

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 250 OF 1942.

It is hereby notified for general information that under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section one of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Exportation and Importation Restriction Proclamation 1939 (No. 41 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to prohibit, as from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Gazette*, the exportation from the Bechuanaland Protectorate of any articles to any country except the Union of South Africa, the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa, Basutoland or Swaziland, unless such articles are covered by an export permit issued by the Resident Commissioner or by an officer authorised by him:

Provided that no export permit in terms of this Notice will be required for the exportation of—

- (a) any goods in transit through the Territory;
- (b) wool;
- (c) sugar;
- (d) photographic films or any printed film or photograph or any map, plan, sketch, drawing, print or other descriptive or pictorial representation of any place or thing, the exportation of which will remain subject to the conditions prescribed in High Commissioner's Notice No. 130 of 1941;
- (e) fresh fruit or 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;
- (f) ships' stores, i.e., articles for consumption on the particular vessel on to which those articles are loaded, with the exception of rope;
- (g) any articles exported by any military, naval or air force authorities.

- (h) the personal luggage of persons leaving the Territory;
- (i) ~~motor vehicles, including caravans or trailers,~~
the property of persons leaving the Territory
therewith by road;
- (j) any *bona fide* gift not exceeding 11 lb. in weight or £2 in value, other than goods consisting of or containing aluminium or aluminium alloys;
- (k) samples of no commercial value;
- (l) printed books (excluding business books such as ledgers, journals or cash books), periodicals and newspapers (excluding over-issue and second-hand newspapers in bulk);
- (m) paper patterns;
- (n) cut flowers;
- (o) articles which have been imported for the purpose of being repaired;
- (p) any article which the Resident Commissioner has, by Notice in the *Gazette*, declared to be exempt from the provisions of this Notice:

Provided that the Resident Commissioner may at any time amend or cancel any such Notice.

2. All applications for export permits must be submitted to the Government Secretary, Mafeking, in the form of Annexure "A" hereto, which must be completed by the applicant or his duly authorised agent.

Application forms for export permits may be obtained from any District Commissioner or from the Government Secretary, Mafeking.

3. Export permits may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

4. The following High Commissioner's Notices are hereby repealed:—

- No. 227 of 1941.
- No. 13 of 1942.
- No. 52 of 1942.
- No. 114 of 1942.
- No. 178 of 1942.
- No. 223 of 1942.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 17th September 1942

ANNEXURE A - **APPLICATION FOR EXPORT PERMIT TO COVER THE EXPORT OF GOODS FROM THE HIGHLAND PROTECTORATE**

To be submitted in triplicate (see footnote).

I/We, the undersigned, hereby apply for a Permit to export from the Highlands Protectorate the goods detailed hereunder. I/We, as far as is in the best of my own knowledge and belief, the information given herewith is in all respects true and correct.

Name and Full Address of Applicant: _____ Name and Full Address of Consignee: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Proposed time and place of Export: _____ Marked on parcels or packages: _____

Description of Goods.	Quantity	Country of Origin.	Number of Parcels or Packages.	Weight.	Value.	Stock of Commodity at Date of Application.	Total Sales of Commodity during Last Six Months.	Total Exports of Commodity to Particular Destination during Last Six Months.	Total Exports of Commodity to Particular Destination during 1939.
		Foreign State							
		Percentage of Manufacture in Protectorate							

NOTE.

- (1) A Separate application which must be submitted in triplicate, or in quadruplicate in respect of goods for shipment from the port of Lourenco Marques, is required in respect of each consignment.
- (2) Applications must be completed either in duplicate or in block capitals in INK.
- (3) Applications which contain alterations or erasures or which are not fully completed will not be considered.
- (4) Applications must reach the Government Secretary as early as possible before the anticipated export of the goods.
- (5) An application for an export permit may be refused without assignment of any reasons therefor.
- (6) A Certificate of Essentiality and/or Import Permit if issued by the Government of the country of destination should be forwarded with the application.
- (7) A permanent reference number will be allocated to each Exporter at the time his first application is received. This number must be quoted on all subsequent applications and relative correspondence.
- (8) If an applicant for a permit supplies any false information in connection with his application, the Resident Commissioner will refuse such application and any future applications made by the same applicant.
- (9) Exporters may enclose with their applications, unstamped envelopes to be used for forwarding permits to them.
- (10) Telephonic or personal applications will not be entertained.
- (11) If and when goods are to be exported to replace a consignment lost in transit, particulars sufficient to identify it, including numbers of covering permits, should be submitted in a statement attached to the application.
- (12) Applications may have their own forms printed provided the particulars and lay-out conform with the official form.