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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be generally kept on Tuesday, 24th May next; but that, in order to avoid interference with the business of Parliament on that day, it will be celebrated in London alone on Saturday, 28th May.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 5, 1881.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 11th instant.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *April*, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction, in relation to Her Majesty's subjects, and others, within the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf, by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts 1843 to 1878, or otherwise, in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Her Majesty's jurisdiction in Zanzibar shall be exercised by the following Officers, according to such distribution of authority and other arrangements as the Secretary of State from time to time prescribes (namely): the Consul-General, and such other or others of Her Majesty's Consular Officers in and for Zanzibar as shall be from time to time appointed and authorized in this behalf by the Secretary of State.

2. The jurisdiction to be exercised under this Order includes the jurisdiction which Her Majesty has in mixed cases under Article V of the Convention of Commerce between Her Majesty and the Imaum of Muscat, signed at Zanzibar, on the the thirty-first day of May, 1839; and in any such mixed case an appeal does not lie to the High Court of Bombay.

3. All judicial acts done by a Vice-Consul or other Consular Officer of Her Majesty in Zanzibar,

before the passing of this Order, under the direction or with the approval of the Consul-General, shall be deemed to be and to have always been as valid and effectual in law to all intents as if they had been done by the Consul-General.

4. All judicial acts done by the Consul-General, or by a Vice-Consul or other Consular Officer of Her Majesty in Zanzibar, before the passing of this Order, in relation to any matter or question wherein the complainant was a subject of Zanzibar and the defendant was a British subject by birth or by naturalization, or a British-protected person, shall be deemed to be and to have always been as valid and effectual in law to all intents as if they had been done after the passing of this Order.

5. In this Order—

(1.) "Zanzibar" means the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, including Zanzibar waters,—that is to say, the territorial waters of those dominions:

(2.) "The Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

(3.) "The Consul-General" means Her Majesty's Consul-General for Zanzibar, including a person acting temporarily with the approval of the Secretary of State as or for Her Majesty's Consul-General there.

6. This Order may be cited as the Zanzibar Order in Council of 1881.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, and the Most Honourable the Marquess of Hartington, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peck.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *April*, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 30th of March, 1881, in the words following, viz. :—

"WHEREAS we have had under our consideration the Regulations governing the position of Medical Officers of your Majesty's Navy, and whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to effect certain modifications and improvements