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PROCLAMATION

By His Royal Highness the High Commissioner.

Whereas it is expedient for the protection of natives of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the territory") to enable the Courts in certain cases where such natives are sued on negotiable instruments or written acknowledgment of debt to reopen the transactions to which such instruments or documents relate:

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

1. Where any action is brought against any native of the territory upon any bill of exchange, promissory note, good for, I.O.U., or other acknowledgment of debt, and the defendant's signature or mark thereon was made subsequent to the date of the taking effect of this Proclamation the defendant may apply to have the transaction to which such instrument or document relates reopened on the ground that the consideration received by him in connection therewith was inadequate, and the Court may upon such application if it thinks fit reopen the transaction and hear evidence with regard thereto, and may give judgment on the instrument or document against the defendant for such amount as seems just, having regard to the consideration actually received by the defendant in connection with the transaction instead of for the full amount thereof.

2. Nothing in this Proclamation shall relieve from any liability any party to a bill or note who is not a native of the territory and the holder of a bill or note who by reason of the provisions of the preceding section has failed to recover the full amount from a defendant who is a native of the territory shall have the same right to recover the balance thereof from any other party thereto who is not a native of the territory as he would have had if such defendant had failed to satisfy a judgment for the amount of such balance.

3. For the purposes of this Proclamation, "native of the territory" shall mean any aboriginal native belonging to any native tribe of the territory, and includes half-castes and all persons of mixed race living in the territory as members of any native community, tribe, kraal, or location.

4. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Johannesburg, this Eleventh day of January One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-one.

ARTHUR FREDERICK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 3 of 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve the constitution of the Liquor Licensing Court of Swaziland, under section ten of the Liquor Licensing Ordinance, 1902, of the Transvaal, as amended and in force in Swaziland, as follows:—

The Assistant Commissioner, Mbabane;
Allister Mitchell Miller, Esquire, J.P.;
James Henry Howe, Esquire, J.P.;
Arthur Robert Price Torrens, Esquire, J.P.;
Tom Kelly, Esquire, J.P.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 13th January, 1921.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 4 of 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in terms of section seven of the Basutoland Marriage Proclamation, 1911, His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Reverend Harry John Edney to be a Marriage Officer under the said Proclamation for the solemnization of marriages within Basutoland.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 14th January, 1921.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 5 of 1921.

With reference to High Commissioner's Notice No. 88 of 1918, it is hereby notified for general information that His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Acting Sub-Inspector Harry Alston Smith to be a Sub-Inspector in the Basutoland Mounted Police, with effect from the 1st April, 1919.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 14th January, 1921.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 6 of 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of the Basutoland Trading Proclamation, 1918, His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint John Pears Murray, Esquire, Deputy-Resident Commissioner, to be a member and to be Chairman of the Licensing Board constituted under section three thereof, and also to appoint Reginald Montagu Bosworth Smith, Esquire, Government Secretary, to be a member of the Board.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 15th January, 1921.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

REGISTRATION OF BRANDS UNDER PROCLAMATION No. 7 of 1907.

The following list of brands, registered during the period 1st January to 31st December, 1920, is published for general information:—

Name.	Residence.	Brand.
Leseyane, P.	Mochudi, Southern Protectorate	PL3
Moir, J. A.	Gaberones " "	MV
Molefe, Seroke	Mochudi " "	SM
Motlogeloe, Seneloe	" " "	SD
Motlogeloe, Tseole	" " "	MT1
Motsoakoa, M.	" " "	MN
Pilane, Bakgatla	" " "	BL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.

In the Estate of the late JOE CHARLES BARRETT MANDY.

Creditors and Debtors in the Estate of the late JOE CHARLES BARRETT MANDY, of Natalia Ranch, Ubombo District, Swaziland, are hereby required to pay their debts to and to file their claims with the undersigned within thirty days after publication hereof.

Mbabane, Swaziland, this 17th January, 1921.

A. MILLIN,
Executor Dative.

P.O. Box 24, Mbabane, Swaziland.