

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 146 of 1943.

CONTROL OF EMPTY USED LUBRICATING
OIL DRUMS.

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 empty used lubricating oil drums in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland, each of which is hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Territory":—

1. In these regulations—

"lubricating oil drums" means any metal container of 25 or 45 gallon capacity which contained lubricating oil when originally imported into the Territory, but shall not include such containers which were supplied containing oil on condition that they should be returned to a supplier before any other such containers containing oil would be issued;

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

2. No person shall remove the top or bottom of a lubricating oil drum or cut such drum into sections or in any way mutilate or destroy a lubricating oil drum.

3. No person shall use a lubricating oil drum for any purpose other than the storing of lubricating oils or petroleum products.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations the Controller may in his discretion grant exemption from all or any of the provisions hereof to any person.

5. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations 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. LESTER SMITH,
for Administrative Secretary.

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