

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 268 of 1942.

CONTROL OF CERTAIN TYPES OF CONTAINERS 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 amend the regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 145 of 1942 as follows:—

- (a) By the deletion from regulations 1, 2 (a), 3, 4 and 5 and from Schedules "A", "B" and "C" of all references to "binding twine";
- (b) by the addition of Schedule "D" as set out in the Annexure hereto;
- (c) by the deletion of regulation 2 (b);
- (d) by the insertion, after regulation 7, of the following regulations numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and by renumbering the existing regulations 8 and 9 as 14 and 15 respectively:—

No. 8. (1) Any person who acquires jute or hessian bags containing slaked lime or cement, for his own use, must return the bags which contained such lime or cement, within thirty days after receipt thereof, to the manufacturer or supplier of such lime or cement.

(2) Any person, hereinafter designated the dealer, who acquires jute or hessian bags containing lime or cement, as described in paragraph (1) hereof, from a manufacturer of lime or cement, for the purpose or re-sale, shall be responsible to the said manufacturer for the return to him of all the bags used as containers of lime or cement, within thirty days of receipt thereof.

To this end, the dealer shall make the necessary arrangements to enable him, at any time, to furnish the said manufacturer

with information concerning the whereabouts of such bags as have been handled by the said dealer in the course of his business.

(3) Any manufacturer of slaked lime or cement who sells or otherwise disposes of bags containing such lime or cement shall take all necessary steps to recover such bags, when emptied of their contents, within thirty days of receipt by the person who intends to make use of or re-sell such contents and shall report to the Controller any failure to effect recovery, stating the reasons for such failure.

(4) Any person who has in his custody any bags as aforesaid shall take due precautions to obviate their receiving damage or suffering deterioration.

No. 9. (1) No person shall dispose of binder twine, which has not previously been used, to any person other than a *bona fide* farmer, except under the authority of a permit issued by the Controller or by a person authorised thereto by the Controller.

(2) No such permit will be issued unless the person who proposes to dispose of such binder twine has transmitted to the Controller an application in the form prescribed in Schedule "D" hereto duly completed by the person to whom he proposes to dispose of that binder twine, together with a statement indicating—

(a) the quantity of unused binder twine of each grade (in lbs. weight) which he has in his possession, the premises at which such twine is kept and the quantity of such twine of each grade kept at each of those premises;

(b) the quantity of unused binder twine of each grade (in lbs. weight) which he has on order, the source from which it has been ordered, and the expected date of delivery to him.

(3) If any person is unable to supply the binder twine applied for, he shall return the application referred to in sub-paragraph (2) to the person who desires to acquire the binder twine, together with a statement that he is unable to effect such supply.

No. 10. No person shall use any binder twine, which has not previously been used, for any purpose other than the binding of

sheaves of wheat or other winter cereals, except with the written permission of the Controller.

No. 11. (1) Every importer of binder twine from a source outside the Territory shall, immediately upon placing an order for such twine, advise the Controller of his having done so and furnish him with the following information:—

- (a) Date upon which the order was placed.
- (b) Number of the order. (NOTE.— Each order shall bear a distinguishing number, to facilitate reference to it at a later date.)
- (c) Name and address of person from whom the twine has been ordered and place from which it is to be supplied.
- (d) Approximate date of shipment or despatch, if known.
- (e) Harvesting period for which the twine is required.
- (f) Whether the twine is imported "for own account" or for that of another person.
- (g) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine ordered.

(2) After an order as above mentioned has been placed and the foregoing information has been furnished to the Controller, should the cancellation of the order or any part of it take place, the importer shall advise the Controller of the fact in writing.

No. 12. Every importer and every manufacturer of binder twine shall, not later than the seventh day of each month, furnish the Controller with the following information:—

- (a) Names and addresses of persons to whom he has sold and delivered binder twine during the immediately preceding calendar month, the dates of such sales and the quantity in lbs. weight sold and delivered to each of the said persons.
- (b) The quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine in his possession at the end of each month, where such stocks of binder twine are situated, whether sold or unsold and, if sold, the name and address of the purchaser and date of sale.

No. 13. Every person whose business or part of whose business it is to sell binder twine, whose sales during any calendar year average more than 1,000 lb. weight, shall render to the Controller each month, not later than the seventh day thereof, a return containing the following information in respect of the immediately preceding calendar month:—

- (a) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine held in stock at the end of each month, stating the place or places where such stocks are held.
- (b) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine received during each month.
- (c) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine sold during each month to *bona fide* farmers.
- (d) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine sold during the month to persons other than *bona fide* farmers.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 28th September, 1942.

NOTE.—For the purpose of the foregoing regulations numbered 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, the term "binder twine" shall mean an evenly-spun twine, which has not previously been used, made from sisal fibre and capable of being used on self-binder harvesting machines for the binding of sheaves of wheat and other winter cereals, but shall not include any twine of a length of less than 400 feet per lb. weight or a tensile strength of less than 80 lb. in weight.

Binder twine of a length of 500 feet per lb. weight or over shall be regarded as first grade and that of a length of less than 500 feet but not less than 400 feet per lb. weight shall be regarded as second grade.

#### ANNEXURE.

#### SCHEDULE "D".

#### APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO PURCHASE BINDER TWINE.

(To be submitted to the Government Secretary through the person from whom the binder twine is to be purchased, after being completed in every respect.)

Name and address of person or firm making this application .....

Name and address of person or firm from whom binder twine is to be purchased.....

- (a) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine sold and delivered by applicant during the calendar year 1941 .....
- (b) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine on hand at 31st December, 1941 .....
- (c) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine sold and delivered during the current year to date hereof .....
- (d) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine purchased and received during the current year to date hereof .....
- (e) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine on hand (and grade thereof) at date of this application and place or places at which held .....
- (f) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine for which at the date hereof unexecuted orders are held from (1) *bona fide* farmers for the purpose of harvesting wheat and other winter cereals during the current year..... (1b.) and (2) persons other than farmers..... (1b.).
- (g) Names of districts or localities in which farmers are resident from whom orders are held [see (f) above] .....
- (h) Quantity in lbs. weight of binder twine now applied for .....

I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm and declare that the information given herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I further declare that the binder twine now in my possession and any other binder twine allotted to me as the result of this application will not be sold or delivered, without the requisite permit, to any person other than a *bona fide* farmer who, to the best of my knowledge, requires the quantity of binder twine for the harvesting of wheat or other winter cereals this year.

(Signed) .....  
Designation .....  
Date .....

Witness:--

(Signed) .....  
Address .....