

**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.**

No. 72 OF 1950.

(Promulgated 8th December, 1950.)

**PROCLAMATION**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate High Court  
(Amendment) Proclamation, 1950.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate High Court Proclamation, 1938 (No. 50 of 1938), hereinafter called "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:—

**Insertion of New Section 3 in Proclamation No. 50 of 1938.**

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 Section *three* of the principal law is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor:—

"3. (1) The High Commissioner may appoint a Chief Justice and a puisne judge of the High Court.

Provided that no person shall be appointed to be Chief Justice or a puisne judge of the High Court unless—

(a) he is qualified to practise as an advocate in a Court in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland or some other part of His Majesty's dominions having unlimited jurisdiction either in civil or criminal matters, and

(b) he has been qualified for not less than five years to practise as an advocate or solicitor in such a Court.

(2) Whenever for any reason it is expedient so to do, the High Commissioner may appoint ~~some other~~ <sup>any person holding the</sup> proper person to act as a Judge of the High Court in place of the Chief Justice or puisne judge or in addition to them.

(3) Any reference in this Proclamation or any other law to the Judge shall be deemed to be a reference to the Chief Justice or puisne judge or acting judge.

(4) At any session of the High Court, the Court shall consist of a single judge, unless the Chief Justice otherwise directs."

(5) n (6) for sub-secs: (5) n (6) see Proc. 68/52.

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Proc. 68/52.

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**Short Title.**

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate High Court (Amendment) Proclamation, 1950.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

E. BARING,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

R. E. TURNBULL,  
Chief Secretary.