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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of January 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, His Majesty the King has power, jurisdiction, and authority, within the territory known as Swaziland :

And whereas the Swaziland Crown Lands and Minerals Order in Council, 1908, as amended by the Swaziland Crown Lands and Minerals Amendment Order in Council, 1910, vested as Crown Lands in His Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa on behalf of His Majesty such lands in the said territory as should not be set apart and demarcated by or on the authority of the High Commissioner for the sole and exclusive occupation of natives of the territory :

And whereas it is expedient to empower the High Commissioner to effect exchanges of Crown Lands for portions of lands which have been so set apart and demarcated, and to expropriate for public purposes portions of such lands and to set apart Crown Lands in compensation for lands so expropriated :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by

and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. "Native Area" shall as the context requires mean either the land set apart for the sole and exclusive use and occupation of natives under the provisions of any Proclamation issued by the High Commissioner for that purpose or any separate piece or area of such land.

2. Where the Paramount Chief and Council of the Swazis have requested or agreed that lands included in any Native Area should be exchanged for Crown Lands the High Commissioner may, by notice published in the Official Gazette of the High Commissioner, authorize such exchange. Every such notice shall contain an exact description of the respective lands the exchange of which is authorized thereby, and shall state the date on which exchange shall take effect.

3. On and after the date specified in any notice issued under section 2 the land therein described included in any Native Area shall be freed from any right or title to the use or occupation thereof possessed by natives by virtue of its having theretofore been part of the Native Area and shall be vested in the High Commissioner as Crown Land for all the purposes of the Swaziland Crown Lands and Minerals Order in Council, 1908, or any amendment thereof. On and after the same date the Crown Lands described in such notice shall cease to be Crown Lands, and to be vested in the High Commissioner, and shall become and be to all intents and purposes portion of the Native Area.

4. The High Commissioner may, by Proclamation, expropriate any land included in any Native Area which, in his opinion, is required for any