

BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND
PROTECTORATE, SWAZILAND.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 255 OF 1950.

EXPORT CONTROL.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections *one* of the Basutoland Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1941 (No. 4 of 1941), the Bechuanaland Protectorate Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1939 (No. 41 of 1939), and the Swaziland Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation, 1939 (No. 46 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to amend High Commissioner's Notices No. 281 of 1948, No. 283 of 1948, and No. 285 of 1948 by deleting the Schedules thereto and substituting therefor the Schedules to this Notice with effect from the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

T. J. R. DASHWOOD,
Acting Chief Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 19th December, 1950.

SCHEDULE A.

AGRICULTURE.

- (1) Animal protein (fishmeal and meatmeal).
- (2) Barley, oats, rye, wheat or any barley, oaten, rye or wheaten product.
- (3) Bonemeal for feeding livestock.
- (4) Feedstuffs, protein rich (oilcakes and meal).
- (5) Feedstuffs (excluding oyster shell and shell grit) for stock, poultry and pets.
- (6) Fertilizers.
- (7) Livestock, excluding horses, donkeys and mules.
- (8) Fodder, namely, lucerne, oats and teff.
- (9) Potatoes, edible and seed.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

- (1) Asbestos unmanufactured.
- (2) (a) Unmanufactured softwood and hardwood excluding Kamassi (*Gonioma Kamassi*) and cape box (*Boxus Mocowani*).
- (b) Ceiling and flooring boards, planed, tongued, grooved; parquet flooring.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

All articles of food or drink, including such as are used as ingredients or materials in the manufacture, processing and preserving of food, excepting canned fish, fish products (other than canned crawfish and frozen crawfish tails), baking powder, gelatine and Bush Tea (*Rooibos*) and all other bush teas from indigenous plants).

NOTE.—Flavouring essences and colouring materials are not included. For oils and fats see under Soap and Oils; for animal foodstuffs and potatoes see under Agriculture.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS.

- (1) Cattle dips containing nicotine sulphate.
- (2) Derris powder and root.
- (3) Insecticides containing nicotine sulphate.
- (4) Nicotine sulphate.
- (5) Pentachlorophenol.
- (6) Rotenone.

IRON AND STEEL.

- (1) (a) Angle, channel, joist, tee piling section and other structural sectional material.
- (b) Billet, bloom, ingot, sheet, bar, slab and forging.
- (c) Fencing standards and droppers.
- (d) Hoop and strip.
- (e) Plate.
- (f) Rails.
- (g) Round rod, square, hexagon and flat bars and other sections or shapes (hot rolled, cold rolled, bright drawn or turned and polished), excluding tool steel.
- (h) Scrap, excluding tinplate scrap.
- (i) Sheet, flat and corrugated.
- (j) Tube, casing and pipe.
- (k) Wire rod, wire rope and wire (plain or barbed).
- (2) Tinplate and terneplate and empty containers consisting wholly or partly of tinplate or terneplate.

JUTE GOODS.

Jute products, whether in the piece or manufactured; bags, woolpacks and pockets, whether new or second-hand made from jute, cotton, linen or any other fibre

and suitable as containers for the conveyance of grain or grain products, wool, fruit, vegetables, fertilizers or coal; sewing and binder twine; paper lined jute or fibre material.

NOTE.—In terms of High Commissioner's Notice No. 14 of 1947 no goods contained, packed or wrapped in any of the commodities mentioned above may be exported from any High Commission Territory (except to another High Commission Territory or the Union of South Africa) unless covered by an export permit.

LEATHER.

(1) Hides and skins, excluding merino sheepskins and angora goatskins and karakul, ostrich and all wild animal and reptile skins.

(2) Hide and skin pieces, whether unprocessed, processed or partly processed.

(3) Leather, all types.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Passenger or commercial motor vehicles other than motor cycles and motor cycle and side-car combinations, subject to the following conditions:—

1. No permit shall be required in respect of any motor vehicle which is exported by the owner thereof for a period of not more than six months in connection with the temporary departure of the owner thereof from any High Commission Territory provided such owner has, before his departure from any High Commission Territory, handed in to the proper officer of Customs at the port of exit, a notification to the Resident Commissioner of the port of entry through which the motor vehicle will be returned to the High Commission Territory concerned.

2. The owner of any motor vehicle which has been exported from any High Commission Territory in terms of paragraph 1 above shall return the motor vehicle to the High Commission Territory concerned through the port of entry specified in the notification within a period of six months after it has been so exported.

3. The Resident Commissioner may permit the temporary export of motor vehicles for any period on the following conditions:—

(a) Application for export shall be made as prescribed above;

(b) The owner of the motor vehicle shall notify the Resident Commissioner of the port of entry through which the motor vehicle will be returned to the High Commission Territory concerned.

4. The owner of any motor vehicle which has been exported from any High Commission Territory under any such permit, shall return the motor vehicle to the High Commission Territory concerned through the port of entry specified in the notification within the period stated in the permit.

NON-FERROUS MATERIALS.

(1) Brass, bronze, gunmetal and copper in any form, including scrap, webbings, turnings, cuttings, swarf, sweepings, dross, ashes, skimmings and slag.

(2) Lead in any form, including lead scrap, scrap battery plates and drosses and skimmings from lead.

(3) Solder and white metal in any form, including scrap, scrap printers metals and scrap alloys containing tin.

(4) Tin in bars, rods, ingots, scrap, drosses and tin concentrates.

(5) Aluminium and zinc in any form, including scrap, residues, ashes, powder or dust.

SOAP AND OILS.

(1) Empty lubricating oil drums.

(2) Fatty acids.

(3) Glycerine and glycol.

(4) Oil seeds.

(5) Oils, animal and vegetable, including linseed oil.

(6) Paraffin wax.

(7) Tanning oils.

(8) Whale oil.

TEXTILES.

Clippings, cuttings, rags and waste.

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO SCHEDULE A.

(1) The effect of this Notice is that no export permit is necessary for the exportation of goods not shown in the above Schedule.

(2) It should be noted that it is required by the Customs Department that exporters claiming the export of permit free goods must make and subscribe to the following Certificate on the Customs Bill of Entry/Export:—

“I certify that the goods marked Y are not subject to permit.

Signature.....”

SCHEDULE B.

COMMODITIES WHICH MAY BE EXPORTED WITHOUT PERMIT.

(a) Goods in transit through the High Commission Territory concerned.

(b) Sugar.

(c) Fresh fruit (excluding pineapples destined to the United Kingdom) and fresh vegetables (except onions and potatoes) exported to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or any British Dominion, Colony, Possession, Protectorate or Mandated Territory, Portuguese East or West Africa, the Belgian Congo, French Cameroons or French Equatorial Africa.

(d) Ships' stores, i.e., goods for consumption on the particular vessel on to which those goods are loaded in Union Ports with the exception of the following items as enumerated under the heading "Iron and Steel" in Schedule A above:—

Plate, scrap, sheet, casing, pipe, tube, wire, steel wire rope.

(e) Any goods exported by any Military, Naval or Air Force Authorities.

(f) Used personal or household effects, the property of persons leaving or having left the High Commission Territory concerned permanently.

(g) Bona fide gifts supplied by a natural person resident in the High Commission Territory concerned at his own expense to a designated natural person resident in the country to which export is effected; provided—

- (i) that the contents are fully declared on the parcel label and/or Customs form;
- (ii) that no rice, butter, butter-fat, cheese, sugar, condensed milk, powdered milk, wheaten meal and flour, tea, coffee, cocoa and any imported foodstuffs are included therein;
- (iii) that goods subject to export permit under Schedule A above, in any one gift parcel, do not exceed £2 total value and 11 lb. total weight, with no single commodity of food exceeding 5 lb. in weight;
- (iv) that no imported goods (except any textile goods destined to Southern and Northern Rhodesia and any used clothing) are included in such gift parcels.

(h) Articles of food or drink (except rice, butter, butter-fat, cheese, sugar, condensed milk, powdered milk, wheaten meal and flour, tea, coffee, cocoa and any imported foodstuffs) to a total net weight of 25 lb. (and not more than 5 lb. of any one commodity subject to export control) per person; provided such foodstuffs accompany

persons leaving the High Commission Territory concerned permanently or on visits of three months or longer and are their own property.

(i) Samples of no commercial value.

(j) Goods that have been imported for the purpose of being repaired.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

(1) The effect of this notice is to delete a number of articles from the previous lists of articles requiring export permits under the National Emergency Regulations. Goods not shown in the above Schedule A may be exported without permits previously required under these regulations.

(2) The export of fresh pineapples to the United Kingdom is now subject to permit issued under the Export Control Regulations.

(3) Bona fide gift parcels may not contain any of the foodstuffs detailed under paragraph (g) (ii) nor any imported goods except textiles destined for the Rhodesias and used clothing; but may contain uncontrolled goods of any quantity and value.

(4) It should be noted that it is required by the Customs Department that exporters claiming the export of permit-free goods must make and subscribe to the following certificate on the Customs Bill of Entry, Export:—

“ I certify that the goods marked X are not subject to export permit.

Signature.....”.