

BASUTOLAND BECHUANALAND SWAZILAND  
PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

No. 53 of 1945.

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

WHEREAS by the Grace of God victory in Europe has been achieved by the United Nations ;

AND WHEREAS it has been announced that hostilities in Europe ceased on the Eighth day of May, 1945 ;

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby notified for general information that under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Basutoland Public Holidays Proclamation, 1938 (No. 69 of 1938), the Bechuanaland Protectorate Public Holidays Proclamation, 1938 (No. 70 of 1938), and the Swaziland Public Holidays Proclamation, 1938 (No. 71 of 1938), respectively, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the Ninth day of May, 1945, to be observed as a public holiday in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Cape Town.  
8th May, 1945.