

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 22 of 1935.

(Promulgated 18th April, 1935.)

### PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Amending the Bechuanaland Protectorate Special Court Proclamation 1912 to make provision for the appointment of Native Assessors.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Special Court Proclamation, 1912 (No. 40 of 1912), as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation") to make provision for the appointment of Native Assessors;

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

1. Section *one* of the said Proclamation shall be and is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following words, which shall form sub-section (2) thereof:

"(2) The Court may call to its assistance one or more native assessors who shall be chosen by the Resident Commissioner from chiefs, counsellors, or headmen or other natives suitably qualified to aid the Court. The assessors shall give their opinion and such opinion shall be considered by the Court and may be recorded in writing and form part of the proceedings, but shall not be binding upon the Court."

2. Sub-sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section *one* of the said Proclamation shall be and are hereby renumbered sub-sections (3), (4), (5), and (6) respectively of the said section *one*.

3. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Special Court (Amendment) Proclamation, 1935, and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Thirteenth day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-five.

W. H. CLARK,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,  
Acting Administrative Secretary.