

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

No. 70 of 1934.

(Promulgated 7th December, 1934.)

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Prohibiting the exportation of warlike stores from the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Bolivia and Paraguay.

Whereas it is deemed desirable to prohibit the exportation of warlike stores from 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. The exportation of warlike stores from any place within the territory to Bolivia or to Paraguay is prohibited until further notice.

2. It shall be lawful for any officer appointed by the Resident Commissioner or for any European member of a police force lawfully established in the territory to detain and examine any warlike stores or any packages or vehicles suspected of containing warlike stores for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition contained in the preceding section.

3. Any person who shall contravene or attempt to contravene the prohibition contained in section *one* of this Proclamation or who shall aid or abet any such contravention or attempted contravention, and any person who shall obstruct any officer or member of a police force in the exercise of his powers under section *two* of this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one year or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

4. For the purposes of this Proclamation the expression "exportation" shall include re-exportation, and "warlike stores" shall mean and include arms, war material, aeroplanes, aeroplane motors and separate parts thereof, and munitions.

5. This Proclamation 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 Pretoria this Thirtieth day of November 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.