

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 54 OF 1950.

(Promulgated 20th October, 1950.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate European Advisory Council (Amendment) Proclamation, 1950.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate European Advisory Council Proclamation, 1947 (No. 44 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:—

Amendment to Section 4 of Proclamation No. 44 of 1947.

1. Section *four* of the principal law is hereby deleted and the following new section substituted therefor:—

" 4. Each of the following persons shall, on registration as a voter, have the right to vote in each and every electoral division in which he possesses one or more of the qualifications herein set out:—

(1) During the twelve months immediately preceding the date of his registration as a voter he has been the owner or lessee of land of the value of two hundred pounds, or the owner of large or small stock of the value of two hundred pounds and bona fide used for farming purposes, or the holder of a general dealer's licence; or

(2) he has been resident in an electoral division for not less than twelve consecutive months and has an annual income of not less than two hundred pounds from any source whatever.

Provided that in each case such person is either—

(a) a British subject of European parentage, of full age, who has resided in the Territory for twelve months immediately preceding the date of his registration as a voter; or

(b) an alien of European parentage (not being the subject of a State with which His Majesty was at war at any time after the second day of September, 1939), of full age, who has resided in the Territory for five years immediately preceding the date of his registration as a voter, and who, in the opinion of the District Commissioner of the District in which he resides, is of good repute;

and provided further that such person is not otherwise disqualified in terms of this Proclamation."

Short Title.

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate European Advisory Council (Amendment) Proclamation, 1950.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Ninth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty.

E. BARING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

T. J. R. DASHWOOD,
Acting Chief Secretary.