

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 56 of 1924.

[Promulgated 9th January, 1925.]

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Entitled The Bechuanaland Protectorate Licence Duties (Commercial Travellers) Proclamation, 1924.

Whereas it is desirable to provide for the payment in certain cases of licence duties by commercial travellers within the Bechuanaland Protectorate:

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

1. From and after the taking effect of this Proclamation there shall be paid an annual licence duty of five pounds by any person exercising the calling of a commercial traveller in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, representing any person, firm or company carrying on business within the Protectorate:

Provided that such licence duty shall not be payable by any person by reason only of his soliciting orders:

(i) for agricultural machinery; or

(ii) at the place of business of the person, firm or company represented by him.

2. The licence duty payable under this Proclamation shall be in respect of each year ending on the 31st day of December.

3. Any person who, being liable under this Proclamation to pay the licence duty prescribed in section *one*, shall exercise the calling of a commercial traveller save as is excepted in the proviso to section *one* without having paid such licence duty shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

4. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Licence Duties (Commercial Travellers) Proclamation 1924 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 Twenty-ninth day of December One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

ATHLONE,

High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Imperial Secretary.