

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 73 of 1921.

[Promulgated 14th October, 1921.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Liquor Law Amendment Proclamation, 1921.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law regulating the manufacture and possession of certain intoxicating liquors known as "Kaffir beer," "mokolane," and "khadi" in the Bechuanaland Protectorate;

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

1. (1) This Proclamation shall be of force and effect within—

(a) the Tati District of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, excepting so much of the said district as is set aside as a reserve for the occupation of natives in terms of Proclamation No. 2 of 1911, First Schedule;

(b) all land within the Bechuanaland Protectorate transferred to or in the occupation of the Rhodesia Railways, Limited.

(2) The High Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* from time to time specify other areas within the Protectorate to which the provisions of this Proclamation shall apply, and the said provisions shall apply accordingly within such area from the date of the respective notice.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to make, assist in making, or cause to be made any of the liquors commonly called "Kaffir beer," "mokolane," and "khadi" upon any land to which the provisions of this Proclamation shall apply, or to sell or barter upon such land any "Kaffir beer," "mokolane," or "khadi" without in each case having obtained the permission of the owner of such land or of the Rhodesia Railways, Limited, as the case may be, or the permission of some person duly authorized by such owner or the Rhodesia Railways, Limited, to give it, and the burden of proving that such permission was duly obtained shall be upon the accused person. And any person contravening the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding two months.

3. For the purposes of this Proclamation

(a) "Kaffir beer" shall in addition to the liquor commonly so called include fermented liquor made from prickly pears, commonly called "prickly pear beer" and fermented liquor made from honey called "honey beer";

(b) "mokolane" shall mean any fermented liquor made from the palm tree;

(c) "khadi" shall mean any fermented liquor made from the root known as "khadi" and golden syrup, treacle, or molasses.

4. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Liquor Law Amendment Proclamation 1921 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 Pretoria this Seventh day of October One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one.

ARTHUR FREDERICK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

C. L. O'B. DUTTON,
Acting Imperial Secretary.