

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 52 of 1931.

(Promulgated 24th December, 1931.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Declaring Act No. 21 of 1894 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope to be in operation in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient to declare Act No. 21 of 1894 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope to be in operation in the Bechuanaland Protectorate;

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

1. The provisions of Act No. 21 of 1894 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, as set forth in the Schedule to this Proclamation amending Part II of the Police Offences Act 1882 (No. 27 of 1882), of the said Colony, which last-named Act is in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, are hereby declared to be also in force in the said Protectorate.

2. 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 Nineteenth day of December One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-one.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Acting Imperial Secretary.

(No. 21—1894.)

SCHEDULE.

ACT TO AMEND THE POLICE OFFENCES ACT, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly thereof, as follows:—

1. So much of any Law as may be repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed.

2. Every person who shall without provocation, and on any land not in the possession of such person, use any threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, or whereby a breach of the peace might reasonably be occasioned shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding three pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour, and with or without spare diet, for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless such penalty be sooner paid; and such person may further be required to find sureties to keep the peace for such period, not exceeding three months, as the Court before which such person is tried may deem necessary; Provided that nothing in this section contained shall apply within any area under the jurisdiction of any municipality or board of village management.

3. This Act shall be read as one with "The Police Offences Act, 1882", and as though the last preceding section were inserted in Part II of the said Act.