

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 8 of 1925.

[Promulgated 6th March, 1925.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Amending the Masters and Servants Acts, 1856 to 1889, of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, as in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient to amend in their application to the territory of the Bechuanaland Protectorate certain Acts of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope commonly called the Masters and Servants Acts 1856 to 1889 as in force in the said territory, so as to include persons engaged in mining within the scope of such Acts, and to make penal failure to pay wages in certain events;

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

1. Section 2 of Act No. 15 of 1856 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope shall be and is hereby amended in its application to the Bechuanaland Protectorate by the insertion of the words "mining or" between the words "in" and "agriculture" in the definition of the word "servant" in that section.

2. Section *fourteen* of Act No. 18 of 1873 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope shall be and is hereby amended in its application to the Bechuanaland Protectorate by the deletion of the words "withholding the wages of" and the substitution of the words "failing to pay the wages due to" in lieu thereof; and by the deletion of the word "withheld" wherever it appears in the said section and the substitution of the word "unpaid" therefor.

3. 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 Capetown this Second day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

ATHLONE,

High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Imperial Secretary.