

Majesty in Council, dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, it was provided that "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," should apply as if the territories within the limits of Part 1 of the said Order were a British possession and that Part 2 of the said Act should apply to the British possessions named in the aforesaid Order of the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and to the parts of South Africa mentioned in the said Order of the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

And whereas by an Order of Her late Majesty in Council, dated the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, it was provided that the Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope might declare by Proclamation that on the date named in such Proclamation the territory of British Bechuanaland should be annexed to and form part of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and by Proclamation by the said Governor dated the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the territory of British Bechuanaland was on the sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, annexed to and became part of the said Colony.

And whereas by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom dated the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven the Governor for the time being of the Colony of Natal was authorized by Proclamation to declare that from and after a date in such Proclamation to be mentioned, the British possession of Zululand should be annexed to and form part of the Colony of Natal, and such Proclamation was duly made on the twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and the said possession of Zululand was from and after the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, annexed to and became part of the said Colony.

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred, certain territories in South Africa theretofore known as the Orange Free State were annexed to and now form part of His Majesty's Dominions and are known as the Orange River Colony.

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred, certain territories in South Africa theretofore known as the South African Republic were annexed to and now form part of His Majesty's Dominions and are known as the Transvaal.

And whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction in the territories of South Africa known as the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Southern Rhodesia, Barotsiland, North-Western Rhodesia, North-Eastern Rhodesia and the British Central Africa Protectorate.

And whereas by reason of the contiguity of the aforesaid Colonies and Possessions in South Africa and the said territories, and the frequent inter-communication between them, it seems expedient to His Majesty and conducive to the better administration of justice therein that Part 2 of "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," should apply to the said Colonies, Possessions, and Territories, and that, subject to the provisions of this Order, "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," should apply as if the said territories respectively were British possessions.

Now therefore His Majesty by virtue of the

powers in this behalf by "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," "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. Subject to the provisions of this Order "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," shall apply as if the territories named in the First Schedule of this Order were a British possession.

2. In "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," as hereby applied to the territories named in Schedule 1 of this Order and in this Order with reference to the said territories, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "Governor" means the officer for the time being exercising the functions,

(a.) As regards the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Southern Rhodesia, and Barotsiland, North-Western Rhodesia, of High Commissioner for South Africa.

(b.) As regards the British Central Africa Protectorate and North-Eastern Rhodesia, of Commissioner and Consul-General.

3. The jurisdiction under Part 1 of "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," to hear a case and commit a fugitive to prison to await his return may be exercised in the territories named in Schedule 1 of this Order by any person having in the said territories authority to issue a warrant for the apprehension of persons accused of crime and to commit such persons for trial.

4. Part 2 of "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," shall apply to the Colonies, possessions and territories mentioned in Schedules 1 and 2 of this Order.

5. The Governor of each of the Colonies, possessions and territories named in the Schedules to this Order shall cause this Order to be proclaimed therein and this Order shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by such Proclamation.

6. The Orders of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council of the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; and the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, shall, as and from the date of the coming into operation of this Order, be revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, or to any proceedings commenced before the said date.

A. W. FitzRoy.

#### SCHEDULE 1.

The Bechuanaland Protectorate.  
Southern Rhodesia.  
Barotsiland, North-Western Rhodesia.  
British Central Africa Protectorate.  
North-Eastern Rhodesia.

#### SCHEDULE 2.

The Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.  
The Colony of Natal.  
Basutoland.  
The Orange River Colony.  
The Transvaal.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 8th day of *August*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of "The Pluralities Act, 1838," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any