

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 9 of 1929.

(Promulgated 1st March, 1929.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Further amending Proclamation No. 7 of 1907, which provides for the registration of Brands in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend Proclamation No. 7 of 1907 which provides for the registration of Brands in 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. Where the proprietor of any brand duly registered in the Bechuanaland Protectorate has, after registration of such brand, died, the registration of the said brand shall automatically lapse after a period of twelve months from the death of such proprietor and shall be available for use by any other person desiring to register it, unless any heir or legatee in the Estate of such deceased proprietor shall have applied for the registration of such brand in his own name within such period of twelve months.

2. If the proprietor of a brand leaves the Bechuanaland Protectorate and is absent therefrom for the period of five years or more and the Registrar cannot ascertain after inquiry that such proprietor intends to return to the Protectorate the Registrar shall cancel the registration of the said brand on the expiry of three months after notice of the intended cancellation shall have been given in the *Gazette* and upon the notice boards at each magistracy within the Protectorate.

3. When it appears to the Registrar of Brands upon the report of an Inspector of Police or otherwise that a registered brand is not in use in the Bechuanaland Protectorate he may cause notice to be given to the owner thereof calling upon him to show cause why the same should not be cancelled and if cause is not shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar of Brands within six months after such notice he may cancel the brand.

4. This Proclamation shall be read as one with Proclamation No. 7 of 1907 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-third day of February One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-nine.

ATHLONE,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,
Imperial Secretary.