

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 51 OF 1941.

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 Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 36 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following regulations:—

RESTRICTION OF TRADE WITH CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

1. For the purposes of these regulations "restricted country" means—

- (a) that part of France which is not occupied by German or Italian forces;
- (b) any French Colony, Possession or Mandated Territory (except French Equatorial Africa, French Cameroons, French Possessions in India, New Caledonia, New Hebrides and French Possessions in Oceania).

2. Any person who, without the permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner or some officer authorised by him to grant such permission, directly or indirectly sends any goods to a person in a restricted country, or receives or orders any goods from a person in a restricted country, or carries on any business transaction with a person in a restricted country, shall be guilty of an offence and shall—

- (1) on conviction before a Subordinate Court, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine; or
- (2) on conviction before the High Court, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine;

and if any person has sent or attempted to send or has received or attempted to receive goods in contravention of this regulation the Resident Commissioner may order that the goods in question shall be forfeited to the State and he may dispose thereof as he thinks fit.

3. These regulations shall be read as one with the Bechuanaland Protectorate Defence Regulations, 1939, published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 150 of 1939.

4. These regulations may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Defence (Restricted Countries) Regulations, 1941, and shall have force and take effect from the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,

Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 8th April, 1941.