

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 1 of 1926.

[Promulgated 29th January, 1926.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency The High Commissioner

Regulating the importation of stock from Portuguese West Africa into Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas the disease amongst animals known as lung-sickness (contagious pleuro-pneumonia) exists or is suspected to exist in the territory of Portuguese West Africa and it is therefore expedient to take measures for preventing the spread of the said disease to the Bechuanaland Protectorate;

And whereas it is also expedient to regulate the importation of stock from Portuguese West Africa into 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. It shall not be lawful without the written permission of the Resident Commissioner to introduce into any part of the Bechuanaland Protectorate any stock from the territory of Portuguese West Africa and any stock found within the Bechuanaland Protectorate having been introduced in contravention of this Proclamation may be destroyed.

2. "Stock" shall include cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, horses, and mules.

3. Any person contravening the provisions of this Proclamation shall upon conviction be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or in default of payment thereof to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months, unless such fine be sooner paid.

4. This Proclamation 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 Nineteenth day of January One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six.

ATHLONE,

High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Imperial Secretary.