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### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the licensing of the sale of arms and ammunition, the importation of arms and ammunition, the restriction of supply, delivery and acquisition and movement of arms and ammunition, and the registration and licensing of arms in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter 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:—

### CHAPTER I.

#### SALE, IMPORTATION, ETC., OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Licences to deal in arms and ammunition.

1. (1) No person shall deal in arms or ammunition without being in possession of a licence issued under the provisions of this section in addition to any other licence prescribed by any other law. Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to a licensed auctioneer in selling any arm or ammunition in pursuance of instructions from a customs officer, District Commissioner or other public officer acting under proper authority or from the executor in a deceased estate or the trustee of an insolvent estate or the liquidator of a company, for the purposes of winding up that estate or company, or to an officer of a court of law selling any arm or ammunition under proper authority.

(2) A licence to deal in arms and ammunition shall be issuable by the District Commissioner of the district in which the premises to be licensed are situate on the authorisation of the Resident Commissioner.

(3) Before issuing such an authorisation the Resident Commissioner shall satisfy himself that the applicant is a fit and proper person to deal in arms and ammunition, and that the premises to be licensed are suitable and reasonably safe for the storage of arms and ammunition.

(4) Such a licence shall authorise the holder thereof to deal in arms and ammunition on the premises specified therein, shall be in the prescribed form, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year of issue.

(5) There shall be payable in respect of such a licence, if the liability therefor commences before the first day of July in any year, the sum of five pounds, and if such liability commences after that date in any year, the sum of two pounds ten shillings.

2. (1) A dealer's licence may without charge be endorsed so as to be valid for premises other than those for which the licence was issued, if application is made to the District Commissioner of the district in which those other premises are situate, and the District Commissioner is satisfied that those premises are suitable and reasonably safe for the storage of arms and ammunition. Change of licensed premises.

(2) Such endorsement shall provide that the licence is, from the date specified in the endorsement, no longer valid for the premises originally licensed, but that until the date of the expiry of the licence it is valid for the other premises.

3. (1) Every licensed dealer shall cause to be painted in a conspicuous place on the walls of the premises mentioned in his licence, or on a board affixed to the main entrance to those premises, the words "Licensed Dealer in Arms and Ammunition" prefixed by his name in full, or, in the case of a firm or partnership, by the name or style of the firm or partnership, or, in the case of a company, by the registered name of the company. Each of the letters of the words so painted shall be of a size at least one inch square, and the whole shall be clearly legible and easily visible by the public. Notice to the public of the licence.

(2) No person, who is not a licensed dealer, shall place on his premises or issue any notice alleging that he deals or is licensed to deal in arms or ammunition.

Licensed dealers to keep registers and make returns of arms and ammunition.

4. (1) Every licensed dealer shall keep, at the premises mentioned in his dealer's licence, a register in the prescribed form wherein he shall enter the prescribed particulars with regard to the purchase, sale, or disposal of each class of arms and ammunition, and a register in which he shall enter the name and address of the holder and the number and date and place of issue of every licence produced to him in terms of section *six*; and the number and other particulars of the arm to which it relates.

(2) Every licensed dealer shall render to the District Commissioner of the district in which his business premises are situate, such returns as may be prescribed.

Inspection of dealer's registers and stocks.

5. A licensed dealer shall at all reasonable times, at the request of any policeman or any other person authorised in writing by the District Commissioner of the district in which the dealer's licensed premises are situate to act under this section, produce any register kept by him in terms of section *four*, and any arms and ammunition which are in his possession, for the inspection of such policeman or other person.

Restrictions on supply and delivery of arms and ammunition.

6. No person shall supply or (save under the provisions of section *eighteen*) deliver to any other person any arm or part thereof, or any cannon, machine gun, machine rifle or any part thereof, or any ammunition, without the permission in writing first had and obtained of the Resident Commissioner or a District Commissioner and—

- (a) in the case of an arm, unless the person to whom the arm is to be supplied or delivered produces a licence entitling him to possess such arm; or
- (b) in the case of ammunition, unless the person to whom the ammunition is to be supplied or delivered produces a licence entitling him to possess an arm which is capable of firing such ammunition.

The Resident Commissioner or a District Commissioner shall not be bound to assign any reason for refusing his permission under this section.

Registers to be kept by District Commissioners.

7. Every District Commissioner shall keep in the prescribed form a register of all licences and permits issued by him under this Chapter.

Manufacture of arms.

8. No arms or ammunition shall be manufactured or assembled except at arsenals established by the Resident Commissioner. This section shall not apply to the loading of cartridges.

High Commissioner may prohibit the sale and movement of arms and ammunition.

9. The High Commissioner may, in the interests of the public safety, by notice in the *Gazette*, prohibit, regulate or restrict for any period specified therein—

- (a) the supply of any description of arms or ammunition in any defined area; or
- (b) the importation of any description of arms or ammunition into the Territory or into any defined area; or
- (c) the transportation of any description of arms or ammunition from any place to any other place.

Safe-guarding stocks of arms and ammunition in possession of licensed dealers.

10. (1) In the interests of public safety the Resident Commissioner may at any time direct that the stocks of arms and ammunition in the possession of licensed dealers in any district or of any arms and ammunition in transit within the Territory be taken possession of by the police for the purpose of safe storage.

(2) If the Resident Commissioner has in terms of sub-section (1) issued any direction with reference to any district, each licensed dealer within that district shall, on being informed by a policeman of the intention to take possession of his stock of arms and ammunition, take immediate steps for the packing of all arms and ammunition in his possession, for removal to a place of safety.

(3) A receipt shall be given by the policeman to the person from whom the arms or ammunition are received, for the number of packages of arms or ammunition taken possession of in terms of this section.

(4) Any arms or ammunition taken possession of in terms of this section shall be returned to the persons from whom they were received at such time as the Resident Commissioner may determine.

11. No arms or any part thereof or cannon, machine gun, machine rifle or any part thereof or ammunition shall be imported into the Territory without the permission in writing first had and obtained of the Resident Commissioner or a District Commissioner duly authorised by the Resident Commissioner to grant permission for the importation of arms and ammunition; and if any person shall import any of the said articles into the Territory without having previously obtained the permission in writing above mentioned such person shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding two years. The Resident Commissioner or a District Commissioner shall not be bound to assign any reason for refusing to give such permission.

Importation of arms and ammunition into the Territory.

12. The provisions of Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Convention for the Control of the Trade in Arms and Ammunition signed on the tenth day of September, 1919, shall be observed in the Territory in accordance with regulations which may from time to time be framed and published by the High Commissioner by notice in the *Gazette*. The aforesaid Articles are set forth in the First Schedule to this Proclamation.

Provisions of the Convention of the 10th September, 1919, to be observed.

13. (1) It shall be lawful for any District Commissioner upon the personal application of and production by any native of a certificate, under the hand of the Chief of the tribe to which such native belongs, or such other evidence as may be satisfactory to the District Commissioner, that such native is the owner or in lawful possession of an arm or muzzle-loading gun in respect of which no ammunition has been obtained during the year commencing the first day of April immediately preceding the date of the certificate, to grant to such native a permit authorising the purchase or receipt by such native during the period in such permit stated, not exceeding the term of twelve months from the date thereof, of not more than one hundred cartridges in the case of an arm or of not more than five pounds in weight of gunpowder and five hundred percussion caps in the case of a muzzle-loading gun, and the District Commissioner shall, in case he shall grant such permit, enter thereon, and also in a register to be kept by him for that purpose, the particulars following, namely—

District Commissioner may grant natives permits to purchase ammunition.

- (a) the name and residence of the grantee of such permit;
- (b) the amount and description of ammunition authorised to be purchased or received by virtue of such permit;
- (c) the date on which such permit shall be granted,

and the District Commissioner shall affix his signature to such permit:

Provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for any District Commissioner to grant more than one permit in respect of the same arm or muzzle-loading gun during the year commencing the first day of April immediately preceding, but the Resident Commissioner may by special authority in writing increase the quantity of ammunition to be purchased or received by any native.

Expiry of permit.

(2) Every such permit as aforesaid shall expire as soon as the grantee thereof shall have purchased or received the full amount of ammunition mentioned in such permit, and in any case such permit shall expire on the thirty-first day of March next after the date of the grant thereof.

