

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.
HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 93 of 1944.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section *three* and section *four* of Act No. 10 of 1911 of the Union of South Africa, as in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve the undermentioned postal regulations which will have effect from the 1st April, 1944:—

1. The sender of an ordinary inland or agricultural parcel may, upon application at the time of handing in such parcel, obtain an acknowledgement of the posting thereof, upon payment of a fee of one penny.

2. The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, pay compensation up to £2 for the loss of, or damage to, an ordinary inland or agricultural parcel in respect of which an acknowledgement of posting has been issued.

3. (a) Compensation shall not be paid in respect of parcels containing anything which may not lawfully be sent by post, nor in the respect of liquids, perishable or fragile articles, such as crockery, glassware, gramophone records, or other articles composed of brittle material.

(b) Compensation shall in no case exceed the value of the parcel or of the contents thereof which may be lost or damaged. In the case of documents which are of value because of the cost of preparation, compensation shall not exceed the cost of their replacement.

4. An application for compensation shall not be entertained unless made within one calendar month of the date of posting of the relative parcel.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 10th June, 1944.