

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 29 of 1931.

[Promulgated 7th August, 1931.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Amending Act No. 20 of 1884 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope as of force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is desirable to amend Act No. 20 of 1884 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope (hereinafter called the "principal law") as of force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory").

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

1. Tariff 16 Misc. of the Second Schedule to the principal law is hereby amended by the deletion of the item which reads as follows:—

"Every receipt for the payment of money (other than a receipt for, or in respect of, money deposited in any Bank) when the sum exceeds £1: 1d."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal law, the following provisions shall be in force in the Territory:—

"Every instrument described in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall, save as to exemptions made in such Schedule, be severally subject to the duties prescribed in that Schedule in respect of such instrument."

3. This Proclamation shall be read as one with the principal law and shall be entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Stamp Duties and Fees Amendment Proclamation 1931 and shall have force and take effect from the first day of September 1931.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Thirtieth day of July One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-one.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY TALES,
for Imperial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Description of Instrument.</i>	<i>Amount of Duty.</i>
Every receipt—	
If given for or upon the payment of money of the amount of—	
(a) £1 or upwards but not exceeding £5	£0 0 1
(b) Exceeding £5	0 0 2

Exemptions—

- (a) Receipt or acknowledgment by any Government official for any payment or deposit received by him in his official capacity.
- (b) Receipt or acknowledgment on postal orders or money orders or Post Office Savings Bank forms.
- (c) Receipt passing between any legally established Benefit Society, Provident Society, Building Society or Savings Bank Society and any member thereof.
- (d) Acknowledgment or slip relating to money deposited (other than on fixed deposit) with a Bank to the credit or account of any person.
- (e) Acknowledgment by a Bank or a Notary of the receipt of any Bill or Note for the purpose of being presented for acceptance or payment.
- (f) Receipt written on a stamped Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note, and relating to such bill or note.
- (g) Receipt received in the Territory but executed outside the Territory and relating to a payment made outside the Territory.
- (h) Receipt given by a prisoner or discharged prisoner to the prison authorities in respect of money paid to him or on his behalf during imprisonment or on discharge from prison.