

*At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June 1851;*

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a humble Memorial of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 23d of this instant June, in the words following, viz. :—

“ Whereas by His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 27th June 1832 certain Rules and Regulations concerning the Practice and certain Tables of Fees were established for the several Courts of Vice-Admiralty then existing: And whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being did, on the 24th day of December 1840, by due authority constitute a Vice-Admiralty Court at Saint Helena, and subsequently to the said Rules and Regulations and Tables of Fees being so established for the Vice-Admiralty Courts then existing: And whereas it is desirable to establish Rules, Regulations, and a Table of Fees for the said Vice-Admiralty Court at Saint Helena: We do therefore most humbly submit to Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be most graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to establish for the said Vice-Admiralty Court at Saint Helena the aforesaid Rules and Regulations heretofore established for the several Vice-Admiralty Courts, so far as the same can or may be adopted, with the exception of that part thereof which relates to the ‘ Prosecutions for a Breach of the Laws for the Abolition of the Slave Trade,’ and that the same be expunged from the said Rules and Regulations, and that in lieu thereof the Rules and Regulations for Prosecutions for any Breach of the Laws for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, and the Tables of Fees hereto annexed, marked Nos. 1 and 2, which have been prepared by persons of competent authority, and approved by Your Majesty's Advocate General and the Advocate of the Admiralty, and sanctioned by the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, be established by Your Majesty's Order in Council as the Rules and Regulations for the said Vice-Admiralty Court of Saint Helena, and the only Fees to be taken or received by the Officers and Practitioners of the said Vice-Admiralty Court; and in order that the proceedings in all Your Majesty's Vice-Admiralty Courts may be assimilated, that these amended Rules and Regulations for the Breach of the Laws for the Abolition of the Slave Trade be established in all other Courts of Vice-Admiralty.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial and the Rules and Regulations and Tables of Fees therein referred to into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy