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Whitehall, August 25, 1879.

THE following Address of Condolence to the Queen on the death of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to the Queen, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

Whitehall, August 25, 1879.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn with Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to the Queen, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *August*, 1879.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows :—

The jurisdiction of the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court at any Session of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery, held or continued for the Central Criminal Court District in the months of October, November, December, 1879, or January, 1880, shall extend to such part of the County of Surrey as is not now included in the Central Criminal Court District, as if such part of the County of Surrey were included in the Central Criminal Court District, and the Central Criminal Court Act shall apply to the said part of the County of Surrey, and offences committed therein, as if the said part of the County of Surrey were mentioned in that Act :—

Subject nevertheless to the following modifications and exceptions :—

(1.) Nothing in this Order shall authorise the trial at the Central Criminal Court of any person who shall have been admitted to bail and shall not be in custody at the time of the sitting of such Court, unless he be jointly charged with another person in actual custody, or of any person for any offence triable at Quarter Sessions, except in accordance with the provisions of Sections 18 and 19 of the Central Criminal Court Act, or except such last-mentioned person be also there triable for any offence or offences not triable at Quarter Sessions.

(2.) For the purposes of this Order the said part of the County of Surrey shall be deemed to be included in the Commission in force for the time being for the Central Criminal Court.

(3.) Unless the Central Criminal Court shall otherwise direct, no person shall be summoned or returned from the said part of the County of Surrey to serve on any Grand Jury or Petty Jury at the Central Criminal Court, but any Grand Jury or Petty Jury constituted in accordance with the provisions of the 4th Section of the Central Criminal Court Act, shall have authority to inquire of, present, try, and determine all offences with respect to which jurisdiction is by this Order conferred on the Central Criminal Court.

(4.) Until Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, otherwise to order and direct, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace or Coroner having jurisdiction within the said part of the County of Surrey, to commit any person charged with having committed any offence with respect to which jurisdiction is by this Order conferred on the Central Criminal Court, and which has been committed or is alleged to have been committed within the jurisdiction of such Justice or Coroner, either to the Gaol to which, but for the said Winter Assizes Acts and this Order, such person would have been committed, or to the Gaol of Newgate, there to remain until he can be tried in pursuance of this Order or in due course of law.

(5.) When in pursuance of this Order any person shall be committed to any Gaol other than Newgate, the Sheriff of the County in which the Gaol to which the prisoner is committed is situated, or the keeper of the same Gaol, shall, six days at least before the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at which the prisoner can be tried, or at such other time as the Justices or Judges of the said Court, or any two or more of them, shall from time to time direct, cause such person, with his commitment and detainers, to be safely removed from the Gaol to which he was