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OF THE EXPEDITION TO MASHONALAND*

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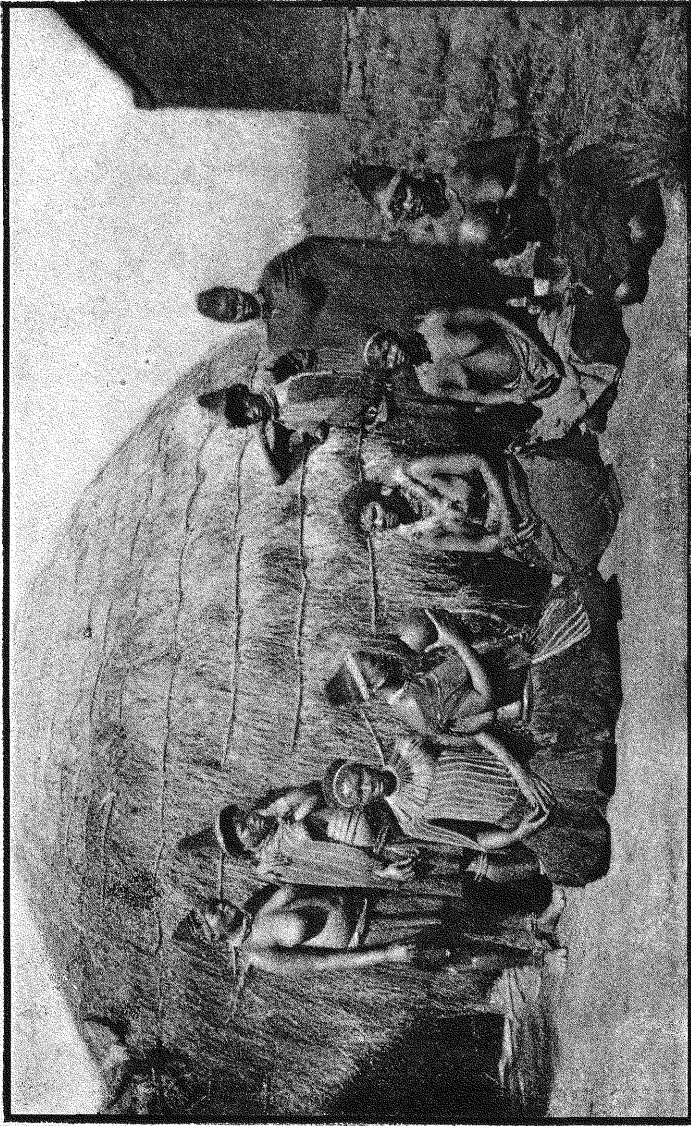
THE following pages have been edited from notes of a visit to South Africa, and accounts of life and work in that part of the continent. The reader will see South Africa through, as it were, the eyes of travellers, settlers, gold and diamond seekers, and others familiar with the scenes described. I have brought together the views and impressions of those only who are in the country, or who have been there some time; and the sources from which I have gathered information may be regarded as trustworthy.

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