

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 9 of 1948.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under regulation 39 A (1) of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Defence Regulations, published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 150 of 1939, as amended by High Commissioner's Notice No. 50 of 1942, the Resident Commissioner hereby orders that, with effect from the 1st day of June, 1948:—

1. The maximum prices of grain bags shall be the prices specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. Nothing contained in this Order shall be deemed to authorise the purchase or sale of any grain bag in contravention of any regulation contained in High Commissioner's Notice No. 14 of 1947, or any amendment thereof, or of any regulation substituted therefor.

3. For the purpose of this order unless the context otherwise requires "grain bag" shall mean any container, whether new or second-hand, made of jute, coarse cotton or other fibre and suitable as a container for the conveyance of grain and grain products.

4. Bechuanaland Protectorate Government Notice No. 6 of 1948 of the 29th April, 1948, is hereby cancelled.

G. E. NETTELTON,
Government Secretary.

Resident Commissioner's Office,
Mafeking, 28th May, 1948.

SCHEDULE.

Grade 1 grain bags, that is new grain bags.	The landed cost price of the grain bag, plus a maximum profit of 20 per cent. (to the nearest whole penny) on such landed cost.
Grade 2 grain bags, that is imported second-hand bags in good condition without holes or patches.	The landed cost price of the grain bag, plus a maximum profit of 20 per cent. (to the nearest whole penny) on such landed cost.
Grade 3 grain bags, that is second-hand 2½-lb. quality bags in good condition without holes or patches, or second-hand 2½-lb. quality bags without holes but with small patches.	1s. 6d. each.
Grade 4 grain bags, that is second-hand bags with large patches and/or small holes.	1s. each.