

PROCLAMATION.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ALFRED MILNER, &c., &c.

No. 15, 1897.—DATED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Twenty-eighth Section of the Proclamation of the High Commissioner of April 4th, 1892, so as to allow of the passage by railway through the Bechuanaland Protectorate of wine, beer, or spirituous liquor into the territories within the limits of the "Matabeleland Order in Council, 1894," without a permit from any official within the said Protectorate.

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

No permit from Protectorate Official required for liquor passing through the Protectorate by Railway.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Proclamations of April 4th and September 23rd, 1892, or in any other law in force within the Bechuanaland Protectorate, it shall be lawful for wine, beer or spirituous liquor to be conveyed by railway through the Bechuanaland Protectorate to the territories within the limits of the "Matabeleland Order in Council, 1894," provided that a permit (in similar form to that prescribed by the third section of Proclamation of September 23rd, 1892), for the said wine,