

## APPENDIX A.

## APPROVED CONCESSIONS.

## 1. Concession, dated 17th October, 1900.—King Lewanika, Paramount Chief of the Barotse Nation, to the British South Africa Company.

1. Know all men whom it may concern that I, Lewanika, Paramount Chief or King of the Barotse Nation or people, for my self and my heirs and successors and for my people, with the advice and consent of the Council of my nation at a full meeting held at the Victoria Falls on the 25th day of June, 1898, have agreed and do hereby agree for the considerations mentioned below to give Robert Thorne Coryndon, representing the British South Africa Company or its assigns, the sole, absolute, and exclusive perpetual right and power to do the following, not free of any royalty or deduction over the whole of the territory of the said nation or any future extension thereof, including all subject and dependent territory.

(a) To carry on any manufacturing, commercial or other trading business.

(b) To search for, dig, win, and keep diamonds, gold, coal, oil and all other precious stones, minerals, or substances.

(c) To construct, improve, equip, work, and manage public works, railways, tramways, roads, bridges, lighting, waterworks, and all other works and conveniences of general or public utility.

(d) To carry on the business of banking in all its branches.

(e) To buy, sell, refine, manipulate, mint, and deal in precious stones, specie, coin, and all other metals and minerals.

(f) To manufacture and import arms and ammunition of all kinds.

(g) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the exercise, attainment, or protection of all or any of the rights, powers, and concessions hereby granted, and to grant to the British South Africa Company administrative rights to deal with and adjudicate upon all cases between white men and between white men and natives, it being clearly understood that all cases between natives shall be left to the King to deal with and dispose of.

2. And I further agree and bind myself and my successors and nation not to give or enter into any agreement, concession, treaty, or alliance with any person, company, or State; it being understood that this Agreement shall be considered in the light of a treaty or alliance made between my said Barotse Nation and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty Queen Victoria, but nothing written in this Agreement shall otherwise affect my constitutional power or authority as Chief of the said Nation or give the British South Africa Company the right to any other land than for mining and trading purposes, but the British South Africa Company shall have the right to make grants of land for farming purposes in any portion of the Batoka or Mashuku-Lumbwe country to white men approved by the King, the British South Africa Company undertaking that the native lands, villages, cattle, posts, gardens, and fountains shall be in no way interfered with, and in consideration of the above I, Robert Thorne Coryndon, on behalf of the said Company hereby undertake and agree to protect the said King and Nation from all outside interference or attack, but the Company shall not be obliged to interfere in any matter concerning the King's power and authority over any of his own subjects.

3. The British South Africa Company further agrees that it will aid and assist in the education and civilization of the native subjects of the King by the establishment, maintenance, and endowment of schools and industrial establishments and by the extension and equipment of telegraphs and of regular services of postal and transport communications, and as a sign of the amicable relations between the King and the British South Africa Company the British South Africa Company hereby undertakes and agrees to appoint and maintain a British Resident with a suitable suite and escort to reside permanently with the King.

4. The British South Africa Company undertakes to prevent as far as possible white men from entering the country by any drifts other than those known as Kasungula, Victoria Falls, and Wankies, and to prevent the entry of any persons across the River Zambesi above Kasungula.

5. The British South Africa Company further stipulates that no official or employé of theirs will be allowed to hunt elephants or game of any description without the consent of the King; that the elephants in the country are the exclusive property of the King. Provided always that the above clause will not interfere with the right of any official or employé of the British South Africa Company to shoot game for the purpose of food, always excepting elephants.

6. The British South Africa Company further agrees that the country will not be thrown open for immigration without the consent of the King and his people.

7. The British South Africa Company acknowledges the rights of the natives to iron found in the country and that the iron mines which are already worked by them will be their exclusive property, viz., Kachenge, Kabako, Lezowe, Motando, Kataba, Kamoengo, Dunda, Salala, and Mosinbisi. This, however, does not mean that the natives have the exclusive right to all the iron found in the country with the exception of the mines previously mentioned.

8. The British South Africa Company agrees to reserve from prospecting for the exclusive use of the King and his people a strip of country on the left or east bank of the Majili River known as the Luangulu, Simatanga, and Lonzi forests.

9. The British South Africa Company further agrees to reserve from prospecting and devote to the exclusive use of the King and his people that portion of the Barotse Valley proper stretching from a point on the Zambesi River known as Mboe Hill about 40 miles above Lealui on the north to Sinanga on the south and bounded on either side by the Mosito or Sand belts.

10. The British South Africa Company further agrees to reserve from prospecting the whole area of the country within the following boundaries:—

Northern Boundary:—From the head waters of the Dongwe along the Dongwe and Kabompo Rivers to the junction of the Kabompo and Zambesi Rivers.

Western and Southern Boundary:—From the junction of the Kabompo and Zambesi Rivers along the Zambesi River to its junction with the Majili River.

Eastern Boundary:—From the junction of the Zambesi and Majili Rivers along the Majili River to its head waters thence northward along the line of watershed to the head waters of the Dongwe River as per map attached.\*

Such reservation to be withdrawn in the event of payable gold not being discovered in the country referred to in the concession as being within my dominion and outside the above specified area. Such reservation does not imply the exclusion of traders and other travellers.

