

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 186 OF 1943.

CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
MACHINERY AND REQUISITES.

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 acquisition and disposal of agricultural implements, machinery and requisites in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:—

1. In these regulations—

“ Controller ” means the Government Secretary or such other officer as the Resident Commissioner may appoint;

“ used tractor ” means a tractor of any description which has been used for any purpose.

2. As from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, no person shall acquire a used tractor from any other person except upon the authority of a permit issued to such first-mentioned person by the Controller.

3. (1) Every application for a permit to acquire a used tractor shall contain the following information in writing:—

(a) Name and address of the seller.

(b) (i) Make and model; (ii) horse-power; (iii) year of original purchase; (iv) general condition of the tractor.

(c) Full particulars of purpose for which the tractor is to be used.

(d) Place at which the tractor is to be used.

(2) If the applicant for a permit is a farmer, he shall in addition complete and attach to his application, form A.M. 2 as set forth in the Annexure hereto.

4. Every application for a permit, in terms of regulations 2 and 3, shall be transmitted by the applicant to the seller, who, in turn, shall forward it to the Controller, together with a written statement by the seller verifying the particulars given in terms of paragraph (b) regulation 3 (1), and undertaking to supply the tractor if a permit be granted to the

applicant. The seller shall also state the number of used tractors in his possession at the time of making such statement.

5. Every person who, for the purpose of sale, owns or has in his possession or has the power to dispose of any used tractors shall within a period of ten days from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* render a return to the Controller, giving the following information:—

(a) The number of such tractors in his possession;

(b) the make, model, horse-power, year of manufacture, and condition of each such used tractor; and shall thereafter, not later than the seventh day of each calendar month, render a similar return to the Controller in respect of used tractors held in stock by him or over which he had the power of disposal at the end of the preceding month.

6. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations, or who knowingly 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. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 19th August, 1943.

ANNEXURE.

FORM A.M. 2.

APPLICATION BY A FARMER TO PURCHASE AN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT OR MACHINE.

(NOTE.—The completion of this form is not necessary for the purchase of all implements, and farmers should ascertain whether the article applied for is a controlled one before completing the form.)

1. Name of applicant.....
2. Farm (name and number).....
3. Magisterial District.....
4. Postal address.....
5. (a) Size of farm..... (morgen), and
(b) Area under cultivation..... (morgen) of
farm where implement or machine is to be
used.
6. Machine or implement required.....
7. Number of similar machines or implements on
above-named farm.....
8. Is implement or machine required for replacing
an existing one or to increase production?.....

9. If for replacement, state why existing one cannot be repaired or reconditioned.....
10. If to increase production, state what product and to what extent it is planned to increase production.....

I do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the information supplied above is true and correct and that the implement or machine applied for will be used immediately by me solely for agricultural production on the farm described above.

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Signature of Applicant.

The deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this declaration.

Sworn to before me at..... this.....
 day of..... 19.....

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Justice of Peace.
Commissioner of Oaths.

Supplementary statement to be completed by seller, and returned to the Controller within seven days after sale.

I certify that I, the undersigned, have sold and delivered on behalf of (state name of firm)....., the following unused goods, number and description *ex* my stocks at..... to the above applicant.

Date of sale.....
 Date of delivery.....
 Station to which railed or to be railed.....

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Signature.

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Designation.