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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1828.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day
of *October* 1828,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council,
that the Parliament be prorogued, from Thursday
the thirtieth day of this instant *October*, to Thursday
the eighteenth day of *December* next.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th day
of *April* 1828,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament,
passed in the sixth year of the reign of His
present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the
trade of the British possessions abroad," after re-
citing, that "by the Law of Navigation foreign
ships are permitted to import into any of the
British possessions abroad, from the countries to
which they belong, goods, the produce of those
countries, and to export goods from such posses-
sions to be carried to any foreign country what-
ever, and that it is expedient that such permission
should be subject to certain conditions," it is
enacted, "that the privileges thereby granted to
foreign ships shall be limited to the ships of those
countries which, having colonial possessions, shall
grant the like privileges of trading with those
possessions to British ships, or which, not having
colonial possessions, shall place the commerce
and navigation of this country, and of its posses-
sions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured

nation, unless His Majesty, by His Order in
Council, shall in any case deem it expedient to
grant the whole or any of such privileges to the
ships of any foreign country, although the con-
ditions aforesaid shall not in all respects be fulfilled
by such foreign country:"

And whereas by an Act, passed in the seventh and
eighth years of His present Majesty's reign, intituled
"An Act to amend the laws relating to the
Customs," after reciting or taking notice of the said
Act so passed as aforesaid in the sixth year of His
Majesty's reign, and after reciting, that unless some
period were limited for the fulfilment by foreign
countries of the conditions mentioned and referred to
in the said recited Act, the trade and navigation of
the United Kingdom and of the British possessions
abroad, could not be regulated by fixed and certain
rules, but would continue subject to changes de-
pendent upon the laws from time to time made in
such foreign countries; it is therefore enacted, that
no foreign country shall hereafter be deemed to have
fulfilled the conditions so prescribed as aforesaid in
and by the said Act, as to be entitled to the privi-
leges therein mentioned, unless such foreign country
had in all respects fulfilled those conditions within
twelve months next after the passing of the said
Act, that is to say, on or before the fifth day of July
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and for
the better ascertaining what particular foreign coun-
tries are permitted by law to exercise and enjoy the
said privileges, it is further enacted, that no foreign
country shall hereafter be deemed to have fulfilled
the beforementioned conditions, or to be entitled to
the privileges aforesaid, unless and until His Ma-
jesty shall by some Order or Orders to be by him
made, by the advice of His Privy Council, have de-
clared that such foreign country hath so fulfilled the
said conditions, and is entitled to the said privileges;
provided always, and it is thereby declared and
enacted, that nothing therein contained, extends, or
shall be construed to extend, to make void or annul