

SWAZILAND.

No. 6 OF 1947.

(Promulgated 24th January, 1947.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Intituled the Swaziland Cattle Levy (Trypanosomiasis)
Proclamation, 1947.

Whereas it is expedient to provide funds for the control of bovine trypanosomiasis in Swaziland, and to this end to impose an annual levy on certain cattle;

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers, authorities and jurisdiction conferred upon and committed to me by His Majesty under the Swaziland Order in Council, 1903, as amended by the Swaziland Order in Council, 1906, and the Swaziland Order in Council, 1909, I do hereby declare, proclaim and make known as follows:—

1. In this Proclamation, unless the context Definitions. otherwise requires:—

“Cattle” means and includes every bull, cow, ox, heifer and calf;

“Owner”, when used in relation to cattle, means every person who is the sole or part owner thereof or, if the sole or part owner has not for the time being the control or custody of the cattle, the person who has such control or custody of the cattle.

2. The High Commissioner may, by Notice in the *Gazette*, impose annually a levy on all cattle in the ownership of Europeans and of any other persons other than Natives as defined in the Swaziland Native Tax Proclamation, 1916, as amended. The levy shall be payable to the Swaziland Administration by every European or other person, not being a Native, who owns cattle, and shall become due and payable at such rate and on such date as may be ordered by the High Commissioner by Notice in the *Gazette*.

3. (1) Any person who refuses or wilfully neglects to pay a levy imposed in terms of section *two* of this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month.

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(2) Any person convicted of an offence under sub-section (1) may, in addition to any penalty which may be imposed, be ordered by the Court which imposed the penalty to pay the amount of levy due; and such order shall operate as a civil judgment of the said Court and shall be executable as such.

(3) Notwithstanding the acquittal of an accused person on a charge that he has wilfully refused or neglected to pay a levy imposed in terms of section *two* of this Proclamation the Court may, if satisfied that the levy is due and payable by the accused, order the accused to pay the levy due; and such order shall likewise operate as a civil judgment against the accused and shall be executable as such.

Short title 4. This Proclamation may be cited as the Swaziland Cattle Levy (Trypanosomiasis) Proclamation, 1947.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Seventeenth day of January One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-seven.

WALTER C. HUGGARD,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.