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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1856.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 28th day of July 1856,

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 who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to the Republic of Chile :

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers 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, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, 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 : Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully 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 Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare, that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council

relating to seamen who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to citizens of the Republic of Chile, made by virtue of the said Act, on the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and which was published in the London Gazette on the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall be revoked, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH,
July 25, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Valentine Augustus Browne, commonly called Viscount Castlerosse, to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Archibald William Douglas, commonly called Viscount Drumlanrig, resigned.

DOWNING-STREET, August 1, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute so much of the present diocese of the Bishoprick of New Zealand as comprises all that portion of the middle Island of New Zealand which lies to the southward of a geographical line drawn across the said middle Island, at the northern boundary of the territory set apart for the Canterbury settlement, under the provisions of the Act 13 & 14 Victoria, cap. 70 ; together with the southern Island of New Zealand, and the Auckland Islands, and all adjacent islands lying to the southward of the 43d degree 5 minutes of south latitude, into a separate and distinct diocese, to be called "The Bishoprick of Christchurch," and to appoint the Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said diocese.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 4.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr James R. Smith, Junior, as Consul General and Honorary Agent for the United States of America.

