

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 17 OF 1940.

(Promulgated 5th April, 1940.)

PROCLAMATION

By HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Medical,
Dental and Pharmacy (Amendment)
Proclamation, 1940.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Proclamation, 1934 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal law"), in order to provide for the proper care and custody of poisons:

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

1. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section *eleven* of the principal law:—

New
Section 11A
of Proclam-
ation No.
62 of 1934.

"11A. If any person shall keep in his possession or under his control any poison, without exercising all due care and caution in the custody of the same, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month."

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Medical, Dental and Pharmacy (Amendment) Proclamation, 1940, and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Thirtieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty.

E. J. HARDING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.