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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Whereas it is desirable to control the making and public exhibition in Swaziland of cinematograph films or pictures and posters or placards relating thereto and to provide for their inspection;

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers authorities and jurisdiction conferred upon and committed to me by 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. It shall not be lawful in Swaziland to make cinematograph films portraying gatherings of natives or scenes of native life, or to take photographs for the purpose of making such films without first obtaining permission in writing from the Resident Commissioner. The grant or refusal of such permission shall be in the discretion of the Resident Commissioner, who may attach to any permission granted such conditions as he may deem fit. Any person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any of the provisions of this section or who having obtained the Resident Commissioner's permission under this section fails to comply with any condition attached thereto shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction 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.

2. It shall be lawful for the Resident Commissioner by written notice to the proprietor, to order that any picture intended for public exhibition or for purposes of advertisement be first exhibited or submitted to any Assistant Commissioner named in such order for inspection.

Any proprietor failing to comply with such order 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 one month.

3. Any person deputed by the Resident Commissioner may enter any theatre where a trial exhibition of any picture is made or where such picture is being publicly exhibited to inspect the same.

Any person preventing or obstructing such entry shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month.

4. The Resident Commissioner may in his discretion declare any picture to be an objectionable picture and, by notice in writing or by telegram to the proprietor, prohibit the exhibition of such picture in any theatre or its use for purposes of advertisement.

Any proprietor exhibiting or using or permitting to be exhibited or used any picture, the exhibition or use whereof has been so prohibited shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months.

5. A picture shall be deemed to be objectionable which represents—

- (a) Scenes suggestive of immorality or indecency; or
- (b) Executions, murders or other revolting scenes; or
- (c) Scenes of debauchery, low habits of life or other scenes such as would injuriously affect the minds of young persons; or
- (d) Successful crime or violence such as would injuriously affect the minds of young persons; or
- (e) Scenes calculated to give offence to the religious convictions or the feelings of any section of the public; or
- (f) Scenes which are in any way prejudicial to the peace order or good government of Swaziland.

6. (1) In any prosecution for an offence under section one of this Proclamation the onus of proving that he has obtained such permission as is therein mentioned shall be upon the accused.

(2) Where proof is required in any such prosecution of the terms of any such permission or of any condition attached thereto, a copy thereof certified by the Government Secretary to be a true copy shall be accepted in evidence and shall be of like value and effect as the original.

7. In this Proclamation unless inconsistent with the context—
"Proprietor" shall include the owner of and any person having the right to exhibit or use any picture and the lessee or manager of a theatre;

"Theatre" shall include any hall, building or place used or proposed to be used for the exhibition of pictures;

"Picture" shall include any cinematograph film or poster or placard used for advertising any such picture or film.

8. Proclamation No. 20 of 1912 shall be and is hereby repealed.

9. This Proclamation may for all purposes be cited as the "Control and Inspection of Pictures (Swaziland) Proclamation 1920."

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Twenty-ninth day of June One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

BUXTON,

High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,

Imperial Secretary.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 61 of 1920.

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 Theodore Pitcairn and the Reverend Reginald William Brown to be Marriage Officers under the said Proclamation, for the solemnization of marriages within the Territory of Basutoland.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,

High Commissioner's Office,

Capetown, 30th June, 1920.

Imperial Secretary.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 62 of 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in terms of section seven of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Marriage Proclamation, 1917, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint the Reverend J. Tom Brown to be a Marriage Officer under the said Proclamation for the purpose of solemnizing marriages within the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,

High Commissioner's Office,

Capetown, 2nd July, 1920.

Imperial Secretary.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 63 of 1920.

The following Act of the United Kingdom entitled, the "Coinage Act, 1920," is hereby published for general information.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,

High Commissioner's Office,

Capetown, 3rd July, 1920.

Imperial Secretary.

[10 Geo. 5.]

COINAGE ACT, 1920.

[Ch. 3.]

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to amend the Law in respect of the Standard Fineness of Silver Coins current in the United Kingdom and in other parts of His Majesty's Dominions. [31st March, 1920.]

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.—(1) The First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by section two of the Coinage Act, 1891, shall, as regards coins

made after the commencement of this Act, have effect as though for the words "thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver, three-fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925," in the column relating to standard fineness there were substituted the words "one-half fine silver, one-half alloy; or millesimal fineness 500," and as though for the figure "4" in the column relating to the remedy allowance in respect of millesimal fineness there were substituted the figure "5."

(2) Where by virtue of a proclamation made under section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, the whole or any part of that Act is in force in any British possession at the date of the commencement of this Act, that Act shall as from that date apply in that possession as amended by this Act, and any Order-in-Council or proclamation directing that any coins which under the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891, are legal tender in the United Kingdom shall be current and legal tender in any British possession shall extend to coins which are legal tender in the United Kingdom under those Acts as amended by this Act;

Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply as respects any self-governing dominion unless and until those provisions are adopted as regards the dominion by a proclamation of the governor-general or governor.

2. The standard trial plates of silver to be used for the purpose of the trial of the pyx shall, instead of being made of a standard fineness in conformity with the provisions of the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891, be made of pure silver.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Coinage Act, 1920, and shall be construed as one with the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1891, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920.

(2) In this Act the expression "self-governing dominion" means the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and Newfoundland.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend applying for a certified copy of lost Deed of Cession No. 2/1911, Swaziland, dated 29th September, 1909, and registered on the 6th January, 1911, whereby all the right, title, and interest in and to certain portion marked "G" (now known as Doorndraai) No. 113 B, of Perpetual Land Concession No. 1, situate in the District of Hlatikulu, Swaziland, measuring 906 morgen 391 square rods, was ceded by Frederick Johannes Vermaak in favour of the Estate of the late Abraham Johannes Vermeulen; and all persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds for Swaziland in Pretoria within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hlatikulu this, the 28th June, 1920.

E. J. ENGLEBRECHT,

Applicant's Attorney.
[9-10-23-30]

Hlatikulu, Swaziland.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

Notice is hereby given that a Combined Court, constituted under the provisions of section four of Proclamation No. 2 of 1896, will be held in the Court-room at Lobatsi at 9 o'clock, or as near thereafter as circumstances will permit, in the forenoon of Thursday, the 12th August, 1920, for the purpose of trying Ramputu, *alias* Jack, committed for trial, on the charge of murder, by the Court of the Assistant Resident Magistrate at Francistown.

The Court will consist of—

His Honour J. C. Macgregor, Resident Commissioner,
President.

E. O. Butler, Esquire, Resident Magistrate,

M. Williams, Esquire, Resident Magistrate,
Members.

VERNON EASON,
Registrar.

Mafeking, 5th July, 1920.

SWAZILAND.

NOTICE E. No. 270.

The paternal and maternal relations of HECTOR JOHN LAWRENCE, minor child of the late JOHN ALFRED LAWRENCE and of the late CHARLOTTE MARIANNE LAWRENCE (born FRENCH), of Mbabane, Swaziland, are hereby required to take notice that a meeting of the paternal and maternal relations of the said minor will be held before the Master of the Special Court of Swaziland at Mbabane, Swaziland, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely; and all such persons as aforesaid are hereby required to attend at the place and time aforesaid, then and there to see such person as shall be selected by him, the said Master, as a fit and proper person to be by him, the said Master, appointed Tutor Dative to the above-mentioned minor.

W. W. USHER,
Master of the Special Court of Swaziland.

Master's Office, Mbabane, Swaziland, 30th June, 1920.