

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 10 of 1921.

[Promulgated 24th March, 1921.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Registration of Pedigree Live Stock Proclamation, 1921.

Whereas the South African Stud Book Association has been incorporated in the Union of South Africa under the Registration of Pedigree Live Stock Act, 1920 (No. 22 of 1920) (herein after referred to as "the said Act");

And whereas it is expedient to confer certain rights on the said Association in the territory of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the territory"), and to make provision for the protection of such rights and for matters relating thereto;

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

1. The South African Stud Book Association shall have the right—

(a) to register pedigrees of farm live stock bred in or imported into the territory;

(b) to the exclusion of any other person or body of persons in the territory to issue certificates of registration of pedigrees of farm live stock and to publish such pedigrees in the form of stud, herd or flock books.

2. Rights similar *mutatis mutandis* to those conferred on the Association under the preceding section may be conferred by the High Commissioner by notice in the *Gazette* on any breed record Society or live stock Society which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa, and is affiliated to the Association.

3. In the event of the Association or any Society on which rights have been conferred under section two of this Proclamation having its certificate of incorporation cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Act, the High Commissioner may confer the rights held by the Association or by such Society in the territory on such person or body of persons for such period and subject to such conditions as he may think fit.

4. Any person who

(a) makes any false statement in relation to the pedigree of any farm live stock intended for registration with the Association, knowing that statement to be false; or

(b) wilfully or negligently withholds any information which is necessarily required for the proper registration with the Association of the pedigree of any farm live stock,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment without the option of a fine for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

5. Any person who, or body of persons which, issues any certificate purporting to register or to state the pedigree of any farm live stock, or which publishes in any form such pedigrees and thereby infringes the exclusive right conferred by this Proclamation on the Association shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

6. The exclusive privileges conferred by this Proclamation upon the Association shall not be construed as preventing an owner of farm live stock which has not been registered with the Association from stating in writing or otherwise the pedigree of such live

stock; provided that if he makes a false statement as to such pedigree, knowing it to be false, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment without the option of a fine for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

7. In this Proclamation unless inconsistent with the context—
“ Association ” means the South African Stud Book Association incorporated in the Union of South Africa under the said Act;

“ farm live stock ” includes horses (except thoroughbred horses), asses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and ostriches.

8. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Registration of Pedigree Live Stock Proclamation, 1921, and shall have force and effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Nineteenth day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one.

ARTHUR FREDERICK,

High Commissioner.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,

Imperial Secretary.