

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 39 of 1935.

(Promulgated 26th July, 1935.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police (Amendment)
Proclamation, 1935.

Whereas it is necessary to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police Proclamation, 1927 (No. 41 of 1927) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation"):

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

1. The definition "Member of the Force" set out in section *one* of the said Proclamation shall be and is hereby repealed and the following definition inserted in lieu thereof:—

"Member of the Force" shall mean any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Trooper, Constable or Special Constable serving in the Force."

2. The following new sub-sections shall be and are hereby added to the said Proclamation, numbered *two (b)* and *two (c)* respectively, the existing section *two* becoming *two (a)*:—

"2. (b) The Commandant or, subject to the approval of the Commandant, any Commissioned Officer or Resident Magistrate or Assistant Resident Magistrate may, on the occurrence of any riot or disturbance of the public peace, or in any public emergency, or whenever there are reasonable grounds for anticipating such occurrence or emergency, or whenever it is necessary for the purpose of the arrest, detention or transport of persons liable to detention in custody, appoint so many fit and proper persons as may be deemed expedient to act as Special Constables for a specified time, and every such person shall, while so acting, be vested with the same powers, functions, and responsibilities, and shall be subject to the same discipline and authority as a member of the Force.

"2. (c) The Commandant may from time to time appoint and remove Police Messengers as he may think necessary; such Police Messengers shall be subject to the same discipline and authority as members of the Force and shall exercise such powers and undertake such duties as shall be conferred and imposed upon them by the Commandant from time to time."

3. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police (Amendment) Proclamation, 1935, and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria, this Eighteenth day of July One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-five.

W. H. CLARK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.