

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 21 of 1935.

(Promulgated 18th April, 1935.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Labour
(Medical Examination) Proclamation, 1935.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law regulating the recruitment of native labourers within the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory") so as to provide for the medical examination of all native labourers recruited within the Territory for work on Mines elsewhere;

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

1. Any Labour Agent bringing a native labourer before a Resident Magistrate, Assistant Resident Magistrate, Police Officer, or other official for the purpose of signing a Form of Contract of employment on mines in accordance with the terms of section *one* of Proclamation No. 7 of 1909, shall produce a certificate signed by a medical practitioner registered in the Territory certifying that the said medical officer has examined the said native labourer and has found him to be in a sound state of health and physically capable of performing the contract in question.

2. Any Labour Agent who neglects or refuses to produce such certificate as aforesaid shall be liable to have his licence cancelled subject to the provision of section *eleven* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Labour Proclamation, 1907.

3. This Proclamation, which may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Labour (Medical Examination) Proclamation, 1935, shall be read as one with Proclamation No. 45 of 1907 and any amendment thereof, 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 Capetown this Thirteenth day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-five.

W. H. CLARK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
Acting Administrative Secretary.