

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 42 OF 1948.

(Promulgated 23rd July, 1948.)

### PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Pensions  
(Amendment) Proclamation, 1948.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Pensions (Consolidated) Proclamation, 1947 (No. 14 of 1947), 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. The following provisos are hereby inserted immediately after section *eighteen* of the principal law:—

“ Provided however that if any officer, not being the holder of a pensionable office under this Proclamation, was prior to the commencement of this Proclamation eligible for pension or gratuity under the Proclamations or regulations hereby revoked, or would have become so eligible if the said laws had not been revoked, the pension or gratuity of such officer may (subject to approval by the High Commissioner) be computed in accordance with the conditions which would have applied to him if the said laws had not been revoked; but in computing the pension or gratuity of any such officer who has at any time been a depositor under the Bechuanaland Protectorate Provident Fund Proclamation, 1946, no period of service as such depositor shall be taken into account.

“ For the purpose of this proviso service as a depositor to the Provident Fund shall include (a) the full period in which the depositor makes additional deposits under section *eleven* (1) (a) of the Provident Fund Proclamation and (b) half the period in respect of which the depositor makes additional deposits under section *eleven* (1) (b) of the Provident Fund Proclamation.

Amend-  
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section 18  
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14 of 1947.

“ Provided further that if any such officer is subsequently appointed to a pensionable office under this Proclamation his pension or gratuity, as the case may be, shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Proclamation, unless not later than three months after such appointment or within such further period as the High Commissioner may in any special case allow, he gives notice to the Government Secretary of his desire that the provisions of the Proclamations and regulations hereby revoked shall continue to apply to him, in which case the said laws shall continue to apply accordingly.”

Short title. 2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Pensions (Amendment) Proclamation, 1948.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Twentieth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-eight.

E. BARING,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.