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## PROCLAMATION

By His Royal Highness the High Commissioner.

Whereas it is desirable to amend section *ten* of the High Commissioner's Proclamation of the 10th day of June, 1891, so as to exclude all cases in which Europeans are concerned from the jurisdiction of Native Courts in 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. Section *ten* of the said Proclamation of the 10th day of June, 1891, shall be and is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "under this section save by the consent of all parties concerned" where they occur at the end of that section.

2. Section *two* of Proclamation No. 1 of 1919 shall be and is hereby repealed.

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 Twenty-first day of February 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.

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No. 18 of 1922.]

## PROCLAMATION

By His Royal Highness the High Commissioner.

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the prevention of diseases among stock in Basutoland;

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

1. It shall be lawful for the High Commissioner from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* to make, alter, and repeal regulations for Basutoland, or for any separate portion or portions of Basutoland, for all or any of the following purposes and to provide penalties for the breach thereof:—

- (1) The prevention of the introduction and spread among stock in Basutoland of any disease specified in such regulations.
- (2) The regulation and prevention of the importation into Basutoland of stock from any place outside Basutoland and of the movement of stock in Basutoland.
- (3) The notification of outbreaks of any such disease.
- (4) The inspection of stock and the payment by the owner or person in charge of any stock of fees for the inspection of such stock.
- (5) The detention, isolation, concentration, testing, inoculation, disinfection, branding and dipping or removal of stock and the payment by the owner or person in charge of any stock of all expenses connected with the detention, isolation, concentration, testing, inoculation, disinfection, branding, and dipping or removal of such stock.
- (6) The slaughter of stock with or without compensation to the owners thereof.
- (7) The burial or destruction of carcasses and the payment by the owner or person in charge of such carcasses of all expenses connected with the burial or destruction of such carcasses.
- (8) The fencing of any portion of the border of Basutoland for the prevention of the introduction or spread among stock in Basutoland of any disease specified in such regulations.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Proclamation the provisions of the Basutoland Cattle Importation Proclamation 1912, as amended, of Proclamation No. 4 of 1921, of the Basutoland Anthrax Proclamation 1921, and of the Basutoland Sheep Export Restriction Proclamation 1921 shall remain of full force and effect.

3. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Basutoland Diseases of Stock Proclamation 1922 and 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 Twenty-eighth day of February 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.

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## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 17 of 1922.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the powers vested in him by section *five* of the Basutoland Proclamation No. 4 of 1921, His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to withdraw the restrictions imposed by the aforesaid Proclamation on the introduction or importation into Basutoland of cattle from the Ficksburg Commonage.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 28th February, 1922.

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## HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 18 of 1922.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by section *one* of the Basutoland Diseases of Stock Proclamation, 1922, His Royal Highness the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following regulations.

By Command of His Royal Highness  
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 28th February, 1922.

## PREVENTION OF SCAB ON GOVERNMENT RESERVES.

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder:—

"Government Reserve" shall mean any of the areas set apart for special use by the Basutoland Government at Butha Buthe, Hlotse, Peka, Teyateyaneng, Maseru, Mafeteng, Mohales Hoek, Moyeni, Qacha's Nek, and Mokhotlong, and any other area which may from time to time be set apart for special use by the Government.

"Inspector" shall mean and include the Principal Veterinary Surgeon, a stock inspector, an assistant commissioner, and any police officer.



"Police officer" shall mean any member of a police force established by law in Basutoland.

"Scab" shall mean the disease caused in the case of sheep by the parasites known as the *Sarcoptes scabii*, variety *ovis*, *Psoroptes communis*, variety *ovis*, and in the case of goats by the parasites known as the *Sarcoptes scabii*, variety *capri*, *Psoroptes communis*, variety *capri*, and *Symbiotes communis* variety *capri*.

"Sheep" shall include goats.

"Infected sheep" shall mean—

- (a) any sheep infected with scab;
- (b) any sheep forming part of a flock in which there are sheep so infected;
- (c) any sheep which have been in contact with any infected sheep or have intermixed with any flock of scab-infected sheep within six weeks;
- (d) any sheep which have or which have had within six weeks the same grazing ground in common with scab-infected sheep.

"Dipping" shall mean the immersion for a period of not less than two minutes of the bodies of the animals to be treated, and the submersion of the heads of such animals in the dip fluid at least twice during any such operation.

"Dip fluid" shall mean an effective scab-destroying liquid of sufficient strength to ensure the destruction of the scab mite.

"Owner" shall, when the owner is not personally in charge of his sheep, include the person for the time being in control thereof.

