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ORDER AS TO THE FEES AND PERCENTAGES WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE BY MEANS OF STAMPS.

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WHEREAS by section 26 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, it is provided that the fees and percentages appointed to be taken in the High Court of Justice and in the Court of Appeal, and in any Court to be created by any Commission, and in any office which is connected with any of those Courts, or in which any business connected with any of those Courts is conducted, shall, except so far as they be otherwise directed, be taken by means of stamps; and further, that such stamps shall be impressed or adhesive, as the Treasury may from time to time direct; and that the Treasury, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, may from time to time make such rules as may seem fit for publishing the amount of the fees and regulating the use of such stamps, and particularly for prescribing the application thereof to documents from time to time in use or required to be used for the purposes of such stamps, and for ensuring the proper cancellation of such stamps, and for keeping accounts of such stamps.

And whereas by an Order made under the same section of the said Act, on the 28th day of October, 1875, it was (amongst other things) provided that the stamps to be used in the collection of the fees and percentages therein mentioned should, until further notice, be either impressed or adhesive as directed in any previous Order, and in cases to which no previous Order was applicable should be either impressed or adhesive, at the option of the parties by whom the fees were payable, and it was also provided that up to the beginning of the sittings on the 25th day of April, 1876, the adhesive stamps used before the publication of the said Order in the Courts of Chancery and Common Law should be available, and might be used, in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

And whereas it is expedient to further extend the use of the same stamps, and to make other provisions in lieu of, and in addition to, those contained in the said Order of the 28th day of October, 1875.

Now, we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, hereby give notice and order and direct:—

- 1. That from and after the 25th day of April, 1876, the stamps used for denoting the said fees and percentages shall be of the character, and be applied and otherwise dealt with, as prescribed by the schedule hereto.
- 2. That the adhesive stamps at present in use in the Supreme Court of Judicature shall continue to be used so long as they are supplied by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.