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AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *November*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation, and the British possessions," it is enacted that, if the legislature or proper legislative authority, of any of the British possessions abroad, shall present an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorize or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorize the conveyance of such goods or passengers, on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good :

And whereas an address has been presented to Her Majesty, by the Legislative Council of Ceylon, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one part of that island to any other part of the same, in other than British ships :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from one part of the Island of Ceylon to another part thereof, in other than British ships :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may, respectively, appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *November*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the words and figures following; that is to say :

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for substituting a money payment to the canon of the sixth canonry in the cathedral church of Durham, for the property belonging to him as such canon.

"Whereas by and under the provisions of the said Acts the whole of the separate estates and endowments belonging to the said sixth canonry will (excepting any right of ecclesiastical patronage), upon the first avoidance of the said canonry, become absolutely vested in us, for the purposes of the said Acts, and the chief of such purposes is that of making better provision for the cure of souls in parishes where such assistance is most required.

"And whereas it was by the same Acts enacted that by the authority therein provided, and for the