

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 111 of 1946.

CONTROL OF CERTAIN TYPES OF JUTE AND
HESSIAN CONTAINERS.

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 control of certain types of jute and hessian containers in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.

1. (1) Any person who acquires jute or hessian bags containing slaked lime or cement, for his own use, must return the bags which contained such lime or cement, within thirty days after receipt hereof, to the manufacturer or supplier of such lime or cement.

(2) Any person, hereinafter designated the dealer, who acquires jute or hessian bags containing lime or cement, as described in paragraph (1) hereof, from a manufacturer of lime or cement, for the purpose of resale, shall be responsible to the said manufacturer for the return to him of all the bags used as containers of lime or cement within thirty days of receipt thereof.

To this end the dealer shall make the necessary arrangements to enable him at any time to furnish the said manufacturer with information concerning the whereabouts of such bags as have been handled by the said dealer in the course of his business.

(3) Any manufacturer of slaked lime or cement who sells or otherwise disposes of bags containing such lime or cement shall take all necessary steps to recover such bags, when emptied of their contents, within thirty days of receipt by the person who intends to make use of or resell such contents and shall report to the Government Secretary any failure to effect recovery, stating the reasons for such failure.

(4) Any person who has in his custody any bags as aforesaid shall take due precautions to obviate their receiving damage or suffering deterioration.

2. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations, or who knowingly furnishes any incorrect or incomplete information, 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, 10th May, 1946.