

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 23 of 1922.

[Promulgated 31st March, 1922.]

PROCLAMATION

By HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Providing for the administration of Caprivi Zipfel as if it were a portion of the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa has, under and by virtue of powers vested in him in that behalf declared by Proclamation bearing date the 20th day of December 1921 but deemed to have effect from the 1st day of January 1921 that the High Commissioner for South Africa shall be the Administrator of that part of the territory of South-West Africa east of longitude 21° East known as Caprivi Zipfel, and has by the said Proclamation delegated to the High Commissioner full authority for that purpose:

And whereas it is expedient in view of the geographical position of Caprivi Zipfel to provide that the same shall be administered as if it were a portion of the Bechuanaland Protectorate;

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

1. (1) Caprivi Zipfel shall be administered as if the same were a portion of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and the Resident Commissioner and all officers of the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall have and exercise authority and jurisdiction in Caprivi Zipfel as if the same were included in the said Protectorate.

(2) Caprivi Zipfel shall for administrative purposes and for the purpose of the exercise of authority and jurisdiction by the officers of the said Protectorate be attached to and be deemed to form part of the Northern District of the said Protectorate.

2. All laws in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate and all rules and regulations made thereunder shall apply to and be of full force and effect in Caprivi Zipfel, and all laws rules and regulations hereafter made for the Bechuanaland Protectorate shall save as may be otherwise specially provided therein be of full force and effect in Caprivi Zipfel.

3. All laws in force in Caprivi Zipfel at the date of the taking effect of this Proclamation with the exception of such laws as are mentioned in the Schedule to this Proclamation shall be and are hereby repealed in respect of their application to Caprivi Zipfel, and no law which has been or may hereafter be made for the territory of South-West Africa subsequent to such date shall have or be deemed to have had any force or effect therein, provided always that this repeal shall be without prejudice to anything lawfully done or suffered under any laws so repealed, and shall not revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which this repeal takes effect.

4. This Proclamation shall have and shall be deemed to have had full force and effect in Caprivi Zipfel from the 1st day of January 1921.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Twenty-fourth day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

ARTHUR FREDERICK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Royal Highness the
High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Indemnity and Withdrawal of Martial Law Proclamation 1920 dated 31st December 1920 issued by the Administrator of South-West Africa as ratified by Proclamation No. 1 of 1921 of the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.

Proclamations No. 12 of 1922 and No. 13 of 1922 issued by the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa under the Treaty of Peace and South-West Africa Mandate Act 1919.