

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 145 of 1942.

CONTROL OF CERTAIN TYPES OF CON-
TAINERS AND MATERIALS AND TWINE.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *one* of the Basutoland Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 35 of 1939), section *one* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 36 of 1939), and section *one* of the Swaziland Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 37 of 1939), respectively, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the sub-joined regulations relating to the control of certain types of containers and materials and twine in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland (each of which is hereinafter referred to as "the Territory").

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 27th June, 1942.

REGULATIONS.

1. (1) Every person, except a *bona fide* farmer, who owns or has power to dispose of, or is in possession or control of, or whose business or part of whose business it is to produce or sell, in the Territory, any material or containers or sewing ~~or binding twine~~ mentioned in Schedule "A" hereto, shall not later than the 15th of July, 1942, render to the Controller a duly completed return in the form prescribed in Schedule "A" hereto.

(2) Every such return must reflect the true position as at the 30th June, 1942.

(3) Every person manufacturing sewing or binding twine at the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* or who manufactured such twine during 1941 must, in addition to the information required as prescribed in the Schedules hereto, furnish to the Controller in writing the following information not later than the 15th of July, 1942:—

(a) The respective quantities, in bales, of sewing and binding twine produced by him during the calendar year 1941, according to type, quality, description and weight per bale in each case;

- (b) similar information in respect of sewing and binding twine produced by him during the first six months of 1942;
- (c) the respective quantities, in bales, of sewing and binding twine which he intends to produce during the period 1st July to 31st December, 1942, according to type, quality, description and weight per bale in each case;
- (d) the respective quantities, in bales, of sewing and binding twine, according to type, quality, description and weight per bale in each case, which it is possible for such person to produce in a normal month with
 - (i) present plant and equipment; and
 - (ii) with additional plant and equipment which he intends to instal and operate not later than the end of July, 1942;
- (e) a statement of the factors or difficulties, if any, mitigating against an increase in the present rate of production.

2. Every person who—

- (a) as at the 30th June, 1942, has any material or containers or sewing or ~~binding twine~~ as aforesaid on indent, but which have not yet arrived in the Territory at that date, shall, on or before the 15th July, 1942, render to the Controller a duly completed return in the form prescribed in Schedule "B" hereto, showing the particulars specified in that Schedule in respect of such material or containers or sewing or ~~binding twine~~, and shall advise the Controller of the receipt of any such material or containers or sewing or ~~binding twine~~ within seven days after receipt thereof;

- (b) subsequent to the 30th June, 1942, places any order for the supply of any such material or containers or sewing or binding twine from a source outside the Territory, shall, immediately upon placing the order, furnish the Controller in writing with full particulars of such order placed as called for in Schedule "B" hereto.

3. Any person who holds, controls or sells any material or containers or sewing or ~~binding twine~~ as aforesaid, at more than one place or business premises in the Territory, shall render separate returns in respect of each place or premises.

4. Every person referred to in regulation 1 above shall, not later than the seventh day of each month, render to the Controller a duly completed return in the form prescribed in Schedule "C" hereto, reflecting the true position as at the end of the previous

month in respect of his purchasers, sales and stocks of material or containers or sewing ~~or binding twine~~ mentioned in that Schedule.

5. The requirements of these regulations shall not—

- (a) in so far as they relate to the various kinds of material mentioned in the Schedules hereto, apply in respect of any person who, during the calendar year 1941, handled in the aggregate 5,000 yards or less of all such materials;
- (b) in so far as they relate to the various kinds of containers mentioned in those Schedules, apply in respect of any person who, during that calendar year, handled in the aggregate 1,000 units or less of all such containers;
- (c) in so far as they relate to sewing twine, apply in respect of any person who, during that calendar year, handled in the aggregate 1,000 lb. or less of such twine;
- (d) in so far as they relate to binding twine, apply in respect of any person who, during that calendar year, handled 1,000 lb. or less of such twine.

6. No person shall deliver and no person shall receive coal, coke or wood in bags except under the condition that upon completion of any such delivery the seller thereof dumps the coal, coke or wood on the premises of the buyer and removes the bags:

Provided that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply when such coal, coke or wood is delivered in bags for the purpose of resale and that upon the completion of such delivery the seller obtains from the buyer an equivalent number of bags similar in quality and condition to those so delivered, and furthermore that after the 15th August, 1942, the buyer of such coal, coke or wood held by him in bags for the purpose of resale provides suitable shelter to protect such bags against rain, water or dampness.

7. After the 15th August, 1942, every person holding coal, coke or wood in bags for the purpose of resale shall protect such bags from rain, water or dampness.

8. In these regulations "Controller" means the Government Secretary, or such other officer as the Resident Commissioner may appoint.

9. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations, or who knowingly furnishes any incorrect or incomplete information, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SCHEDULE "B"
FORM A.B.

RETURN SHOWING PARTICULARS OF RESPECT OF INDENTS/ORDERS PLACED OUTSIDE THE TERRITORY
(A separate return must be rendered in respect of each place or business)

(1) Name of Business.....
 (2) Full Postal and Telegraphic Address.....
 (3) Nature of business or Undertaking.....
 (4) If a Partnership or Company, Name of Each Partner or Director.....

Description	Quantity		Shipping Period as to Contract	Whether Advice of shipment received or still Unshipped	Name and Address of Supplier and Source of Supply
	New	Second-hand			
(1) Woolen goods.....	No.	No.			
(2) Jute or Hessian Bags.....					
(a) Grain, 24 lb.....					
(b) Grain, 24 lb.....					
(c) Potato.....					
(d) Mankaynut.....					
(e) Salt.....					
(f) Bark.....					
(g) Cabbage.....					
(h) Any Other..... (specify size and weight)					
(i) Cotton or Linen Bags (specify size and weight)					
(j).....					
(k).....					

	Yds.		Lb.	
(4) Jute or Hessian Pockets—				
(a) Close mesh, 13" X 32"				
(b) Close mesh, 15" X 35"				
(c) Open mesh, 13" X 32"				
(d) Hessian, Sugar—				
Lined, 21" X 37"				
Unlined, 21" X 37"				
(e) Ore Pockets (specify size and weight)—				
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				
(6) Jute or Hessian Material in the Piece				
(7) Sewing or Seaming Twine—				
(a) Sacking Twine				
(b) Hessian Twine				
(c) Blue Twine				
(d) Any Other				
(8) Binding Twine—				
4-lb. Balls				
6-lb. Balls				
8-lb. Reels or Balls				
Any Other				

NOTE.—In the case of containers, quantities must be shown in numbers and not bales; in the case of material in the piece in linear yards; and in the case of sewing and binding twine, in lb. weight and not bales. Stocks ordered for sale in the Territory, but held in Laureano Marques must be included in the above.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the position as at the date mentioned.

(Signature of Person rendering the Return.)

	Yds.		Lb.		Yds.		Lb.		Yds.		Lb.	
(6) Jute or Hessian Material in the Piece												
(7) Sewing or Seaming Twine												
(8) Socking Twine												
(9) Hessian Twine												
(10) Blue Twine												
(11) Any Other												
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*If any of the material or containers or sewing or binding twine included in the stocks are held in stock for a third party, give the quantity of such stock and the name and address of the owner on an attached list.

Note.—In the case of containers, quantities must be shown in numbers and not bales; in the case of material in the piece, in linear yards; and in the case of sewing and binding twine, in lb, weight and not bales. Stocks ordered for sale in the Territory, but held in Louisiana or Mexico must be included in the above.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the position as at the date mentioned.

(Signature of Person rendering the return.)