

**BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 43 OF 1943.**

CONTROL OF PAPER.

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 paper in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland, each of which is hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Territory":

1. (1) In such areas of the Territory as may be designated by the Controller by notice in the *Gazette*, no person shall—

- (a) destroy or use any waste paper for purposes other than for household, hospital or sanitation purposes; or
- (b) discard or dispose of any waste paper except as permitted by these regulations; or
- (c) mix any waste paper with any articles or material not being waste paper,

save with the authority of the Controller.

(2) Every person shall deposit on such day or days and at such place or places as may be notified by or on behalf of the District Commissioner of the district concerned all waste paper in his possession or control.

Delivery of waste paper to any local Anti-Waste Committee shall be deemed to be in compliance with this regulation.

(3) District Commissioners and all Anti-Waste Committees shall collect such waste paper and shall dispose of waste paper so collected in such manner as the Controller may direct.

2. In these regulations—

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

"waste paper" means any waste, scrap, worn-out or disused paper or cardboard or any article made therefrom, which can be repulped, but does not include any secret or confidential document.

3. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of regulation 1 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.

4. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1943.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 19th February, 1943.