

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 9 of 1941.

(Promulgated 28th February, 1941.)

### PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Importation  
of Explosives Proclamation, 1941.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for restricting the importation of explosives into the Bechuanaland Protectorate, hereinafter referred to as "the Territory":

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

1. In this Proclamation the expression <sup>Interpre-</sup> "Explosives" shall include—<sub>tation.</sub>

- (a) nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those herein mentioned or not, which is used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect;
- (b) any fuse, rocket, detonator, cartridge, and every adaption or preparation of an explosive as herein defined;
- (c) any other substance which the High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* declare to be an explosive,

but shall not include gunpowder.

2. No explosives shall be imported into the Territory without the permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner or of a District Commissioner duly authorised by the Resident Commissioner to grant such permission; and if any person shall import any explosives into the Territory without having previously obtained the permission in writing above mentioned, such person shall for every such offence be liable to penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding two years. The Resident Commissioner or a District Commissioner shall not be bound to assign any reason for refusing to give such permission. <sup>Restriction on importation of explosives.</sup>

Repeal. 3. Section *twenty-two* of Act No. 4 of 1887 of the Cape of Good Hope, as in force in the Territory by virtue of the provisions of Proclamation No. 36 of 1909, is hereby repealed.

Short title and commencement. 4. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Importation of Explosives Proclamation, 1941, and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Twentieth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-one.

WALTER C. HUGGARD,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,  
for Administrative Secretary.