

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 70 of 1938.

(Promulgated 23rd December, 1938.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Public
Holidays Proclamation, 1938.

Whereas it is desirable to consolidate and amend the law relating to public holidays in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter referred to as "the Territory"):

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

1. The days named in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall be public holidays within the Territory: Provided that—

- (a) when any of the said days falls on a Sunday the following Monday shall be observed as a public holiday; and
- (b) when Boxing Day falls on a Monday the following Tuesday shall be observed as a public holiday.

2. The High Commissioner may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* appoint any day not named in the Schedule to this Proclamation, but specified in that notice, to be observed as a public holiday within the Territory.

3. Any reference in any law in force in the Territory to public holidays shall be deemed to be a reference to public holidays as named by or appointed under the provisions of this Proclamation and to no other days.

4. Sunday and any day named in the Schedule to, or appointed under the provisions of, this Proclamation as a public holiday shall be deemed to be a non-business day within the meaning of any law in force in the Territory relating to bills of exchange or promissory notes, anything to the contrary in any such law notwithstanding.

5. The Public Holidays (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1911 (No. 34 of 1911), Proclamation No. 32 of 1936 and Proclamation No. 26 of 1937 are hereby repealed.

Short title and commencement. 6. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Public Holidays Proclamation, 1938, 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 Nineteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-eight.

W. H. CLARK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day.
Good Friday.
Easter Monday.
Ascension Day.
Whit Monday.
Victoria Day (24th day of May).
King's Birthday (on a day to be appointed each year by the High Commissioner by notice in the *Gazette*).
The first Monday in October.
Christmas Day.
Boxing Day (26th day of December).