

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 2 OF 1941.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section *two* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Prisons Proclamation, 1939 (No. 10 of 1939), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to amend the Bechuanaland Protectorate Prison Regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 45 of 1939 by adding thereto the following Regulation:—

Labour of Short Sentence Prisoners.

188. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing Regulations, a person who has been sentenced by a court to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or who has been committed to prison for non-payment of a fine or costs not exceeding five pounds may, in the discretion of the District Commissioner and with his own consent, be employed on public work outside a prison subject as is hereinafter provided.

(2) Every such person shall be employed on such work for such time daily (not exceeding seven hours) as the officer appointed to superintend such work shall direct, and while not so employed such person shall not be subject to any Prison Regulations.

(3) Every person employed on such labour as aforesaid shall be required to report daily during the term of his sentence to such officer and at such time and place as he shall be directed.

(4) If any such person fails to present himself at the appointed time and place, or absents himself from his task without permission, or works or conducts himself unsatisfactorily, the District Commissioner may order that such person shall pass the remainder of his sentence in the same manner as a prisoner to whom this Regulation had not been applied.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 9th January, 1941.