

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 257 of 1943.

CONTROL OF TEXTILES.

MANILA AND SISAL FIBRE, CORDAGES,
TWINES AND ROPES.

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. In these regulations—

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

“ manila ” means the fibre obtained from the *Musa textilis* (Née) palm;

“ person ” means company, firm or person, and includes any local authority and any body of persons, corporate or unincorporate;

“ sisal ” means the fibre obtained from the *Agave sisalana* (Perrine) plant.

Return of Stocks.

2. Every person who at the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette* owns or is in possession of or has the power to dispose of any of the materials or articles listed in the Schedule to these regulations (hereinafter referred to as “ scheduled materials ”) in excess of the quantities shown in respect of each item shall, within two weeks from the date of such publication, render to the Controller a return in the form set out in Annexure “ A ” to these regulations:

Provided that no return need be rendered in respect of binder twine manufactured specially for use in self-binder machines for harvesting cereal crops.

Restriction on Sale of Certain Scheduled Materials.

3. (1) As from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, no person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any scheduled material except to the holder of a permit in writing issued by the Controller authorising such holder to acquire a specified quantity of scheduled material:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply if the scheduled material is binder twine manufactured specially for use in self-binder machines for the harvesting of cereal crops.

(2) Every application for a permit to acquire scheduled materials shall be submitted in writing to the Controller in the form set out in Annexure " B " to these regulations.

(3) Every person who supplies any scheduled material upon the authority of a permit in terms of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation shall endorse on such permit—

(i) the name and address of the supplier;

(ii) the date of the supply;

(iii) the quantity of scheduled material supplied; and shall within seven days after the date when the supply was effected despatch such permit to the Controller.

Restriction on the Use of Certain Scheduled Materials.

4. (1) As from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, no person may use any scheduled material for the purpose of manufacturing therefrom any other material, article or commodity except upon the authority of and subject to the conditions set forth in a licence in writing issued by the Controller;

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply if the scheduled material is sisal fibre for the manufacture of binder twine intended specially for use in self-binder machines for the harvesting of cereal crops.

(2) Every application for a licence referred to in sub-regulation (1) of this regulation shall be submitted to the Controller and shall be in writing in the form set out in Annexure " C " to these regulations.

Advice of Receipt of further Supplies of Scheduled Materials.

5. Every person who receives from any source whatsoever any scheduled material shall within seven days thereafter render to the Controller a return in the form set out in Annexure " D " to these regulations:

Provided that no return need be rendered—

(a) if the scheduled material has been obtained upon the authority of a permit issued in terms of regulation 3 of these regulations;

(b) if the quantity of the scheduled material received during any one calendar month does not exceed the quantity shown in respect of the item concerned in the Schedule to these regulations.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,

Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 10th December, 1943.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Fibres.</i>	<i>New, Unused Ropes, Cordages and Twines Manufactured Wholly or Partly from:</i>
1. Manila ... 1,000 lb.	3. Manila 250 lb.
2. Sisal 2,000 lb.	4. Sisal 500 lb.

ANNEXURE " A ".

RETURN OF STOCK OF
AS AT

(Full name and address of person rendering return)
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- A. Stock (including in bond and in transit or held by any other person on your behalf) owned by you or in your possession as at date of publication of this Notice. lb. weight.
- B. Outstanding orders for importation placed by you, not yet received. If covered by Import Permit or Certificate of Essentiality, state (a) number, (b) date of issue.
- C. Purpose for which stocks are being held by you. (Fullest details of final end use to be given if not held for resale, in which case state "General Sale.")

I, the undersigned,
hereby certify that the information stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For
(Name of Person, Firm or Company, etc.)
Signature
(Director, Manager, Partner or other duly authorised official.)

Date

NOTES.

- 1. No forms will be provided for the purpose of this return.
- 2. A separate return is to be rendered in respect of each of the scheduled commodities listed in the Schedule to this Notice.
- 3. In respect of the fibres, full details are to be shown separately in respect of each quality or grade.
- 4. In respect of ropes, cordages and twines, full description as to weight and diameter are to be shown separately for each type of quality, and if possible percentage of each type of fibre from which manufactured.

ANNEXURE " B ".

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ACQUIRE
SCHEDULED MATERIAL.

- 1. Full name and address of applicant.
- 2. Name and address of person from whom scheduled material is to be acquired.

3. Full details of quantity (in lb. weight), quality, grade and description of article applied for. State to the best of your ability percentage and net weight of Manila and/or Sisal content separately.
4. Specific details as to the final end use of the scheduled material to be acquired.
5. State fully why it is imperative that the type of fibre applied for be acquired and why a substitute cannot be used. If a Government or other specification or regulation has to be complied with, give full details.
6. State whether at date of application you have any new unused stock of the articles or commodities for which permit is required; if so, state—
 - (a) quantity;
 - (b) estimate of how long present stock and quantity now applied for will last.

I, the undersigned,
 hereby certify that the information stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For
 (Name of Person, Firm or Company, etc.)

Signature
 (Director, Manager, Partner, etc., or other duly authorised official.)

Date

Note.—No forms will be provided for the purpose of this application.

ANNEXURE " C ".

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE.

1. Full description, quantity (in lb. weight), quality, grade and specification (including percentages and net weight of each kind of fibre or yarn) of the article for which licence is required.
2. (a) Number and date of permit granted to person for whom article or commodity is to be manufactured (if any).
 (b) If no permit has been issued, state fully final end use of article or commodity to be manufactured and for which licence is required, indicating clearly why it is imperative to use the scheduled material concerned and why a substitute cannot be used. If any Government or other specification or regulation has to be complied with, give full details.

I, the undersigned,
hereby certify that the information stated above is true
and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For
(Name of Person, Firm or Company, etc.)
Signature
(Director, Manager, Partner or other duly
authorised official.)

Date

NOTE.—No forms will be provided for the purpose of this
application.

ANNEXURE " D ".

RETURN OF SCHEDULED MATERIALS
RECEIVED.

1. Full name and address of person making return.
2. Full details as to—
 - (a) quantity;
 - (b) quality, grade or type;
 - (c) specification (including percentages and net weight in lb. of each type of fibre in case of ropes, cordages or twines) of scheduled commodities received.
3. Full name and address of person from whom received.

I, the undersigned,
hereby certify that information stated above is
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

For
(Name of Person, Firm or Company, etc.)
Signature
(Director, Manager, Partner or other duly
authorised official.)

Date

NOTE.—No forms will be provided for the purpose of this
return.