

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 7 of 1943.

CONTROL OF TEXTILES.

THE MAKING OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING.

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:—

1. From and after the eighteenth day of February, 1943, no person carrying on the business of making articles of civilian clothing shall make any of the articles of civilian clothing specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto unless such article is made in conformity with the restrictive provisions applying thereto set forth in column 2 of the said Schedule:

Provided—

- (i) that wherever measurements are specified in column 2 of the Schedule, these measurements shall not apply to clothing for persons who, because of abnormal height or size or physical deformities, require additional material for the making of clothing of proportionate size;
- (ii) that materials, trimmings and accessories, the use of which is prohibited under these regulations, but which were held in stock by or were in transit to a person on or before the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, may be used by such person until such supplies are exhausted;
- (iii) that in exceptional cases, upon being satisfied by good and sufficient reason, the Controller may in writing—
 - (a) extend the date upon which these regulations shall come into force by a period not exceeding one calendar month;
 - (b) exempt the making of articles of clothing required for special purposes from any or all of the restrictive provisions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

2. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations 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.

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

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 11th January, 1943.

SCHEDULE.

I. MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CIVILIAN CLOTHING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS:—

Column 1. <i>Description.</i>	Column 2. <i>Restrictions on Making.</i>
(a) Overcoats (excluding raincoats and waterproofs)	Width of skirt not to exceed chest measurement by more than 14" (both measurements to be taken from edge to edge). Not to have— more than three pockets; more than three buttons on single breasted and four on double breasted coats; slits, cuffs, tabs and buttons on sleeves; belt or half belt; pleats; fancy back; one piece raglan sleeves; patch pockets; leather or metal buttons; fly front.
(b) Lounge jacket	Length of size 5 not to exceed 29", other sizes in similar proportions. Not to be double-breasted for boys. Not to have— more than three outside pockets; more than one inside pocket, either breast or ticket; pocket flaps; more than three buttons on single-breasted and four on double-breasted jackets; metal or leather buttons; slits, cuffs, or buttons on the sleeves; half belt; fancy back; slide fastener; patch pocket, except when made of cotton materials; raised seams, except when made of cotton materials.
(c) Sports jacket	Not to be double-breasted. Not to be lined except for sleeves and single buggy. Length of size 5 not to exceed 28", other sizes in similar proportions. Not to have— more than three outside pockets; more than one inside pocket, either breast or ticket; pocket flaps; metal or leather buttons; slits, cuffs, or buttons on the sleeves; half belt; fancy back; slide fastener; more than three buttons.
(d) Blazer	Not to be double-breasted. Not to be lined, except for single buggy. Not to have— more than three pockets; inside pockets; more than three buttons; metal or leather buttons; slits, cuffs or buttons on the sleeves; half belt; fancy back; slide fastener.
(e) Waistcoat	Not to be made for double-breasted jackets. Not to be double-breasted. Not to have— more than two pockets; more than five buttons; collar; back strap; chain hole; raised seams; slide fastener.

I. MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CIVILIAN CLOTHING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS--(contd.)

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Restrictions on Making.
(f) Trousers and shorts.....	Not to have-- more than three pockets, except artisans' trousers, oblique or cross pockets; pocket flaps; permanent turn-ups, except shorts; pleats; side straps or back strap; self-belt; extension waist-band, waist-band in excess of 3" in width; curtains attached to waistband; elastic waist-band; rubber or fabric device (other than belt loops) in trousers or shorts for maintaining them in position; raised seams, except when made of cotton materials; slide fastener. Sports trousers and shorts including boys' not to have brace buttons if belt loops are provided. Trousers bottoms not to exceed 19" at the bottom. French turn-ups, if any, not to exceed 1" in depth.
(g) Shirts.....	(1) Not to have-- double cuffs; double fronts; more than one plain pocket (that is without flap or bulge); shoulder straps; starched neck band; starched collar on collar-attached shirt; more than two buttons on fly, excluding button (if any) for fastening neckband or collar (except on coat style shirt); more than four buttons on front on coat style shirt, excluding button (if any) for fastening neckband or collar. (2) Collar attached to shirt not to have twin tabs or collar supports or buttons or buttonholes on points. (3) Finished body lengths in respect of the following sizes not to exceed the following lengths:-- Size: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Neck Size: 14 14½ 15 15½ 16 16½ 17 17½ Front body length (taken from side of neckband, top of shoulder, to bottom of skirt)-- 31½" 32½" 33½" 34½" Back body length (taken from side of neckband, top of shoulder, to bottom of skirt)-- 33½" 34½" 35½" 36½" (4) Dress shirts with stiff fronts and cuffs not to be made.
(h) Collars (whether sold with shirts or sold separately)	Not to have-- Twin tabs; collar supports; buttons.
(i) Pyjamas.....	Not to have-- pockets; cuffs; more than three buttons on jacket; frogs; piping; embroidery; fancy or contrast trimmings.
(j) Underwear (vests and pants).	Not to have more than two buttons each.
(k) Dinner and dress suits.....	Complete suits, trousers or jackets not to be made.

II. WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' CIVILIAN CLOTHING.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Restrictions on Making.
(a) Overcoat.....	Not to be made from fabrics which have been reduced from normal width or length by all-over tucking, shirring, or pleating, except for minor trimmings as specified hereunder. Not to have-- balloon, dolman or leg-of-mutton sleeves; double material yokes. Not to have-- more than two pockets; more than five buttons and four buttonholes; more than one inverted or box pleat or two knife pleats, pressed or unpressed (underlap of each side of any pleat not to exceed seven inches when fully extended); more than one vent; more than two rows of additional stitching to reinforce seams; ornamental stitching except on collar, revers, front edges, pockets or belt (such ornamental stitching in each case not to exceed four rows); braid embroidery, applique or

II. WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' CIVILIAN CLOTHING—(contd.).

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Restrictions on Making.
	<p>Ornamental quilting; pin or other ornamental tucking; pleats or bellows on pockets; imitation pockets; imitation buttonholes; external epaulettes; turn-back cuffs, tabs, buttons or buttonholes on the sleeves; belts other than of self cloth; fur, fur-fabric, velvet, velveteen, silk, rayon or leather trimmings; flares; caps, fixed or detachable; slide fasteners.</p> <p>Sleeves not to measure more than 14" at the wrist.</p> <p>Width of collar not to measure more than 6".</p> <p>Hem not to be more than 2" deep.</p> <p>Sweep of skirt not to exceed 72".</p> <p>Tweed coat not to be more than half lined and lining not to come more than 2" below waist line.</p> <p>Sleeves not to measure more than 14" at the wrist.</p> <p>Width of collar not to measure more than 6".</p> <p>Hem not to be more than 2" deep.</p> <p>Sweep of skirt not to exceed 72".</p> <p>Tweed coat not to be more than half lined and lining not to come more than 2" below waist line.</p>
(b) Jacket (including blazer, unlined or saddle lined)	<p>Not to exceed 28" in length.</p> <p>Not to be double-breasted.</p> <p>Not to have—</p> <p>more than two pockets; more than four buttons and four buttonholes; more than two rows of additional stitching to reinforce seams; ornamental stitching except on collar, revers, front edges and pockets (such ornamental stitching in each case not to exceed four rows); vents or slits; pleats of any description; pleats or bellows on pockets; imitation pockets; imitation buttonholes; hood, cape, scarf, muff, bag, hat, shawl, or vest attached; braid, embroidery, applique or ornamental quilting; pin or other ornamental tucking; fur, fur-fabric, velvet, velveteen, silk, rayon or leather trimmings; buttons or buttonholes on sleeves; open cuffs or imitation open cuffs; belt of any description; slide fasteners.</p> <p>Hem not to be more than 2" deep.</p>
(c) Waistcoats.....	No cloth or fabric waistcoats to be made.
(d) Skirt.....	<p>Not to have—</p> <p>more than one pocket; more than three buttons; more than two inverted or box pleats, or four knife pleats, pressed or impressed (underlap of each side of any pleat not to exceed 7" when fully extended); more than six seams; more than two rows of additional stitching to reinforce seams; ornamental stitching except on pocket or at waist of hem (such ornamental stitching in each case not to exceed four rows); braid, embroidery, applique or ornamental quilting; pin or other ornamental tucking; accordion or all round pleating; pleats or bellows on pockets; imitation pockets; imitation buttonholes; flares; fur, fur-fabric, velvet, velveteen, silk, rayon, or leather trimmings, bib or brace suspension, slide fasteners.</p> <p>Hem not to be more than 2" deep.</p> <p>Sweep of skirt when part of costume not to exceed 72".</p> <p>Sweep of skirt when made separately, not to exceed 90".</p>
(e) Slacks.....	<p>To have plain trouser bottoms with a maximum width (circumference) of 21" at the bottom.</p> <p>Not to have—</p> <p>more than six buttons and six buttonholes; more than two pockets; pocket flaps; slant pockets; permanent turn-ups; pleats; imitation pockets; imitation buttonholes; side straps or back strap; detachable belt; elastic in waistband; rubber or fabric device (other than belt loops) for maintaining slacks in position; stitched crease; raised seams, except when made of cotton materials; bib or brace suspension, except when made of cotton materials for use as overalls; slide fasteners.</p>

H. WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' CIVILIAN CLOTHING—(cont.)

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Restrictions on Making.
(f) Shorts	Not to have— more than six buttons and six buttonholes; more than one pocket; pocket flaps; more than two inverted or four knife pleats, pressed or unpressed (underlap of each side of any pleat not to exceed 5" when fully extended); imitation pockets; imitation buttonholes; side straps or buckles; loose or detachable belt; elastic in waist- band; rubber or fabric device (other than belt loops) for maintaining shorts in posi- tion; stitched creases; slide fasteners; permanent turn-ups; bit or brace sus- pension.
(g) Dresses	Not to have— more than two pockets; more than five buttons and five buttonholes for any openings (other than cuff openings), except in coat-frocks or button-through dresses, where buttons may be placed along the openings at intervals of not less than 4". more than one button and one buttonhole on each sleeve; more than six seams in the skirt of a woollen dress or more than seven seams in the skirt of a non-woollen dress; more than two inverted pleats or two box-pleats or four knife pleats in sizes up to 44" hip, or more than four in- verted or box-pleats or six knife pleats in hip sizes of 44" and over (underlap of each side of any pleat not to exceed 7" when fully extended); more than 160" total length of pin-tucking; more than 160" total length of machine hem-stitching or bar stitching; ornamental stitching, except on collar and bodice-front pleats; ruching or gauging in excess of five rows; em- broidery (hand or machine), applique em- broidery, braid, quilting (including puffing and matelassé), beading, sequins, rouleaux work (except for one row as a finish for the neck or sleeves), drawn thread work, galloons, or lace or face-net trimming; flared skirts; external epaulettes; hood, shawl, scarf or cape (fixed or detachable); turn-back cuffs; imitation pockets; but- tons on pockets; buttons for the purposes of ornament; slide fasteners; full length sleeves of a width (circumference) at the wrist exceeding 14"; separate jacket or top which is longer than 24" from the nape of the neck to the end of the finished jacket; lining known as bodice attached to skirt of one- or two-piece dress; petticoat, overskirt, or apron. Depth of collar not to exceed 5". Width of fabric belts not to exceed 2". Depth of hem of skirt not to exceed 2". Sweep of skirt not to exceed 90°, except for evening and wedding dresses. No tunic dresses to be made.
(h) Blouses	Not to have— more than one pocket; more than seven buttons and seven buttonholes when made with full length sleeves or more than five buttons and five buttonholes when made with sleeves other than full length sleeves; more than 5" total extension of pleating; more than 160" total length of pin-tucking; more than 160" total length of machine hem stitching or bar stitching; ornamental stitching, except on collar and bodice- front pleats; ruching or gauging in excess of five rows; fold tucks exceeding ½" in depth; embroidery (hand or machine), applique embroidery, braid, quilting (in- cluding puffing and matelassé), beading, sequin, rouleaux work (except for one row as a finish for the neck or sleeves), drawn thread work, galloons, or lace or face-net trimming; turn-back cuffs; imitation pockets; buttons on pockets; buttons for the purposes of ornament; slide fasteners; full length sleeves of a width (circumference) at the wrist exceeding 14". Depth of collar not to exceed 5". Length not to exceed 24". Hem not to exceed ½" in width.

II. WOMEN'S, MAIDS' AND GIRLS' CIVILIAN CLOTHING—(contd.)

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Restrictions on Making.
(i) Jumper suits, cardigan suits and cardigan-jumper suits, made from woven cloth or knitted fabric	<p>Not to have— more than two pockets; pockets on the skirt; more than eight buttons and eight buttonholes; more than six seams in a woollen skirt or more than seven seams in a non-woollen skirt; more than two inverted or box-pleats or four knife pleats (underlap of each side of any pleat not to exceed 7" when fully extended); more than 160" total length of pin-tucking; more than 160" total length of machine hem-stitching or bar-stitching; ornamental stitching, except on collar and bodice-front pleats; ruching or gauging in excess of five rows; embroidery (hand or machine), applique embroidery, braid, quilting (including puffing and matelassé), beading, sequins, rouleaux work (except for one row as a finish for neck or sleeves), drawn thread work, galloons, or lace or lace-net trimming; external epaulettes; capes (fixed or detachable); turn-back cuffs; imitation pockets; buttons on pockets; buttons for the purposes of ornament; slide fasteners; full length sleeves of a width (circumference) at the wrist exceeding 14".</p> <p>Depth of collar not to exceed 5". Width of fabric belts not to exceed 2". Length of cardigan or cardigan-jumper not to exceed 23".</p>
(j) All articles of nightwear and underwear, other than corsets and brassieres	<p>Not to have any— insertion of fabric for effect only; applique work; cornelily work; embroidery (except where used as over-stitching on an over-locked edge); feather stitching; frilling; gauging; ruching; lace or lace-net, including lace, lace-net or embroidered tops or motifs; hem-stitching or faggot-stitching, except where used— (a) for the purpose of attaching a hem to a garment, or (b) as picot-edging to form the edge of a garment.</p> <p>Not to have more than 60" total length of tucking or pin tucking. Not to have any hems of a finished width exceeding 1".</p>

III. MEN'S AND YOUTHS', WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S CIVILIAN CLOTHING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:—

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Restrictions on Making.
(a) Men's and youths' raincoats made from cotton, Union or all-wool cloths proofed by any process other than rubber or oil proofing	<p>Not to be double-breasted. Width of skirt not to exceed chest measurement by more than 14" (both measurements to be taken from edge to edge; chest measurement to be taken 1½" below the scye). Maximum width of skirt not in any case to exceed 74".</p> <p>Not to have— more than two pockets; more than seven buttons; slits, cuffs, tabs, straps or buttons on the sleeves; wind cuffs; belt or half-belt; pleats; yoke or fancy-back; leather or metal buttons or dome fasteners, outside patch pockets or cross-pockets; pocket flaps; saddle flap or gusset; throat tabs; epaulettes; shoulder straps.</p>
(b) Women's and maids' raincoats made from cotton, Union or all-wool cloths proofed by any process other than rubber or oil proofing	<p>Width of skirt not to exceed chest measurement by more than 12" (both measurements to be taken from edge to edge; chest measurement to be taken 1½" below the scye). Maximum width of skirt not in any case to exceed 66".</p> <p>Not to have— more than two pockets; more than seven buttons; slits, cuffs, tabs, straps or buttons on the sleeves; wind cuffs; pleats; yoke or fancy-back; leather or metal buttons or dome fasteners; outside patch pockets or cross-pockets; pocket flaps; saddle flap or gusset; throat tabs; more than four rows of stitching on the belt (if any); more than two rows of stitching on the collar; capes (detachable or otherwise); epaulettes; storm flaps; or shoulder straps.</p>

III. MEN'S AND YOUTHS', WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S CIVILIAN CLOTHING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION—(contd.).

