

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 19 of 1927.

[Promulgated 13th May, 1927.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Amending in certain respects the Obscene Publications
(Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1912.

Whereas it is expedient to make further and better provision in the Bechuanaland Protectorate for the punishment of offences relating to the sale or exhibition of indecent or obscene books, pictures, prints and other articles.

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 contained in Proclamation No. 37 of 1912 entitled the Obscene Publications (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1912, or in any other law in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, any person who—

- (1) shall be in possession of any obscene publication or other obscene object for purposes of or by way of trade; or
- (2) shall take part in any business whether public or private concerned with obscene publications or objects; or
- (3) shall advertise or make known by any means whatsoever with the object of assisting in the circulation or sale of any obscene publication or object that any person is engaged in unlawful acts in connexion with such publications or objects;
or
- (4) shall advertise or make known in what manner or from what person obscene publications or objects can be procured either directly or indirectly, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalties imposed by section two of Proclamation No. 37 of 1912.

2. This Proclamation shall be read as one with Proclamation No. 37 of 1912 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 Second day of May One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

ATHLONE,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Acting Imperial Secretary.