

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 18 of 1932.

(Promulgated 29th April, 1932.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

The whole repealed by Pro 54/44

Making provision for the taking out of a licence in respect of the purchase of produce within the Bechuanaland Protectorate for purposes of trade by persons not domiciled therein.

Whereas it is desirable to make provision for the taking out of a licence in respect of the purchase of produce within the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter called "the Territory") for purposes of trade by persons not domiciled therein; Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers in me vested I do hereby declare, proclaim and make known as follows:—

1. In the interpretation of this Proclamation the following term shall have the meaning hereinafter assigned to it, that is to say:—

"Produce" shall mean hides, grain, and the skins of any wild or domestic animal.

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Produce shall mean hides, grain, the skins of wild or domesticated animals & poultry, including domestic fowls, ducks, pigeons, turkeys, etc.

2. No person who is not domiciled in the Territory shall by himself or through other persons, whether such other persons are domiciled in the Territory or not, purchase or acquire for the purpose of trade any produce within the Territory unless he is in possession of a licence issued by the Magistrate of the District in which such person desires to operate, authorizing him to do so.

3. (1) Any person having obtained a licence under section two who wishes to operate in any other district in the Territory than that for which his licence was granted, shall first obtain the permission of the Magistrate of such other district, authorizing him to operate in such district, such permission to be endorsed on his licence.

(2) No licence shall be issued to any person authorizing him to purchase or acquire produce for the purpose of trade within a native reserve unless the written permission of the Chief of such reserve has first been obtained which permission shall be endorsed by the Magistrate upon the licence.

4. The Resident Commissioner may cause to be endorsed on such licence any conditions which he may consider necessary and any condition so endorsed shall be deemed to be a condition of the licence.

5. The onus of proof that any purchase of produce was effected not for purposes of trade but for private use shall be on the purchaser.

6. The cost of a licence issued under section two shall be five pounds for three months or any lesser period.

7. Any person who shall contravene the provisions of section two or sub-section (1) of section three or who shall contravene any condition lawfully endorsed on his licence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

8. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Purchase of Produce Licences Proclamation 1932 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-first day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-two.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Acting Imperial Secretary.