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PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS HONOUR EDMOND HOWARD LACAM GORGES, A COMPANION OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE, A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROTECTORATE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA IN MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE UNION FORCES.

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WHEREAS doubts appear to exist as to whether the notes of the German Reichskassen and of the Berlin Reichsbank are legal tender in the Protectorate

And WHEREAS it is desirable to set at rest such doubts

NOW THEREFORE under and by virtue of the powers in me vested, I do hereby declare, proclaim and make known that the notes of the German Reichskassen and of the Berlin Reichsbank are not legal tender in the Protectorate.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Given under my hand at Windhuk this 1st day of April, 1919.

E. H. L. GORGES
Administrator.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER.

REPATRIATION OF GERMAN SUBJECTS.

The following Order, issued by the Administrator under Martial Law, is published for general information and for the guidance of those persons who are concerned:—

German subjects at present in the Protectorate of South-West Africa who fall within the classes enumerated below will be repatriated compulsorily by such means and at such times as may be notified later;

Class A. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Active Forces, now either in internment or on parole, together with their wives and families;

Class B. The officials and employees of the German Government or of the late Administration serving in South-West Africa, together with their wives and families;

Class C. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Police Force of the late Administration, together with their wives and families;

Class D. Such members of the community as have already applied or may now apply for repatriation;

Class E. Such other persons as the Administrator, for good and sufficient reasons, may nominate.

Persons falling under Classes B and C are required to register themselves immediately with the nearest magistrate.

Persons who desire to register themselves under Class D for repatriation should lodge their applications without delay with the nearest magistrate.

Repatriation will be free of cost to the individual.

Baggage of a reasonable quantity, limited to personal effects, will be conveyed free.

Persons referred to in Classes A, B, and C and those who have already made application under Class D are required to hold themselves in readiness for departure as it is expected that shipping will be available at an early date.

J. F. HERBST
Secretary for the Protectorate.

Office of the Administrator,
Windhuk,

8th April, 1919.

Government Notice.

The following Government Notice is published for general information.

J. F. HERBST
Secretary for the Protectorate.

Administrator's Office,
Windhuk.

No. 33.]

[8th April, 1919.

SURRENDER OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Any person having in his possession anything whatever the property of the German Government, Colonial or Imperial, who surrenders such thing to the local magistrate within one month from the date hereof, will be immune from prosecution in respect of the possession by him of such thing.

Any person giving information enabling any such property to be recovered will receive a reward equal to one tenth of the value of such property. In special cases a greater reward may be given. Documents will be valued according to their importance.

General Notice.

The following notice is published for general information.

J. F. HERBST
Secretary for the Protectorate.

Administrator's Office,
Windhuk.

No. 5.]

[28th March, 1919.

SALE AND LEASE OF GOVERNMENT FARMS.

The attention of all concerned is directed to paragraph 7 of the form of deed of sale of Government farms in this Protectorate which provides that during a period of ten years calculated from the date of the deed of sale and before the full purchase price has been paid, the purchaser may not sell, lease or otherwise alienate his farm without the consent of the Government.

All persons who have sold, leased or acquired such farms, and all persons who may be intending to do so are hereby warned that the Administration's consent to such sale, purchase or lease may be withheld if not obtained before the transaction is completed.