

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 4 of 1931.

[Promulgated 6th February, 1931.]

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Amending the Bechuanaland Protectorate Licence Duties (Blacksmiths) Proclamation, 1929, so as to permit of native members of a Bechuanaland Protectorate Tribe carrying on under certain conditions the trade of blacksmith within the Reserve of their tribe free of licence duty.

Whereas it is desirable to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Licence Duties (Blacksmiths) Proclamation, 1929 (No. 47 of 1929), hereinafter called the principal law, so as to permit of native members of a Bechuanaland Protectorate Tribe carrying on under certain conditions the trade of blacksmiths within the Reserve of their tribe free licence duty.

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

1. Section *one* of the principal law is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following new sub-section, the present section becoming sub-section (1):—

(2) Nothing in this Proclamation contained shall apply to any member of a native tribe (approved of by the magistrate of the district concerned, such approval to be in writing and to be produced on demand), domiciled in the Bechuanaland Protectorate and born of native parents who are members of such tribe, carrying on, within the Reserve of his tribe, the trade of a blacksmith: provided that no person other than a native as herein described is connected with, or has an interest in, or is employed by or about such blacksmith's business.

2. This proclamation shall be read as one with the principal law 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 Thirtieth day of January One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-one.

R. M. BURMESTER,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.