

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 42 of 1943.

(Promulgated 3rd December, 1943.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Pensions
(Amendment) Proclamation, 1943.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Pensions Proclamation, 1933, 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. Sub-section (5) of section *sixteen* of the principal law is hereby amended by deleting the proviso and substituting therefor the following proviso:—

Amendment of section 16 of Proclamation No. 24 of 1933.

" Provided, however, that any pension, or the aggregate of any reduced pension and of any portion of the unreduced pension used for the purpose of computing a gratuity, which may be payable by the Government of the Union of South Africa or the Government of Southern Rhodesia, as the case may be, towards the pension of any such officer shall be deducted from the unreduced pension payable to such officer; and any gratuity payable to such officer under the provisions of section *eight* shall in no case exceed a sum equal to ten times one-fourth of the pension payable to such officer out of Bechuanaland Protectorate funds."

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section *one* of this Proclamation, if any officer to whom the provisions of sub-section (5) of section *sixteen* of the principal law apply was, prior to the commencement of this Proclamation, eligible for pension or gratuity under conditions more favourable to him than those prescribed by section *one* of this Proclamation, the pension or gratuity of such officer shall be computed in accordance with the conditions which would have applied to him if section *one* of this Proclamation had not been enacted.

Saving clause.

3. Section *twenty-nine* of the principal law is hereby amended by inserting the words "with the sanction of the Secretary of State" immediately after the word "may" in the first line thereof.

Amendment of section 29 of Proclamation No. 24 of 1933.

Amend-
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Fourth
Schedule
to Procla-
mation
No. 24 of
1933.

4. The Fourth Schedule to the principal law is hereby amended by inserting the word "Dominica" immediately after the word "Cyprus".

Short title. 5. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Pensions (Amendment) Proclamation, 1943.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Thirtieth day of November One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

HARLECH,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.