

Majesty and your Allies, the ends for which the present war was undertaken, may be speedily attained, and a safe, honourable, and lasting peace secured.

We unite in praying Him, who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to enrich your Majesty with every temporal and every spiritual blessing, and, in His goodness to this Nation, to spare your Majesty long to reign in righteousness and with true glory over a loyal, happy, and religious people.

Given at Edinburgh this 26th day of May, 1855, in name of the General Assembly.

*Andrew Bell*, Moderator.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend William Wilberforce Howard, M.A., Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion of officers and soldiers in the service of the "East India Company, and for regulating in such "service the payment of regimental debts, and "the distribution of the effects of officers and "soldiers dying in the service," it is amongst other things enacted, that Her Majesty may, by any Order or Orders to be by Her from time to time made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, appoint any place or places beyond the seas, within Her Majesty's dominions, to which felons and others may be conveyed:

And whereas, it is expedient that provision should be made for the transportation of offenders sentenced under the provisions of the said recited Act.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said Act, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from the ninth day of June, in this present year, Her Majesty's settlements in Western Australia shall be places to which felons and other offenders sentenced to transportation under the provisions of the said Act shall be conveyed.

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. C. Greville.*

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AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend "an Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England or Wales," it is, amongst other things enacted that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales, shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any such charter, if she shall think fit by the advice of Her Privy Council to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act, provided nevertheless, that notice of such petition and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered.

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the town of *SUTTON COLDFIELD*, in the county of *Warwick*, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the said town; now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of July next.

*C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial "of the dead in England, beyond the limits "of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require;

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased, by various Orders in Council, to direct that burials should be discontinued in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned;