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At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of
May 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the ninth year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter 29, entitled 'An Act to authorize additional Circuit Courts to be held, and to facilitate Criminal Trials in Scotland,' it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, his heirs and successors, by Order in Council to direct that additional Circuit Courts shall be held in any Towns at which Circuit Courts are in use to be held, and at such times of the year as to His Majesty may seem meet, and that, upon such Order being communicated to the High Court of Justiciary, the said Court should and they were thereby required and empowered by Act of Adjournal to give all necessary directions for carrying such Order into effect:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that additional Circuit Courts should be held at certain Towns in Scotland:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order—

1. That three additional Circuit Courts in the year shall be held at Glasgow in addition to the three Circuit Courts which are now

held there, and that the six Courts shall be held, as nearly as may be consistent with the requirements of the public service, at equal intervals of time;

2. That two additional Circuits in the year shall be held at Perth, Dundee, and Aberdeen respectively, in addition to the two Circuit Courts which are now held at each of these Towns, and that the four Circuit Courts shall be held, as nearly as may be consistent with the requirements of the public service, at equal intervals of time.

And the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions to the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary in Scotland.

C. L. PEEL.

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing this date, to grant unto Her Majesty's fourth son His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignities of Baron Arklow, Earl of Clarence, and Duke of Albany.