

**PROCLAMATION.<sup>1</sup>**

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, &c., &c.

**DATED 4th SEPTEMBER, 1891.**

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS by my Proclamation of the 10th day of June, 1891, I did proclaim and declare that certain offices should be created, and certain administrative regulations should be in force within the parts of South Africa bounded by British Bechuanaland, the German Protectorate, the Rivers Chobe and

<sup>1</sup> Repealed so far as inconsistent with the Proclamation of 27th September, 1892.

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Zambesi, the Portuguese Possessions and the South African Republic, and declared by Her Majesty's Order in Council of May 9th, 1891, to be under the protection of Her Majesty the Queen:

And whereas the British South Africa Company is empowered to make Ordinances within the Territories under its control, and has since the issue of my said Proclamation made Ordinances which have been approved by the Secretary of State under the 10th Article of the Royal Charter granted to the said Company providing for the establishment of a Police Force, the regulation of trade, and other administrative matters, and the administrative provisions of my said Proclamation of the 10th day of June, 1891, are therefore no longer required in respect of the said Territories under the control of the British South Africa Company:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the powers, authorities, and jurisdictions conferred upon and committed to me by Her Majesty, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and make known as follows:—

**Limitation of area in which Proclamation of 10th June, 1891, is in force.**

1. Except as hereinafter provided the operation of my said Proclamation of the tenth of June, 1891, shall be and the same is hereby limited to those Territories lying to the south of the River Zambesi, and to the west of Guay, Tati, and Macloutsie Rivers and of the South African Republic, which are at present under the administrative control of Her Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa.<sup>1</sup>

**Certain sections to be in force throughout the limits of the Order in Council of 10th June, 1891.**

Provided that those provisions of my said Proclamation which relate to the administration of justice, the solemnization of marriage, the occupation and ownership of land, and the validation of concessions and grants (being the provisions contained in the Articles numbered 3, 4, 8 to 22 inclusive, 43 and 45 of my said Proclamation) shall continue to be of full force and effect throughout the whole of the Territories declared as hereinbefore mentioned to be under the protection of Her Majesty the Queen.

**Officers appointed by the High Commissioner in B.S.A. Co.'s territory to hold Office during pleasure.**

2. Every officer appointed by the High Commissioner within the Territories under the control of the British South Africa Company shall hold office during the pleasure of the High Commissioner, and his appointment shall be deemed to commence from the date of notice of such appointment given by the High Commissioner in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or in such other official Gazette as may be hereafter established for the Territories comprised within the limits of the said Order.

**Commencement of appointment; Chief Magistrate in certain cases to have the powers of a Resident Commissioner.**

3. Whenever a Chief Magistrate is appointed by the High Commissioner for any part of the Territories within the limits of the said Order, and there is not for the time being a Resident Commissioner within that part, either because a Resident Commissioner has not been appointed, or because the office has become vacant, or the Resident Commissioner is absent from that part, or is incapable of performing his duties, then in any such case every such Chief Magistrate shall have within that part of the said Territories for which he has been appointed the jurisdiction and powers of a Resident Commissioner under the aforesaid Articles numbered 3, 4 and 8 to 21 inclusive of my said Proclamation of the 10th day of June, 1891, and shall also have the jurisdiction and powers of a Resident Commissioner under my Proclama-

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<sup>1</sup> See Section 5 of Proclamation of 27th September, 1892.

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tion of the 30th day of June, 1891, published in the Cape of Good Hope  
*Government Gazette Extraordinary* of the 2nd day of July, 1891.  
This Proclamation shall come into force from the 5th day of September,  
1891.

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