

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 9 of 1935.

(Promulgated 15th March, 1935.)

### PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Amending the law relating to the review of sentences involving corporal punishment passed by the Courts of Assistant Resident Magistrates in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is deemed necessary to amend the law relating to the review of sentences involving corporal punishment passed by the Courts of Assistant Resident Magistrates in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

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

1. Sub-section (1) of section *one* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Assistant Resident Magistrate and Special Justice of the Peace (Review) Proclamation, 1934 (No. 42 of 1934) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation"), shall be and is hereby amended by the addition of the words "not exceeding four strokes" after the word "whipping".

2. A new sub-section numbered (3) shall be inserted after sub-section (2) of section *one* of the said Proclamation as follows:—

"(3) Whenever any person shall upon conviction in a Court of an Assistant Resident Magistrate be sentenced to receive lashes or a whipping exceeding four strokes the Assistant Resident Magistrate pronouncing such sentence shall not later than fourteen days thereafter forward to the Registrar of the Special Court for review by the President of the Special Court the record of the proceedings in the case, together with such remarks as he may desire to append. The President of the Special Court shall have and exercise all powers of review and correction in the case of such sentence as he has under and by virtue of Proclamation No. 11 of 1928, as amended."

3. Section *two* of the said Proclamation shall be and is hereby amended by the addition of the word "as" after the words "with such remarks, if any".

4. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Assistant Resident Magistrate and Special Justice of the Peace (Review) Amendment Proclamation, 1935, 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 Ninth day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-five.

W. H. CLARK,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

T. AINSWORTH DICKSON,  
Acting Administrative Secretary.