

SWAZILAND.

No. 75 of 1947.

(Promulgated 9th January, 1948.)

PROCLAMATION

By HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Entitled the Swaziland Revenue Licences
(Amendment) Proclamation, 1947.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Swaziland Revenue Licences Proclamation, 1939, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law":

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. Part I of the First Schedule to the principal law, as amended by Proclamations No. 20 of 1942 and No. 31 of 1946, is hereby amended by deleting Item 20 and substituting therefore the following Item:—

"Item 20.—Keeper of motor vehicle plying for hire:—

(a) In respect of a vehicle licensed to carry—

- (i) goods only; or
- (ii) passengers only (up to ten in number); or
- (iii) goods and passengers (provided that not more than ten passengers are to be carried): £3.

(b) In respect of a vehicle licensed to carry—

- (i) goods and passengers (if the passengers are to exceed ten in number); or
- (ii) passengers only (if the passengers are to exceed ten in number): £5.

(1) This licence shall be required by any person who engages to carry goods or passengers by motor vehicle for reward, and a separate licence shall be required in respect of each vehicle so used.

(2) A licence may be issued subject to such conditions as the officer responsible for the issue of licences may determine and any conditions imposed shall be endorsed upon the licence when issued and shall become effective when so endorsed and not otherwise: Provided that in issuing or refusing any licence the officer responsible shall at all times take into consideration the question of adequate service, both for passengers and goods, necessary to meet the requirements of the public.

(3) Every licensed keeper of a motor vehicle plying for hire for the conveyance of goods or passengers shall display in a prominent place on each vehicle so used the words "HIRE VEHICLE"; and shall also so display, clearly and legibly, words to show whether the vehicle has been licensed for goods only, for goods and passengers (and if so the number of passengers), or for passengers only (and if so the number of passengers).

(4) Nothing in this Item shall be taken as exempting the keeper of a motor vehicle plying for hire from the provisions of any law requiring such person to obtain a certificate of roadworthiness in respect of each vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers.

Exemptions.—Any vehicle owned by the Swaziland Administration, by the South African Railways and Harbours Administration, or by the Government of the Portuguese Colony of Mocambique."

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2. This proclamation may be cited as the Swaziland Revenue Licences (Amendment) Proclamation, 1947, and shall be deemed to have had force and effect as from the first day of January, 1948.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Thirty-first day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-seven.

E. BARING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.