

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 23 of 1943.

(Promulgated 16th July, 1943)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Control of Lipestock Industry (Amendment) Proclamation, 1943.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Control of Livestock Industry Proclamation, 1941, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law":

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

1. Sub-section (1) of section *five* of the principal law is hereby amended by inserting, immediately after the word "issue" in the third line, the words "unless otherwise stated thereon".

Amendment of section 5 of Proclamation No. 67 of 1941.

2. Sub-section (1) of section *seven* of the principal law is hereby amended by inserting the following proviso at the end of paragraph (d):—

Amendment of section 7 of Proclamation No. 67 of 1941.

"Provided that the holder of a general dealer's licence may purchase livestock under such conditions as may be endorsed on his general dealer's licence;"

3. The following new section, numbered *eight A*, is hereby inserted immediately after section *eight* of the principal law:—

New section 8A of Proclamation No. 67 of 1941.

"8A. Any person who employs a tout and any person acting as a tout shall be guilty of an offence. For the purpose of this section a 'tout' means any employee, other than an approved agent, who uses his influence to persuade prospective sellers to dispose of their cattle to his employer."

4. Sub-section (1) of section *nine* of the principal law is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso:—

Amendment of section 9 of Proclamation No. 67 of 1941.

"Provided that the High Commissioner may if he thinks fit, by Notice in the *Gazette*, suspend or vary from time to time the operation of this sub-section, and the Resident Commissioner may exempt persons licensed under paragraph (e) of section *seven* from its requirements."

Amend-
ment of
section 12
of Procla-
mation
No. 67
of 1941.

5. Section *twelve* of the principal law is hereby amended by inserting the following words at the end of paragraph (a):—

“ and where any livestock proved to have been in the possession of an accused person or persons cannot be accounted for by such accused person or persons to the satisfaction of the court, such livestock may be deemed to have been disposed of illegally by such person or persons in contravention of sub-section (2) of section *four*.”

Amend-
ment of
section 27
of Procla-
mation
No. 67 of
1941.

6. Section *twenty-seven* of the principal law is hereby amended by inserting, immediately after the word “ *eight* ” in the second line, the words “ section *eight A*.”

Amend-
ment of
First
Schedule to
Proclama-
tion No. 67
of 1941.

7. The First Schedule to the principal law is hereby amended by deleting the words “ Horned Cattle ” and substituting therefor the words “ Bovines of any age.”

Short title.

8. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Control of Livestock Industry (Amendment) Proclamation, 1943.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Tenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

WALTER C. HUGGARD,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
for Administrative Secretary.