

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 38 of 1934.

(Promulgated 21st September, 1934.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Making provision for the licensing of restaurant, refreshment room and tea room keepers in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the licensing of restaurant, refreshment room and tea room keepers 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. There will be paid by every person who keeps a public restaurant, café or tea room, whether indoors or in the open, or for the sale or supply of meals or refreshments including aerated or mineral waters, bread, biscuits, cakes or pastry, sweets, confectionery, cigarettes, tobacco or cigars (not being intoxicating liquors for the sale of which a liquor licence is required) the sum of five pounds per annum and each such licence shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year it was granted. If taken out after the first day of July the licence duty shall be two pounds ten shillings up to the thirty-first day of December following.

2. Application for a licence shall be made to the Resident Magistrate of the district in which the premises are situate, who is empowered to grant or refuse such application, and shall not be bound to assign any reason for refusing any application.

3. The Resident Magistrate may cause to be endorsed on the licence such conditions as he shall consider to be necessary, as also the hours during which business shall be conducted. Any contravention of these conditions, or non-observance of hours of business shall be an offence and the holder of the licence shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding one month. The magistrate shall also be empowered, on conviction of any licence holder, to cancel the licence held by such person.

4. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the first day of January 1935.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Fourteenth day of September One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-four.

H. J. STANLEY,

High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,

Administrative Secretary.