

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 152 of 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *one* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Emergency Powers (Defence) Proclamation, 1939, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following amendment in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Defence Regulations, 1939 (published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 150 of 1939), as amended by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Defence (Amendment) Regulations, 1940 (published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 98 of 1940), hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations".

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 3rd September, 1940.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS.

I. Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations, published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 98 of 1940, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (1):—

"(1 A). If the Resident Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe any person to have been or to be a member of, or to have been or to be active in the furtherance of the objects of, any such organisation as is hereinafter mentioned, and that it is necessary to exercise control over him, he may make an order against that person directing that he be detained.

The organisations hereinbefore referred to are any organisation as respects which the Resident Commissioner is satisfied that either—

(a) that organisation is subject to foreign influence or control; or

(b) the persons in control of the organisation have or have had associations with persons concerned in the government of, or sympathies with the system of government of, any Power with which His Majesty is at war, and in either case that there is danger of the utilisation of the organisation for purposes prejudicial to the public safety, the defence of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, the maintenance of public order, the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, or the maintenance of supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Defence (Further Amendment) Regulations, 1940, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.