

AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*,
the 15th day of *April* 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day His Grace John Bird Lord Archbishop of Canterbury was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty, having been pleased to appoint Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Esq. to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Glamorgan, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

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WHEREAS Her Majesty doth deem it expedient to appoint Geelong, in the district of Melbourne, in New South Wales, to be a free warehousing port for the purposes of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad:"

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in Her Majesty by the said Act in that behalf vested, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that Geelong shall, from and after the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

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WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision, for one year,

"and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, for the carriage of passengers by sea to "North America," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by an Order or Orders in Council to be by Her made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to prescribe any such rules or regulations as to Her Majesty may seem fit, for preserving order and for securing cleanliness and ventilation on board of British ships proceeding from any port or place in the United Kingdom, or in the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, to any port or place on the eastern coast of North America, or in the islands adjacent thereto, or in the Gulph of Mexico:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty doth, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in Her by the said Act, order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following shall be the rules for preserving order and for securing cleanliness and ventilation to be observed on board of any such ships proceeding on such voyage as aforesaid:

1. All passengers who shall not be prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, to be determined by the surgeon, or, in ships carrying no surgeon, by the master, shall rise not later than seven o'clock A.M., at which hour the fires shall be lighted.

2. It shall be the duty of the cook, appointed under the 3d clause of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 6, to light the fires, and to take care that they be kept alight during the day, and also to take care that each passenger or family of passengers shall have the use of the fire-place at the proper hours, in an order to be fixed by the master.

3. When the passengers are dressed, their beds shall be rolled up.

4. The decks, including the space under the bottom of the berths, shall be swept before breakfast, and all dirt thrown overboard.

5. The breakfast hour shall be from eight to nine o'clock A.M., provided that, before the commencement of breakfast, all the emigrants, except as hereinbefore excepted, be out of bed and dressed, and that the beds have been rolled up, and the deck on which the emigrants live properly swept.

6. The deck shall further be swept after breakfast and after every other meal, and as soon as breakfast is concluded shall be dry holystoned or scraped. This duty, as well as that of cleaning the ladders, hospitals, and round houses, shall be