Fees payable for permits.

(3) One of the following fees shall be paid for and in respect of every such permit as aforesaid, namely—

- (a) the sum of five shillings, if such permit shall authorise the purchase or receipt of cartridges; or
- (b) the sum of two shillings and sixpence, if such permit shall authorise the purchase or receipt of gunpowder or percussion caps.

Permits only to authorise receipt of ammunition from licensed dealers.

(4) Every such permit as aforesaid shall authorise the receipt of the ammunition therein mentioned by the grantee thereof from no person other than a licensed dealer.

Penalty in case of unlicensed persons delivering ammunition to natives.

(5) Any person not being a licensed dealer who shall deliver any ammunition to any native, whether such native shall or shall not be the grantee of any such permit as aforesaid, shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding seven years.

Penalty for making false statement on application for a permit.

(6) Any native who shall, when making application for a permit, produce to any District Commissioner any certificate knowing the same to be forged or to be false in any material particular, or who shall sell, exchange, barter, or dispose of any ammunition obtained by means of a permit granted under the provisions of this section otherwise than for the purpose in such permit stated, shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months.

Licensed dealer to keep a register of supplies of ammunition to natives.

(7) It shall be the duty of every licensed dealer to keep a special book or register in which he shall enter, in the case of any sale or supply of ammunition to any native, the particulars following, namely—

- (a) the name and residence of such native;
- (b) the amount and description of ammunition so sold or supplied;
- (c) the date of such sale or supply; and
- (d) the name of the District Commissioner whose signature shall be on such permit;

and such licensed dealer shall within the first fourteen days of every month deliver or cause to be delivered to the District Commissioner having jurisdiction over the place where such licensed dealer resides, a return or account of the sales or supplies of ammunition to natives by him during the last preceding month; and every such return or account shall contain the particulars in this section mentioned, and shall be signed by some

licensed dealer, and it shall be lawful for such District Commissioner, or any person authorised by him in writing under his hand, at all reasonable times to have access to such book or register.

Permits to be endorsed.

(8) It shall further be the duty of every licensed dealer, in the case of any sale or supply of any ammunition to any native, to endorse on the permit authorising the purchase or receipt thereof by the native producing the same the amount and description of ammunition so sold or supplied and the date of such sale or supply; and such licensed dealer shall further affix his signature to such permit immediately opposite or beneath such endorsement; and such permit when so endorsed shall authorise the purchase or receipt by the grantee thereof of such quantity of ammunition as shall, together with the amount or amounts, if any, previously endorsed on such permit in accordance with this section, not exceed the total quantity originally authorised to be purchased or received by such permit and no more.

Resident Commissioner may authorise any person to act.

(9) The Resident Commissioner may from time to time authorise in writing any person approved by him to do all acts or things which a District Commissioner is by this section empowered to do, and may from time to time withdraw such authority.

## CHAPTER II.

### REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF ARMS.

14. (1) Every person who at the commencement of this Proclamation owns or is in possession of any arm shall, not later than the thirtieth day of September, 1940, submit to the District Commissioner of the district in which such person resides a statement in writing in the prescribed form setting forth the type, calibre and number of the arm and every name and address inscribed on the metal of the arm and the time when and the circumstances in which and the person from whom he acquired it.

Registration of arms held prior to this Proclamation.

(2) If the District Commissioner is satisfied that the person who owns or is in possession of the arm is a fit and proper person to possess it he shall issue to such person without fee a licence to possess the arm.

(3) If the District Commissioner is not satisfied that such person is a fit and proper person to possess an arm he shall direct such person by registered letter sent by post, or by letter delivered to him, to deliver the arm to the District Commissioner at his office within a stated period, and if such person fails to do so the District Commissioner shall direct in writing any policeman to seize the arm and deliver it to the District Commissioner, and it shall be competent for any policeman to carry out that direction as if it were a search warrant issued in terms of section *forty-nine* of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Proclamation, 1938 (No. 52 of 1938).

(4) If an arm has been delivered to the District Commissioner in accordance with his direction or has been seized and delivered to the District Commissioner, in terms of subsection (3), the District Commissioner shall dispose of the arm in such manner as the Resident Commissioner may direct.

Licences to possess arms.

15. (1) As from the first day of October, 1940, no person other than a licensed dealer (save under the provisions of section *eighteen*) shall own or have in his possession any arm unless he holds a licence issued under this Chapter to possess it. Provided that any person who before the commencement of this Proclamation in the course of his business lawfully accepted an arm as security for the fulfilment of an obligation may retain possession of that arm for the purpose of his business without holding a licence for that arm until the obligation is discharged or he lawfully disposes of that arm.

(2) A licence to possess an arm may on application be issued by a District Commissioner to a native free of charge and to any other person on payment of a sum of five shillings.

(3) The licence shall set out the type, calibre and number of the arm, and every name and address inscribed on the metal of the arm.

(4) The Resident Commissioner may instruct any District Commissioner to refer to him for consideration any or all applications for licences to possess arms, and may instruct the District Commissioner to grant or refuse any application so referred to him.

(5) No licence shall be issued to a person under the age of fourteen years.

(6) No licence shall be transferable.

Inspection and production of licences.

16. It shall be lawful for any District Commissioner or member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, or any European Game Ranger appointed under the Bechuanaland Protectorate Game Proclamation, 1940, within a game reserve or sanctuary or outside a game reserve or sanctuary within a distance of one mile from the boundary thereof, or any member of a duly constituted Tribal Police Force within the limits of his tribal area, or any other person authorised thereto in writing by a District Commissioner, to require any person in possession of an arm to produce a licence granted to such person under this Chapter, or, if such person shall have received the arm under the provisions of section *eighteen* to furnish the full name and address of the owner of the arm; and upon the refusal or inability of such person to comply with such requirement he may be forthwith arrested without warrant, and upon being so arrested he shall be taken with all reasonable speed before a District Commissioner having jurisdiction at the place where he is found, to be dealt with according to law.

Register of licences to be kept.

17. Every District Commissioner shall keep in the prescribed form a register of all licences granted by him under this Chapter specifying the christian name and surname and place of residence of every person licensed, the date of such licence, and the type, calibre and number of the arm and every name and address inscribed on the metal of the arm.

Persons not required to take out a licence.

18. The following persons shall not be required to register arms or take out licences in respect of arms:—

(a) any person in His Majesty's naval or military or air forces or serving in any colonial corps for the time being, whether burgher or volunteer, or in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, or in any other legally constituted police force, using or carrying any arm which it is his duty to possess;

(b) any person carrying an arm belonging to a person having in force a licence under this Chapter by order of such licensed person, and for the use of such licensed person;

(c) any male descendant or *bona fide* servant of a person having in force a licence under this Chapter carrying or using an arm the property of such licensed person by his order or with his permission;

(d) within a tribal area, any native who is in possession of a certificate issued by the Chief that he is a fit and proper person to possess an arm, carrying or using an arm the property of a person having in force a licence for such arm issued under this Chapter by the order of the owner or with his permission;

(e) any gunsmith or his servant, in the ordinary course of the trade of a gunsmith, carrying or using an arm for the purpose of testing or regulating its strength or quality;

(f) any person conveying an arm in the ordinary course of his trade or business as a common carrier.

19. The holder of an arms licence may lawfully possess and bear an arm and ammunition therefor lent to him for a temporary purpose by the person who holds an arms licence in respect of such arm. Arms lent for a temporary purpose.

20. The holder of an arms licence shall forthwith notify the District Commissioner should the arm be lost, stolen, or destroyed, and if the District Commissioner is satisfied that the same has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, he shall grant to such person a certificate to that effect. If the holder of an arms licence fails to produce an arm which he is authorised to bear and has not complied with the provisions of this section or has failed to obtain a certificate as aforesaid, he shall be deemed to have dealt with the arm in breach of the provisions of this Proclamation, unless he shall prove the contrary. Notice of loss, etc., of an arm to be given.

### CHAPTER III.

#### GENERAL.

21. The court convicting any person of an offence under this Proclamation may declare any article with reference to which the offence has been committed to be forfeited to the Crown. Forfeiture.

