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At the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
 Earl of Kintore.
 Earl of Hopetoun.
 Mr. Chaplin.
 Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty has jurisdiction in that portion of the Coast and Islands of the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman which is within the Dominions of the Shah of Persia :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf 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. "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1889," is hereby amended as follows :

- (1.) Article 33 is repealed.
- (2.) In Article 34 the words "not being the subject of a Mahomedan Power," are repealed, and that Article shall be read and construed as if the words "Persian subject" or "had been inserted before "foreigner" whenever that word occurs.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Persian Coast and Islands Order in Council, 1895."

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., and the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

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WHEREAS doubts have been entertained as to the validity of certain Marriages solemnized within the limits of the Matabeleland

Order in Council 1894 by Magistrates purporting to act under laws of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope believed to be in force within the said limits or by Ministers of the Christian religion under licences issued by such Magistrates, and it is expedient to remove those doubts.

Now therefore Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of Her 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. All Marriages solemnized within the limits of the Matabeleland Order in Council 1894 before the tenth of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by any Magistrate or Acting Magistrate who had not been appointed a Marriage Officer by the High Commissioner for South Africa, or by any Minister of religion of any denomination of Christians under a licence issued by any such Magistrate or Acting Magistrate shall be as valid in law as if they had been solemnized within the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope with a due observance of all forms required by law.

2. The parties to any Marriage in the first section of this Order referred to shall be entitled to have the said marriage registered at such place and in such manner as is required by law for the registration of marriages within the said limits, and a certified copy of the register of any such Marriage shall be good evidence of such Marriage before all Courts and for all purposes whatsoever.

3. The expressions "Colonial Secretary of the Colony" and "Colonial Secretary" in the Marriage Order in Council dated seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and in the Act of the said Colony No. 16 of 1860 shall when applied to any territories within the limits of the Matabeleland Order in Council 1894 mean the Secretary to the Administrator appointed under that Order.

4. This Order shall not render valid any marriage which before the date of this Order has been declared invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or affect any right dependent on the validity or invalidity thereof, or render valid any marriage either of the parties to which has during the life of the other lawfully intermarried with any other person.

C. L. Peel.