

**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 166 of 1941.**

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *two* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Diseases of Stock Proclamation, 1926 (No. 4 of 1926), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following Regulations:—

1. For the purposes of these Regulations:—

“ Poultry ” means domestic fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks:

“ Birds ” means all birds excluding domestic fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks.

2. No person shall introduce into the Bechuanaland Protectorate, except from the Union of South Africa, any poultry unless such poultry is accompanied by—

(i) a written permit by the Chief Veterinary Officer authorising the introduction of such poultry:

(ii) a certificate, issued by a veterinarian authorised thereto by the Government of the country of origin, showing—

(a) that the poultry were examined and found to be healthy and that to the best of his knowledge and belief they are free from

in the case of all species of poultry—

epidemic and endemic cholera,

tuberculosis,

fowl plague,

Newcastle disease,

salmonellosis;

in the case of turkeys—

trichomoniasis,

blackhead,

hexamitiasis;

in the case of domestic fowls—

epidemic tremor,

blackhead,

infectious bronchitis,

infectious laryngotracheitis;

(b) that in the case of domestic fowls, the tuberculin test was carried out within one month prior to despatch and that the fowls gave a negative reaction to the test;

(c) that in the case of turkeys, geese and ducks, to the best of his knowledge and belief the premises from which the poultry were derived are free from tuberculosis;

(d) that agglutination tests for *Salmonella gallinerum* (or *S. pullorum*) and *S. typhimurium* in the case of domestic fowls and turkeys, and for *S. typhimurium*, *S. enteritidis* and *S. anatum* in the case of ducks and geese, were carried out and found to be negative.

3. No person shall introduce into the Bechuanaland Protectorate, except from the Union of South Africa, any birds unless such birds are accompanied by—

- (i) a written permit issued by the Chief Veterinary Officer authorising the introduction of such birds;
- (ii) a certificate, issued by a veterinarian authorised thereto by the Government of the country of origin, showing—
  - (a) that the birds were examined and found to be healthy;
  - (b) that to the best of his knowledge and belief the birds were derived from premises or aviaries declared by the veterinary authorities of the country of origin to be free from psittacosis;
  - (c) that, in the case of pigeons and pheasants and other birds that may be found to be carriers of the virus of equine encephalomyelitis, the country of origin is free from equine encephalomyelitis.

4. Any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any provision of these Regulations or fails to comply with any requirement thereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 8th September, 1941.