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PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 5th day of November 1914 (herein after referred to as "the said Proclamation") it was declared that certain Proclamations and Orders in Council then in force issued with reference to the state of war with the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, should be extended to the war with Turkey:

And whereas by various Proclamations extending and amending the above-mentioned Proclamations and Orders in Council all persons residing, carrying on business or being in Basutoland were prohibited from trading or having commercial intercourse with persons resident or carrying on business within the Dominions of the Sultan of Turkey:

And whereas it is desirable to grant the licence herein after appearing:

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

1. Licence is hereby given on behalf of His Majesty to all persons or bodies of persons resident, carrying on business, or being in Basutoland to trade and have commercial and financial transactions (including the payment or delivery of any sum of money or property, which is or but for the war would have been due or deliverable in respect of a transaction entered into before the outbreak of war), with persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in the territory defined as enemy country in the said Proclamation.

2. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Basutoland Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Proclamation 1923 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 twelfth day of December One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

RUDOLF W. BENTINCK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

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No. 62 of 1923.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Whereas by Proclamation No. 88 of 1914 (herein after referred to as "the said Proclamation") it was declared that the Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy Proclamation 1914 should be extended to the war with Turkey:

And whereas by various Proclamations extending and amending the Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, 1914, all persons residing, carrying on business or being in the Bechuanaland Protectorate were prohibited from trading or having commercial intercourse with persons resident or carrying on business within the Dominions of the Sultan of Turkey:

And whereas it is desirable to grant the licence herein after appearing:

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

1. Licence is hereby given on behalf of His Majesty to all persons or bodies of persons resident, carrying on business, or being in the Bechuanaland Protectorate to trade and have commercial and financial transactions (including the payment or delivery of any sum of money or property, which is or but for the

war would have been due or deliverable in respect of a transaction entered into before the outbreak of war), with persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in the territory defined as enemy country in the said Proclamation.

2. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Proclamation 1923 and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

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H. J. STANLEY,
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No. 63 of 1923.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Whereas by Proclamation No. 89 of 1914 (herein after referred to as "the said Proclamation") it was declared that the Swaziland Trading with the Enemy Proclamation 1914 should be extended to the war with Turkey:

And whereas by various Proclamations extending and amending the Swaziland Trading with the Enemy Proclamation 1914, all persons residing, carrying on business or being in Swaziland were prohibited from trading or having commercial intercourse with persons resident or carrying on business within the Dominions of the Sultan of Turkey:

And whereas it is desirable to grant the licence herein after appearing:

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers authorities and jurisdiction conferred upon and committed to me under the Swaziland Order in Council 1903 as amended by the Swaziland Order in Council 1906 and the Swaziland Order in Council 1909 I do hereby declare proclaim and make known as follows:—

1. Licence is hereby given on behalf of His Majesty to all persons or bodies of persons resident, carrying on business, or being in Swaziland to trade and have commercial and financial transactions (including the payment or delivery of any sum of money or property, which is or but for the war would have been due or deliverable in respect of a transaction entered into before the outbreak of war), with persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in the territory defined as enemy country in the said Proclamation.

2. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Swaziland Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Proclamation 1923 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 twelfth day of December One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

RUDOLF W. BENTINCK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 127 of 1923.

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

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 14th December, 1923.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 128 of 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Vincent Gordon Gash, Esquire, to be a Sub-Inspector in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Police, with effect from the 1st day of February, 1915.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 14th December, 1923.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 129 of 1923.

With reference to High Commissioner's Notice No. 88 of 1920, the subjoined Act of Parliament amending the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918, as respects the acquisition of British nationality by persons born out of His Majesty's Dominions is hereby published for general information.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 15th December, 1923.

[12 & 13 Geo. 5.] *British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1922.* [Ch. 44.]

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to amend the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918, as respects the acquisition of British nationality by persons born out of His Majesty's Dominions.

[4th August 1922.]

Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Section one of the principal Act (which contains the definition of a natural-born British subject) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (b) of subsection (1):—

“(b) Any person born out of His Majesty's dominions whose father was, at the time of that person's birth, a British subject, and who fulfils any of the following conditions, that is to say, if either—

“(i) his father was born within His Majesty's allegiance; or

“(ii) his father was a person to whom a certificate of naturalization had been granted; or

“(iii) his father had become a British subject by reason of any annexation of territory; or

“(iv) his father was at the time of that person's birth in the service of the Crown; or

“(v) his birth was registered at a British consulate within one year or in special circumstances, with the consent of the Secretary of State, two years after its occurrence, or, in the case of a person born on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen, who would have been a British subject if born before that date, within twelve months after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two; and”

(2) The following shall be inserted at the end of subsection (1):

“Provided also that any person whose British nationality is conditional upon registration at a British consulate shall cease to be a British subject unless within one year after he attains the age of twenty-one, or within such extended period as may be authorized in special cases by regulations made under this Act—

“(i) he asserts his British nationality by a declaration of retention of British nationality, registered in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act; and

“(ii) if he is a subject or citizen of a foreign country under the law of which he can, at the time of asserting his British nationality, divest himself of the nationality of that foreign country by making a declaration of alienage or otherwise, he divests himself of such nationality accordingly.”

2. At the end of subsection (1) of section twenty-seven of the principal Act, the following words shall be inserted:—

“The expression ‘British Consulate’ means the office of any British consular officer where a register of births is kept, and includes, in the case of any territory where there is no British Consulate and there is a British resident or other representative of His Majesty, the office of such resident or representative.”

3. (1) In this Act the expression “the principal Act” means the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, as amended by the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1918.

(2) This Act may be cited as the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1922, and the principal Act, the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1918, and this Act may be cited together as the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 to 1922.

(3) Every enactment and word which is directed by this Act, to be substituted for or added to any portion of the principal Act, shall form part of the principal Act in the place assigned to it by this Act; and the principal Act, and all Acts, including this Act, which refer thereto shall, after the commencement of this Act, be construed as if the said enactment or word had been enacted in the principal Act, in the place so assigned, and where it is substituted for another enactment or word, had been enacted in lieu of that enactment or word.

A copy of the principal Act, with the amendments, whether by way of substitution, addition or omission, required by this Act, shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments and deposited with the Rolls of Parliament, and His Majesty's printer shall print, in accordance with the copy so certified, all copies of the principal Act, which are printed after the commencement of this Act.

(4) A reference in any enactment (whether passed before or after the passing of this Act), or in any document to the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to that Act as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

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BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

In the Estate of the late ARTHUR GROSSMAN, of Ghanzi, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Creditors and Debtors of the above Estate are hereby requested to lodge their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned within six weeks from the date of publication hereof.

J. LORD,
Executor Dative.

Ghanzi, Bechuanaland Protectorate,
19th November, 1923.