

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 25 of 1938.

(Promulgated 15th July, 1938.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency The High Commissioner

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

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

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

1. Section *six* of the said Proclamation is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

New section
6 of Proclamation
No. 1 of
1917.

" 6. No banns shall be published under section *four* and no special licence shall be issued under section *five* with respect to or for the marriage of any widower or widow having minor children of a former marriage unless, in the case of persons to whom the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration of Estates Proclamation, 1933 (No. 33 of 1933), applies, the provisions of section *fifty-six* thereof are complied with, and, in the case of other persons, unless a certificate is produced signed by the District Commissioner or Chief of the Tribal Area to the effect that the inheritances which have devolved upon such minors have been adequately secured: Provided always that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the marriage of any widower or widow having minor children of a former marriage whose rights of inheritance are regulated according to native law and custom."

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

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ment.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Fifth day of July 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.