

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 14 of 1940.

(Promulgated 29th March, 1940.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Emergency
Powers (Defence) (Amendment) Proclamation, 1940.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland
Protectorate Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclama-
tion, 1939, hereinafter 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 is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following sub-section:—

"(5) Nothing in this section shall authorise the imposition of any form of compulsory naval, military or air force service or any form of industrial conscription, or the making of provision for the trial by courts martial of persons not being persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act, to military law or to the Air Force Act."

2. The following section is hereby inserted immediately after section *one* of the principal law:—

"1A. (1) The High Commissioner may by order provide for imposing and recovering, in connection with any scheme of control contained in or authorised by Defence Regulations, such charges as may be specified in the order; and any such order may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order of the High Commissioner.

(2) Any charges recovered by virtue of such an order as aforesaid shall be paid into the general revenue of the Territory or, if the order so directs, be paid into such public fund or account as may be specified in the order.

Amend-
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Section 1
of Procla-
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No. 36
of 1939.

New
Section
1A of
Proclama-
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No. 36
of 1939.

Power to
impose
charges.

(3) Without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this section, Defence Regulations may provide--

- (a) for charging, in respect of the grant or issue of any licence, permit, certificate or other document for the purposes of the Regulations, such fee not exceeding five pounds as may be prescribed under the Regulations; and
- (b) for imposing and recovering such charges as may be so prescribed in respect of any services which, in pursuance of such Regulations, are provided on behalf of His Majesty, or under arrangements made on behalf of His Majesty, other than services necessary for the performance of duties imposed by law upon the Government of the Territory;

and all sums received by way of such fees or charges as aforesaid shall be paid into the general revenue of the Territory or, if the Regulations so direct, be paid into such public fund or account as may be specified in the Regulations."

Short
title and
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3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Emergency Powers (Defence) (Amendment) Proclamation, 1940, and shall be deemed to have had force and effect as from the Fourth day of September, 1939.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Twenty-first day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Forty.

E. J. HARDING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

E. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.