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*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

*Downing Street, March 24, 1893.*

**T**HE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Robert William Duff, on appointment to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

*Downing Street, March 22, 1893.*

**T**HE following Notice, in continuation of the Notices published in the London Gazette of the 7th and 14th instant, respecting the Commission to enquire into alleged Concessions in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, has been issued with the authority of Her Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa:—

Notice No. 2.

The Concession Commission for the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

It is hereby notified that the first public sitting of the above Commission will take place at Gaberone's, in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1893, for the purpose of enquiring into claims to alleged land grants and mineral and other concessions in the Bechuanaland Protectorate which shall have been duly filed with the Secretary in terms of Notice No. 1 of the 3rd instant.

J. A. ASHBURNHAM, Secretary.

Vryburg, February 8, 1893.

*Downing Street, March 22, 1893.*

**T**HE following Proclamation constituting a Court to enquire into and decide upon claims to land grants and concessions, in the western part of the Colony of British Bechuanaland has been published by the Governor of that Colony:—

High Commissioner's Notice.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information, that His Excellency the Governor of British Bechuanaland has directed the subjoined Procla-

mation to be published in the British Bechuanaland Government Gazette.

By order of His Excellency the High Commissioner.

GRAHAM BOWER,  
Imperial Secretary.

Government House, Cape Town.

February 2, 1893.

**P**ROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir Henry Brougham Loch, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, Governor of the Territory of British Bechuanaland, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to constitute and establish a Court, to be styled "The British Bechuanaland Concession Court," to exercise jurisdiction for the purpose of enquiring into and deciding upon the validity and scope of claims founded upon grants of land or mineral or other concessions alleged to have been before the 5th day of May, 1891, acquired from native chiefs or other persons in respect of any part of the territory over which on the said date Her Majesty's Sovereignty was proclaimed by Proclamation No. 106, B.B., 1891, and which now forms portion of British Bechuanaland; and whereas, in furtherance of the object aforesaid, it is desirable to proclaim the powers, jurisdictions, and authorities, and in general to regulate the proceedings of the said Court:

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

1. A Court shall be and is hereby constituted and established, to be styled "The British Bechuanaland Concession Court," and hereinafter referred to as "the said Court," which shall be composed of a President and two Assessors, with a Secretary, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor by Government Notice in the British Bechuanaland Government Gazette, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.

2. Any change in the person of the President, either Assessor, or Secretary, shall be notified in like manner, but the functions of the Secretary may be performed by any person temporarily appointed for that purpose at any time by the said Court or the Governor.