

junior Bishops for the time being; seniority for the purpose of this Order to be reckoned from the date of appointment to the Episcopal See; from the 1st of January, 1878, till the 1st of January, 1879, the four Bishops who on the 1st of January, 1878, shall be the four Bishops next in order of seniority; and from the 1st of January, 1879, till the 1st of January, 1880, the four Bishops who on the 1st of January, 1879, shall be the four Bishops next in order of seniority, and so on by a similar rotation until the senior Bishop for the time being is reached, when the rotation shall be carried back to and again commenced with the junior Bishop.

“III. In the event of any one, or more than one, vacancy occurring in the office of Ecclesiastical Assessor, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled up by the person or persons then next according to the rotations aforesaid.

“IV. A summons to attend on the hearing of every ecclesiastical case about to be heard before the said Judicial Committee shall be issued to the five Ecclesiastical Assessors for the time being; and no such case shall be heard before the said Judicial Committee unless there are at least three of such Assessors present at the hearing: Provided that the Assessors present at the commencement of the hearing of any such case shall continue to be the Assessors for that case until it shall be fully heard and disposed of, although their term of office, according to the rotation aforesaid, may in the meantime have expired: Provided also that in the event of the death, resignation, or absence, by reason of illness or other unavoidable cause, of any one of the Assessors present at the commencement of the hearing, the hearing of the case may proceed so long as at least two Assessors are present.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Representation into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said rules made upon the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Prelates, the Right Honourable Lord Chancellor, and the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee as aforesaid, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same be punctually observed, obeyed, and carried into execution. Whereof the Most Reverend and Right Reverend the Archbishops and Bishops of Dioceses within the Provinces of Canterbury and York, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *November*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 23rd day of October 1876, made in pursuance of section 5 of the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, it was ordered that the jurisdiction of the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court at any session of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery held for the Central Criminal Court District in the months of November, December, or January, should extend to the thereafter-men-

tioned counties and parts of counties neighbouring to the said district; viz.:

County of Sussex,  
County of Berks,  
County of Herts,

and such parts of the counties of Essex, Kent, and Surrey as were not included in the Central Criminal Court District, as if such counties and part of counties were included in the Central Criminal Court District; and by the same Order the Central Criminal Court Act was applied to the said counties and parts of counties and offences committed therein as of the same counties and parts of counties were mentioned in that Act, subject to the modifications and exceptions therein after stated:

And whereas doubts have been entertained whether by the said Order in Council the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court was extended to the county of the city of Canterbury locally situated within the county of Kent:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 5 of the said Winter Assizes Act, 1876, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her most Honourable Privy Council, to order that the said Order in Council of the 23rd day of October, 1876, shall apply to the county of the city of Canterbury as if the same county had been expressly mentioned in the said Order.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *November*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by “The Seal Fishery Act, 1875,” it is enacted that when it appears to Her Majesty in Council that the Foreign States whose ships or subjects are engaged in the Seal Fishery in the area mentioned in the schedule to that Act, or any part of such area, have made or will make, with respect to their own ships and subjects, the like provisions to those contained in that Act, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that that Act shall, after the date mentioned in the Order, apply to the Seal Fishery within the said area, or such part thereof as may be specified in the Order:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty in Council that the Foreign States whose ships or subjects are at present engaged in the Seal Fishery in the area mentioned in the schedule to the said recited Act have made or will make, with respect to their own ships and subjects, the like provisions to those contained in the said recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that “The Seal Fishery Act, 1875, shall, after the date of this present Order, apply to the Seal Fishery within the area mentioned in the schedule to the said Act.

And Her Majesty, in exercise of the same power, by and with the like advice, is further pleased to fix the third day of April in every year as the day before which the Master and person in charge of, and every person belonging to, any British ship, and every British subject, shall not kill or capture, or attempt to kill or capture, any seal within the area mentioned in the schedule to the said Act.

*C. L. Peel.*