

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of March 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Edward Horsman was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, President of the Poor Law Board, to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of February 1855;

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for regulating the sale of waste land belonging to the Crown in the Australian Colonies, and to make further provision for the management thereof," it was enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council, amongst other things, to establish Regulations respecting the more effectually making demises or licences of such waste land, and respecting the reservation on such demises or licences of rents.

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 9th day of March 1847, provisions were made respecting the mode of tendering and receiving tenders for leases of runs, thereafter called pastoral leases, and respecting the amount of rent to be paid for such runs during the currency and after the renewal of such leases.

And whereas it may be expedient that the provisions of the said Order in Council should be altered in the above respects :

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Victoria to cause a provision to be inserted in, or endorsed on any pastoral lease, declaring what rate of rent (not being less than £10 per annum,) shall be payable by the holder or holders of such lease during the currency and after any renewal thereof, and how such rent shall be calculated or assessed, and such rent shall be in lieu of the rent payable under the said Order in Council ; and all the provisions of the said Order in Council respecting the payment and recovery of the said last-mentioned rent, and respecting the forfeiture of any lease for non-payment thereof, shall apply to the rent declared by such provision so inserted in any lease as aforesaid.

Provided always, that no such provisions shall be inserted in, or endorsed upon any lease which shall have been executed or promised before this Order in Council shall take effect, without the consent in writing of the person or persons holding or entitled to such lease.

And it is further ordered that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of his Executive Council, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Order in Council, to make such Regulations as to him shall seem fit respecting the mode of tendering and receiving tenders for pastoral leases, provided that no such Regulations shall take effect till they shall have been published in the Government Gazette.

And it is further ordered, that in the construction of this Order in Council, the term Governor

shall mean the Officer for the time being lawfully administering the Government of the Colony.

And it is further ordered, that this Order in Council shall take effect from a day to be fixed by Proclamation of the Governor.

And the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of March 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the Act for limiting the time of service in the Army," it is enacted "that for three years after the passing of this Act any person may be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the forces of the East India Company, as a soldier, for any such term, not exceeding ten years in the Infantry, or twelve years in the Cavalry, Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, as may be authorized by Her Majesty in Council in this behalf."

Now therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that any person may be enlisted to serve as a soldier in Her Majesty's forces, or in the forces of the East India Company, for the term of two years, to be reckoned as is directed and provided in and by the Act of the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, ch. 37, for limiting the term of service in the Army, and for such further term, not exceeding one year, as Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct.

And the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Right Honourable the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 10th day of March 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 or the territories of the East India Company, 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 will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Sardinian subjects,) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Sardinia :