22. If any policeman or any European Game Ranger appointed under the Bechuanaland Protectorate Game Proclamation, 1940, has reason to suspect that an offence under this Proclamation has been committed with reference to any arm or ammunition, and that such arm or ammunition is in the possession of any person upon any premises or at any place, or upon any vehicle or vessel, he may at any time without warrant enter upon and search such premises, place, vehicle, or vessel and search any person thereupon or thereat and seize any such arm or ammunition: Power to search and seize.

Provided that the powers conferred upon a European Game Ranger under this section shall only be exercised in a game reserve or sanctuary or outside a game reserve or sanctuary within a distance of one mile from the boundary thereof.

Presump-  
tions.

23. Any occupier of premises and any person who is upon or in charge of or who accompanies any vehicle, vessel or animal upon which or in which there is any arm or ammunition, and any person in possession of any ammunition, shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of this Proclamation to be the possessor of such arm or to have acquired such ammunition, as the case may be.

Penalties.

24. Any person who—

- (a) makes any false entry or, with intent to defraud or deceive, alters or obliterates any entry in any book or register which by this Proclamation he is required to keep;
- (b) counterfeits any licence, permit, certificate or other document for the issue of which provision is made in this Proclamation, or forges any licence, permit, certificate or other document issued under this Proclamation;
- (c) resists or hinders any person in the performance of any duty under this Proclamation;
- (d) contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of any notice issued under section *nine* or of any direction under section *ten*;
- (e) sells or supplies ammunition to any native who has not been authorised by any such permit as aforesaid to receive same;
- (f) sells or supplies to any native a larger quantity of ammunition than such native has by such permit been authorised to receive;
- (g) wilfully and knowingly endorses on any such permit as aforesaid a smaller quantity of ammunition than he has actually sold or supplied to the grantee of such permit;
- (h) neglects or refuses to endorse on any such permit as aforesaid the amount and description of ammunition sold by him to the grantee of such permit;
- (i) neglects or fails to make any such entries as aforesaid in any book or register which by this Proclamation he is required to keep;
- (j) delivers or causes to be delivered to the District Commissioner any such return or accounts as are mentioned in sub-section (7) of section *thirteen* which is, to his knowledge, false in any material particular;
- (k) sells or supplies any ammunition to any native whom he knows not to be the grantee of the permit produced to him;
- (l) being a licensed dealer, neglects or fails to deliver or cause to be delivered within the first fourteen days of any month to the District Commissioner having jurisdiction over the place where such licensed dealer resides such a return or account as is mentioned in sub-section (7) of section *thirteen* of the sales or supplies of ammunition to natives by him during the last preceding month;
- (m) contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Proclamation for which a penalty is not otherwise prescribed,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction as follows:—

- (i) In the case of an offence mentioned in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (i), (j), (k) or (m), to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment;
- (ii) in the case of an offence mentioned in paragraph (h) or (l), to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months.

25. The High Commissioner may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Proclamation—

- (a) prescribing the forms of and the particulars to be stated or recorded in certificates, licences, permits, registers, statements and returns mentioned in this Proclamation;
- (b) providing for the keeping of any such register, the issue of any such certificate, licence or permit, and the rendering of any such return;
- (c) providing for the landing and transportation of arms or ammunition;
- (d) providing for the storage of arms or ammunition in the possession of licensed dealers or taken possession of or deposited for safe custody under section *ten*;
- (e) generally for the carrying out of the provisions of this Proclamation.

26. In this Proclamation, unless inconsistent with the context—

“ammunition” means any cartridge or percussion cap designed for use in the discharge of an arm, and includes gunpowder;

“arm” means any breech-loading firearm or part thereof other than a cannon, machine gun or machine rifle, and includes any instrument capable of being used for propelling any substance or article, which the Resident Commissioner has, by Notice in the *Gazette*, declared to be an arm for the purposes of this Proclamation, but does not include any antique or obsolete firearm kept as a curiosity or ornament;

“Chief” means the Chief over any tribal area who has been recognised in that capacity by the High Commissioner and confirmed therein by the Secretary of State, and includes an Acting Chief;

“deal”, in relation to arms or ammunition, includes the acceptance of an arm or ammunition as security for the fulfilment of an obligation if the person accepting the arm or ammunition does so in the course of his or his employer’s business;

“dealer’s licence” means a licence issued in accordance with this Proclamation to deal in arms and ammunition;

“District Commissioner” includes an Assistant District Commissioner;

“licensed dealer” means a person licensed in accordance with this Proclamation to deal in arms and ammunition;

“native” means any aboriginal native belonging to any tribe of Africa and includes half castes and all persons of mixed race living as members of any native community, tribe, kraal or location;

Regula-  
tions.

Interpre-  
tion of  
terms.

“possession” includes “custody”; and  
 “possess” shall be construed accordingly;  
 “prescribed” means prescribed by regulation under section *twenty-five*;  
 “tribal area” means any reserve defined in Proclamations No. 9 of 1899, No. 55 of 1908, No. 28 of 1909, No. 2 of 1911, No. 31 of 1933, No. 44 of 1933, or any other area which has been or may hereafter be defined by law as such reserve, and includes the area known as the Barolong Farms as described in Schedule B of Proclamation No. 1 of 1896.

Repeal  
of laws.

27. The laws specified in the Second Schedule to this Proclamation are hereby repealed to the extent set out in the fourth column of that Schedule.

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

28. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Arms and Ammunition Proclamation, 1940, 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 Cape Town this Fifteenth day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Forty.

E. J. HARDING,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

### ARTICLE 6.

The High Contracting Parties undertake, each as far as the territory under its jurisdiction is concerned, to prohibit the importation of the arms and ammunition specified in Articles 1 and 2 into the following territorial areas, and also to prevent their importation and transportation in the maritime zone defined below:

1. The whole of the continent of Africa with the exception of Algeria, Libya and the Union of South Africa.

Within this area are included all islands situated within a hundred nautical miles of the coast, together with Prince's Island, St. Thomas Island, and the Islands of Annobon and Socotra.

2. Transcaucasia, Persia, Gwadar, the Arabian Peninsula, and such continental parts of Asia as were included in the Turkish Empire on August 4th, 1914.

3. A maritime zone, including the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden, the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, and bounded by a line drawn from Cape Guardafui, following the latitude of that Cape to its intersection with longitude 57° east of Greenwich, and proceeding thence direct to the eastern frontier of Persia in the Gulf of Oman.

Special licences for the import of arms or ammunition into the areas defined above may be issued. In the African area they shall be subject to the regulations specified in Articles 7 and 8 or to any local regulations of a stricter nature which may be in force. In the other areas specified in the present Article, these licences shall be subject to similar regulations put into effect by the Governments exercising authority there.

### ARTICLE 7.

Arms and ammunition imported under special licence into the prohibited areas shall be admitted only at ports designated for this purpose by the Authorities of the State, Colony, Protectorate, or territory under mandate concerned.

Such arms and ammunition must be deposited by the importer at his own risk and expense in a public warehouse under the exclusive custody and permanent control of the Authority and of its agents, of whom one at least must be a civil official or a military officer. No arms or ammunition shall be deposited or withdrawn without the previous authorisation of the Administration of the State, Colony, Protectorate, or territory under mandate, unless the arms and ammunition to be deposited or withdrawn are intended for the forces of the Government or the defence of the national territory.

The withdrawal of arms or ammunition deposited in these warehouses shall be authorised only in the following cases:—

1. For despatch to places designated by the Government where the inhabitants are allowed to possess arms, under the control and responsibility of the local Authorities, for the purpose of defence against robbers or rebels.

2. For despatch to places designated by the Government as warehouses and placed under the supervision and responsibility of the local Authorities.

3. For individuals who can show that they require them for their legitimate personal use.

### ARTICLE 8.

In the prohibited areas specified in Article 6, trade in arms and ammunition shall be placed under the control of officials of the Government and shall be subject to the following regulations:—

1. No person may keep a warehouse for arms or ammunition without a licence.

2. Any person licensed to keep a warehouse for arms and ammunition must reserve for that special purpose enclosed premises having only one entry, provided with two locks, one of which can be opened only by the officers of the Government.

