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AT the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*, the 11th day of *August* 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for regulating the sale of waste land, belonging to the Crown, in the Australian colonies, and to make further provision for the management thereof," after reciting, that it might be expedient that various rules and regulations should be made respecting the division of the said colonies into districts, within which alone the demises or licences mentioned in the said Act might be made to take effect, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to make and establish all such rules and regulations as aforesaid as to Her Majesty should seem meet, and any such rules and regulations again to repeal, renew, alter, and amend; and that all such Orders in Council should have the force and effect of law in the said Australian colonies.

And whereas by an Order in Council, made in pursuance of the powers given by the said Act, it was ordered, that the lands in the colony of New South Wales, should, for the purposes of the said Order, be considered as divided into three classes, and be dealt with accordingly, as they might be situated in districts, to be denominated, respectively, as the Settled, the Intermediate, and the Unsettled Districts; and it was ordered, that the Settled Districts should comprehend certain lands therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to include within the said Settled Districts certain lands not already included within the same.

It is, therefore, hereby ordered, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that, from and after the proclamation of this Order in the said colony, and the lapse of six months next after this Order shall have been laid before Parliament, the said Settled Districts shall comprehend, in addition to the lands already comprehended therein, the following lands, viz.

1st. The lands which may be within the distance of ten miles from a point to be specified by the Governor in the town or township of Belfast, in the District of Port Phillip.