No. 724. THE AIR FORCE ACT, 1955.
(3 & 4 Eliz. 2, c. 19.)

PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 222.

HUGH FOOT,
Governor.

Whereas by sub-section (2) of section 222 of the Air Force Act, 1955, it is provided, *inter alia*, that where any of Her Majesty's air forces is serving outside the United Kingdom, and it appears to the appropriate authority that, by reason of the imminence of active service, it is necessary for the public service that the force should be deemed to be on active service, the appropriate authority may declare that for such period, not exceeding three months, beginning with the coming into force of the declaration as may be specified therein that force shall be deemed to be on active service:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 1st day of January, 1957, and published in the *Gazette* of that date (hereinafter referred to as "the first declaration") it was declared that Her Majesty's air forces serving in the Colony shall be deemed to be on active service for the period specified in the first declaration and ending on the 31st day of March, 1957:

And whereas by sub-section (3) of the aforesaid section 222 it is provided that where it appears to the appropriate authority that it is necessary for the public service that the period specified in a declaration under sub-section (2) of the aforesaid section 222 should be prolonged or, if previously prolonged, should be further prolonged, the appropriate authority may declare that the said period shall be prolonged by such time, not exceeding three months, as may be specified in the declaration under the aforesaid sub-section (3) of section 222:

And whereas the period specified in the first declaration has been prolonged for periods of three months by Proclamations dated the 27th March, 1957, the 25th June, 1957, the 25th September, 1957, the 23rd December, 1957, the 25th March, 1958 and the 25th June, 1958:

And whereas the last period of three months for which the first declaration has been prolonged ends on the 30th day of September, 1958:

And whereas it appears to me that it is necessary for the public service that the period specified in the first declaration should be further prolonged by the period of three months ending on the 31st day of December, 1958:

And whereas the Secretary of State has given his consent to the making of a declaration further prolonging the period specified in the first declaration by the period of three months ending on the 31st day of December, 1958:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 222 of the Air Force Act, 1955, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, the Governor, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period specified in the first declaration shall be further prolonged by the period of three months ending on the 31st day of December, 1958.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Nicosia, this 24th day of September, 1958.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.