

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 91 OF 1943. •

CONTROL OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

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 further regulations relating to the control of building materials in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland (each of which is hereinafter respectively referred to as "the Territory").

1. In these regulations the expressions "person", "prohibited stock", "unprohibited stock", "merchant", "goods", "Controller" shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto by High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942.

ALTERATIONS OF PROHIBITED PERCENTAGES.

2. (1) As from the 30th April, 1943, the prescribed percentage of prohibited stock of goods of the items set out in sub-paragraph (2) hereunder as appearing in Schedules B and E to High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942, shall be *reduced to nil*; the prohibited stocks of these items held by merchants as at the 30th April, 1943, shall accordingly be transferred to unprohibited stock and may be disposed of in terms of regulation 7 of High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942 to persons for the fulfilment of their immediate and necessary requirements. *Merchants shall continue to render quarterly returns in respect of the total quantities of unprohibited stock of these goods in their possession, control or upon their premises.*

(2) SCHEDULE B.

Item No.	Description of Goods.
4	Channels, white glazed, 24" x 4" and 24" x 6".
5	Stop ends, 12" and 24" x 4" and 6".
6	Stop ends, with outlets, 12" and 24" x 4" and 6".
7A	Heaters, oil burning, 200 to 500 C.P. Valor, Perfection, Ripingill Coleman or similar.
11	Bolts, indicating.
12	Bolts, locking pad.
13	Catch and keep, spring for fanlights.

Item No.	Description of Goods.
14	Catches, spring (Boles), Nos. 2 to 5.
14A	Catches, spring (Boles), Nos. 6 to 8.
15	Fasteners, casement, all types.
16A	Stays and fasteners, casement, combined, all types.
17	Window openers, all types.
17A	Endless cords.
21	Hinges, parlour, all sizes.
25	Hinges, tee, 18" to 24", imported.
28	Handles, door grip, 8" to 12", all types.
29	Hooks, hat and coat, all types.
30	Hooks and eyes, cabin, 6" to 12".
31	Hasps and staples, 4" to 6".
57	Putty, general purpose.
57A	Putty, for steel-sashes.
67	Tile fittings for white glazed tiles, imported.
67A	Tiles, coloured, glazed, all sizes, imported.
67B	Tile fittings for above, imported.
68	Track for sliding doors, straight or curved, Coburn's, McCabe's and similar types.
69	Track fittings for above.
70A	Corkboard, insulating, 2" and 3".
84	Flushing cisterns, high level, cast iron and pressed steel, all types and all sizes, imported.
85	Flushing cisterns, low level, cast iron and pressed steel, all types and all sizes, imported.
97	Flushing cisterns, high and low level, cast iron, 2½ and 3 gallons (S.A. manufacture).
112	Fittings for copper tubes, expansion or compression type, "Securex" or similar, all types, ½", ¾", 1".
112A	Ditto, ditto, 1¼" to 2".
113	Fittings for copper tubes, sweat type, "Yorkshire", "Ideal" or similar, all types, ½", ¾", 1".
113A	Ditto, ditto, 1¼" to 2".
113B	Fittings for copper tubes, weldable type, "BW" or similar, all types, ½", ¾", 1".
113C	Ditto, ditto, 1¼" to 2".

SCHEDULE E.

Item No.	Description of Goods.
4A	Fans, ceiling type, A.C. 36" and over.
7A	Air heaters, low temperature.
7C	Radiators, up to 2,000 watts. Retail value of less than £5.
57	Ball transformers.
58	Ball indicators, 2 to 12 ways.
59	Ball roses and pushes.
72A	Chokes, only for mercury fittings.
74	Workshop lighting fittings, adjustable arm, all types.
77	Street lighting reflectors and shades, open type (incandescent lamp).
77A	Ditto, enclosed type, ditto.
92	Wires, weatherproof or similar, not A.M.E. grade, all types, and sizes.
106F	Conduit bends and elbows, plain and inspection light gauge, all sizes.
107F	Conduit couplings, light gauge, all sizes.
108F	Conduit tees, plain and inspection, light gauge, all sizes.
110C	Conduit bushes, male and female for light gauges, all sizes.

