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PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.
No. 32 of 1915.

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement the provisions with regard to the disease of lung-sickness in the Bechuanaland Protectorate contained in High Commissioner's Proclamation No. 2 of 1909;

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

1. (1) Whenever any animal has become infected or is suspected of having become infected with the disease of lung-sickness, the owner of such animal shall immediately report the fact or, as the case may be, the suspicion to the nearest Assistant Commissioner Magistrate Police Officer or Stock Inspector.

(2) For the purposes of this section "owner" shall mean in relation to any animal.

- (a) any person who is the sole or part owner thereof; or
- (b) if the sole or part owner has not for the time being the control of the animal, the person who has such control.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

2. This Proclamation shall only apply to those portions of the Bechuanaland Protectorate in which the provisions of section *one to seven* of Proclamation No. 2 of 1909 are for the time being in force by virtue of any notice issued under section *eight* of the said Proclamation.

3. Subject to the provisions of the last preceding section this Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*. Proc. No. 32 1915

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Twentieth day of August One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

BUXTON,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

C. H. RODWELL,
Imperial Secretary.