2. The owner of any sheep on a Government Reserve shall, as soon as he suspects or has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the same are infected with scab, forthwith give notice of the same to the Assistant Commissioner or to a police officer.

3. All scab-infected flocks on Government Reserves shall be as far as possible isolated and dipped twice in a Government dipping tank with not less than eight days and not more than fourteen days' interval between the two dippings.

4. The Principal Veterinary Surgeon may, in his opinion it appears necessary, cause all flocks on Government Reserves to be dipped once every six months.

5. No person shall introduce scab-infected sheep on to any Government Reserve unless he has first obtained permission in writing from an inspector, and such permission shall only be given for the purpose of having such sheep immediately dipped in a Government dipping tank. Any person so introducing such sheep shall immediately cause the same to be dipped.

6. Any person who shall refuse to allow an inspector to enter upon any land or premises in a Government Reserve belonging to him or under his control or to search any vehicle in a Government Reserve belonging to him or under his control in which the inspector may reasonably suspect infected sheep to be or who shall refuse to allow an inspector to examine any sheep in a Government Reserve of which he is the owner or who shall impede or hinder or attempt to impede or hinder an inspector in examining any sheep or otherwise in the execution of his duties under these regulations, or who shall fail when required by an inspector to render every reasonable assistance to him in the execution of his duties shall be guilty of an offence.

7. (i) An inspector may burn out and disinfect or enclose all infected kraals, sleeping-places, or other premises in a Government Reserve where infected sheep shall have been kept or confined, and may, further, after reasonable notice, require owners of sheep in a Government Reserve to collect and produce all such sheep for inspection or dipping, as the case may be.

(ii) Any owner of sheep who, after such notice as aforesaid, shall fail or neglect to produce such sheep shall be guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall negligently or wilfully remove infected sheep or allow such sheep to stray in a Government Reserve shall be guilty of an offence, and infected sheep may be detained by an inspector wherever they may be found on any Government Reserve and may be cleansed at the expense of the owner.

9. If the owner of any infected sheep shall fail to comply with any order lawfully given under the provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence, and such sheep shall be taken over and cleansed by an inspector at the expense of the owner.

10. Any person who shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds sterling, or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

11. These regulations may be cited as the Prevention of Scab on Government Reserves (Basutoland) Regulations, and shall have force and take effect on and from the first day of April, 1922.

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In the Insolvent Estate of CARRIM CASSIM, trader, of Selomos, District Leribe, Basutoland.

A Special Meeting of Creditors will be held at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Leribe, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1922, at 10 a.m., for the further Proof of Claims.

C. F. HENEY,  
Trustee.

C/o The Bloemfontein Board of Executors and Trust  
Company, Limited,  
Maseru, 20th February, 1922.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SURRENDER.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN FRANCIS DILLON BARRETT, of Teyateyaneng, Basutoland, intends applying to the Court of the Resident Commissioner of Basutoland at Maseru on the 20th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for leave to surrender his Estate as insolvent, and that prior to such application a statement of his affairs will lie for inspection of Creditors at the Office of the Registrar of the said Court in Maseru, and a copy thereof at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner at Teyateyaneng, for a period of seven days, calculated from the 6th day of March, 1922.

Dated at Maseru, this day, the 23rd day of February, 1922.

C. F. HENEY,  
for Applicant.

C/o The Bloemfontein Board of Executors and Trust  
Company, Limited,  
Maseru.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SURRENDER.

I, the undersigned, JOHN STEPHENS STONEHAM, builder and transport-rider, of Tsau, Ngamiland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Resident Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate, at Mafeking, on the 30th day of July, 1922, for leave to surrender my Estate as insolvent.

A statement of my affairs will lie for the inspection of Creditors at the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Maun, Ngamiland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, for a period of fourteen days, calculated from the 10th day of May, 1922.

J. S. STONEHAM.

Dated at Maun, Ngamiland, 6th day of February, 1922.

#### SWAZILAND.

#### NOTICE AND DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the Estate of JOHN ROBERT WELSH JOHNSTON, late of Mbabane, Swaziland, and presently residing at Graaff-Reinet, Cape Province, has by Order of the Special Court of Swaziland, dated the 27th day of February, 1922, been placed under sequestration in the hands of the Master of the said Court, and that all persons having any claim upon the said Estate are required to attend two meetings of Creditors to be held before the said Master at his Office in Mbabane, the First Meeting to be held on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for Proof of Debts, the Second Meeting, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, also for the Proof of Debts and for the election of a Trustee or Trustees, who shall administer the said Estate.

W. W. USHER,  
Master of the Special Court of Swaziland.

Master's Office,  
Mbabane, Swaziland, 27th day of February, 1922.