

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 35 of 1919.

[Promulgated 5th December, 1919.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled "The Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy (No. 1 Amending) Proclamation, 1919."

Whereas by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy Proclamation 1914 and by various Proclamations extending and amending the same all persons residing, carrying on business or being in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the territory") were prohibited from trading or having commercial intercourse with persons resident or carrying on business within the German Empire, the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, the Dominions of the Sultan of Turkey, and the Kingdom of Bulgaria;

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

1. Licence is hereby given on behalf of His Majesty to all persons residing or carrying on business or being in the territory to trade and have commercial and financial transactions with persons residing or carrying on business in the countries of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

2. The licence given under this Proclamation is given subject to the following restrictions and conditions:—

(a) Any permit necessary under any law for the time being in force in the territory restricting exports or imports must first be obtained;

(b) The said licence shall not permit any person to pay to or for the benefit of any person residing or carrying on business in the said countries any sum of money which in terms of any law in force in the territory is required to be paid to the Custodian of Enemy Property, but all such sums of money shall be paid to the Custodian;

(c) The said licence shall not permit any person to pay or deliver any money or property which is or but for the war would have been due or deliverable to any person resident or carrying on business in any of the said countries in respect of a transaction entered into before the outbreak of the war.

3. In this Proclamation "person" includes any number or body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

4. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as "The Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy (No. 1 Amending) Proclamation 1919" and 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 Twenty-second day of November One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

BUXTON,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.