

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 9 of 1924.

[Promulgated 17th April, 1924.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner

Applying to Caprivi Zipfel the provisions of the law of South-West Africa relating to prospecting and mining for precious and base minerals and precious stones.

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 No. 12 of 1922, 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 to apply to Caprivi Zipfel the provisions of the law of South-West Africa relating to prospecting and mining for precious and base minerals and precious stones;

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

1. The German Imperial Mining Ordinance of 8th August 1905 together with amendments thereto as published in Proclamation No. 24 of 1919 of South-West Africa shall be in force and have effect within the limits of the said Caprivi Zipfel.

2. In the application of such mining law to the said Caprivi Zipfel the following terms shall be taken to have the meaning set forth against them respectively:—

“ Ordinance ” shall be taken to mean “ Proclamation ”;

“ Protectorate ” shall be taken to mean “ Caprivi Zipfel ”;

“ Mining Authority ” shall be taken to mean that department of the Administration of the Bechuanaland Protectorate to which the duties of administering the mining law shall be delegated;

“ Administration ” and “ Administrative authorities ” shall be taken to mean the Resident Commissioner;

“ Court ” shall be taken to mean such Court of Magistrate as shall have jurisdiction to deal with the matter referred to.

3. This Proclamation 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 Eleventh day of April One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

ATHLONE,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,
Imperial Secretary.