The person in charge of a warehouse shall be responsible for all arms or ammunition deposited therein and must account for them on demand. For this purpose all deposits or withdrawals shall be entered in a special register, numbered and initialed. Each entry shall be supported by references to the official documents authorising such deposits or withdrawals.

3. No transport of arms or ammunition shall take place without a special licence.

4. No withdrawal from a private warehouse shall take place except under licence issued by the local Authority on an application stating the purpose for which the arms or ammunition are required, and supported by a licence to carry arms or by a special permit for the purchase of ammunition. Every arm shall be registered and stamped; the Authority in charge of the control shall enter on the licence to carry arms the mark stamped on the weapon.

5. No one shall without authority transfer to another person either by gift or for any consideration any weapon or ammunition which he is licensed to possess.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Territory.	No. and Year of Law.	Long or Short Title or Subject of Law.	Extent of Repeal.
Cape of Good Hope	Ordinance No. 7 of 1834	Trade in Gunpowder	So much as is un-repealed.
"	Ordinance No. 2 of 1853	Gunpowder and Firearms	" "
"	Act No. 14 of 1857	Gunpowder and Firearms	" "
"	Act No. 28 of 1864	Gunpowder and Firearms	The whole.
"	Act No. 11 of 1875	The Gunpowder and Firearms Amendment Act, 1875	"
"	Act No. 13 of 1877	The Gunpowder and Firearms Act, 1877	So much as is un-repealed.
"	Act No. 13 of 1878	The Peace Preservation Act, 1878	The whole.
"	Act No. 4 of 1879	The Peace Preservation Act, Amendment Act, 1879	"
"	Act No. 20 of 1884	The Stamp and Office Fees Act, 1884	So much of the Act and Tariff 15 of Schedule 2 thereof as relates to licences for dealing in gunpowder
"	Act No. 38 of 1887	The Stamp Acts Amendment Act, 1887	So much of the Act and the Second Schedule thereof as refers to dealers in gunpowder.
Bechuanaland Protectorate	Proclamation of 10th June, 1891, as amended by Proclamations Nos. 5 of 1909 and 8 of 1911	—	Sections 37, 38 and 40 and the Schedule.
"	Proclamation of 12th December, 1892, as amended by Proclamations Nos. 12 of 1898, 23 of 1914, 44 of 1919, 48 of 1927, 23 of 1931, and 52 of 1932	—	The whole.
"	Proclamation of 15th November, 1893, as amended by Proclamations Nos. 33 of 1907 and 23 of 1914	—	"
"	Proclamation No. 2 of 1934	—	"

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**PROCLAMATION**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the preservation of game in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter 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. Proclamation No. 17 of 1925, Proclamation No. 48 of 1929, Proclamation No. 27 of 1930, Proclamation No. 12 of 1932 and Proclamation No. 7 of 1938 are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceedings pending or any act done or

Laws repealed.

penalty imposed under any of these laws at or prior to the commencement of this Proclamation.

2. (1) In this Proclamation, unless the context otherwise requires:—

Definitions.

- "game" includes royal game, large game and small game or the carcase, skins, bones or horns of any head of game;
- "royal game" includes all animals and birds named in the First Schedule;
- "large game" includes all animals and birds, not being domesticated, which are named in the Second Schedule;
- "small game" includes all animals and birds, not being domesticated, which are named in the Third Schedule;
- "game head" includes the heads, tusks, skulls or horns of any game mentioned in the First and Second Schedules, but does not include the tusks of the elephant, the horns of the rhinoceros or the teeth of the hippopotamus;
- "port of exit" means a port of exit appointed under sub-section (2) of section *eighteen* of this Proclamation;
- "trophy" includes any animal, dead or alive, mentioned in the First and Second Schedules or anything part of or produced from any such animal when dead, or the eggs or meat of any bird so mentioned;
- "wild skin" means the skin or portion of skin of any animal or bird not being domesticated;
- "native" means any aboriginal native belonging to any tribe of Africa and includes half castes and all persons of mixed race living as members of any native community, tribe, kraal or location.

(2) Any reference in this Proclamation to hunting game shall include killing, capturing, pursuing, shooting at or in any way acquiring such game.

3. (1) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* amend the First, Second and Third Schedules and may add to or withdraw from those Schedules the name of any animal or bird.

Amendment of Schedules.

(2) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* amend in respect of any specified portion of the Territory the First, Second and Third Schedules by excluding therefrom any animal or bird, and the provisions of this Proclamation shall, for the period and for the area specified in such Notice, cease to apply to any animal or bird so excluded.

4. The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* define areas in the Territory within which any royal game, large game or small game specified in such Notice shall be protected for such period as may be specified in such Notice, not exceeding three years, and may in like manner vary or revoke any such Notice.

Temporary protection of game.

5. (1) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* declare any area in the Territory to be a Game Reserve and may in like manner extend or restrict the limits of or abolish any such Game Reserve.

Game Reserves.

(2) Any person who hunts any animal in a Game reserve or who is found within a Game Reserve under circumstances which show he is there for the purpose of hunting any animal therein shall be guilty of an offence;

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to the holder of a special permit granted by the Resident Commissioner under sub-section (2) of section *fourteen*.

(3) No person travelling through a Game Reserve shall camp within the limits of that Reserve for a longer period than is necessary in the circumstances unless he has first obtained the written permission of a Game Ranger or of the District Commissioner of the district in whose district the camping ground is situated. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this sub-section shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) It shall be an offence for any person to carry any firearm in a Game Reserve without the written permission of the Resident Commissioner.

Sanctuaries.

6. (1) The High Commissioner may from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette* declare any area of the Territory to be a Sanctuary for the protection of any animal or bird or any class of animal or bird mentioned therein and may in like manner vary the animals or birds or the classes of animals or birds to which the protection of the Sanctuary shall apply.

(2) Any person who in any Sanctuary hunts any animal or bird or any class of animal or bird to which the protection of the Sanctuary has been applied, or takes any trophy of any such animal or bird or class of animal or bird, shall be guilty of an offence.

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to the holder of a special permit granted by the Resident Commissioner under sub-section (2) of section *fourteen*.

Close season.

7. (1) The period from the first day of September to the last day of February in the next succeeding year, both days included, shall be a close season within which it shall be unlawful to hunt any game, excluding wild duck and wild geese, save as is hereinafter provided.

(2) The High Commissioner may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* vary for any one or more areas of the Territory, and for such number of seasons as he may think fit, the period defined in this section as the period of the close season.

Classification of game licences and fees payable.

8. Subject to the provisions herein contained defining the close season and to the other provisions of this Proclamation the Resident Commissioner may issue licences upon such conditions as he may deem expedient to any person authorising such person to hunt game for the period specified therein. Such licences shall not be transferable and the following fees shall be chargeable therefor:—

*Royal Game.*

In the case of residents, for two calendar months ... ..	£15
In the case of residents, for the whole season ... ..	30
In the case of non-residents, for two calendar months ... ..	25
In the case of non-residents, for the whole season ... ..	50

*Large Game.*

In the case of residents:—	
For seven days ... ..	£2
For fourteen days ... ..	4
For one month ... ..	8
For two months ... ..	12
For three months ... ..	16
For the whole season ... ..	25

In the case of non-residents:—

For seven days ... ..	£3
For fourteen days ... ..	6
For one month ... ..	12
For two months ... ..	18
For three months ... ..	24
For the whole season ... ..	30

*Small Game.*

In the case of residents:—

For the whole season ... ..	£1
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In the case of non-residents:—

For seven days ... ..	£1
For one month ... ..	2
For the whole season ... ..	5

A licence to hunt large game shall be deemed to authorise the licensee to hunt small game also.

9. The Resident Commissioner may endorse any game licence or permit issued under the provisions of this Proclamation so as to prohibit the hunting of any specified species of game, or to limit the number of any such species which may be hunted, or may endorse any other condition thereon which he may deem expedient. Conditions may be endorsed on licences.

10. The Resident Commissioner, if he shall consider it expedient to do so, may cancel any game licence or permit issued under the provisions of this Proclamation without assigning any reason for so doing, and the holder thereof shall not be entitled to any compensation for loss incurred by reason of such cancellation. Cancellation of licences.

