

and in order that effect may be given thereto by such Court.

16. Where, by virtue of the Siam Orders in Council or otherwise, any Imperial Acts are applicable in Siam, or any forms, regulations, or procedure prescribed or established by or under any such Order or Act in relation to any matter are made applicable to any other matter, such Acts, forms, regulations, or procedure shall be deemed applicable so far only as the constitution and jurisdiction of the Courts acting under the Orders and the local circumstances permit, and for the purpose of facilitating their application they may be construed or used with such alterations and adaptations not affecting the substance as may be necessary, and anything required to be done by or to any Court, Judge, officer, or authority may be done by or to a Court, Judge, officer, or authority having the like or analogous functions; and the seal of the Court may be substituted for any seal required by any such Act, form, regulation, or procedure.

17.—(1.) In cases of murder or manslaughter, if either the death or the criminal act which wholly or partly caused the death happened within the jurisdiction of a Court acting under this Order, such Court shall have the like jurisdiction over any British subject who is charged either as the principal offender or as accessory before the fact to murder, or as accessory after the fact to murder or manslaughter, as if both such criminal act and the death had happened within such jurisdiction.

(2.) In the case of any crime committed on the high seas, or within the Admiralty jurisdiction, by any British subject on board a British ship, or on board a foreign ship to which he did not belong, a Court acting under this Order shall have jurisdiction as if the crime had been committed within the district of such Court.

(3.) In cases tried under this Article, no different sentence can be passed from the sentence which could be passed in England if the crime were tried there.

(4.) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall be deemed to be adaptations, for the purposes of this Order and of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1878," of the following enactments described in the first schedule to that Act (that is to say):—

"The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849."

"The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1860."

"The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867," section 11.

And the said enactments shall, so far as they are repeated and adapted by this Article (but not further or otherwise) extend to all places to which this Order applies.

18. "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," shall, with respect to British subjects, apply to all places to which this Order applies, as if such places were British possessions, and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act and of this Article, all the places to which this Order for the time being applies, and the Straits Settlements, shall, for the purposes of Part II of the said Act, be deemed to be one group of British possessions, and the Consul shall, as regards any place within his jurisdiction, have the powers of a Governor or Superior Court of a British possession.

19. Rules and forms of procedure in civil and criminal matters in any Court acting under the Siam Orders in Council may, from time to time, be made and prescribed by the Consul-General, subject to the provisions of the said Orders; but no such rules or forms shall come into operation until they have been approved, with or without

alteration, by a Secretary of State; provided that—

(1.) Any such rules or forms, if and as provisionally approved, with or without alteration, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements, shall have effect pending approval or disapproval by Secretary of State.

(2.) Until rules and forms have been made and approved, or provisionally approved, under this Article in relation to any matter, any rules or forms heretofore in force or use in the Court of the Consul-General, or in the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements, or in the Consular Courts of Shanghai or Japan, may be observed and used in any Court acting under this Order, with such modifications as circumstances require.

20. For all the purposes of the Siam Orders in Council the expression "British subject" includes every person for the time being properly enjoying Her Majesty's protection in Siam, in so far as by Treaty, Capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, Her Majesty has jurisdiction in Siam in relation to such persons.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Granville and the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley 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.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered: provided also that no such repre-