

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 1 of 1929.

(Promulgated 11th January, 1929.

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Amending the law relating to Dairies and Dairy Produce and making provision for controlling the Dairy Industry in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is desirable to amend the law relating to Dairies and Dairy Produce, and to make provision for controlling the dairy industry in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter called the Territory);

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

1. (1) The Resident Commissioner may, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner from time to time, make regulations for the Territory or any part thereof not inconsistent with this Proclamation for all and any of the following purposes:—

- (a) Prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties of inspectors and other persons designated to exercise powers and perform duties under this Proclamation.
- (b) Prescribing the manner in which premises, numbers and marks shall be registered under this Proclamation.
- (c) Prescribing the manner of branding or marking articles intended for or wrappers on packages containing dairy produce.
- (d) Prescribing the forms of application, registration, certificates, marks, certificates of analysis or examination, reports, notices, registers and of all other documents whatever to be used for the purposes of this Proclamation.
- (e) Prescribing the conditions upon which and the manner in which samples shall be taken for purposes of inspection, analysis or examination under the Proclamation, and the mode of dealing with or disposing of such samples.
- (f) Prescribing the prices to be paid for dairy products.
- (g) Prescribing the manner of aerating and cooling dairy produce.
- (h) Prescribing the use of preservatives and colouring or other foreign matters in dairy produce.

- (i) Prescribing the manner of disposing of condemned dairy produce.
  - (j) Prescribing the manner in which the grading and testing of dairy produce and the examination of candidates for certificates in grading and testing such produce shall be carried out.
  - (k) Prescribing the patterns and standards of receptacles used in testing milk and cream, the testing of thermometers and glass ware.
  - (l) Prescribing the standard for any particular kind of dairy produce.
  - (m) Prescribing the charges which may be made for any grading or testing under this Proclamation.
- (2) Every regulation made under this section shall when approved by the High Commissioner be published in the *Gazette*, and shall thereupon have the force of law within the Territory or within that portion of the Territory to which it is made applicable.

2. Any person who shall contravene or aid or abet the contravention of any regulation made under this Proclamation or of any order issued under any such regulation or who shall wilfully obstruct or resist the lawful exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Proclamation or any regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds (£10) or in default of payment, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

3. This Proclamation shall be cited as the Dairies and Dairy Produce (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1929, and shall have force, and take effect from the 1st of April, 1929.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Fourth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-nine.

ATHLONE,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.