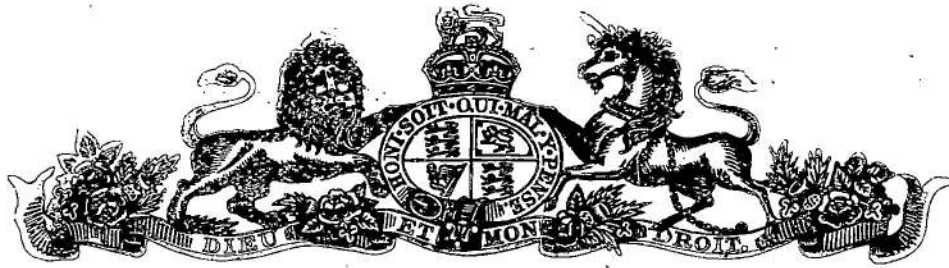


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## PROCLAMATION

By His Royal Highness the High Commissioner.

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the prevention of the disease known as anthrax in the territory of Basutoland (herein after called "the territory");

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

### 1. In this Proclamation—

"animal" shall mean cattle, horses, asses, mules, goats, sheep and pigs;

"Government Officer" shall mean an Assistant Commissioner, Government Veterinary Officer, Police Officer or Stock Inspector.

2. Any chief or headman who knows or has reason to suspect that any animal in his district or village is suffering from or has died of anthrax shall report the fact or, as the case may be, the suspicion to the Assistant Commissioner who shall take immediate steps to procure blood-smears for purposes of diagnosis. In any prosecution of a chief or headman for contravention of this section the onus of proving that he was not aware of or did not suspect the existence or nature of the disease shall rest upon the accused.

3. Any person having charge or control of any animal dying or suspected of having died of anthrax shall bury such animal intact in a suitable manner and in accordance with any directions given by a Government Officer, and no person shall cut up or distribute the meat or skin of any animal dying or suspected of having died of anthrax or shall skin any such animal.

4. (1) It shall be lawful for any Government Officer to isolate or cause to be isolated in a place to be pointed out by him any animals amongst which an outbreak or suspected outbreak of anthrax has occurred and any other animals which have been or are suspected of having been in contact with animals infected with anthrax, and any orders given by a Government Officer for the purpose of such isolation shall be complied with by any person having charge or control of the animals whose isolation is required.

(2) The isolation of any group of animals shall be continued until all the animals isolated in that group have been inoculated by a Government Officer and for a further period of ten days calculated from the date of the last inoculation of any such animal.

(3) Any costs incurred in connection with the isolation of animals shall be recoverable from the owner of the animals and any owner of animals isolated under the provisions of this section may be ordered by a Government Officer to furnish such number of efficient herds as in the opinion of such officer shall be necessary for the purpose of herding and isolating such animals.

5. The Principal Veterinary Officer of the territory may inoculate or cause to be inoculated such animals as he may think necessary for the purpose of preventing the spread of anthrax and any person having charge or control of such animals shall comply with any order given by the Principal Veterinary Officer for the purposes of such inoculation.

6. Any person contravening or attempting to contravene any provision of this Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

7. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Basutoland Anthrax Proclamation 1921 and 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 Capetown, this Fifteenth day of March 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.

(Printed by the Government Printer, Pretoria.)

No. 8 of 1921.]

## PROCLAMATION

By His Royal Highness the High Commissioner.

Whereas it is expedient to proclaim a certain portion of land in Swaziland to be Crown land;

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers authorities and jurisdiction conferred upon and committed to me by His Majesty under the Swaziland Order-in-Council 1903 as amended by the Swaziland Order-in-Council 1906 and the Swaziland Order-in-Council 1909 and by virtue of the further authority conferred upon me under the Swaziland Crown Lands and Minerals Order-in-Council 1908, as amended by the Swaziland Crown Lands and Minerals Amendment Order-in-Council 1910, I do hereby declare proclaim and make known as follows:—

The area of land in Swaziland described in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall from the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette* be Crown Land, and shall be registered and known as Lot No. 188, District Peak, Swaziland; provided always that the proclamation of the said area as Crown Land shall not affect any concession lease servitude or other right subsisting in respect of the said area which is registered at the date of such publication and is not vested in the Crown.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown, this Fifteenth day of March 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.

## SCHEDULE.

Portion of land known as "Black Diamond Creek" held under the Unallotted Lands Concession No. 133, in extent 373 morgen 313 square rods, as shown on Diagram S.G. No. S52/10, confirmed by the Surveyor-General, by the figure A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.

(Printed by the Government Printer, Pretoria.)

## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 25 of 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to approve of Mr. Herbert Beeching, Stock Inspector to the Basutoland Government, being seconded to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police for one year, with effect from the 20th December, 1920, and to hold the rank of Acting Sub-Inspector while so seconded.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 10th March, 1921.

## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 26 of 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Acting Sub-Inspector Herbert Beeching, of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, to act as an Assistant Resident Magistrate, with jurisdiction in the Southern District, while on duty in the Kalahari.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 10th March, 1921.

## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 27 OF 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Duncan Mackenzie MacRae, Esquire, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., to be a Medical Officer in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, with effect from 1st October, 1919.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 10th March, 1921.

## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 28 OF 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Desmond Drew, Esquire, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., to be a Medical Officer in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, with effect from the 1st February, 1921.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 10th March, 1921.

## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 29 OF 1921.

It is hereby notified that the Army Council has approved of the cancellation of Regulation No. 9 (b) of the regulations published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 102 of 1919, and of the substitution thereof of the following regulation:—

9. (b) The services of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or man of the Swaziland Police who has been transferred into the Swaziland Police from any other Police Force in South Africa, and all the previous service of such member in such other Police Force, shall be reckoned as service towards the grant of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal mentioned in Regulation No. 3, and will be governed as regards eligibility, character, etc., by the conditions of Regulations Nos. 7 and 8.

By Command of His Royal Highness the  
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

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

## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 30 OF 1921.

The subjoined regulations respecting the presentation of a Memorial Plaque and a special Scroll to the next-of-kin of those members of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives through enemy action during the war are published for general information.

Applications by residents in Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland for the Plaque and Scroll should be made to the Government Secretaries at Maseru, Mafeking, and Mbabane, respectively.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

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

## MERCANTILE MARINE.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUE AND SCROLL.

(1) His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to sanction a memorial being presented to the next-of-kin (as hereafter defined) of all those members of the British, Dominion, Colonial, and Indian Mercantile Marine (including licensed pilots, fishermen, and crews of Pilotage and Lighthouse Authorities' vessels, and of Post Office Cable ships) who have lost their lives through enemy action while serving on British ships, and to the next-of-kin of British members of the crews of neutral or allied vessels under the direct control of the Admiralty and/or the Ministry of Shipping who have lost their lives through enemy action while serving on such vessels, between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918. This memorial is to take the form of a bronze plaque of emblematic design, and a parchment scroll with appropriate wording, each of which will bear the deceased's Christian names and surname. The memorials will be accompanied by a letter from His Majesty.

## Regulations governing the issue of the Memorial Plaque and Scroll.

(2) The plaque and scroll are to be given in respect of (a) those who lost their lives through enemy action whilst serving in any of the capacities referred to above, (b) those who died subsequently when their death is proved to be attributable to enemy action.

(3) *Definition of Next-of-Kin.*—(i) The recipient is to be the blood next-of-kin of the deceased at the time of distribution of the memorials (not the next-of-kin of the original next-of-kin, who may have died in the meantime).

(ii) There is no question of legal succession to the plaque and scroll. They will not be issued to any legatee under a will in preference to the next-of-kin, as herein laid down.

(iii) The order of the next-of-kin is laid down as follows:—

- (a) Widow or widower.
- (b) Eldest surviving son.
- (c) Eldest surviving daughter.

- (d) Father.
- (e) Mother.
- (f) Eldest surviving brother.
- (g) Eldest surviving sister.
- (h) Eldest surviving half-brother.
- (i) Eldest surviving half-sister.
- (j) Paternal grandfather.
- (k) Paternal grandmother.
- (l) Maternal grandfather.
- (m) Maternal grandmother.
- (n) Eldest surviving nephew.
- (o) Eldest surviving niece.
- (p) Eldest surviving uncle on father's side.
- (q) Eldest surviving aunt on father's side.
- (r) Eldest surviving uncle on mother's side.
- (s) Eldest surviving aunt on mother's side.

In the case of children the memorials will be issued to their guardians to hold in custody.

(iv) *Cases of no Relatives.*—Where no living relatives can be traced the plaque and scroll may be issued—

(a) to any person who genuinely acted *in loco parentis* to the deceased, if he or she desires them. In this category may be included step-parents, governors of orphanages, compassionate institutions, etc.;

(b) to the betrothed of the deceased if the claim is supported by adequate evidence. Such claims, if approved, would take precedence over governors of orphanages, compassionate institutions, etc., but not over a person who has acted *in loco parentis*.

(4) The Board of Trade will be the sole judges as to whether an applicant is qualified under the terms of this announcement to receive the memorial plaque and scroll.

(5) *The Plaque.*—(a) The plaque will as a general rule be distributed direct to the next-of-kin by the Manager, Memorial Plaque Factory.

