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WHEREAS, at the time of the outbreak of hostilities between the Government of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the Governments of the late South African Republic and the late

Orange Free State, I, the undersigned,..... *John*.....

..... *Stephen Curlewis*.....

of\* ..... *Robson Transvaal*.....

.....  
now residing at..... *Muzenberq*.....

was a burgher of the South African Republic, and

WHEREAS the said South African Republic has been annexed to, and become part of, the dominions of His Majesty KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH; and

WHEREAS, I am desirous of formally claiming and securing all and sundry the rights and privileges of a British subject, which, by reason of the fact of annexation as aforesaid, I am now justly entitled to do;

Now, THEREFORE, I hereby formally declare that I acknowledge myself to be a subject of His Majesty KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, and I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Most Gracious Majesty, KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, His Heirs and Successors according to law.

..... *Mr. Stephen Curlewis*.....

Sworn and declared before me at..... *Paarl*.....  
this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*..... *1901*.....

..... *H. J. J. J.*.....

Special Commissioner.

\* Fill in name of farm or town, ward and district.