

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 33 of 1935.

(Promulgated 14th June, 1935.)

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency The High Commissioner

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Cattle Export  
Levy Proclamation, 1935.

Whereas it is desirable that a levy should be imposed on every head of horned cattle exported from the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory") to the Johannesburg Quarantine Market in order to establish a fund for subsidising export of beef to the United Kingdom or other oversea market.

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

1. Upon every head of horned cattle exported from the Territory to the Johannesburg Quarantine Market or for realisation on the Johannesburg Quarantine Market, there shall be imposed a levy of ten shillings.

2. Such levy shall be payable to any Resident Magistrate, Assistant Resident Magistrate, Veterinary Officer, Police Officer or any other person authorised in writing by the Resident Commissioner to receive such levy, and such officer or other person shall give his receipt for the same, the production of which receipt at the port of exit shall be full and sufficient proof of payment of the levy aforesaid on the said cattle.

3. Any person who shall export or attempt to export any horned cattle from the Territory for realisation on the Johannesburg Quarantine Market without having first paid the levy thereon imposed by this Proclamation shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months, and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or, in default of payment, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine.

4. In any prosecution for exporting or attempting to export any horned cattle without having first paid the levy imposed by this Proclamation, proof that the accused or any agent of the accused who had charge of the cattle at the time of exportation or attempted exportation failed, on demand made by any member of the Police Force or by any of the persons mentioned in section two of this Proclamation, to produce the receipt for such levy, shall be sufficient evidence that such levy has not been paid, unless and until the contrary is proved.

5. The term "horned cattle" shall include any bull, cow, ox, heifer and weaned calf.

6. The Resident Commissioner shall establish a fund to be known as "The Cattle Export Levy Fund" into which shall be paid all moneys derived from the levy on cattle exported to the Johannesburg Quarantine Market, and from which shall be paid any bounty, premium or subsidy for the export of beef to the United Kingdom or other oversea market.

7. The fund established by the preceding section shall be used solely for subsidising the export of beef to the United Kingdom or other oversea market.

8. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Cattle Export Levy Proclamation, 1935, and shall be deemed to have had force and to have taken effect from the first day of April 1935.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Eighth day of June One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-five.

W. H. CLARK,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,  
for Administrative Secretary.