

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 2 of 1937.

(Promulgated 5th February, 1937.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Cattle Export Levy Further Amendment Proclamation, 1937.

Whereas it is desirable to amend further the provision for the imposition of a levy on cattle exported from the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory") to the Johannesburg quarantine market in order to establish a fund for subsidizing 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. Proclamation No. 26 of 1936, known as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Cattle Export Levy Amendment Proclamation 1936, shall be and is hereby repealed.

2. Upon every ox exported from the Territory to the Johannesburg quarantine market or for realization on the Johannesburg quarantine market there shall be imposed a levy of ten shillings, and upon every cow so exported shall be imposed a levy of seven shillings and sixpence

3. Such levy shall be payable to any District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Veterinary Officer, Police Officer or any other person authorized 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.

4. Any person who shall export or attempt to export any oxen or cows from the Territory for realization 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.

5. In any prosecution for exporting or attempting to export any oxen or cows 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.

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 Further Amendment Proclamation, 1937, and shall have force and take effect thirty days after its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Twenty-eighth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-seven.

W. H. CLARK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.