

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 63 of 1920.

[Promulgated 7th January, 1921.]

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the "Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1920.

Whereas by an Order of His Majesty the King-in-Council dated the 13th day of August 1920, entitled the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order 1920 (herein after referred to as "the Order"), provision is made for giving effect to sections III to VII of Part X of the Treaty of Peace with Austria signed at Saint Germain-en-Laye on behalf of His Majesty on the 10th day of September 1919;

And whereas it is provided by article *three* of the Order that the Order shall apply to His Majesty's Protectorates subject to such modifications as may be made by the Legislatures of those Protectorates for adapting to the circumstances thereof the provisions of the Order;

And whereas it is expedient to modify the Order in certain respects in its application to the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the Territory") and to provide that the local clearing office established for the Territory under the Treaty of Peace Order (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1920 for the purpose of the Treaty of Peace with Germany shall also be the local clearing office for the purpose of the Treaty of Peace with Austria;

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

1. The Order shall in its application to the Territory be subject to the following modifications, that is to say:—

- (a) Wheresoever in the Order the word "Administrator" occurs there shall be substituted therefor the word "Controller."
- (b) In article *one* (II) of the Order for the words "section *one* of the Trading with the Enemy Act 1914" there shall be substituted the words "section *six* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Trading with the Enemy Proclamation 1914."
- (c) In article *one* (IV) of the Order "the Supreme Court" shall mean the Special Court of the Bechuanaland Protectorate.
- (d) In the proviso to article *one* (IX) and in article *one* (X) (b) and (XXVI) of the Order for the words "the Board of Trade" there shall be substituted the words "the High Commissioner for South Africa."
- (e) In article *one* (X) (c) of the Order for the words "the Trading with the Enemy Acts 1914-1918" there shall be substituted the words "the Bechuanaland Protectorate Enemy Property and Trade Regulation Proclamation 1916" and for the words "within one month" the words "within six months."
- (f) In article *one* (X) (f) of the Order for the words "the Board of Trade" there shall be substituted the words "the Special Court of the Bechuanaland Protectorate" and for the words "sub-sections (1) to (4) of section *four* of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act 1916" the words "section *four* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Enemy Property and Trade Regulation Proclamation 1916."
- (g) For the purpose of article *one* (X) (g) of the Order "the Court" shall mean a Court of Assistant Commissioner.
- (h) In article *one* (XII) of the Order for the word "bankruptcy" there shall be substituted the word "insolvency."
- (i) In article *one* (XIV) of the Order for the words "the President of the Board of Trade" there shall be substituted the words "the High Commissioner for South Africa."

- (j) In article *one* (XV) of the Order for the words "the Board of Trade subject to the consent of the Treasury" there shall be substituted the words "the Resident Commissioner" and for the words "the Treasury" where the same last occur there shall be substituted the words "the Resident Commissioner."
- (k) In article *one* (XVI) and (XXII) of the Order for the words "the Treasury" there shall be substituted the words "the Resident Commissioner."
- (l) In article *one* (XXIV) of the Order for the words "six months" there shall be substituted the words "eight months" and for the words "ten months" the words "twelve months."
- (m) In article *one* (XXVIII) of the Order for the words "the Comptroller-General of Patents Designs and Trade Marks" there shall be substituted the words "the Resident Commissioner."

2. The local clearing office established for the Territory under the Treaty of Peace Order (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1920 for the purpose of the Treaty of Peace with Germany shall also be the local clearing office for the purpose of the Treaty of Peace with Austria and shall perform in the Territory all the functions authorized to be performed by a local clearing office under paragraph I of the Annex to Section III of Part X of the said Treaty with Austria and the provisions of the Order relating to the clearing office in the United Kingdom as modified by this Proclamation shall apply to the local clearing office for the purpose of such functions.

3. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the "Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation 1920" and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date when the Treaty of Peace with Austria came into force that is to say on the sixteenth day of July nineteen hundred and twenty.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Johannesburg this Twenty-seventh day of December One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

ARTHUR FREDERICK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Royal Highness
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.