

PROCLAMATIONS.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 34 of 1918.—PROMULGATED 20th SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Entitled "The Bechuanaland Protectorate Copyright (Prohibited Importation) Proclamation, 1918."

WHEREAS it is desirable to repeal the Bechuanaland Protectorate Copyright (Prohibited Importation) Proclamation 1914 (No. 16 of 1914) and to make other provision in lieu thereof for the operation within the Bechuanaland Protectorate of section *fourteen* of the Copyright Act, 1911, of the United Kingdom, herein after referred to as "the Act";

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

1. The notice prescribed by sub-section (1) of section *fourteen* of the Act shall be given to the Resident Commissioner; provided that such notice may instead of being so given be given to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise of the United Kingdom and if so given and communicated by the said Commissioners to the Resident Commissioner shall be deemed to have been given to the Resident Commissioner.
2. The Resident Commissioner may in respect of any copies imported into the Bechuanaland Protectorate in contravention of section *fourteen* of the Act exercise all the powers conferred on the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under sub-section (2) of that section.
3. The Resident Commissioner shall in the month of January of every year publish in the *Gazette* and otherwise as may be prescribed by regulation a list of all works in respect of which notice has been received by him as is herein provided and shall from time to time throughout the year notify in the *Gazette* any additions to the list in force for the time being since its publication. Such lists and notices shall also show the date when the copyright of the respective works named therein will expire.
4. (1) The notices to be given under section *one* shall be in the form prescribed in the schedule or as near thereto as circumstances permit and the facts stated therein shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person giving such notice. The forms prescribed may be altered from time to time by regulation as herein after provided.  
(2) In addition to any facts stated in the notice the Resident Commissioner may require further information to be given and verified by oath or affirmation by the person giving the notice before making any order for the detention of the copies.
5. The power to make regulations conferred on the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under section *fourteen* of the Act shall as regards the operation of the section in the Bechuanaland Protectorate be exercised by the High Commissioner. Such regulations on publication in the *Gazette* shall have force and effect as if they were part of this Proclamation.
6. The Bechuanaland Protectorate Copyright (Prohibited Importation) Proclamation 1914 (No. 16 of 1914) shall be and is hereby repealed.
7. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Copyright (Prohibited Importation) Proclamation 1918 and shall have force and take effect on publication in the *Gazette*.

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**THE SCHEDULE.**

**Form No. 1.**

NOTICE.

**Relating to Copyright Books and other Printed Works.**

To the Resident Commissioner.

I,.....  
of .....  
hereby give you notice that copyright in the original work (1).....  
mentioned in the schedule hereto now subsists under the Copyright Act,  
1911, of the United Kingdom, and that (2).....the owner of  
the copyright in the said work (1).....and that (3).....  
desirous that copies of the said work (1).....printed or reprinted  
out of the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall not be imported into the Bechu-  
analand Protectorate.

Dated this.....day of .....19.....

Signature (4).....

SCHEDULE.

Title of book (5) .....  
Description of printed work, if not a book.....  
.....  
Full name of author or authors.....  
.....  
Whether author or authors alive; if not, date of death.....  
.....  
When and where (6) book or printed work first published .....

NOTE.—Where advantage has been taken of the provisions of the Copy-  
right Act, 1911, as to simultaneous publication, the date and place stated  
should be those which entitle the work to copyright in the Bechuanaland  
Protectorate.

- (1) Or works.
- (2) If notice is given by the owner, insert "I am"; if given by an agent insert the name of owner and the word "is."
- (3) "I am" or "he is."
- (4) If an agent insert "agent of owner."
- (5) The notice may apply to a number of books or printed works, in which case the particulars in the schedule must be given as respects each book or printed work.
- (6) It is sufficient to state the country of first publication.

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Form No. 2.

NOTICE.

Relating to Copyright Works other than Books or other Printed Works.

To the Resident Commissioner.

I,.....  
of .....  
hereby give you notice that copyright in the original work mentioned in the  
schedule hereto now subsists under the Copyright Act, 1911, of the United  
Kingdom, and that (1).....the owner of the copyright in the  
said work, and that (2).....desirous that copies of the said work  
made out of the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall not be imported into the  
Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Dated this.....day of .....19.....

Signature (3).....

SCHEDULE.

Title of work (if any).....

Full description of work.....

Initials or marks (if any) usually placed on copies of work .....

Full name of author or authors.....

Whether author or authors alive; if not, date of death.....

When and where (4) work first published.....

NOTE.—Where advantage has been taken of the provisions of the Copy-  
right Act, 1911, as to simultaneous publication, the date and place stated  
should be those which entitle the work to copyright in the Bechuanaland  
Protectorate.

If work not published :—

Whether author British subject or not.....

If not a British subject, name of country in which author was resident or  
domiciled at date of the making of the work.....

In the case of photographs, phonographic records, and music rolls, date  
of making the original negative or original plate.....

- (1) If notice is given by the owner insert "I am"; if given by an agent  
insert name of owner and the word "is."  
(2) "I am" or "he is."  
(3) If an agent insert "agent of owner."  
(4) It is sufficient to state the country of first publication.

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Form No. 3.

NOTICE.

Relating to a Particular Importation.

To the Resident Commissioner.

I,.....  
of .....  
hereby give you notice that I am the owner (1).....  
of the copyright in a certain original work as to which copyright now subsists  
under the Copyright Act, 1911, of the United Kingdom, and that the under-  
mentioned goods, that is to say, (2).....  
are about to be imported into the Bechuanaland Protectorate through the  
port of.....on or about the.....  
day of.....next in the (3).....  
from.....

That such goods are liable to detention and forfeiture as being (4)  
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And I request that the said goods may be detained and dealt with  
accordingly, and I hereby undertake to reimburse the Resident Commissioner  
all expenses and damages to be incurred in respect of the detention and of  
any proceedings for forfeiture which may be subsequently taken.

Dated this.....day of .....19.....

Signature (5).....  
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