

## PLACE NAMES

Numerous place names in southern Africa have been corrected or replaced in the last 20 years. Many have been returned their pre-colonial name (real or imagined) or are now spelt using a Shona orthography. Generally, I have tried to follow the convention of using the name appropriate to the period in question, thus before 1890 Mutoko, after 1890, Mtoko, after c.1980, Mutoko. Below are the colonial and pre- and post-colonial names:

### **Colonial**

Gatooma

Gwelo

Inyanga

Manica

Marandellas

Mtoko

Northern Rhodesia

Nyasaland

(Southern) Rhodesia

Portuguese East Africa

Salisbury

Umtali

### **Pre-Colonial/Post-Colonial**

Kadoma

Gweru

\*Nyanga

Manyika

Marondera

Mutoko

Zambia

Malawi

Zimbabwe

Mozambique

Harare

Mutare

\* After independence Inyanga district became Nyanga district but Inyanga town retained its former name.

Whenever possible, the maps in this book use Hwesa orthography. Hence, some of the spellings differ from those used on maps published by the Zimbabwe Surveyor General's Office, which have not been changed since the colonial period.