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**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 273 of 1942.**

CONTROL OF NON-FERROUS METALS.

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 prohibit and order as follows:—

1. In these regulations—

“wholesaler” means any one of the following oil companies:—

The Atlantic Refining Company of Africa,
Limited;
Caltex (Africa), Limited;
The Shell Company of South Africa,
Limited;
The Vacuum Oil Company of South Africa,
Limited;

“retailer” means a licensed general dealer who purchases for the purpose of resale paraffin oil from a wholesaler;

“consumer” means any person who purchases paraffin oil for his own use, either from a wholesaler or from a retailer;

“special paraffin oil container” means a screw-topped container manufactured of tinsplate having a capacity of either one gallon or four gallons, specially manufactured for the purpose of storing or conveying paraffin oil, and embossed accordingly;

“paraffin oil” means oil manufactured specially for use in lamps, stoves and heaters, for illuminating and heating purposes, and having a flash point above 75° Fahrenheit.

2. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall buy, sell, deal in or dispose of any empty special paraffin oil containers nor use such containers for any purpose other than for storing or conveying paraffin oil.

(2) A wholesaler may sell or supply to retailers or consumers empty special paraffin oil containers provided that the wholesaler at the same time sells or supplies such retailer or consumer with a quantity of

paraffin oil in drums or in bulk equivalent to the quantity of oil represented by the capacity of the empty special paraffin oil containers.

(3) A retailer may purchase from a wholesaler empty special paraffin oil containers provided such retailer at the same time purchases a quantity of paraffin oil in drums or in bulk equivalent to the quantity of paraffin oil represented by the capacity of the empty containers.

3. No person shall sell or dispose of any empty four gallon paraffin tin fitted with screw cap, or any empty one gallon paraffin tin fitted with screw cap, but such tins shall be returned without delay to the person from whom the tin and paraffin were purchased or obtained.

4. As from the 1st November, 1942, no person shall use zinc ores, metallic zinc, zinc scrap, zinc dust, zinc spelter of all kinds, zinc oxide or zinc ashes in the manufacture of zinc sulphate for the purpose of impregnating timber: Provided, however, that this prohibition shall not prevent the use for the manufacture of zinc sulphate or zinc ores incapable of use for the recovery of—

- (a) metallic zinc;
- (b) zinc dust; or
- (c) zinc oxide.

5. Any person who contravenes any prohibition hereby imposed 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.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 14th October, 1942.