11. (1) Any person who shall, save as herein provided, hunt any game without being the holder of a valid licence or permit under the provisions of this Proclamation, or contrary to the conditions of such licence or permit, or during the close season, or contrary to the provisions of any Notice issued by the High Commissioner under section *four*, shall be guilty of an offence. Offences.

(2) If there be reasonable grounds for believing that any person found within the Territory in possession of— Onus of proof to be on person in unlawful possession of meat, skin, etc.

- (a) the meat of any game; or
- (b) any skin or portion of the skin of any game in raw or undressed or unmanufactured condition; or
- (c) the horns or portion of the horns of any recently killed game,

has obtained the possession of such parts unlawfully, it shall be competent for any European member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police to apprehend such person without warrant and to convey him in custody before any District Commissioner or any other official having jurisdiction, and if such person is unable to give a satisfactory explanation of such possession he shall be deemed to have hunted game in contravention of this section unless he prove the contrary.

(3) Any person who shall hunt game during the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise shall be guilty of an offence. Hours during which hunting prohibited.

(4) In the case of a conviction of any person of an offence under this section the Court may, in addition to any penalty imposed, order the confiscation of any firearms and ammunition which were in the possession of the accused at the time of the commission of the offence of which he has been convicted. Confiscation and disposal of arms and ammunition on conviction.



The Resident Commissioner shall authorise the disposal of such arms and ammunition as he may think fit.

Hunting by aeroplane or motor vehicle or with the aid of fire, etc., prohibited

12. (1) No person shall approach, in a motor vehicle or aeroplane, to within shooting range of any game animal for the purpose of hunting or unduly disturbing such animal.

(2) No person shall use a motor vehicle or aeroplane in such manner as to drive or stampede game for any purpose whatsoever.

(3) No person shall shoot at any animal from a motor vehicle or aeroplane: Provided that nothing in this Proclamation shall be deemed to prohibit—

(a) the use of a motor vehicle or aeroplane for the purpose of approaching game areas for locating game; or

(b) the driving of any animal from any private land by the owner thereof or any person authorised by him; or

(c) the driving of any animal from any Government or licensed aerodrome; or

(d) the hunting of any animal on private land by the owner thereof or any person authorised by him.

(4) No person shall surround game by fire for hunting purposes.

(5) No person shall use dazzling lights or flares for the purpose of hunting game.

(6) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding four months.

Privileges of land-owners and lessees.

13. Notwithstanding anything contained in section *eleven* any person who is the owner, lessee or manager of any land situated within the Territory may at any time, except in the close season as defined under this Proclamation, hunt any large game or small game on such land without obtaining any licence for that purpose other than a gun licence issued to him under the provisions of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Arms and Ammunition Proclamation, 1940.

Free permits.

14. (1) The Resident Commissioner may issue a permit without charge authorising the holder thereof to hunt any large or small game, as follows:—

(a) to any person for such period or periods not exceeding fourteen days in all as the Resident Commissioner may deem fit;

(b) to any officer of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Service and to any member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, subject to such limitations as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe;

(c) to any person necessarily travelling in pursuit of his employment or business, to be used in portions of the country where adequate food supplies cannot by other reasonable means be obtained.

(2) The Resident Commissioner may at his discretion grant to any person a special permit to hunt, kill or capture animals at any time for the following purposes and in the following circumstances, that is to say—

(a) he may grant a permit for scientific or administrative or complimentary reasons to hunt, kill or capture any animals;

(b) he may grant a permit to hunt, kill or capture any animal or bird in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary—

(i) for scientific or administrative reasons; or

(ii) when the presence of that animal or bird is detrimental to the purposes of the Game Reserve or Sanctuary.

15. The High Commissioner may, in such manner as he may think fit, authorise the Resident Commissioner to issue licenses without charge authorising the holder thereof to hunt any Royal Game, subject to such limitations as the High Commissioner may appoint, and may at any time withdraw such authority from the Resident Commissioner, and may cancel any permit already issued.

Issue of Royal Game licences free of charge.

16. (1) Save as is provided in section *twenty-five* no person shall sell or barter or offer or expose for sale or barter within the Territory and no person shall export any game meat thereof, whether fresh or dried, from the Territory without being in possession of a licence authorising him to do so. Such licence shall not be issued without the approval of the Resident Commissioner who may authorise the issue thereof upon such conditions as he may deem expedient, and there shall be payable in respect of such licence in the case of export in excess of 20 lbs. weight the sum of 6d. per pound weight of such game meat:

Sale, etc., or export of game meat subject to licence.

Provided, however, that in the case of game killed by a native in a tribal area, a licence to export such game meat in excess of 20 lbs. weight may be issued free of charge to a native who produces a certificate from his Chief recommending such export:

Provided further that this section shall not apply to any person who is the owner, lessee or manager of any land within the Territory in respect of small game killed upon such land.

(2) Every licence issued under sub-section (1) shall be for a period not exceeding one year and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year for which it is granted, and every such licence shall be subject to such conditions as to the quantity and description of game which may be sold or otherwise dealt with thereunder, and the time of the year during which it may be sold or otherwise dealt with, as may be endorsed on the licence prior to the issue thereof by the Resident Commissioner or any officer authorised by him to issue licences.

Duration and conditions of licence.

(3) The issue or renewal of a licence under sub-section (1) may be refused by the Resident Commissioner or any officer authorised by him to issue licences without any reason being given for such refusal.

Refusal to issue or renew such licence.

17. Any person who shall, in contravention of section *sixteen* or of any condition endorsed on his licence under that section, sell or barter, or offer, expose or export for sale or barter, any game meat within the Territory shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

Penalty for unlawful sale or export of game meat.

18. (1) No person shall export from the Territory any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads without the special permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner.

Provisions regarding export of ivory, rhinoceros horn, wild skins, etc.

**Ports of exit.** (2) No person shall export from the Territory any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads save through a port of exit to be appointed by the High Commissioner by Notice in the *Gazette*.

**Export duty.** (3) Upon every pound (avoirdupois) of elephant ivory in unmanufactured condition or rhinoceros horn exported from the Territory there shall be paid a duty of five shillings, and on every pound (avoirdupois) of hippopotamus tusks or teeth so exported a duty of two pence, and on any wild skin or portion thereof in raw or undressed or in manufactured condition so exported such duty as may be imposed by the High Commissioner from time to time by Notice in the *Gazette*, and on every game head of an animal named in the First Schedule so exported a duty of ten shillings, and on every game head of an animal named in the Second Schedule so exported a duty of one shilling.

**Payment of export duties.** (4) The duties mentioned in the last preceding sub-section shall be paid to the District Commissioner of the district in which the port of exit, through which it is intended to export the elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads (as the case may be), is situate, or to such other person as the Resident Commissioner may approve, who shall give his receipt for same.

**Marking of ivory and rhinoceros horn for export.** (5) All ivory and rhinoceros horn exported from the Territory shall be marked as follows:—

- Ivory.*
- (a) The letters " B.P. "
  - (b) The district number as follows:—
    - 1. Francistown.
    - 2. Chobe.
    - 3. N'gamiland.
    - 4. Tuli Block.
    - 5. Bamangwato Reserve.
  - (c) The consecutive number of the mark.

*Rhinoceros Horn.*

- (a) The letters " B.P. "
- (b) The district number as follows:—
  - 2. Chobe.
  - 3. N'gamiland.
  - 5. Bamangwato Reserve.
- (c) The consecutive number of the mark.

**Penalty.** (6) Any person who shall export or attempt to export any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads from the Territory in contravention of any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months in respect of each offence, and the Court before which he is convicted may order the confiscation of such elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads.

**Onus of proof in cases of evasion of export duty.** (7) In any prosecution under the last preceding sub-section for exporting or attempting to export any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads without having paid the export duty prescribed by sub-section (3), the Court before which the case is heard shall, on proof being given that the accused or his agent failed to produce on demand the receipt

mentioned in sub-section (4), presume until the contrary is proved that the accused had not paid such duty.

