

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 12 of 1938.

(Promulgated 14th April, 1938.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Marriage
(Amendment) Proclamation, 1938.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Marriage Proclamation, 1917 (No. 1 of 1917), hereinafter referred to as "the principal law";

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

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal law it shall be lawful for any widow to marry the brother of her deceased husband or to marry any male related to her through her deceased husband in any more remote degree of affinity than the brother of her deceased husband, save and except any ancestor or descendant from such deceased husband:

Provided that it shall not be lawful for a woman to marry a brother of her divorced husband, or of her husband by whom she has been divorced, during the lifetime of such husband.

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Marriage (Amendment) Proclamation, 1938, and shall have force and take effect as from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Eleventh day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-eight.

WALTER C. HUGGARD,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.