

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 245 of 1943.

CONTROL OF MOTOR VEHICLE BATTERIES.

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 Motor Vehicle Batteries in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland:—

1. In this Notice, unless inconsistent with the context—

“ battery ” means any new or rebuilt electricity storage battery of a type and size which is capable of being used in a motor vehicle;

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

“ reseller ” means any company, firm or person whose business or part of whose business it is to sell batteries to consumers.

2. As from the date of publication of this Notice—

(1) no reseller shall sell or supply a battery and no person shall acquire a battery except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a permit issued by the controller: Provided that no such permit shall be required when a reseller sells or supplies a battery to replace a used battery in a motor vehicle in the following circumstances—

(a) that the battery is to be immediately installed in the motor vehicle;

(b) that the replaced battery is to be retained by the reseller;

(c) that the replaced battery was in the motor vehicle for a period of at least 18 months prior to the replacement;

(d) that the person acquiring the battery has no other battery apart from the replaced battery which can be installed in the motor vehicle;

(2) every reseller who sells or supplies a battery in terms of the proviso to sub-regulation (1) shall keep a record of the following particulars in respect of such sales or dispositions:—

Name and address of purchaser;
registered number of vehicle in which battery is installed;

make, type and year of manufacture of such motor vehicle;

purpose for which vehicle is used;
make and type of battery supplied;

(3) no reseller shall sell or otherwise dispose of a battery in terms of these regulations unless such battery is fully charged.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

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