

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 1 of 1919.

[Promulgated 21st February, 1919.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Amending the Proclamation dated the tenth day of June, 1891, so as to make provision for appeals against the judgments of Native Chiefs in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Proclamation dated the tenth day of June, 1891, so as to make provision for appeals against the judgments of Native Chiefs in the Bechuanaland Protectorate;

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

1. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Proclamation dated the tenth day of June, 1891, it shall be lawful save as herein after provided for any person being a party to any suit or proceeding before any Native Chief, to appeal from the decision of such Chief, in the first instance to a Court composed of the Assistant Commissioner or Magistrate of the District and of such Chief, and in the event of their disagreeing then the Resident Commissioner shall decide the matter in dispute.

(2) In any case in which the Court referred to in sub-section (1) shall have decided the matter in dispute without reference to the Resident Commissioner a further appeal shall lie against such decision to the Resident Commissioner.

2. Where any European shall have agreed to submit himself to the jurisdiction of a Native Chief in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation dated the tenth day of June, 1891, he shall have no right to appeal from the judgment or decision of such Chief.

3. This Proclamation shall have force and effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*, and shall be read as one with the Proclamation dated the tenth day of June, 1891.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Eighteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

BUXTON,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.