

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 7 of 1930.

[Promulgated 21st March, 1930.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Entitled: "The Bechuanaland Protectorate Stamp Duties Exemption Proclamation, 1930."

Whereas it is expedient to exempt from the operation of Act No. 13 of 1870 (The Stamp Act, 1870), and Act No. 20 of 1884 (The Stamp and Office Fees Act 1884) of the Cape Colony as in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate by virtue of Proclamation No. 14 of 1897 certain instruments on which the Stamp Duties imposed thereby would otherwise be legally payable and borne by the Government of the Bechuanaland Protectorate or any Department thereof or by the Imperial Government:

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

1. No Stamp Duty and no fee payable by means of stamps in any Court or public office shall be chargeable in respect of—

- (a) any instrument, or the registration, lodgment, issue, or use thereof if the stamp or fee thereon would be legally payable and borne by the Government of the Bechuanaland Protectorate or any Department thereof or by the Imperial Government;
- (b) any instrument used or for use in or in connection with criminal proceedings or charge laid of a criminal offence or in connection with bail.

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Stamp Duties Exemption Proclamation 1930 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 Fourteenth day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty.

ATHLONE,

High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Imperial Secretary.