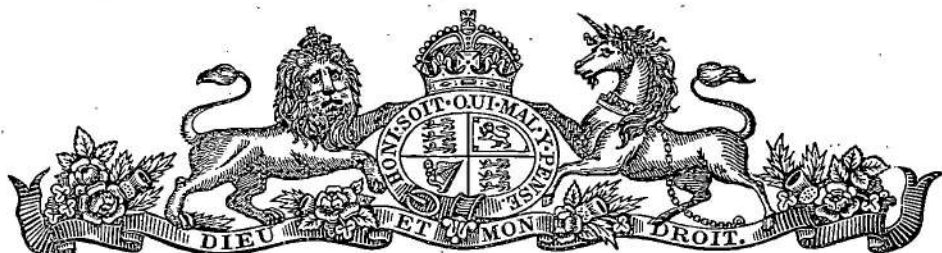


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PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REAR ADMIRAL SIR RUDOLF WALTER BENTINCK.

Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Africa Station, etc.

Whereas under and by virtue of a Commission bearing date the nineteenth day of August, 1922, the duties of His Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa have on the departure from South Africa of MAJOR-GENERAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., A.D.C., devolved upon me the undersigned RUDOLF WALTER BENTINCK as Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Africa Station;

Now therefore I do hereby proclaim, declare and make known that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths and have assumed the duties of the Office of His Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa under and by virtue of the said Commission with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the said PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT by His Majesty's Commission of the fifth day of August, 1920, and I do hereby command and require all His Majesty's Officers, Civil and Military, and all the inhabitants of His Majesty's possessions and all other his loyal subjects in South Africa to be aiding and assisting me in the duties of my said office and in carrying into effect His Majesty's will and pleasure

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

RUDOLF W. BENTINCK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner,

SHIRLEY EALES,
for Imperial Secretary.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

No. 126 of 1923.

With reference to the Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of December, 1923 His Excellency the High Commissioner has directed the publication of the Dormant Commission annexed hereto given under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual and Signet bearing date at Saint James's the nineteenth day of August, 1922, in the thirteenth year of His Reign, appointing the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Africa Station, to be, in certain events, High Commissioner for South Africa.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner,

SHIRLEY EALES,
for Imperial Secretary.

Cape Town, 10th December, 1923.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DORMANT COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Africa Station, to be His Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa in the event of the Death, Absence, etc., of MAJOR-GENERAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR FREDERICK PATRICK ALBERT OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G.; G.C.V.O., C.B., A.D.C.

Dated 19th August 1922.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Commander-in-Chief of Our Ships and Vessels on the Africa Station, Greeting.

Whereas We did by Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Fifth day of August 1920, appoint Our Most Dear Cousin and Counsellor, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR FREDERICK PATRICK ALBERT OF CONNAUGHT, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major in the Reserve of Officers, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), having the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, (now Colonel in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, having the Honorary rank of Major-General, Colonel-in-Chief, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, to be Our High Commissioner for South Africa:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the execution of the duties of the office of Our High Commissioner in the event of the death, incapacity, or removal of the said PRINCE ARTHUR FREDERICK PATRICK ALBERT OF CONNAUGHT, or of His Royal Highness' absence from South Africa: Now know you that We do by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet appoint you the said Commander-in-Chief of Our Ships and Vessels on the Africa Station, in such event, to be Our High Commissioner for South Africa, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the said PRINCE ARTHUR FREDERICK PATRICK ALBERT OF CONNAUGHT by Our said Commission of the Fifth day of August 1920: And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you in such event to exercise and perform the said powers and authorities until Our pleasure be further signified.

II. And further We do hereby appoint that this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Nineteenth day of August 1920, appointing the Senior Military Officer for the time being in command of Our Regular Forces in South Africa, to be High Commissioner for South Africa in the event of the death, incapacity, or removal of the said PRINCE ARTHUR FREDERICK PATRICK ALBERT OF CONNAUGHT, or of His Royal Highness' absence from South Africa.

III. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all the inhabitants of Our Possessions and all other Our loyal subjects in South Africa, to be aiding and assisting unto you the said Commander-in-Chief in execution of this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Nineteenth day of August 1922, in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
W. S. CHURCHILL.

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