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AT the Court at St. James's, the 30th day of April 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions, and make such regulations, touching the trade and commerce to and from any British possessions on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, excepting the possessions of the said Company, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient or salutary; and it is further enacted, that if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to such Order of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same: And whereas it is expedient, in pursuance of the powers vested in His Majesty by the said Act of Parliament, to make some temporary regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from the British possessions aforesaid, within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, until permanent regulations in that behalf can be finally made and established; His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority in Him vested in and by the said Act of Parliament, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered, that the trade and commerce of His Majesty's settlements and territories at the Cape of Good Hope, and of His

Majesty's island of Mauritius, and of His Majesty's island of Ceylon, and of His Majesty's settlements and territories in New South Wales, and of His Majesty's island of Van Dieman's Land, with the respective dependencies thereof, shall, from and after the arrival of this present Order within any of the said several settlements, territories, and islands, be regulated in the manner following, that is to say, all such laws, rules, orders, and regulations as were in force within the settlements, territories, and islands aforesaid, or any of them, for the regulation of the trade and commerce thereof, upon the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall, until further order be made by His Majesty in this behalf, revive and continue, and be of full force, virtue, and effect within the several settlements, territories, and islands aforesaid respectively; and if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary hereto, such goods, together with the ship importing or exporting the same, shall incur and become liable to such forfeiture as in the said Act of Parliament is mentioned in that behalf: provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to contravene, vary, alter, or in any wise affect the said Act of Parliament, so far as the same hath made express provision respecting the trade to and from the said island of Mauritius, or respecting the exportation of sugar or wine from any British possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, nor so far as the said Act of Parliament hath expressly mentioned or referred to the trade of any of His Majesty's possessions within the limits aforesaid: provided also, that nothing in this present Order contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to contravene, vary, alter, or in any wise affect two other Acts of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled respectively "An Act for the encouragement of British shipping and navigation," and "An Act for the registering of British vessels," or any other Acts