

PROCLAMATION.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 1, 1903.—DATED 12th FEBRUARY, 1903.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define more clearly the titles and jurisdiction of the Resident Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Resident Magistrates, and Assistant Resident Magistrates for the Bechuanaland Protectorate:

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

Defining titles of the Resident Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners and Magistrates.

1. The Resident Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Resident Magistrates, and Assistant Resident Magistrates shall be styled respectively the Resident Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Assistant Commissioners for the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Resident Magistrates for the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Assistant Resident Magistrates for the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Limits of jurisdiction of Resident Commissioner.

2. The jurisdiction and authority of the Resident Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall be exercised throughout the whole of the territory defined by the High Commissioner's Proclamation of September 27th, 1892, as amended by Proclamation No. 8 of 1899.

Limits of jurisdiction of Assistant Commissioners and Magistrates.

3. Each Assistant Commissioner, Resident Magistrate or Assistant Resident Magistrate shall have jurisdiction and authority throughout such district of the aforesaid territory as may from time to time be prescribed by notice in the High Commissioner's *Gazette*, and shall hold Courts at any place within such district.¹

Repealing repugnant proclamations.

4. So much of the High Commissioner's Proclamation of June 27th, 1891, and of any other Proclamation that may be repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Proclamation shall be and is hereby repealed.

Commencement of Proclamation.

5. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the High Commissioner's *Gazette*.
