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AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 7th day of March, 1899.

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

HER MAJESTY in Council was, this day, pleased to declare Her intention of going out of the Kingdom for a short time, whereupon the Draft of a blank Commission making provision for the summoning and holding of the Privy Council and other matters during Her Majesty's absence, was this day read at the Board and approved; And Her Majesty was further pleased to declare and nominate His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., and His Royal Highness George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.V.O., for the purposes therein mentioned.

HER MAJESTY was also pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do cause a warrant to be prepared, for Her Majesty's Royal Signature, for passing under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom a Commission conformable to the said Draft, which is hereunto annexed.

A.W. FitzRoy

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith To all Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our faithful subjects whatsoever to whom these presents shall come Greeting Whereas We shall shortly be absent from Our Realm in Foreign parts Know Ye that for divers causes and considerations concerning Us and the tranquility of Our Realm Us hereunto especially moving We having entire confidence in the fidelity of [Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithful Councillors Albert Edward Prince of Wales K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., and Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., and Our most dear and entirely beloved Grandson and most faithful Councillor George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.V.O.], of Our most especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion do nominate and appoint [the said Prince of Wales] in Our said absence and [the said Duke of Connaught and Strathearne] in Our said absence and in the absence of [the Prince of Wales] and [the said Duke of York] in Our said absence and in the absence of [the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught and Strathearne] to summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval of any matter or thing whereunto they respectively shall be so authorised by writing under Our Sign Manual and to do further on Our behalf any matter or thing whereunto they respectively shall be authorised in manner aforesaid Commanding all and singular Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our Officers Ministers and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant counselling and helping [Our said Sons and Grandson] as it behoves them. In witness &c. witness &c.

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