

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 48 of 1920.

[Promulgated 5th November, 1920.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Providing for the appointment of a deputy to act as President of a Court constituted under section *four* of Proclamation No. 2 of 1896.

Whereas it is expedient to enable the Resident Commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate to appoint with the approval of the High Commissioner a deputy to act in his place as President of a Court constituted under section *four* of Proclamation No. 2 of 1896 for the trial of any person charged with the crime of murder;

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

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in section *four* of Proclamation No. 2 of 1896 the Resident Commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate may with the approval of the High Commissioner appoint a deputy to act in his place as President of a Court constituted for the trial of any person charged with the crime of murder, and a Court constituted as provided under that section but with a deputy so appointed to act in the place of the Resident Commissioner shall be deemed to be duly constituted, and such deputy shall for the purpose of such trial and all matters relating thereto have all the powers and duties of the Resident Commissioner.

2. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this First day of November One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

B. C. CARTER, Brigadier-General,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.