

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 26 of 1920.

[Promulgated 4th June, 1920.]

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Treaty of Peace Order (Bechuanaland Protectorate)  
Proclamation, 1920.

Whereas by an Order of His Majesty the King-in-Council dated the 18th day of August 1919, entitled the Treaty of Peace Order 1919 (herein after referred to as "the Order") provision is made for giving effect to sections III to VII of Part X of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles on behalf of His Majesty on the 28th day of June 1919;

And whereas it is provided by article *three* of the Order that the Order shall apply to His Majesty's Protectorates subject to such modifications as may be made by the Legislatures of those Protectorates for adapting to the circumstances thereof the provisions of the Order;

And whereas it is expedient to modify the Order in certain respects in its application to the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the territory") and to provide for the establishment of a local clearing office in 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 Order shall in its application to the territory be subject to the following modifications, that is to say:—

- (a) In article *one* (II) of the Order for the words "section *one* of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1914" there shall be substituted the words "section *six* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy Proclamation 1914."
- (b) In article *one* (IV) of the Order "the Supreme Court" shall mean the Special Court of the Bechuanaland Protectorate.
- (c) In article *one* (XVII) (b) of the Order for the words "Trading with the Enemy Acts 1914 to 1918" there shall be substituted the words "the Bechuanaland Protectorate Enemy Property and Trade Regulation Proclamation 1916," and for the words "within one month" the words "within six months."
- (d) In article *one* (XVII) (c) and in article *one* (XX) of the Order for the words "the Board of Trade" there shall be substituted the words "the High Commissioner for South Africa."
- (e) In article *one* (XVII) (d) of the Order for the words "Board of Trade" there shall be substituted the words "the Special Court of the Bechuanaland Protectorate" and for the words "section *four* of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act 1916" there shall be substituted the words "section *four* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Enemy Property and Trade Regulation Proclamation 1916."
- (f) In article *one* (XXII) of the Order for the words "Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks" there shall be substituted the words "the Resident Commissioner."
- (g) In article *two* of the Order for the words "the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act 1914" there shall be substituted the words "the Bechuanaland Protectorate Enemy Property and Trade Regulation Proclamation 1916."

2. There shall be established a local clearing office for the territory which shall be in charge of the person for the time being acting as the Custodian of Enemy Property in the territory

as Controller, and shall perform in the territory all the functions authorized to be performed by a local clearing office under paragraph 1 of the Annex to Section III of Part X of the Treaty, and the provisions of the Order relating to the clearing office in the United Kingdom as modified by this Proclamation shall apply to the local clearing office for the purpose of such functions.

3. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the "Treaty of Peace Order (Beehuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1920" and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date when the Treaty of Peace came into force.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Twenty-seventh day of May One Thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

BUXTON,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.