

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *May*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Honourable Samuel James Way was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Edward Hornsey Howard, Esquire, Sub-Inspector of the First Class in the Education Department, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

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PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Duke of Norfolk.

Earl of Kintore.

Chief Justice Way.

**W**HEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may, by Order in Council, apply that section to any British Possession, where Her Majesty is satisfied that, by the law of such possession, no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death.

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that by the law of the Colony of Labuan, no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the twentieth section of "The Finance Act, 1894," shall apply to the Colony of Labuan.

*C. L. Peel.*

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PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Duke of Norfolk.

Earl of Kintore.

Chief Justice Way.

**W**HEREAS by the first section of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," it is enacted as follows:—

"Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly."

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the

Legislature of the British Possession hereinafter mentioned has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

"The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," shall apply to the British Possession hereunder mentioned:—

The North-West Territories being part of the Dominion of Canada.

And the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*

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The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by section four hundred and twenty-four of "The Merchant Shipping Act 1894" it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty in Council that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the collision regulations (being regulations which by Section four hundred and eighteen of the said Act Her Majesty is empowered to make by Order in Council on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade for the prevention of collisions at sea) should apply to the ships of that country when beyond the limits of the British jurisdiction, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that those regulations shall, subject to any limitations of time conditions and qualifications contained in the Order, apply to ships of the said foreign country, whether within British jurisdiction or not, and that such ships shall for the purpose of such regulations be treated as if they were British ships:

And whereas by section four hundred and thirty-four of the said Act Her Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make rules as to signals of distress:

And whereas by section seven hundred and thirty-four of the said Act it is provided that where it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is desirous that any of the provisions of that Act which do not apply to the ships of that country, should so apply and there are no special provisions in the said Act for that application, Her Majesty in Council may order that such of those provisions as are in the Order specified shall (subject to the limitations, if any, contained therein) apply to the ships of that country, and to the owners, masters, seamen, and apprentices of those ships, when not locally within the jurisdiction of the government of that country in the same manner in all respects as if those ships were British ships:

And whereas by section seven hundred and thirty-eight of the said Act it is provided that, subject to any special provisions of that Act, upon the publication of any Order in Council which Her Majesty has power under that Act to make, the Order shall, as from the date of the publication or any later date mentioned in the Order, take effect as if it were enacted by Parliament:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and expressed to be