Column 1.	Column 2.
<i>Description.</i>	<i>Restrictions on Making.</i>
(c) Children's raincoats made from cotton, Union, or all-wool cloths proofed by any process other than rubber or oil proofing (24" to 42" in length)	Width of skirt not to exceed chest measurement by more than 12" both measurements to be taken from edge to edge; chest measurement to be taken 1½" below the seye). Maximum width of skirt not in any case to exceed 56". Not to have—
(d) Children's rubber-proofed fabric capes (with or without hoods)	more than two pockets; more than eight buttons; slits, cuffs, tabs, straps or buttons on the sleeves; wind cuffs; pleats; yoke or fancy-back; leather or metal buttons or dome fasteners; outside patch pockets or cross-pockets; pocket flaps; saddle flap or gusset; throat tabs; epaulettes, storm flaps or shoulder straps. Not to have—
(e) Children's rubber-proofed fabric coats	more than four buttons; leather or metal buttons; side seams; belt or half-belt; fancy fronts or fancy backs; elastic in hood; lining in hood. Not to have— sleeves made of more than one piece; cuffs, tabs, straps or buttons on the sleeves; more than two pockets; outside patch pockets or cross-pockets; pocket flaps; more than eight buttons; leather or metal buttons; throat tab; eyelets; more than one belt slide; side seams; fancy fronts or fancy backs; separate forepart or back lining; fan pleat; saddle flap or gusset; silk or rayon trimming; more than one row of stitching on the sleeves, edges, belt, collar and pockets.
(f) Children's rubber-proofed fabric hoods and Sou'wester hats	Not to have— elastic; lining; more than one row of stitching, on the edge or brim.
(g) Women's and maids' rubber-proofed fabric coats	Width of skirt not to exceed chest measurement by more than 12" (both measurements to be taken from edge to edge; chest measurement to be taken 1½" below the seye). Maximum width of skirt not in any case to exceed 72". Not to have—
(h) Men's and youths' rubber-proofed fabric coats	sleeves made of more than two pieces; cuffs, tabs, straps, or buttons on the sleeves; wind cuffs; more than two pockets; outside patch pockets or cross-pockets; loose hanging pockets; pocket flaps; more than seven buttons; leather or metal buttons or dome fasteners; belt more than 2" wide; more than one belt-slide; buckle; throat tabs; waist or pommel straps; leg straps; fan pleat; saddle flap or gusset; metal eyelets; D rings; fancy fronts or fancy backs; separate forepart lining; separate back lining coming below the seye; silk or rayon trimming; more than one row of stitching on the sleeves, edges, belt, collar and pockets; contrast trimming; piping; piped buttonholes; non-conductor more than 1" wide; capes (fixed or detachable); epaulettes. Not to be double-breasted. Width of skirt not to exceed chest measurement by more than 14" (both measurements to be taken from edge to edge; chest measurement to be taken 1½" below the seye). Maximum width of skirt not in any case to exceed 74". Not to have— more than two pockets; outside patch pockets or cross-pockets; loose hanging pockets; pocket flaps; more than seven buttons; leather or metal buttons or dome fasteners; cuffs, tabs, straps or buttons on the sleeves; wind cuffs; throat tabs; waist or pommel straps; leg straps; fan pleat, saddle flap or gusset; metal eyelets; D rings; sleeves made of more than two pieces; fancy fronts or fancy backs; separate fore-part lining; separate back lining coming below the seye; more than one row of stitching on the sleeves; edges; belt, collar and pockets; piping; non-conductor more than 1" wide; epaulettes or shoulder straps.

III. MEN'S AND YOUTHS', WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S CIVILIAN CLOTHING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION—(contd.).

Column 1 Description.	Column 2. Restrictions on Making.
(i) Women's and maids' rubber-proofed fabric capes	Not to have— more than five buttons; leather or metal buttons; belt or half-belt; fancy fronts or fancy backs; body or shoulder straps; piped buttonholes; piping; contrast trimming; more than one row of stitching, on the edge. Maximum width of skirt from edge to edge not to exceed 92".
(j) Women's and maids' rubber-proofed fabric hoods	Not to have— elastic; lining; more than one row of stitching, on the edge.