

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, February 7, 1898.

THE following Resolution of Condolence to The Queen on the occasion of the Death of Her Royal Highness Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

Surrey Court of Quarter Sessions.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Arthur Hill.

Mr. Akers-Douglas.

WHEREAS by the first section of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," it is enacted as follows:—

"Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that Possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly."

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Legislature of the British Possession hereinafter mentioned has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

"The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," shall apply to the British Possession hereunder mentioned:—

The Island of Grenada.

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

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the office of County Coroner" it is (amongst other things) enacted, that when and as often as it shall seem expedient to the Justices of any county that such county should be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of that Act, or that any alteration should be made of any division theretofore made under that Act, it

shall be lawful for the said Justices in General or Quarter Session assembled, to resolve that a petition shall be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division or alteration be made, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such petition until notice thereof shall be given to the Coroner or Coroners of such county as in that Act thereafter provided; and that the Clerk of the Peace shall give notice of any such resolution to every Coroner for such county, and of the time when the petition will be taken by the said Justices into consideration, and the Justices shall confer with every such Coroner who shall attend the meeting of the Justices for that purpose touching such petition, having due regard to the size and nature of each proposed district, the number of the inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and such other circumstances as shall appear to the Justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of that Act; and that such petition, with a description of the several proposed districts and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the petition is founded, shall be certified to Her Majesty under the hands and seals of two or more of the Justices present, when such petition shall be agreed to, and the Clerk of the Peace for such county shall forthwith give or send a true copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every Coroner for such county; and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She shall think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking into consideration any such petition, and also any petition which may be presented to Her by any Coroner of the same county, concerning such proposed division or alteration, or whenever it shall seem fit to Her Majesty to direct the issue of a *Writ de Coronatore Eligendo* for the purpose of authorizing the election of an additional Coroner above the number of those who have been theretofore customarily elected in such county, to order that such county shall be divided into such and so many districts for the purposes of that Act as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, shall seem expedient, and to give a name to each of such districts; and that every such Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, under the provisions of the said recited Act, the county of Stafford (exclusive of the Quarter Sessions Boroughs of Newcastle-under-Lyne and Walsall, and of the Manor of Burton-on-Trent) was divided into five Coroners' Districts named respectively, the Hanley District, the Uttoxeter District, the Stafford District, the West Bromwich District and the Wolverhampton District, and comprised respectively the several parishes and places named and set forth in the said Order in Council.

And whereas since the making of the said Order in Council grants of separate Courts of Quarter Sessions have been made to the boroughs of Wolverhampton, Hanley and West Bromwich in the said county.

And whereas by the Local Government Act, 1888, the powers and business of the Justices of the county of Stafford in relation to the matters aforesaid have been transferred to the Staffordshire County Council.

And whereas a petition was, on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, presented to Her Majesty by the Staffordshire County Council, praying that the Administrative County of Stafford might be divided into six Coroners' Districts, and that