NORTHERN RHODESIA

1953 No. 739

The Northern Rhodesia (Barotseland) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th April*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	2*nd May*, 1953

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 30th day of April, 1953

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the territories of Africa known as Northern Rhodesia are under the protection of Her Majesty the Queen and by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, Her Majesty has power and jurisdiction therein:

And Whereas by the Northern Rhodesia Orders in Council, 1924 to 1951, provision has been made for the peace, order and good government of Northern Rhodesia:

And Whereas the territory known as Barotseland is part of Northern Rhodesia:

And Whereas certain rights were confirmed to the Paramount Chief and People of the Barotse by virtue of Article 41 of the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1924(a), (as from time to time amended) the said Paramount Chief being referred to in the said Article as the Chief of the Barotse:

And Whereas the said territory of Barotseland enjoys protectorate status by virtue of treaty or alliance:

And Whereas it is expedient that the said territory of Barotseland should be declared to be, and should be styled, the Barotseland Protectorate:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(b), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Citation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Rhodesia (Barotseland) Order in Council, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Northern Rhodesia Orders in Council, 1924 to 1951.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the second day of May, 1953, and shall be published in the Gazette.

(a) S.R. & O. 1924/324; Rev. VIII, p. 154; 1924 I, p. 395.
(b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

Barotseland to be styled the Barotseland Protectorate

2. That part of Northern Rhodesia the bounds of which are set out in the Schedule to this Order and which is known as Barotseland is hereby declared to be, and shall from the commencement of this Order be styled, the Barotseland Protectorate.

Barotseland Protectorate to remain part of Northern Rhodesia

3. The Barotseland Protectorate shall continue to be part of Northern Rhodesia and nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of the Northern Rhodesia Orders in Council, 1924 to 1951, or any other law.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Starting at the source of the Machili River the boundary follows this river in a general southerly direction to its confluence with the Kasaya River; thence down the Kasaya River to its confluence with the Zambezi River; thence westwards along the Northern Rhodesia—South-West Africa (Caprivi Strip) inter-territorial boundary, up the Zambezi River to the beacon of the said inter-territorial boundary on the right bank of that river at the Katima-Mulilo rapids; thence in a straight line south-westwards continuing along the said inter-territorial boundary to its point common with the Northern Rhodesia—Portuguese West Africa international boundary at the edge of the flood waters of the Kwando or Mashi River; on the left bank of that river; thence in a north-westerly direction along the said Northern Rhodesia—Portuguese West Africa international boundary up the floodwater line on the left bank of the Kwando or Mashi River to Beacon M 37 on the 22nd meridian East Longitude; thence northwards following the said international boundary to its intersection with the Lutembwe River near boundary pillar M 10; thence down the right bank of the Lutembwe River to the confluence of that river with the Lungwebungu River; thence following the right bank of the Lungwebungu River to its confluence with the Litapi River; thence northwards to the source of the Kawelele Stream; thence down the Kawelele Stream to its confluence with the Chinono River; thence due north-eastwards to a point on the watershed between the Chinono and Kasisi Rivers; thence south-eastwards along this watershed to a point south-west of the confluence of the Kasisi and Mukumba Rivers; thence in a straight line to this confluence; thence up the Mukumba River to its source on the watershed between the Kasisi and Zambezi Rivers; thence southwards along this watershed to the source of the Kabulu Stream; thence down the Kabulu Stream to its confluence with the Zambezi River; thence down the Zambezi River to its confluence with the Kabompo River; thence up the Kabompo River to its confluence with the Dongwe River; thence up the Dongwe River to its confluence with the Lalafuta River; thence up the Lalafuta River to its source; thence southwards along the watershed of the Zambezi and Kafue Rivers to the source of the Machili River, the point of starting.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides that the part of Northern Rhodesia known as Barotseland shall be styled the Barotseland Protectorate.