

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 18 of 1945.

(Promulgated 3rd August, 1945.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Criminal Procedure and Evidence (Amendment) Proclamation, 1945.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Criminal Procedure and Evidence Proclamation, 1938, 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 *three hundred and twenty-six* of the principal law is hereby amended by inserting the following new sub-section, numbered (1A), immediately after sub-section (1):—

Amendment of section 326 of Proclamation No. 52 of 1938.

"(1A) Any African policeman who is so empowered by the Resident Commissioner may take the finger-prints and palm-prints of any convicted non-European prisoner: Provided that the prints of any such prisoner whose conviction has been set aside on review or on appeal shall be destroyed."

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Short title. Bechuanaland Protectorate Criminal Procedure and Evidence (Amendment) Proclamation, 1945.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Thirtieth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five.

E. BARING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.