

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 37 of 1923.

[Promulgated 3rd August, 1923.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Royal Highness the High Commissioner.

Amending the law relating to Pounds in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient to amend in certain respects Ordinance No. 16 of 1847 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope entitled "Ordinance for the better regulation of Pounds and Prevention of Trespasses" and any law amending the same as in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate;

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

1. So much of the said Ordinance No. 16, 1847 and of any law amending the same as is repugnant to or inconsistent with this Proclamation is hereby repealed.

2. The magistrate of any district, with the approval of the Resident Commissioner, shall establish therein such pounds as may be deemed necessary and appoint and dismiss poundmasters.

3. The magistrate of any district, with the approval of the Resident Commissioner, may appoint any non-commissioned officer of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police to be poundmaster.

4. The magistrate of any district, with the approval of the Resident Commissioner, may abolish any pound therein which he shall deem it inexpedient to continue.

5. Advertisements or notices of intended sales of impounded animals, commonly called pound notices, shall be published in such manner and form as the Resident Commissioner may from time to time approve and direct.

6. The costs of defraying the expenses of publishing the pound notices and other notices in connection with pounds shall be paid out of moneys received from pounds and any surplus funds realized by the sale of unclaimed animals shall be paid into the Treasury.

7. 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 Twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

ARTHUR FREDERICK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Royal Highness
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.