11. The British South Africa Company further agrees to reserve for the use of the King and his people all trees suitable for canoe building on the banks of the rivers running into the Zambesi River on its left (northern) bank between the Ungwesi and Kabompo Rivers inclusive.

12. The British South Africa Company further agrees to grant to the King and his people the right to take for their own use and without any restriction whatsoever such pieces of white silicious granite as are requisite as anvils in the working of iron or other metals.

13. The British South Africa Company further agrees to use its best endeavours to preserve all game in the district known as Diowa lying north-west of Lealui on the right (west) bank of the Zambesi River and south of the lower Lungwi Bungo River; also the Lechwee, Sitatunga, and Pookoo antelope on the lower reaches of the Luena River; also the Lechwee and Pookoo antelope in the Barotse Valley proper.

14. The British South Africa Company further agrees to protect as far as possible from interference the natives living on either bank of the Luanginga and Nyengo Rivers within 40 miles of Lealui and also the natives living in the country between the Majili and Luena Rivers and between the Zambesi River and the wagon road.

15. I, Lewanika, do promise to continue in my endeavours for the suppression of slavery and witchcraft in my country and will aid and assist the British South Africa Company in its efforts for the same objects.

16. And the British South Africa Company undertakes and agrees to pay to the said Chief or King and to his successors in perpetuity an annual sum of £850 (eight hundred and fifty pounds sterling) or the equivalent thereof in trading goods at the option of the King, such subsidy to be in satisfaction and inclusive of the royalty agreed upon by the King and M. H. Ware for the part of the country known as Ware's Concession or the Batoka country.

17. And the British South Africa Company binds itself to respect the feelings of the people by not commencing mining operations in the country between the wagon road and the river from Sesheke to Lealui without the consent of the King.

18. As witness the hand and seal of the King and the hand and seal of Robert Thorne Coryndon on behalf of the British South Africa Company (duly authorised by the British South Africa Company to execute this deed by resolution of the Board of Directors passed on 18th July, 1900) this seventeenth day of October, 1900.

For the Barotse Nation,

LEWANIKA.  
LETIA LEWANIKA.  
NGAMBELA NTJEKWA.  
ISHEKWANDO. His X mark.  
EMOKA. His X mark.  
SIAMBI. His X mark.  
NATAMOYA.  
NAMOENDA. His X mark.

As witnesses:—

Colin Harding.  
F. Vigers Worthington.  
Siacheka.  
John Gotloff.  
Sasa.

For the British South Africa Company,  
R. T. CORYNDON.

*Enclosure.*

The foregoing Concession is approved subject to the following conditions:—

(1) This Concession shall not be deemed to confer upon the British South Africa Company any rights inconsistent with the provisions of the North-Western Rhodesia-Barotseland Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine or with any legislation which has been or may hereafter be enacted in virtue of the powers conferred upon the High Commissioner by that Order in Council or with the Charter of the British South Africa Company or with any supplemental Charter which has been or may hereafter be granted to the Company.

(2) Nothing in this Concession shall be held to curtail the exercise by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government of any rights and powers for the Administration of Barotseland for the time being in force.

(3) None of the privileges which this Concession purports to confer shall be alienated by the Company without the consent of His Majesty's Government signified in writing under the hand of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State provided that this condition shall not apply to the rights conferred by this Concession to search for, dig, win, and keep diamonds, gold coal, oil, and all other precious stones, minerals, or substances.

(4) Pending the final settlement between His Majesty's Government and the Portuguese Government of the question of the boundary of the sphere of influence assigned to Great Britain by the Anglo-Portuguese Convention of 1891, His Majesty's Government shall not in virtue of this present approval be deemed to have recognized and the Company shall not attempt to exercise any rights, powers, privileges, or obligations of any kind purported to be granted or undertaken by this Concession in respect of any part of the territory of the Barotse Kingdom lying beyond the line fixed by Article V of the Agreement of One thousand eight hundred and ninety three between the Government of Her late Majesty and the Portuguese Government as the provisional boundary of the respective spheres of influence of Great Britain and Portugal in the region of the Barotse Kingdom.

(5) But in the event of the reserved area asked for by Lewanika in his letter of eighteenth October One thousand nine hundred being ultimately decided to be within the British sphere the Company shall be bound, unless gold in payable quantities is not found within the remainder of the King's territory which is covered by this Concession, to reserve that area for the sole and exclusive use of King Lewanika and his people, to prevent prospecting for gold within that area and to exclude gold prospectors from entering upon it. Provided that traders and travellers approved of by the King or by the High Commissioner shall not be excluded from entering the said area.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

November 23rd, 1901.

*Lewanika's Letter to British South Africa Company.*

Lealui, Barotseland,  
October 18th, 1900.

To the British South Africa Company,

WE have seen Major Coryndon, and we thank you for sending him. We signed the Concession, and we kindly ask a strip of country within these boundaries:—

From Letemboe, which is the tributary of Lungwe Bungo, along to Luanginga; from Luanginga along to the Loowe; from Loowe to Kutce, from Kutce to Kuando, and from Kuando down to Kasungula.

We kindly ask this strip of country for our own exclusive use.

I am,

With greetings,  
Your friend,

*pro* LEWANIKA,  
J. G., Secretary.