

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 22d day of November 1860;

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 2d of November 1860, in the words following; viz. :—

“ Whereas by the Act 2d William IV. cap. 51., His late Majesty was empowered,  
“ with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to make and ordain such  
“ Rules and Regulations as should be deemed expedient touching the practice to be  
“ observed in Suits and Proceedings in the several Courts of Vice-Admiralty then  
“ or thereafter to be established in any of His Majesty's possessions abroad; and  
“ likewise from time to time to establish Tables of Fees to be taken or received by  
“ the Judges, Officers, and Practitioners in the said Courts for all acts to be done  
“ therein; and also from time to time, as should be found expedient, to alter any  
“ such Rules, Regulations, and Fees :

“ And whereas by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom,  
“ bearing date the 8th day of September 1849, Your Majesty was graciously pleased  
“ to empower the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being to appoint  
“ a Vice-Admiral, Judge, and other proper Officers for a Court of Vice-Admiralty  
“ at Vancouver Island :

“ And whereas it is desirable to establish Rules and Regulations and a Table of  
“ Fees for the said Vice-Admiralty Court :

“ And whereas by an Order in Council of the 27th day of June 1832, certain  
“ Rules and Regulations were established in pursuance of the said Act for the  
“ Courts of Vice-Admiralty then existing abroad :

“ And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 25th day of June  
“ 1851, the 25th section of the said Rules and Regulations, relating to prosecutions  
“ for a breach of the laws for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, was expunged, and  
“ certain other Rules and Regulations relating thereto were established in lieu  
“ thereof :

“ And whereas by an Order of Your Majesty in Council of the 6th day of July  
“ 1859, additional Rules and Regulations were established for the several Courts of  
“ Vice-Admiralty abroad :