

PROCLAMATION.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 15, 1907.—DATED 3rd JUNE, 1907.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the Order in Council of Her late Majesty dated the ninth of May, 1891, the High Commissioner is empowered to provide for the peace and good government of all persons within the limits of the said Order including the prohibition and punishment of acts tending to disturb the public peace:

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision relative to the peace, order, and good government of that portion of the said limits which is known as the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter called the "Protectorate"):

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

Repealing Proclamation No. 21 of 1906.

1. Proclamation No. 21 of 1906 shall be and is hereby repealed.

High Commissioner may instruct the Resident Commissioner to issue an order directing any person dangerous to the peace of the Protectorate to leave it.

2. The High Commissioner on its being shown to his satisfaction that there are reasonable grounds for believing that any person for the time being living in the Protectorate is a danger to the peace thereof may instruct the Resident Commissioner to issue an order under his hand directing such person to leave the Protectorate within such time after service of the order on such person as may be specified therein, and if on the expiration of such period, and during the continuance of such order, such person shall be found within the Protectorate, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period of not less than one month, and not exceeding six months and with or without a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds and in default of payment to a further term of imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

Persons dangerous to the peace of the Protectorate may be ordered to confine themselves within certain limits.

3. The High Commissioner may, on its being shown to his satisfaction that there are reasonable grounds for believing that any person for the time being living in the Protectorate is dangerous to the peace thereof, instruct the Resident Commissioner to issue an order under his hand directing any such person to confine himself within such limits of the Protectorate and for such period as may in such order be specified or during His Majesty's

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pleasure. If any such person shall neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of any such order, or shall during the period therein mentioned and during its continuance depart from the limits therein specified without the written permission of the High Commissioner or the Resident Commissioner, or shall while within such limits do any further act which is a danger to the peace of the Protectorate, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the penalties mentioned in section *two* hereof.

Persons dangerous to the peace of the Protectorate may be apprehended and deported.

Penalties if such persons return without permission.

4. The High Commissioner may instruct the Resident Commissioner to issue an order for the apprehension and removal from the Protectorate to any place without its limits of any person whom he has reasonable grounds for believing is a danger to the peace thereof, and whether or not an order shall have been issued under sections *two* or *three* of this Proclamation in respect of such person; provided that no person shall be removed from the Protectorate under the powers of this section unless or until there shall be provision in the territory to which he is to be removed, and in the territory through which he may pass in course of removal, for his detention in lawful custody therein. Any such person aforesaid who shall be found within the Protectorate without the written permission of the High Commissioner or Resident Commissioner after having been removed therefrom shall be liable on conviction to the penalties mentioned in section *two* hereof and at the expiration of any term of imprisonment imposed on such conviction to be again removed from the Protectorate in manner aforesaid.

Orders may be revoked, renewed or varied.

5. Any order issued under the provisions of this Proclamation may be revoked, renewed or varied as to the terms thereof from time to time.

Persons in respect of whom an order has been issued under this Proclamation may be arrested without warrant.

6. It shall be lawful for any police constable or officer to arrest without warrant any person in respect of whom an order has been issued under this Proclamation if he shall be reasonably suspected of acting in contravention of such order or who is found within the Protectorate after having been removed therefrom under the powers of section *four* without the written permission of the High Commissioner or the Resident Commissioner.

Penalties for contraventions of Proclamation.

7. Any person aiding or attempting to aid any person to do any act which shall amount to a contravention of this Proclamation or shall aid or attempt to aid in the escape from custody or confinement of any person subjected thereto under this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding two years.

Commencement of Proclamation.

8. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.