

protection resident in or resorting to the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, by an Order in Council dated on that day to amend the provisions of the said last-mentioned Order :

And whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to be expedient at the present time further to amend the provisions of the said Orders of the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the manner hereinafter ordered :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act" or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order shall commence from the day of the date hereof.

2. From and after the commencement of this Order, it shall and may be lawful for the Judge for the time being of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, by deputation or deputations in writing under his hand and the Seal of the said Court, to authorize Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis (holding a commission as such from Her Majesty), or the Provincial Consular Court held by such Consul-General at Tunis, to exercise, within the limits of the district of the said Provincial Consular Court, such of the powers, authorities, and jurisdictions in criminal matters now vested in the said Supreme Consular Court or in the Judge of the said Supreme Consular Court, as shall be specified in such deputation or deputations : and such powers, authorities, and jurisdictions shall and may thereupon be exercised by such Consul-General at Tunis and such Provincial Consular Court respectively, within the district aforesaid. And further, by the same or any other deputation or deputations, to authorize the said Consul-General at Tunis to refer from time to time to the Vice-Consul and Cancellier respectively, at Tunis, such criminal charges and civil cases as shall be specified or described in any such deputation or deputations ; and all criminal charges and civil cases which shall, in pursuance of any such deputation or deputations, be referred to such Vice-Consul or Cancellier, shall and may be heard and determined by such Vice-Consul or Cancellier, as the case may be, subject, in civil cases, to an appeal, as of course, to the Consul-General at Tunis or the said Provincial Consular Court.

3. No deputation granted under this Order shall take effect until the same has been approved, in writing, by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

4. Any deputation so granted as aforesaid may at any time be revoked by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by writing under his hand, or by the Judge of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the time being, by writing under his hand and the Seal of the Court.

And the Right Honourable Earl Granville, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

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At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Coinage Act, 1870," it is enacted that, for the purpose of ascertaining that coins issued from the Mint have been coined in accordance with that Act, a trial of the Pyx shall be held at least once in every year in which coins have been issued from the Mint, and also that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time by Order to make regulations respecting the trial of the Pyx, and all matters incidental thereto, and in particular respecting the following matters, viz. :—

1. The time and place of trial :
2. The setting apart out of the coins issued by the Mint certain coins for the trial :
3. The summoning of a Jury of not less than six out of competent Freemen of the mystery of Goldsmiths of the city of London, or other competent persons :
4. The attendance at the trial of the Jury so summoned, and of the proper officers of the Treasury, the Board of Trade, and the Mint, and the production of the coins so set apart, and of the standard trial plates and standard weights :
5. The proceedings at, and conduct of the trial, including the nomination of some person to preside thereat, and the swearing of the Jury, and the mode of examining the coins :
6. The recording and the publication of the verdict, and the custody of the record thereof and the proceedings (if any) to be taken in consequence of such verdict.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, respecting the trial of the Pyx, and of matters incidental thereto, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, Her Majesty is pleased to order as follows :—

That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall whenever it shall appear to them to be proper and convenient but, at least once in every year in which coins shall have been issued from the Mint, by Warrant appoint a day for holding a trial of the Pyx, that such Warrant shall be in writing in the form following, and shall be signed by any two or more of the said Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on behalf of the whole of such Lords Commissioners.

We, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby appoint that a trial of the Pyx, pursuant to the Coinage Act, 1870, shall take place on _____, the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____, at _____ o'clock

noon, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the city of London, and let a Jury be summoned for the said trial, and let all proper parties have notice accordingly.

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and _____ being _____ of the said Lords Commissioners, this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____

[Signatures.]

That such trial shall be held at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the city of London, or if from any cause it cannot be held there, then at such other convenient place in the city of London as the said Lords Commissioners shall appoint.

That the aforesaid Warrant of the Lords of the Treasury shall, at some time before the commencement of the proceedings, be delivered to and