

Legal Notice No. 42 of 1966

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT COUNCILS) LAW, 1965
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL
ORDER, 1966**

(Published 29th, April, 1966)

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 4 of the Local Government (District Councils) Law, 1965 (No. 35 of 1965) His Excellency Her Majesty's Commissioner hereby makes the following Order —

Title

1. This Order may be cited as the Establishment of the Northwest District Council Order, 1966.

Constitution and Establishment of the Northwest District Council with effect from July, 1st, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the appointed day)

2. (1) there shall be a district council, to be known as the Northwest District Council, in respect to the area specified in the First Schedule.

(2) The Northwest District Council shall consist of —

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) 13 elected members; and
- (c) 3 nominated members.

(3) The Chairman of the Northwest District Council shall be Chief Letsolathebe II.

(4) The elected members of the Northwest District Council shall be elected in the manner provided by the Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Regulations, 1966, each polling district within the Council area returning one member.

(5) The nominated members of the Northwest District Council shall be appointed by the Minister by writing under his hand.

(6) For the purposes of this Order "polling district" means a polling district established under Regulation 4 of the Legislative Assembly (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 1964, (as amended).

First Elected Members of the Northwest District Council.

3. An election may be held in pursuance of regulation 5 of the Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Regulations, 1966, for the purpose of electing the first elected members of the Council, before the appointed day, but the persons elected at such election shall not be deemed to be members of the Council until the appointed day.

First Nominated Members of the Northwest District Council.

4. The Minister may appoint the first nominated members of the Council, in pursuance of section 2 (5) of this order, before the appointed day, but the persons appointed in such manner shall not be deemed to be members of the Council until the appointed day.

Persons not Disqualified for Membership of Council.

5. No person shall be deemed to possess the disqualifications for membership of the Council referred to in section 7 of the Law merely because he has applied for and been granted a passport issued by or under the authority of the Government of any of the countries specified in the Second Schedule.

Filling of Vacancies.

6. If the seat of a member of the Council becomes vacant by virtue of any provisions of the Law the vacancy thus caused shall be filled in the case of —

- (a) a seat occupied by an elected member, as in Section 2(4) of this order;
- (b) a seat occupied by a nominated member, as in Section 2(5) of this order.

Functions to be Performed by the Council.

7. The Council shall perform the functions set out in Section 1 of the Schedule to the Law and may perform any or all of the remaining functions set out in the said Schedule to the Law.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 2 (1))

The area of the Northwest District shall be —

The Ngamiland District as defined in the Schedule to High Commissioner's Notice No. 61 of 1961 together with the Chobe District as defined in the subsidiary legislation printed in Chapter 35 of the Laws.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

The Federal Republic of Germany
The French Republic
The Kingdom of Belgium
The Kingdom of Denmark
The Kingdom of Greece
The Kingdom of Norway
The Kingdom of Sweden
The Republic of Ireland
The Republic of Italy
The Republic of South Africa
The State of Israel
The State of Spain
The United States of America.

Cabinet Office,
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31st March. 1966

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