

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 5 OF 1925.

[Promulgated 6th March, 1925.]

### PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Amending in certain respects the Bechuanaland Protectorate Opium and Habit-forming Drugs Regulation Proclamation, 1922.

Whereas it is desirable to amend in certain respects the Bechuanaland Protectorate Opium and Habit-forming Drugs Regulation Proclamation, 1922, herein after referred to as the principal law;

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

1. (1) Section *fourteen* of the principal law is hereby amended by omitting the definitions of "Dagga" and "Indian Hemp" and by substituting in place of the definition of "Dagga" the following words, namely "Dagga" "Intsangu" and "Indian Hemp"; and further by omitting the definition of "Ecgonine" and substituting "Ecgonine and preparations and substances containing one-tenth or more per cent. thereof"; and further by the omission of all words after the definition of "Extract of Opium."

(2) The Resident Commissioner with the approval of the High Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* declare that any substance other than those defined in section *fourteen* shall be a habit-forming drug within the meaning of the principal law; or that any of the substances defined in section *fourteen* shall no longer be deemed to be a habit-forming drug within the meaning of the principal law; or may amend any of the definitions therein contained; and the provisions of the principal law shall apply to the definitions contained therein as altered by such addition, omission or amendment.

2. This Proclamation shall be read as one with the principal law 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 Capetown this Twenty-fourth day of February One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

ATHLONE,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.