

**PROCLAMATION.**

BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.**

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**No. 34 of 1917.—PROMULGATED 26th OCTOBER, 1917.**  
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**Making better provision for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and other articles on dining and refreshment cars running on railway lines in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.**  
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WHEREAS it is desirable to make better provision for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and other articles on dining and refreshment cars running on railway lines in the Bechuanaland Protectorate:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the powers, jurisdiction and authorities in me vested, I do hereby proclaim, declare and make known as follows:—

PROCLAMATIONS.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate the Resident Commissioner may issue a licence to any Railway Administration or Company authorizing subject to the provisions of this Proclamation the sale of intoxicating liquors, mineral waters, cigars and cigarettes on dining or refreshment cars owned by such Administration or Company and running on railway lines within the Bechuanaland Protectorate.
2. Every such licence shall be in force for a period not exceeding one year and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next after the date of issue and for and in respect of the issue thereof there shall be paid to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration the sum of sixty pounds.
3. Every licence issued under this Proclamation shall authorise the sale of intoxicating liquors in retail quantities only to persons who are passengers on the trains of the Administration or Company holding such licence and for consumption on such trains and such sale shall be subject to any conditions endorsed on the licence.
4. Nothing in this Proclamation contained shall be deemed to affect any provision of the law in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate at the date thereof with regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor to natives.
5. If any Railway Administration or Company shall cause or permit intoxicating liquors to be sold on any trains belonging to it while running over railway lines within the Bechuanaland Protectorate without having in force a licence issued under this Proclamation such liquor shall be deemed to have been imported into the Bechuanaland Protectorate without permission and the provisions of the law relating to the importation of intoxicating liquor without permission shall in such case be applicable.
6. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect on the first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen.