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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th of *September* 1823,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council, bearing date the 24th day of September 1814, to establish certain regulations therein set forth, touching the trade and commerce to and from the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and the territories and dependencies thereof; and whereas His Majesty was pleased by the said Order, amongst other things, to direct that goods, wares, or merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the countries to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, legally imported into the said settlement, or into the territories or dependencies thereof, might be exported from the said settlement, or the territories or dependencies thereof, to the ports of the United Kingdom, subject to the rules and regulations contained in an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for continuing in the East India Company, for a further term, the possession of the British territories in India, together with certain exclusive privileges; for establishing further regulations for the government of the said territories, and the better administration of justice within the same; and for regulating the trade to and from the places within the limits of the said Company's charter," or to any ports or places to which a trade in such articles was permitted to be carried on from the said settlement, or the territories or dependencies thereof, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the further regulation of the trade to and from the places within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company," and subject to the rules and regulations

in the said Act contained, provided, however, that nothing in that Order contained should extend, or be construed to extend, to permit any vessel, under the burthen of three hundred and fifty tons, to export from the said settlement, or the territories or dependencies thereof, to the ports of the United Kingdom, any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of any countries, situated within the limits of the East India Company's Charter: And whereas by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws now in force with respect to trade to and from places within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company, and to make further provisions with respect to such trade; and to amend an Act of the present session of Parliament, for the registering of vessels, so far as it relates to vessels registered in India," so much of the said Act of the fifty-third year of His said late Majesty's reign, as authorises His Majesty's subjects to carry on trade and traffic to and from the ports and places within the limits of the said Company's Charter, with all the provisions, restrictions, and limitations in the same Act contained, for the regulation of such trade, and for the disposition in the United Kingdom of all articles manufactured of silk, hair, or cotton-wool, or any mixture thereof, imported under the authority of the said last mentioned Act, from any port or place within the limits of the said Company's Charter; and the whole of the said Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, together with certain other Acts, passed in the fifty-fifth, fifty-seventh, and fifty-ninth years of His said late Majesty's reign, and an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, all which Acts relate to trade to, from, or between ports and places within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company, have been repealed: His Majesty is pleased, in virtue of the power vested in His Majesty by several Acts, passed