(8) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained the Resident Commissioner may, by written permit, authorise any person to export free of duty any elephant ivory, rhinoceros horn, hippopotamus tusks or teeth, wild skins or game heads from any place within the Territory, subject to such limitations as he may prescribe, and may at any time withdraw or cancel any such permit. Power to authorise export free of duty.

19. Any Justice of the Peace or any European member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police if he has reason to believe that any game or game head or game meat is about to be exported in contravention of any of the provisions of this Proclamation, and that delay in obtaining a search warrant would defeat the object of the search, may search or cause to be searched, without warrant, any place, vehicle or person where or in whose possession he has reason to believe any such game or game head or game meat to be and may seize and detain the same until he shall be satisfied that such game or game head or game meat is not about to be exported in contravention of the provisions of this Proclamation: Right of search.

Provided that in the case of any house or tent which is in actual occupation as a place of residence, any search under the provisions of this section shall only be carried out during the hours of daylight.

The fact of such search and the result thereof shall forthwith be reported to the nearest District Commissioner who shall, in the event of a conviction being recorded in respect thereof, declare the said game or game head or game meat to be forfeit and it shall be forfeited accordingly.

20. (1) No person other than a native in a tribal area shall receive or deal in, under any pretext whatsoever, the hides or tails of the giraffe or any portion thereof without the permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner. Giraffe hides and tails.

(2) No person other than a native in a tribal area shall be in possession of hides or tails of the giraffe or any portion thereof without the permission in writing of the Resident Commissioner, unless such giraffe shall have been lawfully killed by such person in accordance with the provisions of this Proclamation, the burden of proving which shall in any prosecution under this Proclamation be upon the accused.

(3) Any person who contravenes any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

21. Any hides or tails of the giraffe or any portion thereof found in possession of any person, other than a native in a tribal area, who is unable to produce, on demand by an Administrative Officer or a European member of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, the Resident Commissioner's written permit for the same or to show that such giraffe has been lawfully killed, may be seized and may, in the event of a conviction being recorded in respect thereof, be destroyed or sold by order of the Resident Commissioner. The proceeds of any such sale shall be paid into revenue. Confiscation and disposal of giraffe hides and tails.

Companies. 22. The word "person" in sections *seventeen, eighteen, twenty* and *twenty-one* shall include a company, whether incorporated or not, and a firm or partnership.

Recovery of fine from company, etc. 23. Any fine imposed on any company, firm or partnership under this Proclamation may be recovered by levying execution upon the goods and chattels belonging to such company, firm or partnership.

Preservation of game on private land. 24. (1) Where the owner or occupier of any private lands or any person who has acquired a right to hunt or kill game on such lands has given notice in the *Gazette* or in a newspaper circulating locally that he is desirous of preserving the game thereon, no person shall enter on such land with gun or dog or otherwise for the purpose of hunting any game without the written permission of the person who gave such notice.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall, unless the person who gave the notice referred to shall have subsequently given permission in respect of such contravention, be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds for a first offence and twenty pounds for any subsequent offence, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month.

Rights of natives to hunt, etc., in tribal areas. 25. Any member of a native tribe may, with the permission of the chief of such tribe, hunt any game within the tribal area lawfully hunted by such tribe, or may within the Territory sell or barter any game killed within such tribal area.

Disposal of unclaimed game, ivory, etc., found on Crown Land. 26. All unclaimed game found dead, or accidentally killed or killed in defence of any person, on Crown Land, and all unclaimed ivory and trophies found on Crown Land, shall be the property of the Government and shall be disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Resident Commissioner.

Proof of issue of licence. 27. In any prosecution under this Proclamation in respect of failure to obtain or possess a licence or permit, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of the offence alleged if it is proved that the name of the accused does not appear in the list of persons to whom licences and permits of the description required in such case shall have been issued, which is kept in the office of the officer by whom such licence or permit would in the ordinary course have been issued, but such evidence shall be rebuttable.

Appointment and powers of Game Rangers. 28. (1) The Resident Commissioner may from time to time appoint European Game Rangers and may in his discretion remove or dismiss any such Game Ranger.

(2) Every Game Ranger shall have power, within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary or outside a Game Reserve or Sanctuary within a distance of one mile from the boundary thereof—

(a) to arrest without a warrant any person suspected upon reasonable grounds of having contravened or failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Proclamation or the regulations;

(b) if he has reason to believe that delay in obtaining a search warrant would defeat the object of the search, to search without a warrant any place, premises, vehicle, tent or receptacle whatsoever suspected upon reasonable grounds of containing any animal or article which may afford evidence of a contravention of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this proclamation or the regulations, and to seize any such animal or article wherever found;

Provided that in the case of any house or tent which is in actual occupation as a place of residence, any search under the provisions of this sub-section shall only be carried out during the hours of daylight.

Every animal or article so seized shall be produced before the District Commissioner of the district at the hearing of any prosecution resulting from such search.

29. The Resident Commissioner may make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Proclamation, as to all or any of the following matters:—

(a) the protection and preservation of game in any defined areas;

(b) the powers and duties of officers and servants appointed by the Resident Commissioner in regard to—

(i) the exclusion of members of the public from certain areas within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;

(ii) the killing, capturing or impounding of any animals within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary and the disposal of such animals;

(iii) the burning of grass and the cutting of trees, weeds or grass within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;

(iv) the disposal of any animal, vegetable or mineral or other product of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;

(c) the conditions subject to which permission to enter or reside in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary may be granted, and the periods or times during which a Game Reserve or Sanctuary or any portion thereof shall be open to the public;

(d) the conditions under which permits for the carrying of firearms in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary may be issued;

(e) the fees, of any, to be paid for permission to enter a Game Reserve or Sanctuary, for the admission of motor cars or other vehicles and the taking of photographs within a Game Reserve or Sanctuary, or for any other purpose connected with the use and enjoyment of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;

(f) the protection and preservation of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary and of the animals, birds or property therein;

(g) the regulation of traffic and carriage of passengers in a Game Reserve or Sanctuary, the points by which persons may enter and the routes by which they may pass through a Game Reserve or Sanctuary;

(h) for the efficient control and management of a Game Reserve or Sanctuary; and

(i) generally for carrying out the provisions of this Proclamation.

Power to make regulations.

General  
penalty.

30. Any person who commits an offence against this Proclamation or the regulations, or who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions thereof for which no penalty is specially provided, shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding twelve months.

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mencement.

31. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Game Proclamation, 1940, 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 Cape Town this Fifteenth day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Forty.

E. J. HARDING,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## ROYAL GAME.

Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*).  
Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*).  
Eland (*Taurotragus oryx*).  
Puku (*Adenota vardoni*).  
Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*).  
Secretary Bird (*Sagittarius serpentarius*).  
Goliath Heron (*Ardea goliath*).  
Blue Crane (*Tetrapteryx paradisea*).  
Saddle-Bill Stork (*Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*).  
Pelican (*Pelecanus roseus* and *Pelecanus rufescens*).

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## LARGE GAME.

Chapman's Zebra (*Quagga quagga chapmani*).  
Buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*).  
Red Hartebeest (*Alcelaphus caama selbornei*).  
Tsessebe (*Damaliscus lunatus*).  
Blue Wildebeest (*Gorgon taurinus*).  
Oribi (*Ourebia ourebi rutila*).  
Reedbuck (*Redunca arundinum*).  
Rooi Rhebuck [*Redunca (Oreodorcus) fulvorufula*].  
Vaal Rhebuck (*Pelea capreolus*).  
Waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus*).  
Lechwe (*Onotragus lechwe*).  
Gemsbok (*Oryx gazella*).  
Roan Antelope (*Egocerus equinus*).  
Sable Antelope (*Egocerus niger*).  
Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus ornatus*).  
Situtunga (*Limnotragus selousi*).  
Kudu (*Strepsiceros strepsiceros*).

## LARGE GAME.

## Birds.

Ostrich (*Struthio camelus australis*).  
Crowned Crane or Mahem (*Balearica regulorum*).  
Wattled Crane or Lelkraan (*Bucconyx carunculatus*).  
Great Bustard or Gompou (*Choriotiskori*).  
Ludwig's Bustard or Paauw (*Neotis ludwigi*).  
Stanley's Bustard or Paauw (*Neotis cafra*).  
Ground Hornbill (*Bucorvus cafer*).  
Marabout Stork (*Leptotilos crumeniferus*).  
White Egret (family *Ardeidae*)—four species:—  
1. Great Egret (*Casmerodius albus melanorhynchus*).  
2. Little White Egret (*Egretta garzetta*).  
3. Yellow-Billed Egret (*Mesophoyx intermedius brachyrhynchus*).  
4. Cattle Egret (Tick Bird) (*Bubulcus ibis*).

