

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 14 of 1922.

[Promulgated 17th February, 1922.]

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Amending the Large Game Preservation Proclamation, 1904, of the Bechuanaland Protectorate so as to allow landowners and leaseholders to kill certain game free of charge on land owned or leased by them.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Large Game Preservation Proclamation 1904 of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the said Proclamation") so as to allow landowners and leaseholders to kill certain game free of charge on land owned or leased by them;

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

1. Notwithstanding anything in the said Proclamation contained, it shall be lawful for any person who is the owner, lessee or manager of any land situate within the Bechuanaland Protectorate at any time except in the close season as defined by law to kill, catch, capture, pursue, hunt and shoot at any large game on such land, other than the animals or birds specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation, without obtaining any licence for that purpose other than a gun licence issued to him under the provisions of the Proclamation of 12th December 1892 as amended by subsequent Proclamations.

In any prosecution under the said Proclamation the onus of proof that any large game captured, hunted or killed by any person was captured, hunted or killed on land of which such person was at the time owner, lessee or manager as the case may be shall be on such person.

2. The High Commissioner may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* amend the Schedule to this Proclamation, and add to or withdraw therefrom the name of any animal or bird.

3. This Proclamation shall be read as one with the said Proclamation and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Seventh day of February One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

ARTHUR FREDERICK,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

### SCHEDULE.

Elephant.  
Rhinoceros.  
Giraffe.  
Eland.  
The hen bird of the ostrich.