

PROCLAMATION.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 19 of 1928.—PROMULGATED 31st AUGUST, 1928.

Providing for the excision of certain areas of land from the Tuli Block, Bechuanaland Protectorate, and their incorporation in the Bamangwato Native Reserve.

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 13 of 1905 (herein after referred to as the said Proclamation) certain lands known as the Tuli Block were vested in the British South Africa Company (herein after referred to as the Company);

And whereas these lands were granted in accordance with the provisions of the said Proclamation to the Company under title dated the twenty-second day of February, 1906;

And whereas certain portions of the said lands namely

Lot A in extent 22,106 morgen 145 square roods

Lot B in extent 13,129 morgen 308 square roods

Lot C in extent 3,038 morgen 506 square roods

and Lot D in extent 3,169 morgen 420 square roods

formed portion of the Bamangwato Native Reserve and were inadvertently

¹Takes effect from 2nd July, 1928, High Commissioner's Notice 73 of 1928.

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included in the grant to the Company by virtue of its title dated the twenty-second day of February, 1906;

And whereas Lot C was included in the Farm No. 41 called Stevensford (part of the Tuli Block), transferred to Charles Stevens on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1920, and thus no longer forms part of the Company's land;

And whereas the Company has agreed to receive back transfer of Lot C from the African Ranches Limited in exchange for portion of the Tuli Block called Annex Stevensford (Farm 46);

And whereas the Company has agreed that the said Lots A, B and D shall be excised from the lands granted to it on the twenty-second day of February, 1906, and that they shall revert to and be incorporated in the Bamangwato Native Reserve;

And whereas the Company has agreed that so soon as it receives transfer of Lot C from the African Ranches, Limited, it shall revert to and be incorporated in the Bamangwato Native Reserve;

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

1. The portions of land above described and known as Lots "A," "B," "C" and "D" are hereby excised from the Tuli Block.

2. The said portions of land mentioned in the previous section shall henceforth be regarded as incorporated in the Bamangwato Native Reserve as defined by section *one* of Proclamation No. 9 of 1899 and shall for all purposes be deemed to be portion of the said Bamangwato Native Reserve.

3. The Registrar of Deeds of the Bechuanaland Protectorate is hereby authorized to register an endorsement on the original and floating copies of the title-deed dated the twenty-second day of February, 1906, and in his land register, that the Lots "A," "B" and "D" mentioned in section *one* hereof have been excised from the land at present held under the said title and have reverted to and are incorporated in the Bamangwato Native Reserve.

4. The Registrar of Deeds is hereby further authorized to endorse the duplicate and original transfer of Lot C, mentioned in section *one* hereof, so soon as such transfer has been registered, to the effect that the land thereby conveyed to the Company has been excised from the Tuli Block and has reverted to and is incorporated in the Bamangwato Native Reserve: and to make corresponding entries in his land register of the Tuli Block.

5. The boundary lines common to the Tuli Block and Bamangwato Native Reserve, where they will be altered by reason of the excision from the Tuli Block of Lots A, B, C and D, mentioned in section *one* hereof, shall be regarded as being coincident with the lines of excision represented on the diagrams of the said Lots A, B, C and D filed in the Office of the Registrar of Deed at Mafeking and as such shall be considered to have been brought into conformity with the boundaries of the Bamangwato Native Reserve as defined by section *one* of Proclamation No. 9 of 1899.

6. This Proclamation shall have force and take effect from a date to be fixed by the High Commissioner by notice in the *Gazette*.¹