

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 279 of 1942.

CONTROL OF PETROLATUM

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 "petrolatum" includes industrial and medicinal petrolatum and petroleum jelly in any form.

2. No person shall acquire or use petrolatum except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised by him to act on his behalf. No application for a permit will be considered unless the applicant furnishes the following information, which shall be certified by the applicant as true and correct:—

- (i) Name and address of applicant;
- (ii) name and address of supplier;
- (iii) quantity of petrolatum to be purchased (in lbs.);
- (iv) quantity of petrolatum acquired during the six months preceding date of application (in lbs.);
- (v) full details of the purpose for which the petrolatum will be used;
- (vi) stocks of petrolatum on hand at date of application (in lbs.).

3. No person shall sell or supply any petrolatum to any other person unless the latter person surrenders a permit issued to him in terms of regulation 2 hereof. Such permit shall be retained by the supplier.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations no permit shall be necessary—

- (a) in the case of petrolatum used for British Pharmacopoeia and British Pharmacopoeia Codex preparations (toilet preparations for the hair will not be classed as a British Pharmacopoeia or British Pharmacopoeia Codex preparation); or

(b) in the case of retail sales of quantities of petrolatum not exceeding 8 ozs., on condition that the seller is in possession of a permit to use petrolatum, including use for resale.

Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall not apply to petrolatum packed in containers of a total volume of not more than 4 ozs.

5. Applications for permits must be made in writing to the Government Secretary.

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

7. 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.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 20th October, 1942.