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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1856.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
24th day of *June*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Dorset, and the Right Honourable John Robert, Viscount Sydney, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Kent, their Lordships this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
24th day of *June*, 1856,

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 the Colony of Victoria, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from any one part of the said colony to any other part thereof 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 any one part of the colony of Victoria to any other 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 *Buckingham Palace*, the
24th day of *June*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more easy recovery of small debts and demands in England," it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities, and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining), into districts, and to order that the County Court should be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said Act, in each of such districts, and from time to time to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and, from time to time, with the advice aforesaid, to declare by what name and in what towns and places the County Court should be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, and the same was put in force accordingly:

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth, in the fourteenth, and in the sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act have been amended and extended:

And whereas it hath been represented that it