

PROCLAMATION.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HERCULES GEORGE
ROBERT ROBINSON, BARON ROSMEAD, &c., &c.

No. 21, 1896.—DATED 29th OCTOBER, 1896.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of Part I of the Police Offences Act No. 27 of 1882 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope should be declared to be in operation at Gaberones within the Bechuanaland Protectorate:

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

Part I of the Police Offences Act to be in force at Gaberones.

1. From and after the 15th day of November, 1896, the provisions of Part I of the Police Offences Act No. 27, 1882, shall be in operation within the following limits:—A radius of two miles round the Court-house at Gaberones within the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Commencement of Proclamation.

2. This Proclamation shall take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

ANNEXURE.

Part I, so far as it relates to offences, of Act No. 27 of 1882.

5. Any person guilty of any of the following offences, omissions, or neglects shall, on conviction, in respect of each act or offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless such penalty be sooner paid.

- (1) Washing in, or in any manner defiling or polluting, the water of any public stream or watercourse.
- (2) Indecently exposing the person or appearing in any street or public place without such articles of clothing as decency requires.
- (3) Wantonly or mischievously ringing any public bell, or making any noise or disturbance in the street, throwing stones or other missiles, using catapults, knocking at doors or ringing any private bells, removing signboards, scales, or other property from the premises of the owner, or mischief of a like nature.
- (4) Wantonly irritating any cattle, horses, or other animals, whether attached to vehicles or not, or unnecessarily clapping wagon whips in any public street or place.
- (5) Making a fire in any street, thoroughfare, or public place, or letting off fireworks without leave of the local authority.
- (6) Riding a horse or driving a vehicle upon any footpath or side-walk.
- (7) Failing or neglecting to keep the sluices or floodgates of any erf in a proper state of repair, and to allow the water to pass freely through or past the ground of any person for the use of the occupants of the land below.
- (8) Wilfully or by any neglectful act depriving any person of the water to which such person is entitled at the time proper for the use thereof.
- (9) Unlawfully diverting or appropriating the water to which any other person is entitled.
- (10) Throwing any glass, filth, dirt, rubbish, orange peel, or offensive matter upon any public street, lane, or public place, or in any dam, or reservoir, or watercourse, or fountain, or in any other place than such as may have been appointed for that purpose by the local authority.
- (11) Encumbering any public street, footway, or carriage-road, or obstructing the free passage along the same by means of any wagon, cart, or other thing whatsoever.
- (12) Wilfully or neglectfully breaking up, injuring, or damaging any dam or public watercourse, or sluice gate, or any public street, footway, carriage-road, or thoroughfare.
- (13) Cutting down, removing, destroying, or injuring any wood, tree or shrub upon the commonage without special permission from the local authority.
- (14) Destroying, damaging, or injuring any tree or shrub growing in or along any public street, or in any public place.
- (15) Furiously driving any vehicle, horses, or cattle, or furiously riding any animal in or through any public street, lane or thoroughfare.
- (16) Discharging firearms in any street or thoroughfare without leave of the local authority, or unless in the discharge of some duty, or in obedience to some lawful command.
- (17) Driving or leaving any vehicle drawn by oxen in any public street or thoroughfare without a leader, or leaving any vehicle drawn by horses or mules standing in any street or thoroughfare without a person at the head of the leaders.
- (18) Swearing or making use of obscene, abusive, insulting, or threatening language, or swearing, shouting, or screaming to the annoyance of the inhabitants in any street, road, or public place.
- (19) Singing any obscene song or ballad, or writing or drawing any indecent or obscene word, figure, or representation in any public street or place.

- (20) Burning any straw, shavings or other material upon any footway, carriage-road, or open or public place.
 - (21) Leaving any inflammable material or matter in any public shed or place, or on any open space near any building, without having first obtained the permission of the local authority.
 - (22) Drawing or trailing any sledge, timber, or other heavy material upon any footway or carriage-road to the injury or such footway or carriage-road.
 - (23) Allowing any night-soil or other offensive matter to be spilt or cast into or upon any road, street, footway or public place.
 - (24) Allowing the drippings of the eaves of any house to fall upon any public footway.
 - (25) Placing any placard or other document, writing or painting on, or otherwise defacing any house, building, wall, fence, lamp-post, or gate, without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof.
 - (26) Neglecting to clean all private yards, ways, passages, or avenues, by which neglect a nuisance by offensive smell or otherwise is caused.
 - (27) Rolling any cask, flying any kite, or playing any game to the annoyance of any person in any public place.
 - (28) Committing any nuisance in any street, or within view of any dwelling house, whereby public decency may be offended.
 - (29) Any common prostitute or night-walker loitering or being in any thoroughfare or public place for the purpose of prostitution or solicitation to the annoyance of the inhabitants or passengers.
 - (30) Suffering to be at large any unmuzzled, ferocious dog.
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