

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 15 of 1932.

The subjoined Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 17th day of December, 1931, entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Coinage) Order, 1931, is published for general information.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Acting Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 6th February, 1932.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
the 17th day of December, 1931,

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

Whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means His Majesty has power and jurisdiction in and over that part of Africa known as His Majesty's Protectorate of Bechuanaland (in this Order referred to as "the Protectorate"):

And whereas by the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Coinage) Orders, 1911 and 1920 (in this Order referred to as "the Orders of 1911 and 1920"), it was provided that all British coins and all Transvaal coins should be current in the Protectorate:

And whereas under an Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council, dated the 9th day of May, 1891, as amended by a like Order dated the 30th day of July, 1891, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Southern Rhodesia Amending Order in Council, 1909 (in this Order together referred to as "the Orders of 1891 to 1909"), the High Commissioner is empowered to provide by Proclamation for the peace, order and good government of all persons within the Protectorate:

And whereas it is expedient to empower the High Commissioner to make further provision respecting the currency of the Protectorate:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and of any other powers otherwise vested in Him, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Coinage) Order, 1931, and the Orders of 1911 and 1920, and this Order may be cited together as the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Coinage) Orders, 1911 to 1931.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Orders of 1911 and 1920, the powers of the High Commissioner under the Orders of 1891 to 1909 shall be deemed to include power by Proclamation to make provision for the regulation of currency in the Protectorate and for all matters connected therewith and for that purpose to amend or repeal wholly or in part the provisions of the Orders of 1911 and 1920.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.