

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 35 OF 1941.

Attention is directed to the terms of section *four* (1) of Proclamation No. 69 of 1937, as amended by Proclamation No. 13 of 1941, which provides that the High Commissioner may, in case of war or other emergency, employ the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police Force or any part thereof in the defence of the Protectorate within or without the Protectorate. The obligation to serve outside the Protectorate is, however, limited to persons who join the Force after the date of commencement of the amending Proclamation and to existing members of the Force, who, within six months after that date, elect in writing to be subject to the law as amended.

It is hereby notified for general information that, if the occasion should arise, members of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police Force will be called upon to perform military service in terms of the said Proclamation.

In the meantime as an indication of liability, under the said Proclamation, for service outside the Bechuanaland Protectorate, His Excellency authorises all existing members of the Police Force who elect as aforesaid to wear a red "flash" or badge, of a design to be approved by the Resident Commissioner, upon the shoulders of their tunics. This "flash" or badge may also be worn by persons who join the Force after the date of commencement of Proclamation No. 13 of 1941.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 28th February, 1941.