

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 51 of 1945.

PURCHASE OF GRAIN BY TRADERS FROM  
NATIVES.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in terms of section *thirty-one (a)* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Administration Proclamation, 1943 (No. 32 of 1943), His Excellency the High Commissioner has approved of a rule made by the Native Authorities mentioned in High Commissioner's Notices No. 19 of 1944 and No. 150 of 1944 whereunder all Natives subject to their authority are prohibited from selling kaffir corn to any trader without the written consent of the Native Authority.

2. It is further notified for general information that, under the powers in him vested by section *thirty-one (b)* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Administration Proclamation, 1943 (No. 32 of 1943), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make a rule that no trader residing within the areas of jurisdiction of the Native Authority aforesaid shall purchase or acquire kaffir corn from a Native unless the seller has the written permission of the Native Authority.

3. Any trader who contravenes the provision of the rule referred to in paragraph 2 of this notice shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour 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, 30th April, 1945.