

PROCLAMATION.¹

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 39, 1908.—DATED 9th JULY, 1908.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the tariff of fees to be allowed on taxation of costs in the Courts of the Assistant Commissioners, Resident Magistrates, and Assistant Resident Magistrates for the Bechuanaland Protectorate in civil cases wherein the cause of action does not exceed fifty pounds sterling:

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

Fees to be allowed in civil cases where cause of action is under £50.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the High Commissioner's Proclamation of the 10th of June, 1891, or in any other law in force within the Bechuanaland Protectorate, in all civil cases wherein the cause of action does not exceed fifty pounds sterling, the fees to be allowed on taxation in the Courts of the Assistant Commissioners, Resident Magistrates, and Assistant Resident Magistrates for the said Protectorate shall, unless the Assistant Commissioner, Resident Magistrate or Assistant Resident Magistrate hearing the case shall otherwise direct, include in addition to the fees already allowed by law:—

- (1) an allowance to the attorney of the party to whom costs are awarded at the rate of one guinea a day for each day for which such attorney is necessarily absent from his usual place of business in order to attend the hearing of the case; and
- (2) the actual travelling expenses reasonably incurred by such attorney in travelling to and from the Court; provided, however, that no such allowance as aforesaid shall be included where the period of such necessary absence does not exceed eight hours.

Commencement of Proclamation.

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

¹See High Commissioner's Notice No. 15 of 1896.