

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 11 of 1920.

[Promulgated 16th April, 1920.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Entitled "The Importation of Dyes and Dyestuffs Restriction (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1920."

Whereas it is expedient to restrict the importation of dyes and dyestuffs into the Territory of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the Territory");

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

1. The importation into the Territory of any dyes or dyestuffs described in the Schedule to this Proclamation which are not the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or of any British Possession or Protectorate is prohibited except with the permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner or some officer authorized by the Resident Commissioner to grant such permission.

2. (1) It shall be lawful for any officer appointed by the Resident Commissioner or for any European member of a police force lawfully established in the Territory to detain any article the importation of which is restricted under this Proclamation or any package suspected of containing any such article if it appears necessary to do so for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition contained in the preceding section and to examine any such package.

(2) Every officer of customs shall for the purpose of enforcing such prohibition be entitled to exercise any power with which he is invested for the protection of the revenue under any customs law in force in the Territory.

3. Any person who shall contravene or attempt to contravene the prohibition contained in section *one* of this Proclamation or who shall aid or abet any such contravention or attempted contravention, and any person who shall obstruct any officer or member of a police force in the exercise of his powers under section *two* of this Proclamation, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one year, or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Any articles imported into the Territory in contravention of this Proclamation shall be forfeited to the Resident Commissioner but such forfeiture shall not be taken to affect or remove any other fine or punishment which shall be incurred under or by virtue of this or any other law in force at the time of forfeiture.

4. In any prosecution under this Proclamation the burden of proving that due permission authorizing the importation of the articles charged has been obtained shall be upon the accused.

5. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Importation of Dyes and Dyestuffs Restriction (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1920 and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Ninth day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

BUXTON,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

All derivatives of coal tar generally known as intermediate products capable of being used or adapted for use as dyestuffs, or of being modified or further manufactured into dyestuffs.

All direct cotton colours, all union colours, all acid colours, all chrome and mordant colours, all alizarine colours, all basic colours, all sulphide colours, all vat colours (including synthetic indigo), all oil, spirit, and wax colours, all lake colours, and any other synthetic colours, dyes, stains, colour acids, colour lakes, leuco acids, leuco bases, whether in paste, powder, solution, or any other form.