

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 43 of 1923.

[Promulgated 21st September, 1923.]

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Purchase of Stock (Bechuanaland Protectorate)  
Proclamation, 1923.

Whereas it is expedient to make fuller and better provision for licensing the purchase of live stock within the limits of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the territory"), both for the purpose of export therefrom and for other purposes, and to consolidate the existing laws in regard thereto:

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

1. The Proclamations mentioned in the First Schedule to this Proclamation shall be and are hereby repealed, provided, however, that any licences issued under the Cattle Purchase for Export (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1911 as amended by subsequent Proclamations shall notwithstanding such repeal be of the same force and effect as if the same had been licences issued under this Proclamation and endorsed "Including purchase for export."

2. (1) For the purposes of this Proclamation the words "live stock" shall mean any of the animals specified in the Second Schedule to this Proclamation, or in such Schedule as amended by the High Commissioner hereunder, and the word "native" shall mean any aboriginal native belonging to any native tribe and include half-castes and all persons of mixed race living as members of any native community, tribe, kraal or location.

(2) The High Commissioner may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, revoke, add to, or otherwise amend the said Second Schedule.

3. Subject to the provisions of section *ten* of this Proclamation, no person shall purchase or acquire by barter or exchange within the territory any live stock otherwise than at an auction sale held with the approval of the Resident Commissioner duly granted under section *nineteen* hereof unless he is the holder of a current licence issued under this Proclamation.

4. (1) Every such licence shall be for a period not exceeding one year, and shall in any case expire on the 31st day of December in the year for which it is granted.

(2) Every such licence shall be endorsed either "Including purchase for export" or "Not including purchase for export."

(3) The amount payable for every licence endorsed "Including purchase for export" shall be the sum of twenty-five pounds sterling, and the amount payable for every licence endorsed "Not including purchase for export" shall be the sum of twenty pounds sterling; provided that for licences issued after the 30th day of June in any year one-half only of such amounts shall be payable.

(4) The holder of a licence endorsed "Not including purchase for export" may apply to have the endorsement thereon altered to "Including purchase for export," and shall if his application is granted pay the additional sum of five pounds sterling in respect of such alteration; provided that for the alteration of an endorsement after the 30th day of June in any year one-half only of such amount shall be payable.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained it shall be lawful for the High Commissioner by notice in the *Gazette* to order that licences under this Proclamation shall be issued for any calendar year, or portion thereof, without payment of any fee therefor, and such licences shall be issued accordingly.