STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Bechuanaland (Electoral Provisions) (No. 2) Order 1964

Made - - - - 20*th November* 1964
Laid before Parliament 26*th November* 1964
Coming into Operation 27*th November* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of November 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is proposed that in due course, in place of the existing Legislative Council, there should be established for the Bechuanaland Protectorate a legislative body to be called " the Legislative Assembly " (in this Order referred to as " the proposed Legislative Assembly "):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890(a) or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Bechuanaland (Electoral Provisions) (No. 2) Order 1964, and shall be construed as one with the Bechuanaland (Electoral Provisions) Order 1964(b).

(2) This Order and the Bechuanaland (Electoral Provisions) Order 1964 may be cited together as the Bechuanaland (Electoral Provisions) Orders 1964.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 27th November 1964.

Regulations relating to the holding of elections.

2.—(1) The Commissioner may, by regulation published in the Gazette, make provision for—

(*a*) the holding of elections to the proposed Legislative Assembly and matters incidental thereto; and

(*b*) the definition and trial of offences relating to elections and the imposition of penalties therefor, including disqualification for membership of the proposed Legislative Assembly, or for registration as a voter, or for voting at elections, of any person concerned in any such offence.

(2) No election of members to the proposed Legislative Assembly shall be held under any regulations made in pursuance of this section until provision has been made by Order of Her Majesty in Council for the establishment of the proposed Legislative Assembly and that provision has come into operation.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (b) S.I. 1964/915 (1964 II p. 1953).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order enables Her Majesty's Commissioner for Bechuanaland to make further provision by regulation for the electoral law relating to the proposed new Legislative Assembly.