

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.
GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 4 OF 1944.
RULES PRESCRIBING THE CONSTITUTION, POWERS
AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES FOR EUROPEAN
SCHOOLS IN THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

The following rules applicable to European schools in the Bechuanaland Protectorate have been approved by the Resident Commissioner and are published for general information.

Government Secretary's Notices of 18th November, 1929, and 26th February, 1936, are hereby cancelled.

G. E. NETTELTON,
Government Secretary.

Resident Commissioner's Office,
Mafeking, 1st March, 1944.

1. Every white person over 21 years of age living within the Protectorate shall be qualified for nomination to a School Committee for the district within which he or she resides unless he or she (1) is an alien, (2) has been punished for an offence for which hard labour has been imposed, (3) has been declared a person of unsound mind; provided that the Resident Commissioner may sub-divide an administrative district into separate School Committee areas for the purpose of these rules, and these rules shall thereupon apply to each such Committee as if it were a Committee for the whole administrative district with the exception that only such persons qualified in terms of this rule as reside within the area for which such Committee is to be elected may be elected to such Committee.

2. On the first Monday in December in each year the District Commissioner shall call a meeting of parents and guardians who have one or more children attending European schools in his district for the purpose of electing a Committee which shall hold office for one year from the 1st January at the discretion of the Resident Commissioner.

3. The District Commissioner of the district shall *ex officio* be chairman of each Committee so elected in his district.

4. The School Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") shall consist of at least five members and not more than seven members, including the chairman (who shall have a casting vote only) and a Secretary who shall also act as Treasurer and shall be elected by the Committee from its members at its first meeting. Three members shall form a quorum.

5. There shall be four regular meetings of the Committee in the year. Such meetings shall be held in each of the following months: (a) January, (b) March, (c) August, (d) November. The date of the first meeting shall be fixed by the chairman.

6. At each meeting of the Committee, the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and signed. *Full* minutes of all Committee meetings shall be kept in a book known as the "Minute Book", and three copies of the minutes of each meeting shall be forwarded within 14 days of the meeting to the Director of Education by the Secretary of the Committee, and a copy thereof shall be sent on the same day to the District Commissioner for his information. The Director of Education shall confirm or furnish his comments on such minutes to the Secretary within one month of receipt thereof.

7. The Secretary shall send a written notice of each meeting to each member of the Committee at least ten days before the date of such meeting.

8. No teacher shall be a member of the Committee.