

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND  
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.  
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 145 of 1943.

CONTROL OF BUILDING MATERIALS.  
REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF  
MAINTENANCE PERMITS.

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 make the following regulations relating to the control of building materials in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:—

1. In these regulations the expressions " person ", " prohibited stock ", " merchant ", " contractor ", " goods " and " Controller " shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto by the regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942.

2. As from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* contractors may apply to the Controller for maintenance permits to acquire certain goods from prohibited stocks up to a limited value for use in connection with urgent and essential maintenance services, provided that—

(a) not more than twenty-five per cent. (25 %) of such value of goods shall at any time be acquired for stock purposes by the contractor;

(b) no goods shall be acquired under a maintenance permit other than the goods specifically listed thereon;

(c) no contractor shall acquire goods on a maintenance permit to a value in excess of that stated in such permit, and such permit shall be null and void and shall be returned by the contractor to the Controller when the goods to the value so stated have been acquired thereunder;

(d) a complete record shall be kept by the contractor of the location and nature of the maintenance works in connection with which such goods have been used, together with signed receipt from the persons on whose behalf such maintenance works have been executed. The Controller may refuse to issue any further maintenance permits to any contractor who cannot fully satisfy him that all the goods previously acquired under a maintenance permit have been used in connection with urgent and essential maintenance works and in full compliance with the terms and conditions of such maintenance permit;

(e) any maintenance permit may be recalled and cancelled by the Controller at any time.

3. Any merchant may as from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* supply goods from prohibited stocks to a contractor upon production by such contractor of a maintenance permit issued by or on behalf of the Controller, provided that—

(a) such goods shall be supplied only to the holder of such maintenance permit or his duly authorised agent;

(b) the goods so supplied appear on the list contained in such maintenance permit;

(c) the merchant supplying any such goods shall endorse on the back of such maintenance permit the schedule item number, description, quantity and value of the goods so supplied and the date of supply;

(d) no goods shall be supplied to a contractor beyond the total value indicated upon his maintenance permit, including the value of all goods previously supplied to such contractor by any merchant as indicated on the back of such maintenance permit.

4. Every merchant who supplies goods from *prohibited* stock in terms of regulation 3 hereof shall make a monthly return in *duplicate* in the manner set out in the form M.P. 1 attached hereto to the Controller, so that such return shall reach the Controller on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which the goods have been supplied.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 4 hereof, merchants shall nevertheless be required to render quarterly returns on the form B. 1 (amended), as provided for by regulation 4 of High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942 as amended by regulation 3 of High Commissioner's Notice No. 26 of 1943.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,  
for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 15th July, 1943.

FORM M.P. 1.

CONTROL OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

RETURN OF PROHIBITED GOODS SUPPLIED, UNDER MAINTENANCE PERMITS FOR THE MONTH OF \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Merchant \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Number of Merchant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contractor to Whom Goods Supplied.	Main-tenance Permit No.	Date Goods Sup-plied.	Goods Supplied.				
			Sche- dule.	Item No.	Descrip- tion (briefly).	Quan- tity.	Value. £ s. d.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Director/Manager/Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby declare that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_