

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND  
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 205 OF 1943.

CONTROL OF TEXTILES.

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 textiles in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:—

1. Every importer of goods of the classes enumerated in column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations, and every person who, at the 30th June, 1943, held stocks of such goods in excess of the quantities mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule, shall render a return to the Controller not later than the 30th day of September, 1943, showing the following particulars:—

(a) Type of goods.

(b) Stocks including stocks in bond as at 30th June, 1943.

(c) Direct imports during the year 1942 from:—

- (i) United Kingdom.
- (ii) India.
- (iii) United States of America.
- (iv) Brazil.
- (v) Argentine.
- (vi) Other countries (specify).

(d) Direct exports during the year 1942 to:—

- (i) Southern Rhodesia.
- (ii) Northern Rhodesia.
- (iii) Other countries (specify).

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

3. 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, 18th September, 1943.

SCHEDULE.

(Firms, other than direct importers, are required to render returns only if their stocks as at 30th June, 1943, were in excess of the quantities shown in column 2.)

Class of Goods.	Quantities.	
	1.	2.
1. Piece goods.....		1,000 sq. yds.
2. Yarns, threads and twines (excluding binder twine)...		500 lb.
3. Hosiery.....		500 doz.
4. Knitted underwear and nightwear.....		500 doz.
5. Knitted outerwear.....		250 doz.
6. Gloves (fabric) (including industrial).....		100 doz.
7. Corsetry.....		250 doz.
8. Sanitary pads.....		1,000 doz.
9. Handkerchiefs.....		500 doz.
10. Bindings and tapes.....		500 gross yds.
11. Elastic.....		500 gross yds.
12. Buttons, buckles, fasteners, needles.....		500 gross.
13. Pins.....		50 lb.
14. Infants' clothing.....		500 doz.
15. Coir.....		50 tons.
16. Kapok.....		50 tons.
17. Cotton waste.....		10 tons.
18. Brushware (excluding articles in respect of which returns have to be rendered to the Controller of Building Materials or the Controller of Glassware and Household Requisites).....		100 doz.