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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23d day of January 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers Countries and Places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," it is, amongst other things enacted, that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or at any time hereafter may have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory :

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, on the third day of March, A.D. 1859, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to issue a certain Order for the exercise of the said power and jurisdiction :

And whereas it is expedient at the present time to make further provision for the due exercise of the jurisdiction possessed by Her Majesty as aforesaid, in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan :

Now therefore, in pursuance of the above-recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to Order, and it is hereby Ordered as follows :—

Repeal of Order in Council of March 3, 1859.

I. The above-recited Order of the third day of March, A.D. 1859, shall be, and the same is hereby revoked and cancelled, save and except as to all acts, matters, and things heretofore duly done, under and in conformity with the said Order, or which may hereafter be duly done under and in conformity with the same, previously to the day next succeeding the day on which this Order shall be received by the Consul-General of Japan.

Commencement of the Order.

II. And it is further ordered that this Order shall commence and take effect from and after the day on which it shall be received by the Consul-General in Japan.

Interpretation of Terms.

III. And it is further ordered that in the construction of this Order, the word "Consul" shall be construed to include all and every officer in Her Majesty's service, whether Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent, or person duly authorized to act in any of the aforesaid capacities in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, and engaged in carrying into execution the provisions of this Order ; and that the terms "British ship," or "British vessel," or "ship or vessel under the British flag," shall be construed to include any ship or vessel British-registered and navigated, according to law ; and any ship or vessel owned, or partly owned, by a person entitled by law to be an owner of a British-registered vessel ; that the term "crew" shall be construed to include all persons employed in navigating any such ship or vessel ; and that, wherever in this Order any word or words is or are used importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, such word or words shall, nevertheless, be construed to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

Power to Consuls to enforce Treaties, and to Establish Rules and Regulations.

IV. And it is further ordered that the Consul in the port, place, or district in which he may reside, shall have full power and authority to carry into effect, and to enforce by fine or imprisonment, as hereinafter provided, the observance of the stipulations of the said Treaty, or of the Articles for the regulation of trade appended thereto, or of any other Treaty or Treaties which may be made between Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the Tycoon of Japan, his heirs and successors, or of any Articles or Regulations appended thereto, and to make and enforce, by fine or imprisonment, rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of any such Treaty, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan.

Rules and Regulations to be exhibited in the Consular Office.

V. And it is further ordered, that all rules and regulations made by the Consul as aforesaid, shall forthwith be printed, and a copy of the same shall

