

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and the fourteenth of Her Majesty's reign, the see or diocese of Quebec became vacant by the death of the late Right Reverend Charles Stewart, Doctor in Divinity, the then bishop thereof. And whereas Her Majesty by Her royal letters patent, dated the eighteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, was pleased to declare, ordain, and direct that the diocese of Quebec should thenceforth consist of the district of Quebec, Three Rivers, and Gaspé only, and did thereby erect, found, and constitute the said district of Quebec, Three Rivers, and Gaspé to be a bishop's see or diocese, and did by the same letters patent declare and ordain that the same should be styled "the Bishopric of Quebec," saving nevertheless to Her, Her heirs and successors, the power of altering from time to time, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, if the said see should be vacant, or otherwise of the archbishop, and of the bishop of the said see for the time being, the limits of the said diocese and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, and did by the same letters patent name and appoint the Right Reverend Father in God, George Jehoshaphat Mountain, Doctor in Divinity, then Bishop of Montreal, to be bishop of the said see or diocese of Quebec so by Her Majesty limited and constituted as aforesaid, and did thereby translate him from the said diocese of Montreal to the said diocese of Quebec, and did ordain and declare that the said George Jehoshaphat Mountain might, by virtue of such appointment, enter into and possess the said see of Quebec as bishop thereof, without let or impediment, from Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, for the term of his natural life.

And whereas the said last-mentioned bishop, by virtue and in pursuance of such appointment, hath entered into and possessed the said see of Quebec, and now is the bishop thereof accordingly.

And whereas Her Majesty, by Her royal letters patent, likewise dated the eighteenth July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, was pleased to declare that it was expedient and desirable that so much of the said diocese of Quebec as constitutes the "district of Montreal," which is separated for judicial purposes from the district of Three Rivers and Saint Francis, and bounded by the limits of the same, under an Act of the Provincial Parliament now in force, should be formed into a separate see or diocese, to be called "the Bishoprick of Montreal." And did by the said last-mentioned letters patent erect so much of the ancient diocese of Quebec as constitutes the "district of Montreal," separated for judicial purposes as aforesaid, to be a bishop's see or diocese, and did declare and ordain that the same should be styled "The Bishoprick of Montreal," saving, nevertheless, to Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors, the powers of altering from time to time, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, if the said see be vacant, or otherwise of the said archbishop, and of the bishop of the said see, for the time being, the limits of the said diocese, and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, and did by the said last-mentioned letters patent name and appoint Francis Fulford, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated bishop of the said see of Montreal. And whereas the said last-mentioned bishop was

afterwards, by virtue and in pursuance of such letters patent, duly ordained and consecrated bishop of the said see of Montreal, and entered into and possessed the said bishop's see, and now is the bishop thereof.

And whereas a certain district in the province of Canada, called the district of St. Francis, was, in and by the said letters patent herein-before recited, unintentionally omitted from the said dioceses of Quebec, and of Montreal, and from each of them, and is not now included in any bishoprick or diocese, nor hath any bishop lawful ecclesiastical jurisdiction in or over the same. And whereas it is expedient, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of the Bishop of Quebec, testified in manner hereinafter mentioned, to alter the limits of the diocese of Quebec and the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, so as to include within the limits of the said diocese, and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, the said district of St. Francis. And whereas His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and the said Bishop of Quebec have, by instrument in writing under their respective hands and seals, bearing date at Lambeth Palace, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and delivered to the Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council, duly consented to such alteration. Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of her said Council, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that the limits of the said diocese of Quebec, and of the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof be altered so as to include henceforth within the limits thereof and within the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof, for the time being, the whole of the said district of St. Francis, and to make the said district henceforth a portion of the said diocese, and to enable the bishop lawfully to exercise his jurisdiction in and throughout such district as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if such district had, in and by the said letters patent, been declared to form part of the diocese of Quebec, and to be within the jurisdiction of the bishop thereof. And Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her said Council, is further pleased to order and direct that such alteration shall be in all respects effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette.

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

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial grounds or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to