

## **BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.**

No. 8 of 1929.

(Promulgated 22nd February, 1929.)

### **PROCLAMATION**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Providing for the restraint of trespassing within the  
Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the restraint of trespassing within 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. For the purposes of this Proclamation, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "District" shall mean the various Magisterial Districts as specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation; the expression "road" shall mean a road or thoroughfare which the public has a right to use or has used without hindrance for a period of at least twelve months.

2. The Resident Commissioner may by written notice or by written or telegraphic authority to the Resident Magistrate of any district prohibit any person from entering or remaining in such district if in his opinion the presence of such person therein is likely to be prejudicial to the peace and good government of the Protectorate or to the interests of the natives living therein. Any person refusing or neglecting to obey any such order shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any native ordinarily resident in the Protectorate, nor to any person living in such district in the exercise of any rights held by him under any law.

3. Nothing in this Proclamation contained shall be taken as preventing any person from travelling on any road within such district provided he does not behave in such a manner as to interfere unduly with the natives residing in such district.

4. Any person contravening the provisions of this Proclamation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month.

5. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Prevention of Trespass Proclamation, 1929, 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 Capetown this Fifteenth day of February One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-nine.

**ATHLONE,**  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner:

**B. E. H. CLIFFORD,**  
Imperial Secretary.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. The N'gamiland District.
2. The Chobe District.
3. The Francistown District.
4. The Ngwato District.
5. The Gaborones District.
6. The Kweneng District.
7. The Lobatsi District.
8. The Ngwaketsi District.
9. The Ghanzi District.
10. The Kgalagadi District.
11. The Tuli Block District.