

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 329 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. As from the 15th December, 1942, no person shall use copper, copper alloy, zinc, or zinc alloy in any form for the manufacture of any of the following articles:—

(a) Architectural and decorative metal work (internal and external):—

Barrel bolts; brackets; catches, with the exception of spring fanlight catches; chains (including sink and bath waste chains); cills; clips, cornice coverings; damp courses; draught excluders; drawer pulls; fire irons; flashings; floor plates and flooring strip; glazing bars; grills; gutters and rainwater goods; hangers; hasps; hinges, hooks, knobs; plaques; plates (name, number, letter, kicking); rails and railings; rings; roofing sheets, sash lifts; sheathing generally; show cases, shop fronts and display equipment generally; staples; stays; step treads; strips (e.g. for counter edges).

(b) Household and canteen cooking equipment:—

The following parts of gas, steam, and electrically heated canteen or household water boilers:—

Handles, lids, base rings, external flues, hinges, flanges, clamping rings and, in general, all parts accessory to the main container.

Tea, coffee, milk and similar urns; kettle bodies and lids; coffee percolators; toasters, saucepans and lids; boiling pans and lids; steaming ovens; steamers and similar apparatus; drip trays; hot cupboards; bain maries, waffle plates.

(c) Household appliances and domestic utensils:—

Ash trays; bins; bowls; buckets; coal scuttles; containers of oil lamps and stoves; electroplate ware; funnels; gongs; hardware and hollow-ware generally; picture wire; pot scourers; stoppers and necks of hot water bottles; tea strainers; towel rails; vases; wash boilers; washing machines.

(d) Dress accessories:—

Buttons, badges, insignia, slide fasteners.

(e) Electrical and gas accessories and appliances:—

Conduit tubing; earthing plates; fan blades and guards; lighting reflectors, shades, galleries and shade carriers, and suspension chains; ornamental lighting fittings of all types, including table and standard lamps; reflectors, guards and ornamental parts of electric radiators and bowl fires; switch, socket and bell-push plates; tumbler switch covers; wiring clips and non-current carrying parts of wiring fittings and accessories.

(f) Garden and agricultural requisites:—

Barrows; sieves; troughs; mowers; tools; netting; cans; any other requisite save those for which the prohibited metal or alloy has been proved essential.

(g) Locks:—

Bolts; cases; springs.

(h) Ornamental:—

Jewellery boxes, cases and containers of all kinds; badges; brooches; tinsel thread and braid; bag frames and fittings.

(i) Water services:—

Tubes or pipes for new installations.

(j) Miscellaneous:—

Antique metal-ware generally; bell pulls; binding and bundling wire; bird cages; card, mirror and photo frames; chains; checks and tallies; clock cases; cycle bells; darts and ferrules; dip sticks; eyelets for general purposes; fancy goods generally; lipstick cases; luggage fittings; oil cans; paint and other brushes; toilet sets.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in regulation 1 hereof, the Controller may, upon being satisfied by good and sufficient reason, authorise any person to use a fixed quantity, or fixed quantities, of one or more of the metals and alloys named, in the manufacture of a definite number of any article referred to in the said regulation 1, for a specified purpose.

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

4. 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, 5th December, 1942.