

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 34 of 1938.

(Promulgated 19th August, 1938.)

PROCLAMATION

By His EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Tax
Amendment Proclamation, 1938.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Tax Proclamation, 1932 (No. 1 of 1932) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal law"), and to provide for the abolition of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Fund;

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

Abolition
of Native
Fund.

1. The Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Fund established under section *two* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Fund Proclamation, 1919 (No. 47 of 1919), is hereby abolished, and any moneys standing to the credit thereof at the commencement of this Proclamation shall be paid over to a separate Trust Account which shall be under the absolute control of the High Commissioner, who may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, make, amend and repeal regulations regarding the keeping and auditing of accounts, the authorisation of issues from the Trust Account the investment of balances, and any other matters connected therewith.

Amend-
ment of
section 3 of
Princi-
pal Law No.
1 of 1932.

2. Sub-section (1) of section *three* of the principal law is hereby amended by deleting the words—

"and of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Fund referred to in section *twenty*".

New section
16 of Pro-
clamation
No. 1 of
1932.

3. Section *sixteen* of the principal law is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"16. In any district to which the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Treasuries Proclamation, 1938, is not applied, an amount equal to *ten per centum* of the value of tax collected in respect of the current year and *five per centum* in respect of arrear tax paid to the Magistrate on or before the thirty-first day of October and *five per centum* on all tax paid thereafter, whether in respect of current or arrear tax, may be paid to the said Chiefs in consideration for the services rendered in the collection thereof subject to the provisions of section *eighteen* of this Proclamation:

Provided that out of such remuneration the Resident Commissioner may direct that payment shall be made to collectors employed by any such Chief in respect of their services at such rates as the Resident Commissioner may, after consultation with the Chief, decide, and, in the event of his so directing, may withhold the amount of such payment from the remuneration to be paid to the said Chief in order that such amount may be paid to the collectors:

Provided further that the High Commissioner may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, vary the rates of remuneration to be paid to Chiefs under this section".

4. (1) Section *twenty* of the principal law is hereby ~~Repeals.~~
repealed.

(2) Section *three* of Proclamation No. 16 of 1932,
Proclamation No. 37 of 1933, Proclamation No. 27 of
1934 and Proclamation No. 10 of 1937 are hereby
repealed.

5. This Proclamation may be cited as the ~~Short title~~
Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Tax Amendment ~~and com-~~
Proclamation, 1938, and shall have force and take ~~mencement.~~
effect from the first day of April, 1938.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Thirteenth
day of August One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-eight.

WALTER C. HUGGARD,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.