

PROCLAMATION.

BY

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No. 8, 1899.—DATED 28th MARCH, 1899.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the High Commissioner's Proclamations of September 27th, 1892, and June 26th, 1893, and to define the Eastern boundary of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and to provide that the area described in the said Proclamation of September 27th, 1892, as amended by this Proclamation, shall hereafter constitute the territory of the Bechuanaland Protectorate for administrative and Customs purposes:

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

Defining Eastern Boundary of the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

1. The territory of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, consisting of the territories and districts described in the third section of the High Commissioner's Proclamation of September 27th, 1892, shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be bounded on the East as follows:—By the South African Republic from Ramathlabama Spruit to a point opposite the mouth of the River Shashi, thence by the River Shashi to its junction with the Ramaquaban River, thence by the Ramaquaban River to its source, thence by the watershed of the Rivers Shashi and Ramaquaban until such watershed strikes the Hunter's Road (called the Pandamatenka Road), thence by that road to the River Zambesi; and the said Proclamation, and particularly the third and fifth sections thereof, are hereby amended in accordance herewith, in such manner that the area above defined shall from and after the date hereof, constitute the limits of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, an area of ten miles radius round Fort Tuli being, as heretofore, excluded from the area of the said Protectorate.

Proclamations and Laws relating to Customs applicable to Protectorate as defined in the first section.

2. The High Commissioner's Proclamation of June 12th, 1893, providing for the entry of the said Protectorate into the Customs Union and all other Proclamations and laws in force relating to the levying and collection of Customs Duties in the said Protectorate shall be deemed and taken to be in operation and to be applicable in respect and within the limits of the said Protectorate as defined by the first section of this Proclamation; and the first section of the High Commissioner's Proclamation of June 26th, 1893, is hereby repealed from and after the date of this Proclamation.

All Proclamations and Laws now or hereafter in force to have effect in Protectorate as defined in the first section.

3. All Proclamations and Laws now in force within the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall be deemed to have force and effect within the limits of the said Protectorate as defined by the first section of this Proclamation; and all Proclamations and Laws hereafter promulgated for the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall, unless therein otherwise expressed, be of full force and effect throughout the limits defined by the said section.

Commencement of Proclamation.

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