

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 65 of 1935.

(Promulgated 1st November, 1935.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Prohibiting the exportation of warlike stores from the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Italy and Italian Territory.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to prohibit the exportation of warlike stores from the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Italian territory;

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

1. The exportation either directly or indirectly of warlike stores as defined in the Schedule to this Proclamation from any place within the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Italian territory 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 Bechuanaland Protectorate 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—

“Italian territory” shall mean and include Italy, the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, and territories in effective military occupation thereof.

“Exportation” shall include re-exportation.

5. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the thirty-first day of October, 1935.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Thirtieth day of October One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-five.

W. H. CLARK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. F. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Category 1.

- (1) Rifles, carbines and their barrels.
- (2) Machine guns, automatic rifles, machine pistols, of all calibres and their barrels.
- (3) Guns, howitzers and mortars of all calibres, their mountings, barrels and recoil mechanisms.
- (4) Ammunition for arms enumerated in (1) and (2) above; filled and unfilled projectiles for arms enumerated in (3) above and prepared propellant charges for these arms.
- (5) Grenades, bombs, torpedoes and mines filled or unfilled and apparatus for their use or discharge.
- (6) Tanks, armoured vehicles and armoured trains. Armour of all kinds.

Category 2.

Vessels of war of all kinds including aircraft carriers and submarines.

Category 3.

- (1) Aircraft assembled or dismantled, both heavier and lighter than air and their propellers or air screws, fuselages, aerial gun mounts and frames, hulls, tail units and under-carriage units.
- (2) Aircraft engines.

Category 4.

Revolvers and automatic pistols of a weight in excess of 16 ounces and ammunition therefor.

Category 5.

- (1) Flame throwers and all other projectors used for chemical or incendiary warfare.
- (2) Mustard gas, lewisite, ethyldichlorarsine, methyl-dichlorarsine and all other products destined for chemical or incendiary warfare.
- (3) Powder for war purposes and explosives.