

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 148 of 1943.

CONTROL OF NON-FERROUS MATERIALS.

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 non-ferrous materials in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:—

1. In these regulations—

(a) "used container" shall mean a container made entirely of tinsplate or entirely of terneplate or entirely from a combination of tinsplate and terneplate, which was packed, when new, or when re-formed in any manner whatsoever, with saleable commodity and from which that commodity has been wholly or partly extracted and which is not larger than will hold ten gallons;

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

2. As from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* no person shall buy or otherwise acquire used containers save under permit issued by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised to act on his behalf:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in the case of such used containers as are compulsorily returnable to the manufacturers or packers by whom they were originally packed or used when new; nor in the case of such used containers as a seller of a packed commodity may require a purchaser to surrender in place of a packed container at the time of sale of the commodity:

Provided that the number of containers so surrendered shall not exceed the number of packages so sold:

nor to any recognised branch of the National Anti-Waste Organisation.

3. No person shall re-form any used container nor fabricate any article from a used container for sale save under permit from the Controller.

4. Applications for permits to re-form any used container or to fabricate any article from a used container must state the nature, size and number of the containers and/or articles which it is proposed to re-form or to fabricate and the quantity of new controlled material, if any, which it is desired to incorporate in the containers or articles to be re-formed or fabricated.

5. No person shall dispose of any re-formed container or of any article fabricated from a used container, save under permit issued by the Controller or by an officer duly authorised to act on his behalf.

6. Applications for permits under regulation 5 must state the number, size and nature of the containers or articles whose disposal is desired, and the use to which such containers or articles will be put. Applications under this head must be signed both by the person who holds such containers or articles for disposal, and by the person who wishes to acquire such containers or articles.

7. Each recognised branch of the National Anti-Waste Organisation shall render to the Controller, between the 1st and 14th days of each month, a return showing the total number of containers disposed of during the preceding month, and the name and address of the person who has acquired these containers:

Provided that this shall not apply to disposals which do not exceed 100 containers of any one size and style to any one person.

8. Any person acquiring containers made entirely of tinsplate or entirely of terneplate or entirely of a combination of tinsplate and terneplate, whether new, used or re-formed for the purpose of packing therein commodities, other than processed foods for sale, shall render to the Controller, between the 1st and 14th days of each month, a return showing the nature of the commodity packed and the number and size of the containers packed with each commodity during the preceding month.

9. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations or who furnishes any incorrect or incomplete information 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.