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**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, it is enacted, that Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, shall have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes or sessions, under the commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, shall be holden; and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business to be holden at more than one place in the same county, on the same circuit; and to order and direct the assizes and sessions, under such commissions, for the dispatch of criminal business, to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such county.

And whereas the assizes and sessions for the county of Somerset have hitherto been holden at Wells, Taunton, and Bridgewater, and it hath seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the assizes and sessions for the said county should in future be holden at Taunton and Wells only.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased hereby to order, and it is ordered, that the assizes and sessions, under the commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions, for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, shall in future be holden at Taunton and at Wells, in and for the county of Somerset.

*C. C. Greville.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 23, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Frederick Cavendish, Esq., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Robert Edward Boyle, resigned.

*Whitehall, January 25, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Cuthbert Edward Ellison, Esq., to be a Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

*Downing-Street, January 27, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Andrew Clarke, of the Royal Engineers, to be Surveyor-General for the colony of Victoria.

## NOTIFICATION.

CLAIMS BY BRITISH SUBJECTS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

**W**HEREAS by a Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed on the 8th of February, 1853, for the settlement of outstanding claims by a Mixed Commission, it is agreed that all claims on the part of subjects of Her Majesty upon the Government of the United States, and all claims on the part of citizens of the United States upon the Government of Her Majesty which may have been presented to either Government for its interposition with the other, since the 24th December, 1814, and which remain unsettled, as well as any other such claims which may be presented within the time specified in the said Convention, shall be referred to two Commissioners for their final determination:

Notice is hereby given, that all British subjects who, since the said 24th day of December, 1814, have presented to the British Government for its interposition with that of the United States, claims which yet remain unsettled and which they desire to have laid before the Commissioners under the said Convention, are required to notify such desire to the Agent of Her Majesty's Government under the said Convention; and to transmit to him forthwith any further statements or particulars of their claims, together with the documentary evidence necessary to support them.

It is further provided by the said Convention, that all claims shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, which was held on the 14th September, 1853, unless under special circumstances, to be proved to the satisfaction of the Commis-