Owls (family *Strigidae*)—all species.

Rhinoceros Bird or Beefeater—two species:—

1. Yellow-Billed (*Buphaga africana*).
2. Red-Billed (*Buphaga erythrorhyncha*).

Cuckoos (family *Cuculidae*)—all species.Rollers (Blue Jays) (family *Coraciidae*)—all species.Orioles (family *Oriolidae*)—all species.Vultures (family *Aegypidae*)—all species.

Flamingo—two species:—

1. Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber*).
2. Lesser Flamingo (*Phoeniconias minor*).

Ibis (family *Plegadidae*)—all species.Storks (family *Ciconiidae*)—all species.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## SMALL GAME.

Sharpe's Grysbok (*Nototragus sharpei*).Klipspringer (*Oreotragus oreotragus*).Duiker (*Sylvicapra grimmia*).Steenbuck (*Raphiceros campestris*).Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*).Springbuck (*Antidorcas marsupialis*).Hare (family *Leporidae*)—three species:—

1. Cape Hare (*Lepus capensis*).
2. Rock Hare (*Lepus saxatilis*).
3. Red Hare (*Pronolagus randensis*).

Wild Goose (family *Anatidae*)—three species:—

1. Spur-winged Goose (*Plectropterus gambensis*).
2. Egyptian Goose (*Alopochen aegyptiacus*).
3. Dwarf Goose (*Nettion auritus*).

Wild Duck (family *Anatidae*)—all species.Snipe (*capella nigripennis*).Black Korhaan (*Afrotis afra afroides*).Vaal Korhaan (*Heterotetraa vigorsi*).Bush Korhaan (*Lophotis ruficrista*).Dikkop (family *Burhinidae*)—two species:—

1. Common Dikkop (*Burhinus capensis*).
2. Water Dikkop (*Burhinus vermiculatus*).

Guinea Fowl (*Numida mitrata coronata*).Pheasants and Partridges (family *Phasianidae*)—all species.

(Francolins—known as Pheasants or Partridges according to size.)

Sand Grouse (family *Pteroclididae*)—all species.Plover (family *Charadriidae*)—all the larger species of this family.

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## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 55 of 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to promote Jack Masterman, Esquire, Assistant Inspector, to be an Inspector of Police in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Service with the relative rank of Captain, with effect from the 6th October, 1938.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Cape Town, 12th April, 1940.

**BASUTOLAND.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**  
No. 56 of 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Gordon Ross Chalmers, Esquire, to be an Assistant Agricultural and Livestock Officer in Basutoland, with effect from the 27th December, 1933.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Cape Town, 13th April, 1940.

**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.**

**HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**  
No. 57 of 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in terms of section *three* of the Order-in-Council, dated the 9th May, 1891, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Claude Campbell McLaren, Esquire, Assistant District Commissioner, to the Gaberones District of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, with effect from the 3rd April, 1940.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Cape Town, 15th April 1940.

Notice is hereby given that an application by AUSTIN NXUMALO and NKOSINKULU MATEBULA, of Bremersdorp, for a speculator's licence, will be heard at the Bremersdorp Court-house, at 10 a.m., on the 6th May, 1940. Any objections must be lodged, in writing, at the office of the undersigned, as well as with the applicant, not later than the 3rd May, 1940.

R. ARMSTRONG,  
District Commissioner.

Bremersdorp,  
Swaziland, 11th April, 1940.

**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.**

Notice is hereby given, under Section 5 of Proclamation No. 48 of 1907, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Resident Commissioner to declare the undermentioned road closed, namely:—

“That portion of the Bangwaketse-Transvaal waggon road, stated to be a public road from Korwe Kop to Mr. Good's store at Hildavale, which traverses the farm 'Thorn Park' from a point where it enters that farm through the gate near the boundaries of the farms 'de Rust', 'Morning Sun' and 'Thorn Park'; thence in an easterly by north-easterly direction through the said farm 'Thorn Park' to the boundary of the farms 'Hildavale' and 'Thorn Park'.”

Any person objecting must file their objection, in writing, at the office of the Resident Commissioner on or before the 30th day of June, 1940.

Lobatsi, 25th March, 1940.

A. E. ADAMS,  
19 Apr.-17 May-14 June.

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 4 (1) of Proclamation No. 42 of 1933, that the Urban Hotel Liquor Licence, at Hlatikulu, registered in the name of EVE EMILY LOVELL, will be transferred to ERNEST EBENEZER PENMAN, of Ashley, P.O. Pinetown, as from the 30th April, 1940.

Hlatikulu, 6th April, 1940.

12-19-26

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the general dealer's business, carried on by ERNST EDWARD IHLENFELDT, at Johannesburg, District Mankaiana, Swaziland, has been sold to and will be transferred to CARL WALTER MEYER at the expiration of this notice.

Piet Retief, this 5th day of April, 1940.

OLMESDAHL & OLMESDAHL,  
Attorneys for Parties.  
12-19-26

Box 88, Piet Retief.

**NOTICE OF POUND SALE.**

The following animals will be sold by public auction at Maloma Pound, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940, unless previously claimed:—

- 1 cow with calf, Swazi, 11 or 12 years, red.
- 1 ox, cross-bred, 8 years, black, white spotted.
- 1 ox, Swazi, 7 years, white, black spotted.

C. R. BADENHORST,  
Poundmaster.

Maloma, 10th April, 1940.

**SWAZILAND.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**

The following statement of all brands registered in Swaziland as at 31st March, 1940, is published in terms of section *thirteen* of the Swaziland Great Stock Brands Proclamation, 1937:—

**REGISTERED CATTLE BRANDS.**

Name.	Postal Address.	Brand.	Position.	No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.
Keith, D. R.	Stegi	U1	Near Thigh	1	20/12/37
Hulley, E. H.	Bremersdorp	—H	Near Thigh	2	20/12/37
Cameron, R. R.	Hlatikulu	DO	Off Rump	3	20/12/37
Stewart, V. M.	Bremersdorp	VS	Near Thigh	4	23/12/37
Robinson, J. E.	Stegi	XV	Off Rump	5	23/12/37
Murphy, J. S.	Springs, Transvaal	SM5	Near Rump	6	28/12/37
Ford, E. F.	Palata, Stegi	□	Near Thigh	7	21/1/38
		(3 in. square) with figure.			
Hulley, L. A.	Bremersdorp	LH	Near Thigh	8	7/2/38
Dawson, W. E.	Mhlotsheni, Swaziland	HD	Near Neck	9	8/2/38
Herbst, Marthienus, Jr.	Goedgegun	SH1	Near Thigh or Rump	10	15/2/38
Franklin, Leo	Pigg's Peak	NF8	Near Rump	11	24/2/38
Franklin, Leo	Pigg's Peak	MLA	Near Rump	12	24/2/38
Franklin, Leo	Pigg's Peak	MS	Near Rump	13	24/2/38
Franson Memorial Bible School	P.O. Mhlotsheni	ES	Near Rump	14	24/2/38
Clark, W. J.	Goedgegun	HW	Off Shoulder	15	26/2/38
Nel, J. C.	Goedgegun	JN	Off Hip	16	10/3/38
Bell, Mrs. D. R.	Goedgegun	T7	Off Hip	17	19/3/38
Cassie, C. J.	Bremersdorp	+	Near Thigh	18	1/4/38
Matthews, H. K.	P.O. Box 104, Barberton	KM	Off Thigh	19	16/4/38
Reinstorf Bros	P.O. Wittenberg, Piet Retief	☾	Near Thigh	20	16/4/38
		(Half-moon)			
Girdwood, F. J.	Jubungu, P.O. Bremersdorp	FG	Near Thigh	21	29/4/38
Wallis, G. L.	Dinedor, P.O. Bremersdorp	LW	Off Thigh	22	5/5/38
Howe, Mrs. J. H.	Bremersdorp	(H)	Near Thigh	23	7/5/38