3. (1) As from the 30th April, 1943, the prescribed percentage of prohibited stock of the item set out in sub-paragraph (2) hereunder as appearing in Schedule E to High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942 shall be increased to 100 per cent.

(2) SCHEDULE E.

Item No.	Description of Goods.
7	Air heaters, for commercial use.

RELEASE OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED STOCKS.

4. (1) Every merchant shall be permitted to transfer *twenty-five per cent. (25%)* of the *prohibited* stock of the items of goods set out in sub-paragraph (2) hereunder as appearing in Schedules B and E to High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942, in his possession, control or on his premises as at the 30th April, 1943, into his *unprohibited* stock; such 25 per cent. of prohibited stock so transferred to unprohibited stock may accordingly be disposed of in terms of regulation 7 of High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942 to persons for the fulfilment of their immediate and necessary requirements. *Merchants shall continue*

to render quarterly returns in respect of the total quantities of both prohibited and unprohibited stock of these goods in their possession, control or upon their premises.

(2) SCHEDULE B.

Item No.	Description of Goods.
8	Fibre or pulp ceiling and wall boards, imported, all types and all brands (excluding hemlockboards).
10	Bolts, barrel and tower, iron and brass, 4" to 12".
11	Stairs, casement, all types.
12	Spring, door, with top centres and shoes, single and double action.
20	Hinges, spring, double action.
22	Hinges, butt, steel, 3" to 4", imported.
24	Hinges, counter-top, brass.
25	Locks, cupboard, brass, 2/4 lever.
25A	Locks, cupboard, iron.
29	Locks, drawer, brass, 2/1 lever.
29A	Locks, drawer, iron.
41	Latches, Norfolk, Suffolk or Gothic.
47	Paint, ready mixed (excluding roof paints and flat and semi-flat oil paints), all types, including enamels, whites and creams, in not less than 1-gallon tins.
48	Paint, ditto, as above, in weight packing, in not less than 14-lb. tins.
49	Paint, primers and undercoats for above, in not less than 1-gallon tins.
50	Ditto, ditto, as above, in weight packing, in not less than 14-lb. tins.
51	Paint, flat and semi-flat oil paints, whites, greens and creams in not less than 1-gallon tins.
52	Ditto, ditto, as above, in weight packing, in not less than 14-lb. tins.
54	Oil, linseed, raw and boiled.
56C	Glass, sheet drawn sheet.
56E	Glass, polished plate, all thickness over 1/8".
56F	Glass, rolled, cast.
58	Brushes, enamel and varnish, 1".
58A	Brushes, sash tool.
59	Brushes, flat, paint, 1 1/2" to 2 1/2".
59A	Brushes, flat, paint, 3" to 6".
60	Brushes, distemper, 6" to 8".
86	Washing cylinders, automatic, 1 gallon.
86A	Ditto, ditto, 2 gallons.
86B	Ditto, ditto, 3 gallons.
87	Wash pipes, drawn steel, 1 1/2", 1 3/4".
91	Sinks, stamped steel, all sizes, white enamelled.
101	Waste fittings, with cap and lining (straight and bent) for basins, 1 1/2", 2".
102	Waste fittings, with cap and lining for basins, 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2", 2".
103	Waste fittings, with cap and lining for sinks, 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 2".
104	Stop cocks, JCSWR, BSS, MOH, 1/2", 3/4", 1".
104A	Stop cocks, non-regulation, 1/2", 3/4", 1".
105	Valves, wheel, full-way/gate, all patterns, 1/2", 3/4", 1".
105A	Ditto, ditto, 1/2" to 3/4".
106	Taps, bib, JCSWR, BSS, MOH, 1".
106A	Taps, pillar, JCSWR, BSS, MOH, 1".
106B	Taps, bib, JCSWR, BSS, MOH, 1/2".
106C	Taps, pillar, JCSWR, BSS, MOH, 1/2".
107	Taps, bib, non-regulation, 1/2".
107A	Taps, pillar, non-regulation, 1/2".
107B	Taps, bib, non-regulation, 1/4".
107C	Taps, pillar, non-regulation, 1/4".
107D	Taps, bib, hose, JCSWR, BSS, MOH, 1/2" and 1/4".
107E	Ditto, ditto, non-regulation, 1/2", 1/4".
108	Ball valves, complete, high pressure, 1/2" and 1/4".
108A	Ditto, ditto, 1" to 2".
109	Wall valves, complete, low pressure, 1/2" and 1/4".
109A	Ditto, ditto, 1" to 2".

