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BALMORAL CASTLE, 29th August 1851.

THIS Evening, at Seven o'Clock, Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, accompanied by His Royal Highness The Prince Albert, and Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales, The Princess Royal, Princess Alice, and Prince Alfred, and Suite, arrived at Her Majesty's Royal Castle of Balmoral.

At the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the 25th day of August 1851, PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the fourth day of September next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the fourth day of November next.

DOWNING-STREET, August 29, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Ayshford Sandford, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary for the territory of Western Australia.

WHITEHALL, August 28, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Edward Toker, of Kenfield, in the parish of Petham, in the county of Kent, Esq. Her royal licence and authority that, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Sarah Thomson, late of Kenfield aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, he may take and bear the surname of Thomson only, and also bear the arms of Thomson quartered with those of Toker; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms. Township of Manchester.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the township of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said township is situate;

And to all Others whom it may concern.

Whereas the population of the township of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said township, held, after due notice, on the twentieth day of December last, for the following purpose, it was Resolved—

That the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Manchester be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make an application in writing to the Commissioners for adminis-tering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in England, for an Order under their seal of office, that so much and such part only of the Act made and passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the "holding of vestry or other meetings in "churches, and for regulating the appoint"ment of vestry clerks," shall be applied to, and put in force within, the township of Manchester, as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing the holding of vestry meetings in the parish church, or in the vestry room attached to such church, and that from and after the making and publishing of such Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, all vestry, and other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said township shall be held in the Town-hall, or such other room or place as the Overseers for the time being (with the consent of the Poor Law Board) may determine.

And whereas the Overseers of the Poor of the said township have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above Resolution.

Now therefore We, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct, that so much of the aforesaid Act as relates