

PROCLAMATION.

BY

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

No. 26, 1896.—DATED 23rd NOVEMBER, 1896.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Proclamation of the High Commissioner of April 4th, 1892, by making provision for the prohibition of the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor to Indians in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, save as in this Proclamation specially excepted:—

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:—

Meaning of "Indian."

1. The word "Indian" in this Proclamation means any aboriginal native of India, or the descendant of such aboriginal native.

Amendment of Sections 11 and 12 of Proclamation of 4th April, 1892.

2. The eleventh and twelfth sections of the High Commissioner's Proclamation of April 4th, 1892, shall be read as though the words "or Indian" were inserted after the words "any native" where the said words first occur in each of the said sections.

Liquor may be sold to Indians for consumption on the licensed premises.

3. Nothing in the said eleventh and twelfth sections or in any other law shall apply to the sale or delivery of any intoxicating liquor by a licensed dealer to an Indian for consumption by him on the licensed premises and not elsewhere: provided that the liquor be supplied in a vessel which shall be left on the premises after the liquor therein contained has been consumed.

Resident Commissioner may grant exemption from the provisions of this Proclamation.

4. Any person being an Indian within the meaning of this Proclamation may be exempted from the operation thereof by letter of exemption granted by order of the Resident Commissioner, and as long as the said letter of exemption is in force, none of the provisions of this Proclamation shall apply to such Indian, but the onus of proof of such exemption shall be upon the person charged with any contravention of this Proclamation.

Proclamation to be read as one with Proclamation of 4th April, 1892.

Commencement of Proclamation.

5. This Proclamation shall be read as one with Proclamation of April 4th, 1892, and shall take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.