

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 79 OF 1943.

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

TRANSMISSION OF LETTERS.

1. (1) (a) No person shall deliver to any employee of the South African Railways and Harbours Administration for conveyance by him from any place to any other place while he is travelling in the course of his official duties any letter addressed or intended to be delivered to any other person.

(b) No employee of the South African Railways and Harbours Administration shall, while he is travelling in the course of his official duties, convey from any place to any other place any letter addressed or intended to be delivered to any other person.

(2) For the purposes of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation the word "letter" shall not include—

- (i) a letter relating to or concerning the official business of the South African Railways and Harbours Administration; or
- (ii) a letter conveyed from a Post Office by an employee of the South African Railways and Harbours Administration who is the driver of a Railway Road Motor vehicle for delivery to an addressee located along his officially scheduled route; or
- (iii) a letter handed to or placed in the custody of a Railway Road Motor driver by a resident along his officially scheduled route for posting at the nearest convenient Post Office along such scheduled route.

(3) (a) No person shall deliver to any person for conveyance by him into or out of the Territory any letter addressed or intended to be delivered to any other person.

(b) No person shall convey into or out of the Territory any letter addressed or intended to be delivered to any other person.

(4) This regulation shall not apply to letters—

(i) relating to or concerning the official business of the Government of the Territory or the South African Railways and Harbours Administration;

(ii) sent or conveyed to or from any Post Office for the purpose of posting or delivering.

2. Any person who contravenes any provision 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.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 31st March, 1943.