

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 52 of 1914.

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WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to prohibit the exportation of warlike stores from the territory of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after 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. The exportation of warlike stores from any place within the territory to any place outside the territory except with the permission of the Resident Commissioner is strictly prohibited until further notice.

Proc. 2. It shall be lawful for any officer appointed by the Resi-
No. 52 dent Commissioner or for any European member of a police
1914 force lawfully established in the territory to detain and ex-
amine any warlike stores or any packages or vehicles suspected
of containing warlike stores, if it appear necessary for the
purpose of enforcing the prohibition contained in the preced-
ing section.

3. Any person who shall contravene or attempt to contra-
vene the prohibition contained in section *one* of this Proclama-
tion or who shall aid or abet any such contravention or at-
tempted 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 imprison-
ment 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.

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

5. Warlike stores shall mean and include

- (a) any materials or articles used or capable of being
used as ammunition explosives or weapons or for the
manufacture thereof;
- (b) any materials, articles, or animals used for purposes
of transport, encampment, equipment, or other mili-
tary purposes;
- (c) any materials, articles, or animals which the High
Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* specify as
being of the nature of warlike stores.

6. 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.