

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 21 of 1948.

(Promulgated 11th June, 1948.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Courts
(Amendment) Proclamation, 1948.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Courts Proclamation, 1943 (No. 33 of 1943), herein 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. The following section numbered 13A is hereby inserted immediately after section *thirteen* of the Principal Law.

"13A. Any Native Court may order that the fingerprints, palmprints or footprints of any person convicted by such court of any of the offences enumerated in the Second Schedule to the Principal Law be taken.

Provided that, when the Native Court issues such an order, the fingerprints, palmprints and footprints of any person convicted before such court of any of the offences enumerated in the Second Schedule shall be taken by a European policeman or any policeman duly authorised by the Resident Commissioner to take fingerprints, palmprints and footprints."

2. The Principal Law shall be further amended by the substitution of the words "First Schedule" for the word "Schedule" wherever it appears in the said Proclamation and by the addition thereto of a new Schedule to be called the Second Schedule.

3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Courts (Amendment) Proclamation, 1948, and shall have force and effect as from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria
this Fifth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred
and Forty-eight.

E. BARING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Abduction.
Abortion.
Assaults, with the intent to do serious bodily harm.
Extortion.
Forgery.
Robbery.
Incest.
Theft and Stock Theft.
Beastiality.
Sodomy.
Bribery.
Fraud.
Theft by false pretences.
House-breaking.
Indecent assault.
Malicious injury to property.
Receiving stolen property knowing same to be stolen.