

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 37 of 1946.

(Promulgated 11th October, 1946.)

## PROCLAMATION

By HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Control and  
Inspection of Pictures (Amendment) Proclamation,  
1946.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the "Control and Inspection of Pictures (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1920" (No. 36 of 1920), 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. Section *seven* of the principal law is hereby amended by the addition at the end of the section of the following new definitions:—

Amendment of section 7 of Proclamation No. 36 of 1920.

" ' A ' Certificate means an ' A ' Certificate issued by the Board of Censors appointed by the Minister of the Interior of the Union of South Africa in terms of section *two* of Act No. 28 of 1931 of the Union of South Africa.

' Local Board ' means a board consisting of the following officers of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Government, namely, the District Commissioner and the Officer Commanding Police of the District."

2. The principal law is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new section between sections *five* and *six*:—

Insertion of new section *5bis* in Proclamation No. 36 of 1920.

" *5bis*. (1) No picture shall be exhibited to natives unless either an ' A ' Certificate or a certificate of approval by the Local Board has been issued in respect thereof.

(2) When it is desired to exhibit to natives a picture other than a picture in respect of which an ' A ' Certificate has been issued, such picture shall first be exhibited to the Local Board, the members of which, if satisfied that such picture is suitable for exhibition to natives, shall issue a certificate of approval in respect thereof.

(3) Any proprietor who exhibits a picture to natives in contravention of sub-section (1) hereof shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both such fine and imprisonment."

Short title. 3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Control and Inspection of Pictures (Amendment) Proclamation, 1946.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Fourth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

E. BARING,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.