(b) A copy of His Majesty's letter will be sent with each plaque.

(c) The plaques will not be dispatched by registered post.

(d) A special envelope, bearing an "official paid" imprint, will be employed, with the following distinctive printing in the left-hand bottom corner:—

"If undelivered, return to The Manager, Memorial Plaque Factory, 54-56 Church Road, Acton, London, W.3."

(e) In each envelope will be enclosed a postcard form of receipt for signature on return by the recipient of the plaque. It will bear an "official paid" imprint, and the address.

(6) *The Scroll.*—(a) The scrolls will be distributed direct to the next-of-kin by the Board of Trade (War Medals Branch, Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1).

(b) A copy of His Majesty's letter will be sent with each scroll.

(7) *Arrangements for the Dominions and Colonies and India.*—All plaques and scrolls will be dispatched by the Plaque Factory and the Board of Trade respectively direct to the next-of-kin of those members of the Mercantile Marine (as above defined) who were ordinarily resident in a Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate, and, in bulk, to the India Office for distribution to the next-of-kin of those members of the Mercantile Marine (as above defined) who were natives of, and ordinarily resident in, India.

(8) Application should in all cases be made on the proper form (M.P. 1), which can be obtained from the Superintendent of any Mercantile Marine Office in the United Kingdom, or direct from the Board of Trade, War Medals Branch, Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1.

As some time will necessarily be taken in the preparation of the plaque and scroll, applicants must not expect that either will be dispatched to them immediately they apply, but every effort will be made to ensure the award being sent as soon after the receipt of the application as possible. Applications will not be acknowledged.

(9) No duplicate plaques or scrolls will be issued.

Marine Department,  
Board of Trade,  
November, 1920.

## SWAZILAND.

## POUND SALE.

To be sold in front of the Court-house, at Bremersdorp, on the 26th instant, at 1 p.m., unless previously claimed:—

Red cow, branded near stifle S, off stifle 9M9, with red bull calf; black ox, F8R off stifle.

Terms cash.

C. J. WESTON,  
Poundmaster, Bremersdorp.

## SWAZILAND.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that, under section two of the Crown Mineral Areas (Swaziland) Proclamation, 1912, the area of land known as "Black Diamond Creek," and described in the Schedule hereunder, is from the date of this notice defined as a Crown Mineral Area.

D. HONEY,  
Resident Commissioner.

Resident Commissioner's Office,  
Mbabane, Swaziland, 15th March, 1921.

## SCHEDULE.

Portion of land known as "Black Diamond Creek" held under the Unallotted Lands Concession No. 133, in extent 373 morgen 313 square rods, as shown on Diagram S.G. No. S. 52/10, confirmed by the Surveyor-General, by the figure A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.



## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as general merchants, under the style or firm of ORPHANIDES BROTHERS, will be dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st April, 1921. All accounts due by the partnership will be paid by the undersigned LEONIDAS GEORGE DEACONOS, and accounts due to the partnership must be paid to the undersigned G. J. ORPHANIDES.

Dated at Kavimba, Bechuanaland Protectorate, the 25th February, 1921.

L. G. DEACONOS.  
G. J. ORPHANIDES.

I, the undersigned, give notice that the general power of attorney, dated 29th August, 1920, given by me to The Bloemfontein Board of Executors and Trust Co., Ltd., is from this date withdrawn.

E. M. EMSLIE.

Maseru, Basutoland,  
7th February, 1921.

## LOST CESSIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the Liquidator of the Henderson and Forbes Gold Mining Company, Limited, intends to apply for certified copies in lieu of the lost originals of the following Cessions:—

- (1) Cession dated 9th May, 1889, passed before the Notary Henry Rose Innes, whereby Frederick William Forbes, as Attorney and Agent of Alfred Fairlie Henderson, ceded to the Henderson and Forbes Gold Mining Company, Limited, the one-half share of the said Alfred Fairlie Henderson in a Mining Concession granted to Alfred Fairlie Henderson and James Forbes over certain ground in Swaziland, which Concession is now numbered 25M.
- (2) Cession dated 13th May, 1889, passed before the Notary Henry Rose Innes, whereby David Forbes, in his capacity as Attorney and Agent of James Forbes, ceded to the Henderson and Forbes Gold Mining Company, Limited, the one-half share of the said James Forbes in the Concession above described.

And all persons having objection to the issue of such copies are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds for Swaziland at Pretoria within three months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Mbabane, Swaziland, this 11th day of March, 1921.

W. B. LOVEMORE,  
Attorney for the Liquidator, Henderson and  
Forbes Gold Mining Company, Limited.

Mbabane.

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