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

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS Her Majesty doth deem it ex-VV pedient 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.

T the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, A the 15th day of April 1848,

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The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a Statute, made at the Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years

An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy," it was, amongst other things; enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty; after the passing of that Act, by a Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal, to appoint as many persons as Her Majesty should think fit, not exceeding twelve persons, being serjeants or barristers at law of not less than seven years standing at the bar, to be commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy to act in the prosecution of fiats in bankruptcy in the country, and that any one or more of such commissioners should and might form a District Court of Bankruptcy for the purpose of the said Act; and that every such court should be authorized to act in bankruptcy in the country at such place, and in and for such districts, as Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, should be pleased to direct; and that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, to describe, and from time to time to alter, the limit and extent of every such district as to Her should seem fit: and whereas at a Court holden at Windsor, on the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, did order and direct, that, for the purposes of the said Act, there should be seven districts in the country, which should be called, respectively, the Manchester District, the Leeds District, the Liverpool District, the Birmingham District, the Bristol District, the Exeter District, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District, and did describe the limit and extent of every such district: and whereas it is expedient that the hundred of Broxtow, in the northern division of the county of Nottingham, which is now comprehended in the Leeds District, should be separated from that district, and be annexed to the Birmingham District; and that the limit and of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled extent of the Leeds District and the limit and