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AT the Court at *Claremont*, the 3d day
of *October* 1840,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN**'s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for better defining the powers of justices within the metropolitan police district," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful to Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to constitute, within the metropolitan police district, so many police court divisions as to Her Majesty should seem fit, and to define the extent thereof; and, from time to time, to alter the number and extent of such police court divisions, and to assign a division to each of the police courts already established, and to establish a police court for each of the other divisions; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, if she should think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that a police magistrate or magistrates shall attend regularly at any police court or courts thereafter to be established, either daily or on such days and times as Her Majesty, by the advice aforesaid, should order:

Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the parishes of *Greenwich*; *Saint Nicholas*, *Deptford*; that part of *Saint Paul's*, *Deptford*, which is within the county of *Kent*; *Lewisham* and *Lea*, in the county of *Kent*;

Rotherhithe; that part of *St. Paul's*, *Deptford*, which is within the county of *Surrey*; and the hamlet of *Hatcham*, in the county of *Surrey*; shall henceforth be constituted a police court division; and that a police court shall be established for such division, to be holden at *Greenwich*, in the county of *Kent*; and that the parishes of *Plumstead*, *Woolwich*, *Charlton*, *Eltham*, the liberty of *Kidbrooke*, and the hamlet of *Mottingham*, in the county of *Kent*, shall, from henceforth, be constituted a police court division; and that a police court for such division shall be holden at *Woolwich*, in the county of *Kent*:

And Her Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that the magistrates to be appointed for these divisions shall attend at the said courts on alternate days, at *Greenwich* and *Woolwich*, excepting *Sundays*, *Christmas-day*, *Good Friday*, or any day appointed for a public fast or thanksgiving; and likewise except on *Mondays* and *Saturdays*, on which last-mentioned days a magistrate shall attend at each of the said courts; and that on all days of attendance the magistrates shall sit from ten of the clock in the morning until three of the clock in the afternoon, and longer, if necessary, for the despatch of business.

And the Most Noble the Marquess of *Normanby*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.