

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 65 of 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by section seven of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Public Service Proclamation (No. 32 of 1924), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to amend the Public Service Regulations published under Notice No. 145 of 1925 by the deletion of Paragraph 5 of Chapter VI and the substitution of the following:—

5. Advances of the whole or part of the purchase price of motor vehicles may upon the recommendation of the Resident Commissioner and subject to the approval of the High Commissioner, be made on the following conditions:—
- (a) The officer concerned must be permanently employed in a position requiring the maintenance of official transport, and must signify in writing his acceptance of the conditions embodied in this regulation.
 - (b) The advance shall be repaid by equal monthly instalments extending over a period not exceeding four years, provided that in the case of a vehicle of British manufacture the period allowed for repayment may be six years, and such instalment shall be deducted monthly from the salary of the officer who has received the advance. The repayment of such advance may be suspended during leave of absence for such period as the Resident Commissioner may deem proper.
 - (c) If before the advance is repaid an officer gives notice of resignation or otherwise leaves the public service from any cause whatever, such portion of the advance as may be outstanding shall be deducted from any moneys due to him by the Government, and if the amount due be insufficient to cover the sum outstanding, the Government shall have the power to sell the vehicle and deduct from the proceeds the balance of the amount advanced.
 - (d) The officer shall take out a policy of insurance covering the risks of accident, theft, and fire and the policy shall be renewed and maintained until the whole of the advance has been repaid. The policy shall be ceded to the Government, and the cession shall not be cancelled so long as any portion of the advance remains unpaid. The amount of the first premium may be added to the advance granted for the purchase of the vehicle, and in such case shall be similarly repayable by the officer.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 7th May, 1931.