream of tartar, argol or wine lees;
 - (iii) glycerine;
 - (iv) horses or mules;
 - (v) iron or steel in any form and whether or not coated with any other metal; also manufactured articles which consist wholly or mainly of iron or steel;
 - (vi) rough and uncut diamonds (except if sent through the medium of the registered post to London, England);
 - (vii) eye or rye products;
 - (viii) scrap metals;
 - (ix) zinc or its alloys or zinc products;
 - (x) whale oil;
- (b) wool;
- (c) sugar;
- (d) photographic films or any printed film or photograph or any map, plan, sketch, drawing, print or other descriptive or pictorial representation of any place or thing, the exportation

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of which will remain subject to the conditions prescribed in High Commissioner's Notice No. 130 of 1941;

- (e) fresh fruit or fresh vegetables exported to Portuguese East or West Africa, the Belgian Congo, French Cameroons or French Equatorial Africa;
- (f) ships' stores, i.e. articles for consumption on the ocean-going vessel on to which those articles are loaded;
- (g) any article exported by an officer in any Military, Naval or Air Force under the control of any Government in the British Commonwealth for use by that Force;
- (h) the personal effects of persons leaving the Territory;
- (i) motor vehicles, including caravans or trailers, the property of persons leaving the Territory therewith by road;
- (j) any bona fide gift not exceeding 11 lb. in weight or £2 in value, other than goods consisting of or containing aluminium or aluminium alloys;
- (k) samples of no commercial value;
- (l) printed books, catalogues, periodicals, newspapers (including over-issued and second-hand newspapers) and advertising matter;
- (m) paper patterns;
- (n) cut flowers;
- (o) articles which have been imported for purposes of repair and return;
- (p) any article which the Resident Commissioner has, by Notice in the *Gazette*, declared to be exempt from the provisions of this Notice.

Provided that the Resident Commissioner may at any time amend or cancel any such Notice.

2. All applications for export permits must be addressed to the Government Secretary, Mafeking, in the form of Annexure "A" hereto, which must be completed by the applicant or his duly authorised agent.

Application forms for export permits may be obtained from any District Commissioner or from the Government Secretary, Mafeking.

3. High Commissioner's Notices No. 155 of 1940, No. 10 of 1941 and No. 16 of 1941 are hereby repealed.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 19th December, 1941.

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXPORTERS.

1. A separate application form, which must be submitted in triplicate, is required in respect of each consignment.

2. Applications must be completed either in type-script or in block capitals.

3. Applications which contain alterations or erasures or which are not fully completed will not be considered.

4. Applications should reach the Government Secretary as early as possible before the anticipated export of the articles.

5. An application for an export permit may be refused without the assignment of any reasons therefor.

6. A Certificate of Essentiality or an import permit, if issued by the Government of the country of destination, should be forwarded with the application.

7. A permanent reference number will be allocated to each exporter at the time his first application is received. This number must be quoted on all subsequent applications and relative correspondence.

8. Applicants may have their own forms printed provided the particulars and lay-out conform with the official form.

9. Exporters may enclose with their applications, unstamped addressed envelopes to be used for forwarding permits to them.

10. Telegraphic, telephonic or personal applications will not be entertained.

11. If and when articles are to be exported to replace a consignment lost in transit, particulars sufficient to identify it, including numbers of covering permits, should be submitted in a statement attached to the application.

12. If an applicant for a permit supplies any false information in connection with his application, the Resident Commissioner will refuse such application and any future applications made by the same applicant.