

**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**

No. 50 of 1942.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section one of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939 (No. 36 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following amendment in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Defence Regulations, 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 150 of 1939.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Cape Town, 9th March, 1942.

The following Regulation, numbered 39A, is hereby inserted immediately after Regulation 39 of the principal Regulations:—

*Regulation of Dealings in certain Goods.*

"39A. (1) The Resident Commissioner may by Order published in the *Gazette*—

- (a) fix the maximum price at which certain specified goods may be sold (and in doing so he may fix different maximum sale prices for such goods in different areas);
- (b) prohibit the purchase, sale or exchange of certain specified goods, unless the person acquiring those goods is authorised, by a permit issued by a person mentioned in that Order, to acquire those goods;
- (c) prohibit the supply, during any specified period, to any one person or for the use or benefit of any one person, of any specified goods in excess of a stated quantity or number;
- (d) prohibit any one person from acquiring, during a specified period, any specified goods in excess of a stated quantity or number;
- (e) prohibit the import or export of any specified goods except on a permit issued by a District Commissioner or any person or authority mentioned in the Order;

(f) control and regulate, in such a manner as he may think necessary in the interests of the public, the supply to the public or to any particular place or area of any goods mentioned in the Order.

(2) Any person who sells or offers for sale any goods at a price in excess of the price fixed as aforesaid for those goods, or who contravenes a prohibition under paragraph (b), (c), (d) or (e) of sub-regulation (1), or who acts contrary to any measures taken by the Resident Commissioner under paragraph (f) of sub-regulation (1), shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by Regulation 55."