

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 39 OF 1949.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by section *two* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Diseases of Stock Proclamation, 1926 (No. 4 of 1926), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to amend regulation four of the regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 28 of 1926, by the addition of the following sub-regulation to be numbered 4 (2), the existing regulation 4 to be renumbered 4 (1):—

In addition to any conditions which may be imposed by the Chief Veterinary Officer under sub-regulation (*c*) of regulation 4 (1) above a permit will be issued for the introduction of pigs into the territory in terms of that regulation only upon production of a certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon duly authorised thereto by the Government of the country of origin of the pigs certifying that they—

(*a*) have not been vaccinated against swine fever (Hog cholera) by the serum-virus method;

(*b*) were subjected to and successfully passed the tuberculin test for both bovine and avian tuberculosis;

(*c*) were kept in isolation at the port of embarkation or other place approved by the Government of the country of origin for the period of 14 days immediately preceding the date of shipment to the Bechuanaland Protectorate and that during that period they were found on examination to be free from ascaris infection and external parasites;

(*d*) were examined by him immediately prior to shipment and found to be healthy and free from foot and mouth disease, swine fever, swine erysipelas, swine influenza, swine plague, Anjeszky's disease, rabies, anthrax and all other diseases to which swine are susceptible or which they are capable of conveying; and that to the best of his knowledge and belief they emanate from a country, district or other administrative area which is free from all such diseases, and has been so free for a period of at least six months.

This regulation shall not apply in respect of the introduction of pigs from the Union of South Africa, the Mandated Territory of South West Africa, Basutoland, Swaziland and Southern Rhodesia.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

W. A. W. CLARK,
Chief Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 11th February, 1949.