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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 65 of 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Service:

Herbert Henry Price, Esquire, to be Chief Clerk to the Resident Commissioner, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1921;
John Wilfred Potts, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Service, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1915.
High Commissioner's Notice No. 111 of 1919 is hereby cancelled.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

C. L. O'B. DUTTON,
Acting Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 8th September, 1921.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 66 of 1921.

It is hereby notified for general information that under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by section one of the Swaziland Cotton Growing Proclamation, 1921, His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following regulations.

By Command of His Royal Highness
the High Commissioner.

C. L. O'B. DUTTON,
Acting Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 12th September, 1921.

REGULATIONS.

1. From and after the date of the publication of these Regulations it shall not be lawful to import into Swaziland from any place any cotton plants or portions thereof (including cotton seed) save under permit in writing issued by the Resident Commissioner.

2. (a) All cotton plants or portions thereof which are above the surface of the soil shall be destroyed by the owner by burning after the first season's crop has been picked therefrom, and on no account shall they be allowed to remain after the fifteenth of August in each year unless a permit shall have been obtained in writing from the Resident Commissioner for an extension of time and then only for the period of such extension.

(b) All roots shall be lifted by the owner by digging to a depth that shall prevent the regrowth of the plant, or by ploughing over the land not later than the thirty-first of August of each year, unless a permit shall have been obtained in writing from the Resident Commissioner for an extension of time, in which case such digging or ploughing, as the case may be, shall be completed within the period of such extension.

3. No person shall grow cotton from seed not up to a given standard of quality to be determined by an officer appointed for that purpose by the Resident Commissioner.

4. The Resident Commissioner may, at any time prior to the 15th of June of each year, or thirty days after the submission of a sample, whichever may be the later, requisition for redistribution any cotton seed considered suitable for sowing purposes, and

not required for the grower's own planting, on payment of the price which may be proved to the satisfaction of the Resident Commissioner to be otherwise obtainable at the time of requisition. Before any grower shall dispose of his supply of seed for sowing purposes, he shall submit a sample of his seed cotton to the Resident Commissioner.

5. Any person contravening any provisions of these Regulations or any conditions of a permit granted under these Regulations, or refusing to comply with the provisions of a requisition under this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months and shall in addition be liable to the confiscation without compensation of any cotton plants or cotton seed in respect of which there has been a breach or attempted breach or non-observance of any of these Regulations.

6. In these Regulations—

"Owner" when used in relation to any land shall mean the registered owner thereof when he is in actual occupation of any land, and when the owner is not in occupation of his own land, the expression when so used shall mean any person who, whether as lessee, licensee, or otherwise entitled, has for the time being the charge, control, and management or occupation of the land.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SURRENDER.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIE CHARLES WILLIAMS and ARTHUR THOMAS MITCHELL, partners, carrying on business as traders at Teyateyaneng, District Berea, Basutoland, under the style or firm of WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, intend applying to the Court of the Resident Commissioner, Basutoland, on the 6th day of October, 1921, for leave to surrender their partnership and private estates as insolvent, and that prior to such application statements of their affairs will lie for inspection of creditors at the Office of the Master of the Court, Maseru, and of the Assistant Commissioner, Teyateyaneng, for a period of fourteen days, calculated from the 16th day of September, 1921.

Dated at Ficksburg, this 10th day of September, 1921.

DE VILLIERS & BECK,
Applicant's Attorneys.

In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN WILLIAM McLAREN, trading as J. W. McLAREN & COMPANY, at Gaberones, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Insolvent Estate will lie for inspection during a period of (3) three weeks from the 16th September, 1921, at the Office of the Master of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking, and for a further period of (3) three weeks from the 7th October, 1921, at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Gaberones.

A. G. GUTHRIE,
Sole Trustee.

C/o The Merchants' Trust, Limited,
P.O. Box 2037, Johannesburg.