SCHEDULE E.

Item No.	Description of Goods.
1	Batteries, storage, farm lighting type, not exceeding 220 amp-hours or 60 volts.
2	Circuit breakers, air break, up to 100 amp, 250-660 volts.
4B	Fans, exhaust, propeller type A.C., up to 42".
5	Floodlight projectors, enclosed type.
5A	Ditto, open type.
76	Immersion heaters, for water or oil.
7D	Renewal elements for radiators, up to 2,000 watts.
7E	Thermostats, all types, for air and water heaters.

INSULATING MATERIALS.

10	Cotton webbing.
11	Cotton sieving, 1 to 6 mm.
12	Empire or glazed cotton tubing, 1 to 10 mm.

LAMPS, MERCURY, STANDARD TYPES.

32	80 to 150 watts, 3 pin cap, or Edison screw cap.
32A	250 watts, conical screw cap.
32B	400 watts, ditto.

LAMPS, MERCURY, COLOUR CORRECTED.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>
33	80 to 150 watts, all types of cap.
33A	250 watts, Goliath screw cap.
33B	400 watts, ditto.
WIRING INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES.	
37	Ceiling roses, 2 and 3 plate, all types.
38	Counterweights and rings.
44	Sockets and plugs, complete, 2 pin, 5 amp.
44C	Sockets only, 2 pin, 5 amps.
44F	Plugs only, all types and sizes.
46	Sockets, plugs and switches combined, all types and sizes.
47I	Switches, pendant and through cord.
52	Insulating tubes, leading in and ceiling, 1-, 2-, and 3-way.
53	Connectors, porcelain or other insulating material, 1-, 2-, and 3-way.
54	Earthing clips, all types and sizes.
55	Cable sockets or terminals, all types up to 100 amp.

STOVE ACCESSORIES.

64	Elements, surface, boiling and oven, for domestic type stoves.
65	Elements, ditto, for heavy duty type stoves.

LIGHTING FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES.

70	Water-tight, with well glass, all types.
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REFLECTORS AND SHADES.

75	Dispersive and distributing, all types, fire enamelled steel.
75A	Concentrating and parabolic, ditto.
76	White opal or plastic.

SEWDRY.

104	Wire Clips, Crosby or similar, all sizes.
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5. Applications may be made from time to time to the Controller of Building Materials for the release from prohibited stocks of limited quantities of the items of goods set out in sub-paragraph (2) hereunder as appearing in the Schedules B and E to High Commissioner's Notice No. 342 of 1942. Such goods so released by the Controller shall only be disposed of to the public for essential maintenance and replacement purposes and the merchant so disposing of such goods shall satisfy himself that they are urgently required for such purposes. No further quarterly returns are required from merchants in connection with that quantity of goods released in terms hereof:—

SCHEDULE B.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>
32	Locks, mortice, 3½" to 6".
32A	Locksets, mortice, inside (lock and furniture, complete).
33	Locks, mortice, rebated, 3" to 6".
34	Lock furniture, mortice.
35	Locks, rim, all types, without furniture.
36	Locks, rim, all types, complete with furniture.
36A	Lock furniture, rim.
37	Locks, cylinder, rim, night latch.
40	Locks, pad, galvanized, 2¼/6 lever.
40A	Locks, pad, brass, bronze.
40B	Locks, pad, laminated.
56	Glass, clear sheet, 16/18 oz.
56A	Ditto, ditto, 21/24 oz.
56B	Ditto, ditto, 26/32 oz.
56H	Glass, obscured, all types.

SCHEDULE E.

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>
39C	Fuses, screw plug, up to 30 amp.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

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High Commissioner's Office,
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