

A plan will be laid before you for the extension of Municipal Government to the whole Metropolis.

The preparation under this head, however, which has been made by my directions, has not been limited to London; but the actual presentation of further Bills of the same class must depend upon the progress you may be enabled to make with the weighty business which has been already set forth.

Other public wants have not been neglected; and you will be invited to consider Bills relating to the Security of Life and Property at Sea, to the Railway Commission and its powers, and to the repression of Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections.

Measures will likewise be laid before you for the better administration of Scottish business; for the promotion of Education, and for the closing of Public Houses on Sunday, in Ireland; and also for the improvement of Intermediate Education in Wales.

I humbly commend your efforts in the matters I have named to you, and in all other particulars, to the blessing of Almighty God.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to revoke Her Order in Council of the 14th day of February, 1883, revoking clause 2 of the Order in Council of 18th November, 1867, and providing that the law of England as it existed on 31st December, 1882, should be in force in Gibraltar.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the 18th day of November, 1867 it was ordered that except as therein mentioned the law of England as it existed on the 22nd day of August 1867 should be thereafter in force in Gibraltar so far as it might be applicable to the circumstances thereof.

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order.

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Gibraltar and it is expedient that such doubts should be set at rest.

And whereas the Orders in Council Ordinances and Proclamation mentioned in the Schedule to this Order in Council may be regarded as spent or have by lapse of time and change of circumstances become unnecessary and it is expedient that the same should be expressly and specifically revoked and repealed.

It is hereby ordered by Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as follows:—

1. The 2nd clause of the said Order in Council of the 18th day of November, 1867 is hereby revoked.

2. Except in respect of matters which now are or hereafter may be provided for by any Order in Council or local Ordinance for the time being in force in Gibraltar (other than those hereby revoked or repealed) or by certain Letters Patent dated the 1st day of September 1830 and commonly called the Charter of Justice or by any Act of Parliament expressly or by necessary inference extending to Gibraltar or by any Proclamation or other instrument issued under the authority of such Order in Council local Ordinance Charter of Justice or Act of Parliament the law of England as it existed on the 31st day of December 1883 shall be hereafter in force in the city garrison and territory of Gibraltar, so far as it may be applicable to the circumstances thereof.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Charter of Justice the Supreme Court of Gibraltar shall hereafter have and be capable of exercising in the city garrison and territory of Gibraltar the civil jurisdiction which is in England vested in and capable of being exercised by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice except such jurisdiction as before the commencement of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 1873 was vested in the High Court of Admiralty or the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

4. The said Charter of Justice shall henceforth be construed and take effect as if instead of the words "Our Courts of Record at Westminster" wherever those words occur therein the words "the Supreme Court of Judicature in England" had been inserted therein.

5. No Court having jurisdiction in criminal cases within the garrison or territory of Gibraltar (other than a court martial), has or shall have jurisdiction in criminal cases over any officer, soldier or other person in actual pay as a member of the garrison, except by leave of the Governor first obtained in writing, and no such officer, soldier or other person as aforesaid, shall be arrested or imprisoned under or in the course of any criminal process commenced by leave of the Governor, except after an order in writing signed by the Governor, and any such officer, soldier, or other person as aforesaid who may have been so arrested or imprisoned may at any time be discharged from such arrest or imprisonment by order in writing signed by the Governor.

6. The Orders in Council Ordinances and Proclamation described in the schedule to this Order are hereby revoked and repealed to the extent in the third column of the said schedule mentioned.

Provided that such revocation and repeal shall not revive or restore any Order in Council Ordinance or Enactment which has been revoked or repealed by any Order in Council Ordinance or Proclamation hereby revoked or repealed.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. L. Peel.*