

forbidden (except only the transfer of the slaves of deceased persons to their legal inheritors). Henceforward any slave sold or transferred, with the above exception, shall thereby become entitled to freedom.

"3. Every owner of slaves shall, without delay, come to our Registrar, and shall register every slave he may possess. Any slaves not so registered by their owners within six months from the date of this Decree shall be entitled to freedom. And every slave transferred by virtue of the 2nd clause of this Decree shall be registered within one month of such transfer. In Patsy and any place in quarantine on account of sickness the time for registration may be extended until six months after removal of quarantine.

"(L.S.) S. ABDULLAH.

"Dated 10th October, 1882.

"Annex (B).

"(Translation.)

"We, Abdullah bin Selim, Sultan of Johanna, in confirmation of a Convention we have entered into with Her Majesty the Queen of England, have ordained and do order as follows:—

"1. That after a period of seven years from this time, namely, on the (English date) 4th day of August, 1889—the corresponding Mahomedan date will be hereafter promulgated—slavery shall cease to exist within our dominions, and all persons, old and young, of every degree, age, and nationality, shall become and be absolutely free therein.

"This Decree to become law, and to be published throughout our country, so soon as we receive the note of ratification.

"(L.S.) S. ABDULLAH."

And whereas it is expedient that the said Treaty or Convention should be brought within the operation of "The Slave Trade Act, 1873."

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf as aforesaid, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

The said Treaty or Convention hereinbefore recited shall, from the said 10th day of October, 1882, being the day of the date thereof, be deemed to have been and to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of "The Slave Trade Act, 1873."

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, one 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.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 6th day of *November*, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Thomas William Snagge, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as Commissioner for the purpose of determining the boundaries of the wards of the borough of Warwick, and of apportioning the Councillors thereto, transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his determination and apportionment in the following terms:—

"Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

"(45 and 46 Vict., c. 50.)

"BOROUGH OF WARWICK.

"Whereas Her Majesty has been pleased by and

with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in Her Majesty by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, to fix the number of wards into which the borough of Warwick shall be divided, and to order and direct that the said borough shall be divided into three wards, which order was made on the thirtieth day of November, 1882.

"And whereas on the first day of January, 1883, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the 30th section of the said Act, did duly appoint Thomas William Snagge, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of such wards, and apportioning the number of the councillors of the said borough among such wards as in the Act mentioned.

"Now, I the said Thomas William Snagge, do hereby in pursuance of the powers given me by virtue of the said appointment under the said Act, determine as hereinafter mentioned, the boundaries of the three wards into which the said borough is to be divided, which wards are hereinafter numbered and named as follows, that is to say:—

"Ward No. 1 otherwise the West Ward.

"Ward No. 2 otherwise the Central Ward.

"Ward No. 3 otherwise the East Ward.

"And, I do hereby determine that the said Ward No. 1 otherwise the West Ward, shall comprise so much of the borough of Warwick as is contained within a line drawn from the west side of the West Gate, and proceeding in a northerly direction up the centre of Bowling Green-street, Theatre-street, turning north-easterly over the Iron Bridge then bearing to the north-east along the centre of Barrack-street to the North Gate, then turning to the north along the Cape-lane up to the Canal Bridge, turning then to the east along the towing path of the canal to where the boundary of Saint Mary's parish crosses the canal, thence northward following the parish boundary abutting on the parishes of St. Nicholas, Warwick, Leek, Wootton, and Kenilworth to the extremity of the parish at Fern Hill Wood thence turning west-ward, continuing along the borough boundary abutting on the parish of Honiley, thence southwestward abutting on the hamlet of Beansale, the parishes of Hatton, Budbrook, Sherbourne and Barford to the River Avon, thence up the course of the river to where the brook crossing the bottom of West-street empties itself proceeding up the centre of such brook to where it is crossed by the garden wall of the Castle turning eastward along the outside of such wall to the entrance to the kitchen garden of the Castle thence along the centre of Castle-lane to the West Gate Chapel.

"And I do hereby determine that the said Ward No. 2, otherwise the Central Ward, shall comprise so much of the borough of Warwick as is contained within a line drawn from the West Gate Chapel in the parish of Saint Mary, in a northerly direction up the centre of Bowling Green-street, Theatre-street, Iron Bridge, Barrack-street, Northgate, and Cape-lane to the Canal Bridge, thence to the eastward along the towing path, and crossing the parish boundary, continuing along the towing path to the bridge over the canal at Coventry-road, thence in a southerly direction along Coventry-road to Saint John's, then turning southwards down the centre of Saint John's Brook to the River Avon, thence down the centre of the River Avon to the Castle Bridge, down the centre of Banbury-road, Heathcote-lane, and