

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 31 of 1925.

[Promulgated 31st December, 1925.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Amending the Bechuanaland Protectorate Punishment of Offenders Proclamation, 1923.

Whereas it is desirable to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Punishment of Offenders Proclamation 1923;

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

1. (1) Where any person is liable by law to a sentence of imprisonment for life or for any period, he may be imprisoned for any shorter period and where he is liable by law to be sentenced to imprisonment he may be sentenced to imprisonment with or without hard labour. A person liable by law to be sentenced to pay a fine of any amount may be sentenced to pay a fine of any lesser amount.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any offence for which a minimum penalty or imprisonment without the option of a fine or imprisonment with hard labour, as distinguished from imprisonment with or without hard labour, is prescribed in the Act or Proclamation creating or prescribing a punishment for the offence.

2. This Proclamation shall be read as one with the Bechuanaland Protectorate Punishment of Offenders Proclamation and shall take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under by Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Twenty-fourth day of December One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

ATHLONE,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,
Imperial Secretary.