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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

No. 49 of 1914.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to prohibit the exportation of foodstuffs from the Territory of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as the Territory) save as in this Proclamation provided.

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

1. The exportation of foodstuffs from any place within the Territory to any place outside the Territory except with the permission of the Resident Commissioner is hereby strictly prohibited.

2. It shall be lawful for any officer appointed by the Resident Commissioner or for any European member of a police force lawfully established in the Territory to detain any foodstuffs or any packages suspected of containing foodstuffs if it appears necessary to do so for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition contained in the preceding section and to examine any such package.

3. Any person who shall contravene or attempt to contravene the prohibition contained in section *one* of this Proclamation, or who shall aid or abet any such contravention or attempted contravention and any person who shall obstruct any officer or member of a police force in the exercise of his powers under section *two* of this Proclamation shall be guilty of an

offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one year or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine or to both such fine and such imprisonment. Proc. No. 49 1914

4. In any prosecution under this Proclamation the burden of proving that any permission authorizing the exportation of foodstuffs has been obtained shall be upon the person charged.

5. This proclamation 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 Eighth day of August One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

J. WOLFE MURRAY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

C. H. RODWELL,
Imperial Secretary.