

PROCLAMATIONS.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 53 of 1916.—PROMULGATED 11th DECEMBER, 1916.

Making further provision for the good order, discipline and efficiency of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the good order, discipline and efficiency of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police herein after referred to as "the Force";

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

1. In time of war, disturbance of the public peace, riot, or other emergency or apprehended emergency no member of the Force shall be at liberty to retire therefrom notwithstanding that the period of his engagement has expired unless expressly authorised in writing so to do by the Resident Commissioner.

2. The Resident Commissioner may with the approval of the High Commissioner and notwithstanding that the period of engagement of a member of the Force has expired retain the services of that member for a period not exceeding six months thereafter if in the opinion of the High Commissioner the exigencies of the service require it.

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