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**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within the dominions of the Kings of Siam :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1875, and by the Act of the session of the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter 75), "to confirm an Order in Council concerning the exercise of jurisdiction in matters arising within the Kingdom of Siam," 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 may be cited as the Siam (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council of 1876.

2. Words in this Order have the same meaning as in the Order in Council of the 28th day of July, 1856, relative to Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction within the Kingdom of Siam (which Order may be cited as the Siam (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council of 1856).

3. Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok shall, on receipt of this Order, cause a printed copy thereof to be affixed and publicly exhibited in his Court, and shall cause a printed copy thereof to remain publicly exhibited there for one calendar month ; and on the expiration of that month the following provisions of this Order shall commence and have effect.

4. The Siam (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council of 1856 shall, as regards the exercise of jurisdiction by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok, but not further, be read and have effect as if, in Article 14 thereof, for the words "twelve months" there were substituted the words "three years."

5. Where a British subject, being a native of Her Majesty's Possession of British Burmah, is charged with the commission of a crime or offence, the cognisance whereof appertains to Her Majesty's Consul, and it is in the opinion of Her Majesty's Consul expedient that the crime or offence be inquired of, tried, determined, and punished, within Her Majesty's Dominions, then, notwithstanding anything in the Siam (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council of 1856, the accused may, under section 4 of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act of 1843,

be sent for trial, if the Consul thinks fit, to Her Majesty's Possession of British Burmah.

(2.) The Consul may, by warrant under [his hand and official seal, cause the accused to be taken for trial to British Burmah, accordingly.

(3.) The warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and detain the person therein named, and to carry him to and deliver him up at any place in British Burmah, according to the warrant.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, and the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 23rd day of *October*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 or 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 such power when within Her Majesty's dominions 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 has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seaman who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of Hawaii.

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, and