

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

No. 53 of 1934.

(Promulgated 26th October, 1934.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency The High Commissioner

Amending further the Bechuanaland Protectorate Poll Tax Proclamation, 1922 (No. 44 of 1922).

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Poll Tax Proclamation, 1922 (No. 44 of 1922), as amended, herein after 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. Section *one* of the principal law shall be and is hereby amended (a) by the deletion in sub-section (1) of the word "domiciled" and the substitution therefor of the word "resident"; (b) by the deletion of sub-section (2) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-sections:—

"(2) The expression 'resident in the Bechuanaland Protectorate' shall, except as herein after in this section provided, mean resident within the Bechuanaland Protectorate for not less than one hundred and eighty consecutive days during the twelve months ending upon the date upon which any tax imposed under this Proclamation becomes due. A period of residence by any taxpayer shall be deemed to have been continuous for the purposes of this section notwithstanding the temporary absence of such person from the Bechuanaland Protectorate during a portion of such period.

"(3) For the purposes of this section any person who is employed in the service of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration at Mafeking shall be deemed to be resident in the Bechuanaland Protectorate."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in section *one* of the principal law as now amended, no person resident in the Bechuanaland Protectorate in consequence of his employment in the service of the Government of the Union of South Africa, or of the South African Railways and Harbours Administration, or of the Government of Southern Rhodesia, shall be liable to Poll Tax under the provisions of this Proclamation while he is so employed.

3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Poll Tax Further Amendment Proclamation, 1934, and shall have force and take effect from the first day of July, 1934.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Twenty-third day of October One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-four.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

E. COHEN,
for Administrative Secretary.