

hending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order :

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are given by the Government of Japan for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to pass a *Provisional* Order applying section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act 1894" in the case of Japan :

And whereas the provisions of section one of "The Rules Publication Act 1893" have been complied with :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the hereinbefore recited sub-section (one) of section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the said section two hundred and thirty-eight of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," shall apply in the case of Japan.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *J. H. Harrison.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 Island of Saint Vincent.

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

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Military Manœuvres Act, 1897," it is enacted that Her Majesty may by Order in Council authorize the execution of Military Manœuvres within specified limits and during a specified period not exceeding three months.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council by virtue of the power for this purpose given to Her Majesty by the said Act and of every other power hereunto enabling Her Majesty doth hereby authorize the execution of Military Manœuvres within the limits specified in the schedule to this Order during the period of three calendar months commencing from the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

And the Right Honourable the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*J. H. Harrison.*

The SCHEDULE.

All that area of land comprising the whole of the county of Dorset, and part of the county of Wilts, with the exception of the towns of Weymouth, Melcombe Regis, Poole, Blandford, Bridport, Dorchester, Wimborne, and Sherborne, in the county of Dorset ; and of the city of Salisbury, and the towns of Trowbridge, Warminster, and Westbury, in the county of Wilts ; and which area is bounded on the north by an imaginary line drawn from a point at the boundary of the counties of Somerset and Wilts, near Farleigh Hungerford, in the county of Somerset, and thence running in an easterly direction along the southern side of the road passing through Trowbridge, Hilperton, Seend, and Market Lavington to the cross roads near Limekiln Farm, along the "Ridge Way" to Wilsford Hill, thence, by Charlton Clump, to the Upavon-road at the north of "Casterley Camp," then eastwards to the junction of the Rushall—West Chisenbury and Upavon—West Chisenbury-roads, and on to the River Avon ; then southwards, by the River Avon, to New Town, and through Fifield to the northern boundary of Fittleton Parish, near Coombe Farm, thence, following that boundary and the northern boundary of the North Tidworth Parish, to the North Tidworth—Ludgershall-road ; thence along that road through Ludgershall to the eastern boundary of Wiltshire by the Andover-road ; on the east by the boundary of the county of Hants ; on the south by the southern boundary of the county of Dorset, and on the west by the boundaries of the counties of Devon and Somerset, and which area, surrounded on all sides with a red line, is delineated on a map signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, copies of which are deposited in the War Office and the Privy Council Office.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "The Militia Act, 1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia