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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 29th day of *January*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Marquess of Lorne.
Lord Chamberlain.
Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

WHEREAS the territories of Africa situated
within the limits of this Order, as here-
inafter described, are under the protection of Her
Majesty the Queen;

And whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, suffer-
ance, 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 North-
Eastern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1900."

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.

"Commissioner" means any person for the
time being exercising the jurisdiction of Her
Majesty's Consul-General and Commissioner for
the British Central Africa Protectorate.

"The Company" means the British South
Africa Company.

"Charter" means Her Majesty's Charter of
the 29th day of October, 1889, incorporating
the Company as amended by any Supplemental
Charter.

"High Court" means the High Court of North-
Eastern Rhodesia constituted by this Order.

"Senior Judge" means the Senior or sole
Judge of the High Court, and includes a person
acting as senior or sole 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 or Assistant
Magistrate appointed under this Order, and in-
cludes an Acting Magistrate or Acting Assistant
Magistrate.

"Gazette" means any official Gazette pub-
lished within the limits of this Order by
authority of the Administrator, and until such
Gazette is instituted means the "British Central
Africa Government Gazette."

"Native" means any native of Africa, not
being of European or American race or parent-
age.

"Person" includes Corporation.

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

"Military police forces" includes all military,
volunteer, and police forces from time to time
raised and constituted under Queen's Regulations,
and therein appointed to be under the control or
authority of the Commissioner.

4. The limits of this Order are the parts of
Africa bounded on the west by the boundaries
of the Congo Free State and of Barotziland-
North-Western Rhodesia, as defined in "The
Barotziland-North-Western Rhodesia Order in
Council, 1899"; on the south by the Kafukwe
River and the River Zambezi down to its
junction with the Luangwa River; thence by the
mid-channel of the Luangwa River northwards
to where it is cut by the 15th degree of
latitude, and from this point by the Anglo-
Portuguese boundary eastwards to the frontier
of the British Central Africa Protectorate: on
the east by the aforesaid frontier: on the north
by the Anglo-German frontier, the south shore of
Lake Tanganyika, and the southern frontier of
the Congo Free State as far west as Lake
Mweru, including the Island of Kilwa in the
British sphere.

The territory for the time being within the
limits of this Order shall be known as North-
Eastern Rhodesia.

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
Africa north of the River Zambezi, and under