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T the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of November, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

THIS day James Patrick Bannerman Robertson, Esquire, the Lord Advocate for Scotland, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

T the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of Novemb r, 1888.

PRESENT, The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. Lord President. Marguess of Lothian. Sir Henry Ponsonby. Mr. Robertson.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British posse sion, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign state, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer :

And whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in 1886, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," provision is made for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals :

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 Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the operation of the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada of 1886, entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force and no longer.

C. L. Peel.

A T the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of November, 1888.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. Lord President.

Marquess of Lothian.

Sir Henry Ponsonby.

Mr. Robertson.

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 and 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 a subject of such power, 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 hath been made to appear to

Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Brazilian subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, will be given under an agree-ment between the Governments of Great Britain and Brazil, signed at Rio de Janeiro, on the thirtieth July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power 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, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, 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 till he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of ller