

bankers, in the said memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, were issuing their own bank notes to the extent of sums amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of seven hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds, have ceased to issue their own bank notes, and the said Governor and Company thereupon humbly made application to be authorized, under the provisions of the Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-two, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of bank notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issue of their own bank notes to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the bankers, so ceasing to issue, were authorised to issue under the provisions of that Act: Now, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be, and they are hereby, authorised and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the extent of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, beyond the total sum or value of fourteen million pounds in the said Act mentioned, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England notes from the said Issue Department in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December*, 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 and the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one port of that colony to any other port of the same in other than British vessels.

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 any one

port of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope to any other port 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.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *December*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 county palatine of Lancaster, in general quarter sessions assembled, on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Longridge and Longton may be polling places for the said northern division, within which such towns are 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 towns of Longridge and Longton shall be polling places for the northern division of the county palatine of Lancaster; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide the said northern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.