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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of October, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
 Duke of Fife.
 Earl of Kintore.
 Lord George Hamilton.

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 Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1898.
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 29th day of October, 1889, incorporating the Company.
- "High Court" means the High Court of Southern Rhodesia constituted by this Order.
- "Administrator" means an Administrator appointed under this Order to administer affairs within the limits of this Order

- or within any parts of such limits, and includes an Acting Administrator.
- "The Administrator" means, if there be two or more Administrators, the senior of such Administrators.
- "Judge" means any Judge or Acting Judge of the High Court.
- "Magistrate" means a Magistrate or Assistant 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 Administrator by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative 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 an Administrator by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council.
- "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.
- "Document" includes minute, resolution, order, book, telegram, letter, map, code, cypher, or any other printed typed or written matter of any nature whatsoever, or any copy thereof.
- "The Treasury" means the Lord High Treasurer for the time being or the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury.
- "Military police forces" includes all military, volunteer, and police forces from time to time being within the limits of this Order, but does not include any civil police forces to which the High Commissioner by Proclamation may declare that this Order shall not extend.
- 4. The limits of this Order are the parts of South Africa bounded by the Portuguese Possessions, by the South African Republic to a point opposite the mouth of the River Shashi, by the River Shashi to its junction with the Tati and Ramaquaban rivers, thence by the Ramaquaban