

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 71 of 1935.

(Promulgated 18th November, 1935.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Prohibiting the exportation of certain commodities to Italy and Italian Territory.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to prohibit the exportation of certain commodities from the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Italian 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 either directly or indirectly of the commodities specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation from any place within the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Italian territory is prohibited until further notice:

Provided that, subject to the production of such evidence as the Director of Customs may require for ensuring that the provisions of this section are not evaded, this section shall not apply to goods of any of the descriptions set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation which are exported after transit through the Bechuanaland Protectorate or by way of transshipment.

2. The provisions of sections *two* and *three* and the definitions contained in section *four* of Proclamation No. 65 of 1935 relating to the exportation of warlike stores from the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall apply also in respect of the commodities specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

3. Commodities specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation which are *en route* at the date when the Proclamation comes into force are exempted from its operation.

4. (1) No goods of the descriptions set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall be laden for export unless a bill of entry has first been delivered to the proper officer of customs.

(2) The exporter of any goods the exportation of which from the Bechuanaland Protectorate to Italy or Italian territory was, at the time of the exportation thereof, prohibited by this Proclamation or by any other law may be required by the Director of Customs to produce evidence to his satisfaction that the goods have not reached Italian territory; and if he fails to produce such evidence he shall be liable to a penalty of treble the value of the goods or of a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds at the election of the Director, to be recovered under the provisions of the Customs Management Proclamation, 1914 (No. 84 of 1914), unless he proves that he did not consent to or connive at the goods reaching such territory and took all reasonable steps to ensure that the final destination of the goods was that specified in the customs documents relating to the shipment thereof.

(3) If the Director of Customs has reason to suspect that any declaration made in the course of making entry before lading by any person in connection with the exportation of any goods of any description set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation is untrue in any material particular, the Director may cause the goods to be detained pending the production to him of proof to his satisfaction of the truth of the declaration, and if such proof is not produced to him within a period fixed by him, the goods shall be seized as forfeited and be dealt with under the provisions of the above-mentioned Customs Management Proclamation 1914.

5. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the eighteenth day of November, 1935.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

W. H. CLARK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

(a) Horses, mules, donkeys, camels and all other transport animals.

(b) Rubber, raw, latex, raw crêpe, waste and reclaimed.

(c) Bauxite, aluminium and alumina (aluminium oxide), iron ore and scrap iron; chromium, manganese, nickel, titanium, tungsten, vanadium, their ores and ferro alloys; ferro-molybdenum, ferro-silicon, ferro-silico-manganese and ferro-silico-manganese-aluminium; tin and tin ore, inclusive of all crude forms of the minerals and metals enumerated above and of their ores, scrap and alloys.