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Whitehall, November 18, 1843.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating and appointing William Earl of Devon, Sir Robert Alexander Ferguson, Bart. George Alexander Hamilton, Esq. Thomas Nicholas Redington, Esq. and John Wynne, Esq. Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the state of the law and practice in respect to the occupation of land in Ireland.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 2d day of October 1843,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Order of His late Majesty King William IV, in Council, dated the twenty-second day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and of an Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," by which Act certain doubts with regard to the continuance of the said Order were removed; the following goods are prohibited to be imported or brought into the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, that is to say:

Beef, { fresh or salted, except from the United
 Pork, { Kingdom, or from some other British
 possession.
 Fish, dried or salted.

Train oil, blubber, fins, or skins, the produce of creatures living in the sea; except from the United Kingdom, or from some other British possessions, or unless taken by British ships fitted out from the United Kingdom, or from some British possession, and brought in from the fishery; and except herrings, from

the isle of Man, taken and cured by the inhabitants thereof.

And such goods, if imported or brought into the said colony of the Cape of Good Hope, contrary to the said prohibitions, are, by the said Order, declared to be forfeited.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William IV, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council to be issued from time to time, to give such directions and make such regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from any British possessions on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's charter (excepting the possessions of the said Company), as to His Majesty in Council should appear most expedient and salutary, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas it is expedient that the prohibitions hereinbefore mentioned should be discontinued, and that the said articles so prohibited as aforesaid should henceforth be permitted to be imported into the said colony of the Cape of Good Hope, either to be warehoused or for consumption, subject, nevertheless, if for consumption, to such duties as the same may, for the time being, be liable to; and that the several articles specified in the table herein contained should be subject, on importation into the said colony of the Cape of Good Hope, when entered for home consumption, to the duties hereinafter set forth, in lieu of the duties (if any) now payable thereon:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty doth, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the power so vested in Her as aforesaid by the said lastly hereinbefore recited Act of Parliament, order, and it is hereby ordered: