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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 30, 1881.*

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.

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

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty was this day pleased to appoint Richard Tryon, of Oakham, Esq., to be Sheriff of the county of Rutland, in the room of Lord Francis Horace Pierrepont Cecil.

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

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council

IT having been represented to Her Majesty in Council, by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, in a Memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the 31st day of March 1881:—

(1) That, subsequently to the date of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd day of February 1866, certain Bankers in the said Memorial named, who, on the 6th day of May 1844, were issuing their own bank notes to the extent of sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £955,103, have ceased to issue their own bank notes;

(2) That the total of the authorized issues of bankers who, subsequently to the said 6th day of May 1844, have ceased to issue their own bank notes, including the above sum of £955,103, amounts to £2,675,440, whereof the proportionate part of two-thirds amounts to £1,783,625;

(3) That the aggregate increase of issues by the Bank of England of their own bank notes, authorized by Orders of Her Majesty in Council, under the provisions of the hereinafter-mentioned Act, during the same period, amounts to only £1,000,000; and

(4) That the difference between such aggregate increase of issues by the Bank of England, and the proportionate part of two-thirds of the aforesaid lapsed issues by other banks, is £783,625.

And the said Governor and Company having, thereupon, humbly made application to be authorized, under the provisions of the Act passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 32, intituled "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 the above-mentioned difference between the increase of issues by the Bank of England that has been already authorized, and two-thirds of the aggregate issues by other banks, that have lapsed, subsequently to the 6th day of May, 1844.

Now, therefore, 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, authorized and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, to the extent of £750,000, beyond the total sum or value of £14,000,000 in the said Act mentioned, and of the further sums of £475,000, £175,000, and £350,000, authorized by Her Majesty's Orders in Council dated the 7th day of December, 1855, the 26th day of June, 1861, and the 3rd day of February, 1866, 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 £750,000.

C. L. Peel.

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

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 333rd section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority, by Byelaw made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, to do, within its districts, all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section:

And whereas the Trustees of the Harbours of Peterhead incorporated by "The Peterhead Harbours Act, 1873," being a Pilotage Authority within the meaning of the said Merchant Shipping Act, have, in exercise of the powers in them vested by that Act, made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain Byelaws (which