

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 13th day of *August*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper, the Right Honourable Sir Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, K.C.B., the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, and the Right Honourable William Monsell, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lowe President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

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WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," it is amongst other things enacted, that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or may at any time hereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory;

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sultan of Borneo;

And whereas, in pursuance of the above recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty was pleased, on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that any Act coming under Her Majesty's jurisdiction as aforesaid, and which, being done in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, would be criminal, and would render the agent or his abettors amenable to punishment, should, when done by British subjects within the dominions of the Sultan of Borneo, be considered as criminal to the same extent as if such act had been done within Her Majesty's dominions, and should be liable to be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in Her Majesty's colony of Labuan, or in Her Majesty's possession of Singapore, which places Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to appoint as those wherein crimes and offences committed by British subjects within the dominions of the Sultan of Borneo, might be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished;

And whereas it is expedient that the above recited order of Her Majesty in Council should be revoked and annulled, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, that the said Order

of Her Majesty in Council shall be, and the same is hereby, revoked and annulled;

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, and the Right Honourable Sir William Molesworth, Bart., two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

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WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln, in general quarter sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in council, representing that the number of polling places for such parts is insufficient, and praying that the township of Saltfleet-cum-Skidbrooke, may be a polling place for the said parts within which such township is situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said township of Saltfleet-cum-Skidbrooke, shall be a polling place for the parts of Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln; and that the justices of the peace for the said parts in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the above recited Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such parts of Lindsey into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.