

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 290 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 amend the regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 155 of 1942 as follows:—

1. By the deletion of regulation 3 and the substitution therefor of the following:—

"3. No person to whom regulation 1 hereof applies shall dispose of any of the said metals or alloys to any other person unless such other person delivers to him a permit issued in terms of regulation 2 hereof."

2. By the insertion after regulation 3, as substituted, of the following regulation, numbered 3A:—

"3A. Every person acquiring or disposing of any of the said metals or alloys shall—

(a) keep a detailed record of such transactions;

(b) render a monthly return to the Controller, showing, in respect of each transaction—

(i) name and address of seller or purchaser;

(ii) full trade description of metal or alloy acquired or disposed of;

(iii) number, sizes, gauges and lengths or weights of metal or alloy;

(c) render a quarterly return, commencing with the quarter ended 31st December, 1942, showing in full the information called for in (b) (ii) and (iii) above in respect of the said metal or alloy, and quantity in stock in lbs., on the 31st December, 1942, and the last day of each succeeding quarter.

Returns rendered in terms of sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) must reach the Controller not later than the 15th day of the month following the month or quarter in respect of which the return is made."

3. By the deletion of Form N.F.M. 3.

4. By the insertion after regulation 6 of the following regulation numbered 6A:—

“ 6A. (i) No person shall sell or dispose of tungsten ore other than tungsten ore of a minimum content of 55 per cent.  $WO_3$ . Tungsten ore shall be sold or disposed of only to Messrs. Ore and Metal Company (Proprietary), Limited, of Johannesburg, complying with the following conditions:—

- (a) The ore shall be packed in sound bags, marked with the suppliers' initials and the word 'England' and shall be despatched only to such shipping agent and port as may be designated by the company or its authorised agent;
- (b) one copy of the railway consignment note must be sent to the company or its authorised agent. Consignment notes must be marked 'For export to the United Kingdom', and must show separately the number of bags of wolframite, scheelite and mixed ore;
- (c) the company shall cause such porportion of the consignment to be assayed as may be necessary to ascertain the composition and standard of the consignment;
- (d) only tungsten ore with a minimum content of 55 per cent.  $WO_3$  containing no excess of detrimental impurities, will be accepted;
- (e) the company shall pay the supplier for all tungsten ore it accepts at the rate of 100 shillings per long ton unit of ore with a minimum content of 65 per cent.  $WO_3$ , less such penalties as are laid down in the British Ministry of Supply Wolfram Contract 'B', f.o.b. main South African ports;
- (f) the company shall receive no commission or other remuneration for its services;
- (g) the basis of final adjustment shall be the terms of the British Ministry of Supply Wolfram Contract 'B' (*vide* Annexure hereto).

(ii) No permit for the purchase of tungsten ore will be issued after the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, save for the fulfilment of existing contracts for the supply of tungsten ore to the United States of America.”

High Commissioner's Notice No. 259 of 1942 is hereby repealed.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,  
for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 5th November, 1942.

#### ANNEXURE.

For general information the relevant portions of the British Wolfram Contract " B " are summarised herewith:—

1. Wolfram ore of good merchantable quality is defined as containing minimum 65 per cent.  $WO_3$ , maximum 1.5 per cent.  $Su$ , maximum 0.2 per cent.  $\Delta s$ .

2. Not more than 25 tons of ore are to be sampled, assayed and settled in one lot, and each lot under a separate shipping mark shall be sampled, assayed and settled separately.

3. For each lot sampled and assayed the following impurity penalty shall be imposed:—

(a) *WO<sub>3</sub> Contents.*—In case the  $WO_3$  contents should be under 65 per cent., the following allowances shall be made:—

(i) For each per cent.  $WO_3$  under 65 per cent. down to and including 60 per cent., 3d. per unit  $WO_3$  per long ton nett dry weight, fractions in proportion.

(ii) For each further per cent.  $WO_3$  under 60 per cent. down to and including 55 per cent., 6d. per unit  $WO_3$  per long ton nett dry weight, fractions in proportion.

Should the  $WO_3$  contents be less than 55 per cent., the buyer has the option of rejecting the goods or of accepting the same at an allowance mutually agreed upon.

(b) *Su Contents.*—If the  $Su$  contents exceed 1.5 per cent. but do not exceed 1.6 per cent., the buyer has to accept the goods as good delivery. Should the  $Su$  contents exceed 1.6 per cent., sellers have to allow to the buyer for each one-tenth per cent. over 1.5 per cent. 2d. per unit  $WO_3$  per long ton nett dry weight, fractions in proportion.

(c) *As Contents.*—Sellers have to grant to the buyer the following allowances:—

(i) If the full  $\Delta s$  contents exceed 0.2 per cent. up to and including 0.25 per cent., 3d. per unit of  $WO_3$  per long ton nett dry weight.

- (ii) If the full As contents exceed 0.25 per cent. up to and including 0.30 per cent., 6d. per unit of WO<sub>3</sub> per long ton nett dry weight.
- (iii) If the full As contents exceed 0.30 per cent. up to and including 0.70 per cent., 9d. per unit of WO<sub>3</sub> per long ton nett dry weight.
- (iv) For each further  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. or part thereof over 0.70 per cent., an additional 3d. per unit of WO<sub>3</sub> per long ton nett dry weight.

If the As contents exceed 2 per cent., the buyer has the option of rejecting the goods or of accepting the same at an allowance mutually agreed upon.

4. The buyer has the right to deduct the before-mentioned allowances from the payment of the final invoice.