

At the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of November, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twentieth day of November instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

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It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

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This day The Right Honourable Sir Fitzroy Kelly, The Right Honourable Sir Hugh MacCalmont Cairns, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, and The Right Honourable Major-General Sir Henry Knight Storks, G.C.B., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

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WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of any Foreign Power; Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant-ships belonging to such Powers, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of

such Order; and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient; and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in the territories of their Majesties the Kings of Siam; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant-ships belonging to the Kingdom of Siam, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Honourable Viscount Cranborne, and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

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WHEREAS by the Act of the session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter 94), "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," hereinafter called "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act," it was enacted (among other things) that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had, or might at any time thereafter have, within any county 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 has had, and now has, power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the 9th day of January, 1863, and the 17th day of November, 1863, to make, by Orders in Council, dated on those days respectively, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction aforesaid:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the 30th day of November, 1864, by an Order, in Council dated on that day, to repeal the said Orders of the 9th January, 1863, and 17th November, 1863, and to make further and other provisions for the due exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction aforesaid, and for the