Name.	Postal Address.	Brand.	Position.	No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.
Howe, P. F. C.	Bremersdorp	77	Near Thigh	24	7/5/38
Baillie, Robert	Mliba, Bremersdorp	-RB	Near Thigh	25	7/5/38
du Preez, J. C. L.	Groenpan, P.O. Stegi	JD	Near Hip	26	11/5/38
Robbets, J. J. C.	Bremersdorp	JR	Near Hip	27	23/5/38
Oswin, I. M.	Bremersdorp	TO	Near Quarter	28	30/5/38
Francis, O. E.	Bremersdorp	OF	Near Quarter	29	30/5/38
Mordaunt, H. G.	Bremersdorp	H	Near Thigh	30	30/5/38
Dann, T. H. V.	Gollel	T	Near Thigh	31	30/5/38
		D			
		H	Near Rump	32	6/6/38
Hamilton, A.	Bremersdorp	H	Near Rump	32	6/6/38
Scheepers, G. F.	Bremersdorp	GS	Off Thigh	33	13/6/38
Bennett, K. G.	Mooiplaats, Hlatikulu	K4	Near Thigh	34	23/6/38
Mosowitz, L.	Bremersdorp	∇	Near Thigh	35	2/7/38
		(Triangle)			
Muir, D. H.	Ezulwini	DM	Near Thigh	36	2/7/38
van Staden, C. J.	Stegi	U	Off Quarter	37	13/7/38
Badenhorst, C. P. S., Jr.	Stegi	C1	Off Quarter	38	13/7/38
Badenhorst, C. P. S., Sr.	Stegi	CB	Off Quarter	39	13/7/38
		CS	Off Quarter	40	16/7/38
Sussman, Charles	Stegi	CS	Off Quarter	40	16/7/38
Adam, Thomas	Lalela, Mliba, Bremersdorp	TA	Near Thigh	41	20/7/38
Saltzman, T. J.	Mpala Ranch, Bremersdorp	KS3	—	42	4/8/38
de Beer, Abraham	P.O. Stegi	AD	Near Rump	43	4/8/38
Badenhorst, H. J.	P.O. Stegi	H3	Near Quarter	44	4/8/38
Potgieter, S. P. F.	Mooihoek, Hlatikulu	S2	Off Quarter	45	4/8/38
Pierce, Ivan Herbert	Kubuta, Hlatikulu	7FP	Near Quarter	46	4/8/38
Herbst, Karl Johannes	Farm No. 59, P.O. Kubuta	KH	Near Quarter	47	4/8/38
Robertson, A. P.	P.O. Box 67, Amersfoort	AR	Off Thigh	48	6/8/38
Delport, C. R.	Hluti, Swaziland	7D	Near Quarter	49	19/8/38
Roberts, J. M.	Stegi	R	Near Rump	50	19/8/38
du Preez, L.	Stegi	LD	Near Rump	51	13/9/38
Salmond, J. A.	Gollel, Swaziland	T	Near Thigh	52	4/10/38
		D			
		(K)	Near Thigh	53	14/10/38
Kelly, Thomas	P.O. Bremersdorp	(K)	Near Thigh	53	14/10/38
		(K)	Near Rump	54	29/11/38
Korsten, C.	Bremersdorp	(K)	Near Rump	54	29/11/38
Ndoda Pakati	Lubuli, Hlatikulu	DP	Off Thigh	55	23/12/38
Girdwood, P. P.	P.O. Hluti	HG	Off Thigh	56	30/12/38
Potgieter, J. J.	Hebron Store, P/B Piet Retief	A6J	Near Thigh	57	7/1/39
Gamede, John	C/o T. McSeveney, P/B Piet Retief	+	Near Thigh	58	15/1/39
Robbets, J. C.	Goedgegun	K3U	Near Thigh	59	15/1/39
Swart, Steven	Croydon, P/B Bremersdorp	ET	Near Thigh	60	1/3/39
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Vilane, Petros	C/o McNabs Store, Bremersdorp	PV	Near Thigh	61	11/3/39
		D7	Near Quarter	62	18/3/39
Dekker, D. C.	Goedgegun	D7	Near Quarter	62	18/3/39
Lapidos, Moses	P.O. Box 16, Bremersdorp	ML	Near Thigh	63	28/3/39
Stenson, Walter	P/B Bremersdorp	(-)	Near Rump	64	30/3/39
Hansen, Errol J. Warren	Goedgegun	WH	Near Thigh	65	31/3/39
Henwood, Richard C.	Henwood's Halt, Piet Retief	R2	Near Thigh	66	17/4/39
Inglis, J. D.	Lismore, P.O. Ingwavuma	H1	Near Thigh	67	17/4/39
Inglis, J. D.	Lismore, P.O. Ingwavuma	HD1	Near Thigh	68	17/4/39
Henwood, Albert Clarence	Hluti, Henwood's Halt, P/B Piet Retief	AG	Near Thigh	69	17/4/39
		JL	Near Thigh	70	27/4/39
Johnston & le Roux	Mliba Ranch, P/B Bremersdorp	JL	Near Thigh	70	27/4/39
Potgieter, E. F.	Uitkomst, P.O. Goedgegun	P2	Off Thigh	71	5/5/39
Nunn, C. E.	P/B Piet Retief	C4	Near Thigh	72	12/5/39
Henwood, J. C.	Crow's Nest, P/B Piet Retief	JCH	Near Thigh	73	17/5/39
		∩	Near Neck	74	18/5/39
Hloya Ranching Co.	P/B Bremersdorp	∩	Near Neck	74	18/5/39
		(Anchor)			
Moosa Diamond	Goedgegun	MD	Near Thigh	75	18/5/39
Carmichael, James	Gollel	JC	Near Thigh	76	31/5/39
		BATTLE AXE	Near Thigh	77	3/6/39
Lydia Hlope (Mrs. Henwood, Sr.)	Henwood's Halt, P/B Piet Retief	(Seize)	Near Thigh	77	3/6/39
		M17	Near Thigh	78	27/6/39
Coates, M. H.	Bremersdorp	M17	Near Thigh	78	27/6/39
Prinsloo, A. M.	Sicunusa, Hebron	MP	Near Thigh	79	10/6/39
Reilly, James Weighton	P.O. Box 33, Mbabane	JWR	Near Thigh	80	5/7/39
van Rensburg, N. M.	Sterkfontein, Sicunusa	J/R	Off Thigh	81	10/7/39
		(V)	Near Thigh	82	20/7/39
Visser, J. H.	Stegi	(V)	Near Thigh	82	20/7/39
		LE	Near Quarter	83	27/7/39
Lapidos, Israel	Stegi	LE	Near Quarter	83	27/7/39
		(Star & Crescent)			
Booth Farms (Proprietary), Ltd.	P.O. Warburton, Transvaal	(Star & Crescent)	Near Quarter	84	1/8/39
		CVN	Off Rump	85	4/8/39
van Niekerk, C.	P.O. Goedgegun	CVN	Off Rump	85	4/8/39
Vermaak, Cornelius Tobias	Doornboom, P.O. Goedgegun	CH	Near Thigh	86	14/12/39
Vermaak, V. J.	Eyeboom, P.O. Hluti	N	Near Thigh	87	2/1/40
		(T)	Near Thigh	88	1/2/40
Tidd, Carl Frederick	Stegi	(T)	Near Thigh	88	1/2/40
		L	Near Thigh	89	6/2/40
Brown, George Kenneth Lidstone	Croydon, P.O. Bremersdorp	L	Near Thigh	89	6/2/40
		KC	Near Thigh	90	24/2/40
Kruger, Cecil	P.O. Box 24, Mbabane	KC	Near Thigh	90	24/2/40
Potgieter, J. C. (K. H.)	Mooihoek, Hlatikulu	FJ9	Near Thigh	91	15/3/40
Swaziland Government C.D.F.	—	SG	Near Thigh	92	15/3/40
Bennett, Edward	P.O. Gollel Rail	EB	Near Thigh	93	30/3/40

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J. J. KRUGER,  
Staatsdrukker.