

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 10 of 1950.

(Promulgated 8th March, 1950.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Bamangwato Reserve Administration Proclamation, 1950.

Whereas it is expedient to make special provision for the designation, recognition and removal of chiefs in the Bamangwato Reserve;

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

Deposition of Chiefs.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Native Administration Proclamation, 1943, hereinafter referred to as the principal law, the High Commissioner may in the interests of peace, order and good Government withhold his recognition of a chief designated by a tribe under section *three* of the principal law for such period or periods as he shall think fit or may depose any chief holding office in the Bamangwato Reserve by virtue of the principal law:

Provided that any action taken under this section shall be subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State.

Power to Persons to Exercise Powers of Chiefs.

2. Upon such deposition or should the chief voluntarily resign, the High Commissioner may, after such consultation with the tribe as he may deem necessary, appoint any person or body of persons to exercise all the rights, powers and obligations conferred upon a chief in the principal law.

Period of Appointment.

3. Such appointment shall be for a stated period and may be renewed from time to time or may be revoked for good cause at any time by the High Commissioner.

Power to Assemble Kgotla.

4. Where a chief has been deposed or has resigned, the Resident Commissioner may authorise any fit and proper person to assemble the tribe in Kgotla and preside at the meeting.

Definitions.

5. The words "chief" and "Kgotla" shall have the same meanings as are prescribed in the principal law.

Short Title and Commencement.

6. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuana-land Protectorate Bamangwato Reserve Administration Proclamation, 1950, and shall come into force as from the eighth day of March, 1950.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Eighth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty.

E. BARING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

W. A. W. CLARK,
Chief Secretary.