

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 9 of 1942.

(Promulgated 30th January, 1942.)

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner  
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native  
Locations Proclamation, 1942.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for improved conditions of residence for natives in native locations outside native reserves in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and for the better administration of native affairs in such locations:

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

1. The Resident Commissioner may, from time to time, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, by Notice in the *Gazette*, define the limits of native locations outside native reserves to which this Proclamation shall apply.

2. The Resident Commissioner may, subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, make regulations as to all or any of the following matters and may apply all or any of such regulations to any particular native location or locations:—

- (a) The medical supervision and examination of natives within a native location, the prevention and control of infectious diseases, and such other matters as may be considered necessary in the interests of public health;
- (b) the appointment of officers for the management of any native location;
- (c) the duties of such officers;
- (d) the terms and conditions of residence in native locations;
- (e) the management and control of native locations;
- (f) the mode of election or selection of members of Advisory Boards, the procedure of such Boards, the period and conditions of office and the definition of the duties and functions of members of such Boards;
- (g) the erection and use of buildings and other structures, and the removal or destruction of unauthorised or abandoned buildings or structures;

- (h) The allotment of sites for church or school purposes and the conditions of tenure of such sites, and the establishment, management and control of any institution deemed by the Resident Commissioner to be necessary or advisable in the interests of natives;
- (i) the regulation or restriction of the keeping of animals, the grazing of stock belonging to natives and the charges to be made in respect of such grazing;
- (j) the supply of water, sanitary, health, medical and other services, and tariffs of fees and charges for rent, water, sanitary, health, medical and other services, or any consolidation of such services, and the collection and recovery of such fees and charges;
- (k) the imposition of penalties in respect of the failure to pay rents, fees or other charges, and the summary ejectment of any resident failing, within a reasonable time of due date, to meet his obligations in respect of residence therein;
- (l) the imposition of local rates in respect of ownership or occupation of property within native locations or requiring the payment of fees for services rendered;
- (m) the control of the sale, manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquors as defined by Proclamation No. 73 of 1921, as amended, within native locations;
- (n) the control and regulation of trade and trading facilities within native locations.

3. In this Proclamation the expression "native" means any aboriginal native belonging to any tribe of Africa, and includes persons of mixed race living as members of any native community, tribe, kraal or location in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

4. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Locations Proclamation, 1942, and shall have force and take effect from its date of publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

HARLECH,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.