

No. 6634/20

Resident Commissioner's Office,

M A R E K I N G,

10th August, 1935.

The Acting Chief Tshakedi,

at Kanye.

With reference to the Petition to His Majesty the King regarding the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Administration Proclamation No. 74 of 1934 and the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Tribunals Proclamation No. 75 of 1934 and which Petition was handed to the Resident Magistrate Serowe on the 13th May for transmission to His Excellency the High Commissioner through the Resident Commissioner, I have to inform you that a reply has now been received from the Secretary of State which reads as follows:-

" Please inform Tshakedi that his petition has been laid before His Majesty. But as Proclamations have been promulgated, after full consultation with Chiefs, ~~Administrative Commission for the~~ better organisation of Native Administration in Protectorate and for the improvement of administration of justice in Native Courts, in exercise of the powers vested in High Commissioner for such purpose by Order-In-Council of May 9th 1931; that His Majesty has already been pleased to signify that they ~~shall not be~~ not be disallowed; and that I have been unable advise His Majesty to take any action on petition. "

Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

With greetings,

I am. Your Friend,

(SGND.)

R. Reilly
ACTING RESIDENT COMMISSIONER.