

PROCLAMATION.¹

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ALFRED MILNER, &c., &c.

No. 9, 1898.—DATED 11th MAY, 1898.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare and define the jurisdiction to be exercised by Assistant Resident Magistrates within 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:—

Jurisdiction of Assistant Resident Magistrates.

1. Every Assistant Resident Magistrate hereafter appointed for the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall have and exercise such jurisdiction in all matters and causes, civil and criminal, as is had and exercised by the Courts of Resident Magistrates of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

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Districts in which to be exercised.

2. The said jurisdiction shall be exercised either throughout the whole of the said Protectorate, or within such districts or portions thereof, as may from time to time by notice in the "Gazette" be defined.

Provisions of Sections 8 to 11 of Proclamation of 10th June, 1891, not interfered with.

3. Nothing in this Proclamation contained shall be taken to affect or interfere with the provisions of the eighth to the eleventh sections, inclusive, of the High Commissioner's Proclamation of June 10th, 1891, in regard to cases in which natives are concerned.

Commencement of Proclamation.

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