

PROCLAMATION.¹

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, &c., &c.

No. 6, 1895.—DATED 27th MARCH, 1895.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to Regulate and Restrict the wearing of Naval and Military Uniforms in the Territory known as the Bechuanaland Protectorate:

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

Wearing of military uniforms forbidden.

Proviso.

1. (1) It shall not be lawful for any person not serving in Her Majesty's Military Forces to wear without Her Majesty's permission the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the Regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform: Provided that this enactment shall not prevent any person from wearing any uniform or dress in the course of performance of a stage play, or in the course of a music hall or circus performance, or in the course of a *bona fide* Military representation.

Penalty.

- (2) If any person contravenes this section, he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

Penalty for wearing a uniform in such a way as to bring the uniform of the naval or military forces into contempt.

2. If any person not serving in Her Majesty's Naval or Military Forces wears without Her Majesty's permission the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the Regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform, in such a manner or under such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt upon that uniform, or employs any other person so to wear that uniform or dress, he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

¹Printed as amended by Proclamation No. 23 of 1914.

Interpretation of terms.

3. In this Proclamation, the expression "Her Majesty's Military Forces" means the regular forces, reserve forces, and the auxiliary forces within the meaning of the Army Act, other than the Naval Coast Volunteers and Naval Volunteers. The expression "Her Majesty's Naval Forces" means the Navy, the Naval Coast Volunteers, and the Naval Volunteers.

Commencement of Proclamation.

4. This Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.
