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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1883.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 27th section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1873 it is enacted that Her Majesty in Council may from time upon any report or recommendation of the Council of Judges in the said Act mentioned with the consent of the Lord Chancellor make revoke or modify orders regulating the vacations to be observed by the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal and in the offices of the Supreme Court respectively, and any Order in Council made pursuant to that section shall so long as it continues in force be of the same effect as if it was contained in that Act.

And whereas at a meeting of the Judges of the Supreme Court duly assembled at Her Majesty's Royal Courts of Justice on the 6th day of December 1883 pursuant to the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1873 section 75.

It was resolved :

That a report be humbly made and submitted to Her Majesty by this Council of Judges pursuant to the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1873 section 27 to the following effect :—

A. That this Council of Judges is willing in accordance with the proposition of the Lord Chancellor to recommend that the Trinity Sittings of the Court of Appeal, and in London and Middlesex of the High Court of Justice, shall for the future be extended till the 12th of August inclusive, and that the Long Vacation in the several Courts and offices of the Supreme Court shall for all purposes commence on the 13th of August.

B. That this Council of Judges is willing in accordance with the proposition of the Lord Chancellor to recommend that the Michaelmas Sittings of the same Courts respectively shall for the future commence on the 24th of October, and that the Long Vacation in the several Courts and offices of the Supreme Court shall for all purposes terminate on the 23rd of October.

C. That it be humbly recommended by this Council of Judges to Her Majesty, that an Order in Council be made by Her Majesty, if Her Majesty shall so please, for the purpose of carrying this Report, and the recommendations therein contained into effect in the manner provided by the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1873 section 27.

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty,

by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Report, and the recommendations therein contained, be carried into effect.

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice aforesaid is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

That the Trinity Sittings of the Court of Appeal, and in London and Middlesex of the High Court of Justice, shall for the future be extended till the 12th of August inclusive, and that the Long Vacation in the several Courts and offices of the Supreme Court shall for all purposes commence on the 13th of August.

That the Michaelmas Sittings of the same Courts respectively shall for the future commence on the 24th of October, and that the Long Vacation in the several Courts and offices of the Supreme Court shall for all purposes terminate on the 23rd of October.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in the words following, viz :—

“Whereas by the 4th section of an Act passed in the 47th year of Your Majesty's reign, cap. 32, entitled An Act to make further provision respecting the application of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and for other purposes, it is enacted that regulations made by the Admiralty under this Act shall not have effect unless and until approved by Your Majesty in Council. We beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the following Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the several provisions of the said Act, viz. :

SECTION II OF ACT.

“Regulations for the grant of Pensions to Widows, and allowances to Children, and of gratuities to Parents and other Relatives of Seamen, Marines, and other Seafaring Persons.

“1. The Admiralty may out of the funds of Greenwich Hospital from time to time grant pensions to widows and allowances to children of :—

“(a.) Non-commissioned officers and petty officers and men of the Royal Navy and