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AT the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of July, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
 His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
 Lord President.
 Lord Privy Seal.
 Lord Steward.
 Sir Henry Ponsonby.
 Sir John Cowell.

WHEREAS the territories of South Africa, situated within the limits of this Order as hereinafter described, are under the protection of Her Majesty the Queen :

And whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means Her Majesty has power and jurisdiction in the said territories :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, 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 :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Matabeleland Order in Council, 1894.

2. This Order is divided into parts, as follows :—

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PART I.—Interpretation and Application.

3. In this Order, unless the subject or context otherwise requires :—

- “ Her Majesty ” includes Her Majesty's heirs and successors.
- “ Secretary of State ” means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
- “ High Commissioner ” means Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the time being for South Africa.
- “ The Company ” means the British South Africa Company.
- “ Charter ” means Her Majesty's Charter of the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, incorporating the Company.
- “ High Court ” means the High Court of Matabeleland constituted by this Order.
- “ The Judge ” means the Senior Judge of the High Court, or the sole Judge of the High

Court so long as there is only one, and includes an Acting Judge.

“ Administrator ” means an Administrator appointed under this Order to administer affairs within the limits of this Order, and includes an Acting Administrator.

“ Magistrate ” means a Magistrate appointed under this Order, and includes an Acting Magistrate.

“ Proclamation ” means a Proclamation issued by the High Commissioner under an Order in Council.

“ Ordinance ” means a legislative Ordinance made by the Company under the Charter or under this Order.

“ Regulation ” means a legislative Regulation made by the Administrator and the Council under this Order.

“ The Colony ” means the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

“ Supreme Court ” means the Supreme Court of the Colony.

“ Gazette ” means any Official Gazette published within the limits of this Order by authority of the Administrator, and until such Gazette is instituted means the Cape of Good Hope Government Gazette.

“ Native ” means any person not of European descent who is a native of South Africa, or of Central Africa.

“ Person ” includes Corporation.

The plural includes the singular, and the singular the plural, and the masculine the feminine.

4. The limits of this Order are the parts of South Africa bounded by the Portuguese Possessions, the South African Republic to a point opposite the mouth of the River Shashi, by the River Shashi, and the territories of the Chief Khama of the Bamangwato to the River Zambesi, and by that river to the Portuguese boundary, including an area of ten miles radius round Fort Tuli, and excluding the area of the district known as the Tati districts as defined by the Charter.

5. A Secretary of State may from time to time, by notice published in the Gazette and in the London Gazette, declare that any parts of South Africa south of the River Zambesi, and under the protection of Her Majesty, shall be included in the limits of this Order, and from the date of the later of such publications this Order shall apply to the parts named therein. A Secretary of State may from time to time by the like notice declare that any part of South Africa for the time being