

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 50 of 1934.

(Promulgated 19th October, 1934.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Regulating the sale of dynamite, gelatine, detonators and fuse and providing for the payment of licence duty by persons carrying on the trade of dealing in such substances within the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is desirable to regulate the sale of dynamite, gelatine, detonators and fuse and for that purpose to provide for the payment of licence duty by persons carrying on the trade of dealing in such substances within the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory").

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

1. From and after the taking effect of this Proclamation no person shall deal in, sell or otherwise dispose of dynamite, gelatine, detonators and fuse, unless he shall first have obtained a licence for that purpose from the Resident Magistrate of the district in which he resides or carries on business.

2. Such licence shall not be issued without the approval of the Resident Commissioner, who may authorise the issue thereof upon such conditions as he may deem expedient and shall also be at liberty, if he shall consider it necessary and just to do so, to refuse to issue any such licence on the original application or to refuse to issue a fresh licence on the expiration of any preceding licence and shall not be bound to assign any reason for refusing to sanction the issue of such licence.

3. An annual sum of two pounds shall be paid in respect of each licence, the issue of which shall have been authorised as provided for in the preceding section and every such licence shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year it was granted.

4. Nothing in this Proclamation contained shall apply to the holders of gun powder licences issued under Proclamation No. 2 of 1934, nor shall anything in this Proclamation affect the operation in the Territory of the provisions of Act 4 of 1887 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope so far as the same apply.

5. 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 Twelfth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-four.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

E. COHEN,
for Administrative Secretary.