

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 58 of 1932.

(Promulgated 25th November, 1932.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Currency (Payment to Natives) Proclamation, 1932.

Whereas provision was made by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Currency Proclamation 1932 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation") for regulating the currency of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the territory");

And whereas it is expedient to make provision that all monetary payments to natives of the territory shall only be made in the legal currency of 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. For the purposes of this Proclamation—

the expression "native" shall mean any aboriginal native belonging to a tribe of Africa and shall include persons of mixed race living as members of any native community tribe kraal or location in the territory;

the expression "legal currency of the territory" shall mean any coins which in terms of the said Proclamation or any amendment thereof are current in the territory and of legal tender, and shall include any note issued by the South African Reserve Bank which in terms of the said Proclamation or any amendment thereof is of legal tender in the territory.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Proclamation contained any person who after the taking effect of this Proclamation shall make any monetary payment to a native except in the legal currency of the territory shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months and on a second or subsequent conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding twelve months or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

(2) In case of a conviction under this section the Court may in addition to any penalty imposed order the person convicted to pay to the native concerned the amount of the monetary payment in legal currency of the territory after deduction of the amount if any which the Court may estimate to be the value of the coins or notes actually paid and any order so made shall have the effect of and may be executed as a civil judgment of the Court.

3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Currency (Payment to Natives) Proclamation 1932 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 Pretoria this Twenty-third day of November One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-two.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Administrative Secretary.