

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 36 of 1934.

(Promulgated 14th September, 1934.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Amending the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration of Estates Proclamation, 1933.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration of Estates Proclamation 1933 (No. 33 of 1933), hereinafter referred to as the principal law:

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

1. The Fourth Schedule to the principal law shall be and is hereby repealed and the following Schedule of Tariff of Fees substituted therefor:—

(1) On all estates of deceased persons or estates under curatorship (except estates under the charge of a *curator bonis* pending the appointment of an executor) the gross value of which—

(a) exceeds £100, but does not exceed £400 ...	£1	0	0
(b) exceeds £400, for every £100 or part thereof ...	0	5	0
subject to a maximum fee to be affixed to the liquidation account ...	10	0	0
(c) does not exceed £100 where administration takes place, a fee in the discretion of the Master, not exceeding ...	1	0	0
to be affixed to the inventory.			

Where the deceased is one of two spouses married in community of property, the above fees shall be assessed upon one-half of the gross assets of such community.

(2) The following fees shall be payable by means of revenue stamps in respect of the documents or services mentioned—

(a) for Letters of Administration, or Letters of Confirmation, as Executors Testamentary, assumed or dative, or Certificates of appointment as <i>curator bonis</i> , each ...	£0	5	0
(b) for every edict including costs of publication in the <i>Gazette</i> ...	1	0	0
(c) for attending any meeting of next-of-kin, legatees or creditors, whether by the Master or Resident Magistrate ...	0	10	0
(d) for taxing the remuneration of executors, tutors, curators, and sworn appraisers upon every pound or fraction thereof of taxed amount ...	0	1	0
(e) for the Master's report, a fee in the discretion of the Master from ...	0	10	0

(f) for extracts or copies of documents made or certified in the office of the Master for the first hundred words	£0 2 0
for each subsequent one hundred words or fraction thereof	0 1 0
(g) for binding the records of any one estate according to the size thereof, a fee in the discretion of the Master from 7s. to	1 10 0
(h) for every letter of confirmation or certificate of confirmation of any curator, trustee, or tutor	0 10 0
(i) for every certificate under the hand of the Master in respect of which no other fee is specially provided in this tariff	0 5 0
(j) for custody of any will during the testator's life time	0 10 0
(k) for the inspection of the records of or information concerning any one estate (except in the case of the executor or curator of such estate or his lawful agent)	0 2 0
(l) upon all unclaimed moneys paid into the hands of the Master, pursuant to section <i>ninety-two</i> of this Proclamation or for account of absent or unknown creditors of any estate or for account of absent or unknown creditors or contributors of any company, a commission upon the amount paid in of	5 per cent.
payable in cash, which shall be deducted from the unclaimed moneys so paid into the hands of the Master.	

2. Schedule 2, 11 (a) of Act No. 20 of 1884 of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope as of force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate is hereby repealed.

3. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration of Estates Amendment Proclamation, 1934, 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 Eleventh day of September One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-four.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Administrative Secretary.